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OUR COUNTY JAIL

So much has been said in recent years concerning the condition of the county jail in the court house yard. In this city that the writer had occasion to make a personal inspection of this "terrible dungeon" this morning in company with Sheriff Sam Starmer. Most people who have read and listened to the alleged filthy condition of the prisoners' quarters would be astounded to drop into the county bauble, taking both the sheriff and inhabitants thereof unawares, allowing them no opportunity at house cleaning, as was the case on this early morning's visit of the newspaper scribe.

Here's what we found: Not a gilded palace embellished with expensive draperies, floors covered with soft rugs, elaborate draperies hanging over large plate glass windows, delicately tinted walls with wonderful landscape views here and there to attract the eye and call for an admission of grandeur and expression of wonder: soft, downy beds, with spotless nine-foot sheets topped off with a pillow made from special pluckings from mother goose with dainty pillow cases of snowy white embellished with a large initial "D" as a token of esteem from the county of Douglas to distinguished guests.

No, we found no such home furnishings and accommodations. In fact, were not looking for anything of the kind, therefore not disappointed.

But we did find just an ordinary county jail, walls painted white, floors of cement, and clean, too. Just ordinary spring cots, or beds, with sufficient covering to keep a person warm, a large stove with plenty of fuel to make the quarters comfortable throughout the day or night. A place where the average person could get a good night's rest and spend his leisure hours in daytime reading, writing, playing cards, or indulging in any other pastime under ordinary circumstances without any extenuating hardships, other than the fact that he would be confined to indoor sports.

There is nothing about the place that calls for an expression of filth. True, the jail was not constructed with modern conveniences of various kinds. The lighting of the interior could be improved, but many an office man spends half his life in no better lighted or ventilated quarters than the county jail of this county, and he doesn't appeal to his superiors for better and more elaborate surroundings.

The place contains an outer apartment, or "living room," where the prisoners are confined day and night. It is not a dungeon by any means, but affords as comfortable quarters as is necessary for an institution of this kind.

For vicious criminals, especially those brought to the city for only temporary confinement, three dungeons are provided. But these apartments are only used in extreme cases, and then only for a short duration.

Of course, some minor improvements to the county jail could be made to advantage. There should be a shower bath and better lavatory facilities for the inmates, but aside from these accommodations there is nothing about the interior of the jail that calls for an expression of filth.

Sheriff Starmer and his deputies do not allow such a state of affairs to exist. With a miscellaneous patronage this is at times hard to maintain, for every now and then some fellow drops in and registers for an indefinite period who is unfit to associate with a herd of hogs and the more filth he can accumulate the better he likes his surroundings.

But from a fair and impartial opinion of the county jail the taxpayers of this county need lose no sleep or get nervous about the inmates going "hay-wire" under present conditions. Their quarters are quite comfortable and they are supplied with clean, wholesome food. The majority of them thrive and develop into robust men after a few weeks' confinement at the county's expense. The sheriff and other county officials being aware of this fact also have no cause to worry.

The Pendleton Tribune, a daily publication established in 1878, and long the leading newspaper of the Eastern Oregon city, has suspended publication and henceforth will be issued as a weekly. The constantly increasing cost of publishing a daily newspaper has put scores of publications out of business during the past few years. The day of establishing a newspaper as a plaything have passed into history. It takes a whole lot of hard work, good management and an 18-hour day shift for a fellow to get to the proper point of success, and then he must go on one better and stick right on the job.

The Portland Oregonian is installing a big Goss press and is just about as proud of this new feat as the youngster who first dons long pants. And well it might be. This staid old newspaper has served the people of the northwest in such a way that it commands the attention of a great army of readers, and its advertising patronage has grown accordingly. Thus it is possible to make these substantial improvements with a view of giving still better service, and the individual or concern that gives service is always sure of success.

Clara Phillips, the girl that swings a rusty hatchet, will soon be behind prison bars at San Quentin after an extended vacation in foreign lands. The "tiger woman" is just about "all in" after her recent escapade, but can now take a well earned rest.

This is a busy week for the boys and girls who are just about to go over the top in educational circles.

Who is responsible for today's weather?

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Hail, hail
The gangs all here—
And it sure did
Hail like hail
This a m.

DUMBLE DORA THINKS—

Sausage is the only kind of meat that is tender.

Quite a few missing umbrellas were noticed on the main stem today.

It has been three years since some girls' eyebrows met.

Some men are lucky. A Florida alligator bit off a man's wooden leg.

A poet is a person who in springtime writes a sonnet, and sends it to a lady, who would rather have a bonnet.

No, Zuleika, the Social Contract is not a divorce decree, however, we can understand your mistake.

A soft answer will turn away wrath, but it has darned little effect on a book agent.

If his feet and hands annoy and dismay him in society, he finds comfort in the thought that he is a red-blooded man.

If you haven't a telephone in your house, get one. It is a great convenience to the neighbors.

In the old days it was called a "Bandana" and sold for ten cents. Now they term it the "Deauville Scarf" and soak you five bucks for it.

"So this is Paris," said the prospective buyer as he snapped the garter.

If the groom is poor and bald and bow-legged, it is romance pure and undefiled.

Girls nowadays are like salads—a great deal depends on the dressing.

If a certain author were seeking a title for a book today to harmonize with "Plain Tales from the Hills," he might choose: "Fancy Tales from the Flats," and take his plots from the front pages of our daily newspapers.

When a woman goes in and asks for powder these days the clerk says, "face, baking or gun."

The Kentucky man who stole an auto to go riding, will go nowhere now for six months.

A girl I hate is Nora Boyd. She sits and screams at mystery plays.

The only time a man is pleased by having a woman kick, is when he is at a musical comedy.

Spring has not officially come until the early morning fly replaces the alarm clock.

Fairy stories do not always start with "Once upon a time." They often start with "I had to stay at the office."

There are many dreadful diseases, but one of the most dangerous today to have is the price of an operation.

You can't keep success away from the man who, having done his best yesterday, turns in and beats it today.

Found in a Nebraska paper: "George Simpson is greatly improved after being kicked by a horse."

Owing to the efforts of Jups Pluvius today the city sprinkling wagon will not hafta to be hauled forth until the dog days arrive.

Yesterday being Memorial Day quite a few observed it by shootin' golf, playin' baseball and flivverin'.

We're getting sick reading about those Chink bandits and are in favor of tying their pigtails together and throwing the whole bunch over a clothesline to let them fight among themselves.

The flappers are passing into oblivion and the sheiks are no more. What in the world is going to be next.

The seniors of the A. S. will hold some class day exercises at the school tonight and demonstrate to the waiting populace that they're in a position to take over their duties of running the universe.

In a small town there are very few things more important than the committee of refreshments.

Lafayette Sig.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM
TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The annual class day exercises of the senior class of 1923 will be held in the high school auditorium tonight, and a program of unusual excellence has been prepared by the students. The Melody Boys orchestra will provide music during the evening, and the exercises will be in the form of a class play, with the members of the '23 class as the cast of the play. As a name for the play the class motto, "Reward is the Result of Determination," was taken. The closing event in the graduation activities will be the Commencement program on Friday evening June 1, at which time the class will receive their diplomas. This will also be held in the high school auditorium, with Dr. J. H. Gilbert of the University giving the address.

Hear Kindergarten Recital, Moore Music Studio, Thursday May 21, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m. Free.

OFFICIAL FILINGS

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55117. S. D. 581. W. D. T. W. Miles to Frank D. Fulton, \$1450.00.
55118. W. D. A. W. Deckstrader to R. S. Hansell, \$4 D 581 \$10.00.
55119. W. D. W. P. Reed to Reedport Lumber Co, \$4 D 581. \$10.00.
55120. Bill of Sale, S. P. Downer & Co.
55121. W. D. Mrs. N. M. Audlin to Frank Beck, \$4 D 582 \$1.00.
55122. W. D. S. J. Bassel et ux. to L. R. Morgan, \$4 D 582 \$500.00.
55123. Sheriff's Deed, S. W. Starmer, to L. O. Easler, \$4 D 582. \$185.00.
55124. Mtg. C. L. Willis to Artincelle Jane Willis \$9 M 442. \$1450.00.
55125. Q. C. Deed, M. A. Williams, et ux. to W. R. Sullivan, \$4 D 583. \$1.00.
55126. W. D. Karl Johnson to J. T. Epperly, \$4 D 583 \$500.00.
55127. Mtg. I. R. Radabaugh to N. Rice, \$9 M 442 \$700.00.

NASAL OR THROAT TROUBLE?

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomel outfit from W. F. Chapman, the druggist, and if it doesn't satisfy, he will refund the purchase price.

MANY INTERESTED
IN MINING CASE

Considerable interest was shown today in the case of Charles C. Sanfield against D. O. Crispin, other parties being associated with both the plaintiff and the defendant in the action. The suit is one involving title to valuable mines in the vicinity of Brew. The mines were operated for many years by the elder Mr. Sanfield, who died recently, and other parties are now making claim to the mines. The suit has been a long and tedious one involving many technicalities of the mining laws. Both sides are taking advantage of every technicality and a large number of exceptions have been saved, indicating that an appeal will be taken from the decision of the jury in the lower court. Both sides moved for a directed verdict, but the motions were overruled. The arguments to the jury were concluded this afternoon.

George and Lady Washington will be at home to their friends June 4th. Antlers Theatre.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m.
Precipitation in in. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday... 59
Lowest temperature last night... 46
Precipitation, last 24 hours... .03
Total precip. since first of month 1.26
Normal precip. for this month... 2.05
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922, to date... 25.47
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1922, to date... 2.71
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922... 7.24
Aver. precip. for 44 wet seasons Sept. 1 to May inclusive... 31.39
Fair tonight and Friday, warm.
WILLIAM BELLA, Observer.

SAGE TEA DANDY
TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been colored.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

11 4 more
cigarettes
24 for 15¢
AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

TODAY'S MARKET
REPORT

Prices Paid Farmers for Produce.
Butter 25 to 30 cents.
Butterfat, 40c.
Eggs, 18 cents per dozen.
Hens, Heavy, 10c; light, 12c lb.
1923 broilers, 25c lb.
Veal, dressed 8c to 12c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 12c, 120 to 160 lbs. weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2c.
Steers, prime, 5c.
Honey, local production, 20c lb.
Cascara bark, 1922, 7c lb; Cascara

Retail Prices on Mill Products.
Kid mohair, per lb. 60 to 70 cents.
Mohair, per lb. 50c.
Wool, fine, per lb. 43.
Millrun, \$1.10 to \$1.60 sack of 80 lbs.
Cracked corn, \$2.25 per 100.
Whole corn, \$2.10 per 100 lbs.
Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 lbs.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.75 sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.85 and \$2.20 a sack.

Earl Henbest and wife, who have been spending the past six months in California, returned to Roseburg yesterday and will remain in this city.

Hose special, brown, navy, and grays for \$1.00. Marksbury Co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
DR. M. H. PLYER—Chiropractic Physician, 114 W. Lane St.

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Roseburg, Ore.Stylish Dresses \$9.90
of Voile and Normandy
In Flapper Sizes

Dresses as dainty as Spring flowers and as cool as Spring breezes! Fine Voiles and Normandy in the season's smartest styles, made doubly attractive by their exceptional quality-values!

Come and See These Dresses! Their Daintiness of Style Enhanced by Loveliness of Spring Colors!

Some models smartly combine the side gathered skirt with a cascade drape; others reveal graceful panels, and all have that airy bouffancy that is so youthful! Dainty collars and cuffs or piping of white organdie or voile give added charm.

Sizes 13, 15, 17

Women's Stylish Capes
Of Good Quality Velour

Displaying some of the smartest of the season's newest cape models. Handsomely developed in fine grade, lustrous Velour, lined or unlined. No better values or more attractive styles to be had anywhere at our prices.

See These Capes Now While You Have a Choice of Styles!

Popular Colors:
Tan,
Caramel
Sorrento

Handsome models with upper half of cape a maze of beautifully embroidered patterns, with or without arm slits; other models modishly simple, but revealing piquancy in a side flare of buttons and very smart collars. Capes elaborate and "dressy"; others with the smartness of tailored effects. Sizes for women and misses.

\$14.75 and \$19.75

TIRES

WHY PAY MORE

30 x 3 1/2 Regular Cords	\$10.75
30 x 3 1/2 Heavy Duty Cords	\$12.50
32 x 3 1/2 Heavy Duty Cords	\$18.40
32 x 4 Heavy Duty Cords	\$24.00
33 x 4 Heavy Duty Cords	\$25.00
34 x 4 Heavy Duty Cords	\$25.50
30 x 3 1/2 Heavy Duty Tubes	\$ 1.50

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