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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1904.

WHIPPING POST ABOLISHED

The OBSERVER takes great pleasure in announcing that Governor Chamberlain has abolished the whipping post in the Oregon penitentiary. No item of news has thrilled the OBSERVER editors with such exquisite and profound delight as the one that announced that the cruel lash and barbarous whipping post are no longer an adjunct of one of the state institutions; but in its exuberance of joy pauses to hope that the day is not far distant when the rod and ferule will be forbidden in the public schools of the state.

For the nine years of its existence the OBSERVER has advocated the abolishment of the whipping post in the Oregon penitentiary, and in this work it has labored alone, so far as the Oregon press is concerned, for of the 200 newspapers in Oregon the OBSERVER is not aware of one except itself that protested against the use of the lash upon the bare backs of convicts.

The OBSERVER has always contended that the use of the lash was brutalizing and in direct violation of the state constitution which in the Bill of Rights, Section 15, declares "Laws for the punishment of crime shall be founded on principles of reformation, and not of vindictive justice."

In an address delivered at Oregon City on March 4, Governor Chamberlain is quoted in the Portland Journal as saying:

"In taking over the charge of the state affairs one of my great hopes was for a better penitentiary and a better reform school. Those changes are being made which are accomplishing my ideas. In both places the inmates are not so unruly and they are taking an interest in life and its future. There are men confined there who should be away from there and there are others not there who should be."

"The whipping post at the penitentiary has been abolished. It makes the men more brutal, stubborn and sulky. In its stead the water cure has been established with splendid effect. When a man is unruly he is taken in the bath room and the hose turned on his anatomy. No man has ever held out over three minutes. Besides this effect it is certain he is absolutely clean."

"We have at the penitentiary one of the best hospitals on the coast. Neither the Good Samaritan nor the St. Vincent excels it. In and out of it the men are being treated as men, not as dogs. The effect is very evident."

"At present there are only two women confined within the penitentiary."

"Ninety-nine out of every hundred men now confined at Salem are there because of improper bringing up by their parents. The parents are the ones that should be punished. There should be a means of prohibiting marriages when it is known that the off-spring will not be treated except with brutality. It is from such cases that the ranks of the convicts are being recruited."

The audience cheered the Governor's address most heartily. What man or woman in Oregon does not feel like joining in the acclaim of approval?

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

An exchange of ideas along a particular line cannot but be beneficial to those who are interested along that particular line. This has been fully demonstrated in all lines of our industrial and professional life. The great manufacturers have formed themselves into associations for mutual improvements and advancement; the great financiers have also formed associations for the exchange of ideas on the great financial problems of the day; professional men gather together in conventions to discuss subjects pertaining to their particular lines. All of these conventions and associations have proven of great value to those who have taken an interest and attended these gatherings.

And why cannot the farmer receive like benefit from an interchange of ideas? Farming is a science and he succeeds best who gives considerable time to the study of the conditions of soil and climate, the best fertilizers, the character of crops best adapted to certain soils and climates and a thousand and one other things pertaining to this particular science.

A farmer's institute is to be held at Imbler on March 14 and at La Grande on the evening of March 15 and the afternoon and evening of March 16, and every farmer in Grande Ronde Valley should arrange his business as to be able to attend every session. There will be present men who have made farming a profession and are capable of giving valuable information to the farmers of this community. If you are a farmer, you should take advantage of every opportunity to enable you to make your farm yield more abundantly.

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