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### AT THE PENITENTIARY.

There seems to be trouble at the Oregon penitentiary. J. W. Jones has begun a suit in the circuit court of Marion county, Oregon, asking for an injunction restraining the Superintendent and Warden of the Oregon penitentiary from using public money to purchase private supplies for their personal use; alleging that said officers used state money to purchase furniture for their homes, and used public supplies in their private families.

On demurrer Judge Boise held the facts stated in the complaint did not give his court jurisdiction but gave the plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint and further proceedings will doubtless be had.

The statutes of Oregon make the Superintendent of the penitentiary the purchasing officer of that institution. The Governor appoints the Superintendent who holds his office during the pleasure of the Governor. The Superintendent appoints the Warden.

The Governor is required by law to inspect the penitentiary at least four times a year for which service the state pays him five hundred dollars a year in addition to his salary.

The Observer has no opinion as to whether or not irregularities have been indulged in by the Superintendent and Warden of the Oregon penitentiary, because it is not in possession of any of the facts in the case, and it is not in the habit of jumping at conclusions. Were it disposed to follow the course of too many papers and take it for granted that every charge made against a public officer is true, it could elaborate from the ugly rumors that float out from Salem, a large dose of hot air about the crookedness that is going on in the only state institution that is exclusively under Democratic control, but it is content to await development and knowledge of the actual facts, in the hope, that if there be crookedness therein Governor Chamberlain will prosecute the perpetrators with the same fearlessness and energy that President Roosevelt is pursuing the evil doers in the Postal and other departments of the national government. It is a sad thing to be forced, by cold facts, to know that a public officer is a scoundrel, no matter what his politics be. The Observer will not assume that any man, woman or child is wicked to subvert party purposes; neither would it belong to a party that is so low and vicious that it can be served by traducing and slandering individuals.

TO THE PUBLIC:  
The undersigned desires to thank all of his friends who have so kindly assisted him in his canvass for the nomination for City Marshal, and assures them and the public generally, that if elected he will do his duty in conducting the affairs of the office.

W. T. Cress

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