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STATE PRISON REPORT.

The annual report of Superintendent C. W. James shows 419 prisoners in th epenitentiary, and that three counties in the state-Benton, Lincoin and Yamhill, have no representation behind the bars. Linn county has only four convicts and according to a press dispatch this week it is given out that not a single man has been sent to the penitentiary within the last two years. Multnomah naturally heads the list with 120. Umatilla next, with 40; Union next, with 28; Wasco follows with 22; Marion, the second county in population in the state, with 20, and then the list dwindles down to Curry county, with only 1. The three counties that have no convicts have been prohibition for more than two years. Of the 419 prisoners in the penitentiary at the time of the , report, 215. were under sentence for more than five years and less than a life term, 34 were under life sentence and 43 were under indeterminate sentence.

The Sterate prisoners number 404 and the illiterate 13. There are 226 prisoners recorded as temperate and 193 as intemperate. The classification by occupation shows that of the whole 419 there are 96 laborers, 56 farmers. 23 teamsters, 21 cooks, 19 walters, 1 miners, 17 carpenters .11 firemen, 10 bookkeepers and 10 engineers, the remainder being divided among all othe occupations in smaller numbers There is not a teacher, lawyer, newspaper man or school teacher in the Hst. There are three women,

部 A company has been organized by the business men of Ellensburg, Wash to irrigate 100,000 acres of land in

shape is the Malheur government project which consists of 239,000 acres, of which 140,000 has already been signed by the Waterusers' association which is co-operating with the government and the chairman of the association, the next few weeks will complete it. The preliminary surveys have been made and the government has \$6,000,000 available for this project and the estimated cost is \$30 per acre. Just one-half more than the one-tenth of the area covered. We have the cheapest irrigation project on the coast, and one that in all prob-Entered at the postoffice at La Grande ability will fall several thousands dollars less than the estimato-whom, the tick is committee."

> As usual the Normal school problem is before the legislature. Bills for the creation of two new schools and the maintenance of a total of five, with amendments to retain the three now in existence and with a strong following to abolish all and provide for one and that to be located at Portland. There is much that can be said in faor of this last proposition, and if conomy and excellence is sought this proposition will be the one carried out. One good school is much better than hree or five inferior ones, and the same money expended on one will provide better equipment than could

be expected to maintain several. ....

The state of Maine is loyal to her native sons. Of the 132 members of her legislature, all but nine were born in the Pine Tree state,

CAY

Next Friday evening the famous loon Town "400" minstrels will be at Grange hall, Everybody is invited. Phere will be no admission and after fun-provoking entertainmentt ths there will be a basket supper the procoeds of which are to be applied towards furnishing the hall. The following is the program for the mindrels:

Song, "400" minstrels, Recitation, Mr. Jim Crow, Solo, Mr. Rufus Brown. Instrumental solo, Miss Scharfat, Solo, Miss Nancy Hanks. Recitation, Mr. Ned Jawbones. Solo, Miss Angelitical Shingleffie. instrumental solo, Mr. Nicholes hilt.

Solo, Miss Honoro Pordyard. Song and chorus, Mr. G. W. Smith. Recitation, Mrs. Sam Jones. Solo, Mr. Heelzebub Lincoln, Recliation, Miss Rosey Ragbag. Song and chorus, Miss Nancy Hanks, Song, The "400" minstrels.

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Kittitas county. For years it was thought that the government which had built a dam and had secured all g of the available water, but it was discovered that the government project only called for the waters that its 12fooi dam provided and the new company proposes to continue this dam to a height of 73 feet, which will provide 225,000-acre feet of water. The realization of the fact that "Little drops of water on little grains of sand makes a mighty difference in the price of land," has been the means of great development in the Northwest. The idea when a farmer can step out and turn a faucet and irrigate his farm the same as the city housewife can turn the water into her sink, are advantages that people all over this land are tumbling over each other to pay for.

On the fourth of March next, there will retire from the United States senste, Henry M. Teller, who has represented the state of Colorado continuously since 1876, with the exception of the three years he was secretary of the interior under President Arthur. Senator Teller has always ben watchful of the interests of the great west. and his career, eventful as it has been. is equalled by few public men. Originnity he was a staunch republican. and for 20 years was classed as such untit in 1896, when the free coinage of silver was the peramount issue, Senator Teller ied the delegation which in that year walked out of the republican national convention. So strong was his personality on his own people that the democrats who swept into power on the silver issue, re-elected. angued number with the democratic party ever since.

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Bids for the purchase of the J. W. Scriber home, corner Fourth and Washington, which were opened last Saturday night by Trustee Phy. wer: o low that all were rejected. The hids were so low in fact, that the trustee has refused to divulge the amounts offered for the property. In the interest of creditors the trustee plans to make strenuous effort to secure a higher remuneration for the place.

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