

Convicts' Gifts At Christmas to Be Restricted

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 24 (AP)—Christmas gifts for convicts in the Oregon state penitentiary must be restricted this year to money, such articles of clothing as underwear, socks and handkerchiefs and books ordered through the prison commissary and delivered direct from the publishers, Warden J. W. Little announced.

The order marks a return to the rules existing prior to the administration of Johnson Smith and A. M. Dalrymple, who let down the bars to a deluge of Christmas packages that defied adequate inspection and opened the way for the smuggling of con-



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By Williams Rain and Snow Pleases Wallowa

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—One of the longest and severest droughts which this country has witnessed in a number of years, was broken during the past week by a number of snow storms and heavy rains. While frequent rains have fallen since early fall the ground had become so dry during the summer months that only a few inches down had been wet. The moisture which has fell the past several days, has been sufficient to reach deep into the soil and start the water raising in wells which have been nearly dry for the past several months. Farmers are glad to see the ground becoming well soaked at this season of the year, as it means much better prospects for crop conditions during the coming year. Many large tracts of bunch-grass and stubble in the hill sections are now available for pasture as water can now be had for stock. While most of the snow has melted, the higher sections of the country are covered with an inch or two of snow. The fall amounted to several inches in the

hilled sections north of here, according to reports.

Portlander Likes Union and Wallowa

George A. Day, of the department of justice at Portland, de-

clared he has looked upon some of the first combinations of scenery and fertility in Eastern Oregon that the world can boast of anywhere. "I never saw such soil as the Wallowa valley shows. And the cattle I saw feeding on that fine, natural blue bunch grass couldn't have been in better condition for the time of year," he declared. Mr. Day landed in Idaho 37 years ago this month, he reminded. Until he came to Oregon about two years ago, he was for many years a cattle raiser in Southern Idaho. Narrow minds make excellent horses.

trahand articles into the prison. As A Precedent

"The order is not made with any intention of restricting the Christmas spirit in the institution," explained Little, "but purely as a precautionary measure. We will try to make Christmas as cheerful for the prisoners as is possible but we cannot afford to forget even at this season that this is a prison."

"Since the customary regulation forbidding the sending of Christmas packages to the inmates was rescinded four years ago the annual deluge of gifts has grown by leaps and bounds until it has exceeded the possibility of adequate control. Last year some of the convicts got as many as 25 to 30 separate packages, containing everything imaginable. We have, therefore, determined to return to the old rule of no gift packages, making certain exceptions of articles that can be readily and thoroughly examined."

Famous last lines: "Let's drop in here for a bite. They say it's cheap."

Rail Semaphore's Life to Be Short

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The railroad semaphore, whose familiar lines have stood out so long against the sky in metropolis and tank town, is giving way to the march of industrial progress.

Reports to the American Railway association show that electric lights are being substituted for semaphore arms on most of the

roads of the country. The electric signals are regarded as more economical, as well as more effective.

Three principal types of lighting have found favor. One involves the use of white lights only, so arranged as to reproduce the lines of the semaphore. Another type employs red, yellow and green lights in semaphore outline, and the third uses the colors individually, like street traffic lights in cities.



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