

### POPULATION OF PRISONS GROWS

#### 85 Out of Every 100,000 Persons Are in Penitentiaries.

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WASHINGTON—Unless something is done to diminish the vast increased rate of incarceration, everyone in the United States will be in prison by the year 25,000 A. D.

Year by year the prisons, state and federal—are taking more and more of the boys from our schools and homes to live for awhile behind barred windows and stone walls.

In the year 1923 only 74 out of every 100,000 persons in this country were serving time in federal

or state prisons and reformatories. At the dawn of 1927 the number had risen to 85 and the total number of inmates was 26,125 as compared with 81,959 in 1923.

It Can't Last Forever

There is a large general population to draw from, of course, but it is not obvious enough that this kind of thing can't go on forever. The figures do not include the guests of workhouses and local hostels. And unfortunately they do not demonstrate whether people are becoming more lawless or whether it's only that more lawbreakers are being caught and convicted.

The department of commerce is responsible for the statistics in a survey covering the prison population of the nation up to January 1, 1927.

The last full year covered was 1926. In that year 2121 prisoners escaped, which is something more than two per cent of the number imprisoned at the end of the year. But the survey reports the recapture of 1471 escaped prisoners,

which is about 75 per cent of the number escaping. Other figures indicate that a somewhat lesser proportion of women who escape are recaptured than of men.

The prison population jumped from 27,000 in 1904 to 96,000 in 1928, or from 45 per 100,000 of the general population to 85. The extent of the recent increase in incarceration is seen in the fact that whereas the 1904-1923 period saw an increase of five persons in prison for every 100,000 of population, the 1923-1927 period showed an increase of 11 per 100,000.

Of the 96,125 prisoners only 2018 were women.

Comparing the male prisoners, the department found a proportionate decrease in the number convicted of homicide. The rate per 100,000 was 5.1 in 1916, 4.7 in 1923 and 4.5 in 1926. Convictions for rape increased from 2.3 in 1910 to 2.6 in 1923 and 3 in 1926.

Other changes were:

	1910	1923	1926
Robbery	2.6	5.1	6.8
Assault	5.5	4.2	3.9
Hurphy	12.7	11.1	15.4
Forgery	2.4	4.5	5.1

There were five times as many persons convicted of having stolen property in 1926 as in 1910. Men imprisoned for larceny, fraud, embezzlement and possessing stolen property increased from 16.3 to 21.5.

The homicide rate for women per 100,000 of female population was the same as in 1919—three-tenths of one per cent, although it rose to four-tenths in 1927.

The number of female prisoners convicted of sex offenses in most cases prostituted, rose from 0.3 in 1910 to 1.0 in 1923 and 1.3 in 1926. The survey points out that in very few such cases are the defendants sent to prison.

There was a slight increase in the number of women imprisoned for violating liquor laws—0.3 in 1923 and 0.5 in 1926.

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### Millions Will Hear of Oregon Opportunities

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Looking for the next twelve months readers of 22 newspapers and 24 farm publications scattered throughout the United States and Canada will read about Oregon in the state's advertising campaign here being carried out through new facilities, new methods and new wealth to this state. The great circulation of the publications carrying classified advertising and news stories dealing with all parts of Oregon is 13,000,000. By taking the average of 3 to 4 readers to the family, a total of 45,000,000 readers will be reached.

From November 1 to April 1, the Oregon advertising will run in every issue of the monthly semi-monthly and weekly publications being read by the newspapers. In the newspaper it will run every Sunday. From April 1 until November 1, the advertiser will run once each month in farm publications and once monthly in newspapers. Inquiries have been received already by the state chamber of commerce, through which the state appropriation of \$25,000 is being expended, at the rate of about 60 per day, which number is expected to be augmented when monthly publications begin to reach the readers carrying this advertising. To answer all of these inquiries in detail, the state chamber is having 40,000 booklets printed which contain information on all parts of Oregon and specialized types of farming, such as dairy and poultry farming, raising of English walnuts and filberts, fruit farming, etc., will be covered by special folders. In all letters and literature the invitation will be extended to visit Oregon and get first-hand information on the opportunities, here, the wonderful living conditions, the scenic beauty and the industrial, business and farming opportunities.

**THREE WISHES**  
"I wish I were beneath a tree—A-shinin' in the shade With all the bills I got to pay PAID."

"I wish I were on yonder hill—A-shinin' in the sun With all the work I got to do DONE."

"I wish I were beside the sea—Or sailin' in a boat With all the things I got to write WRITTEN."

Helen: "Carl, are you sure it's me you're in love with and not my clothes?"  
Carl: "Toss me, darling."

Very often the invitation "Let's go places and do things" gets a follow into a lot of trouble.

The nature sharpens tell us that half of every tree is under the ground. Nearly all of a family tree is.

Teacher: "What is the difference between Nectar and Ellixir?"  
Pupil: "Before marriage is Nectar and 't'ow Ellixir."

### Farmer's Wife Rests 3 Hours, Daily Average

MANHATTAN, Kan., (AP)—If day-by-day records of Kansas farmwomen are typical, the American housewife may judge herself by this data gathered at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Women on large farms have more leisure time than those on small farms.

Women in "modern" homes average 3.14 hours of leisure daily; in "semi-modern" homes, 2.22 hours, and 2.3 hours in homes without modern improvements.

Mothers with children under 6 years of age have more leisure than those whose children are older.

Women between 20 and 40 have more leisure than those between 20 and 30, or more than 40.

Farm women, if their homes include conveniences of the city, have as much leisure as their city sisters.

Those conclusions were reached from a survey of 60 Kansas farm women, who kept records of how their time was spent for a month.

A homemaker on a farm of 640 acres had more leisure time, about eight hours a day, than any other woman included in the project.

Another, a more average case, had 117 leisure hours during the month, including 58.3 hours spent outside the home.

**COSMETIC BILL IS HIGH**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Unofficial estimates indicate that women spend nearly \$2,000,000 annually on cosmetics and beauty care.

Craighead cavern in Monroe county, Tennessee, one of a few marble caves in the world, is now equipped with stairways and electric lights.

**TRAINED NIGHTGOWNS**  
NEW LINGERIE PHASE  
PARIS (AP)—Nightgowns, like evening gowns, trail in back and clear the ankles in front in their most recent form.

Many of the silk and lace lingerie creations shown here have circular skirts attached to semi-circular bodies at a normal waistline defined by insect lace.

Sunburn lace on peach colored crepe de chine and satin is still the leading color combination.

Quail are so plentiful near Port Myers, Fla., that the birds roost on the postoffice arcade marquees.

### Simple Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose a load of unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salt which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who pay hundreds of dollars to lose a few pounds of fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the exhilarating salts of Kruschen (Salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly)—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends— "One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salt is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at the Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

### OFFICE CAT

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"Too many of our 'airports' could be transformed into pastures just by taking down the sign."

Probably there are no more low-legged girls now than in former times. Thanks for observation are better, that's all.

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### BEFORE MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY PROGRAMS  
The National Broadcasting company program for Friday follows:

10, beauty culture; 10:30, Morn-

ning of Air; 1 to 2, concert orchestra; 2:30 to 4, John D. Barry; 5, concert; 6, Billy Jones and Ernie Hart; 6:30, Theatre Monarchs; 7, Quakers; 7:30, musical comedy; 8, United 3 or Air; 9, band and quartet; 10, "In the Parlor"; 10:20, "The Nomads"; 11 to 12, Musical Musketiers.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Friday follows:

2:15, market prices; 3:30 to 4, orchestra; 5 to 5:30, Hunter and Tiger; 6 to 7, easy hour; 11:30 to 12, dance music.

**Portland**  
KGW (520kc) 7 a. m., Making Merry; 8, Happy Time; 9:10, cooking school; 9:30, features; 10, NBC; 11:20, feature; 12, organ; 1:30, market reporter; 1:45, studio; 2:30, NBC; 4, music; 5, NBC; 10, Charles E. Berg; 10:30 to 12, Hood Owl.

**Spokane**  
KIQ (250kc) 6:45 a. m., inspirational services; 7 to 9, radio school; 9:30, NBC; 11:10, farm hour; 12, music; 1:30, feature; 4, concert; 5, NBC program.

**Tacoma**  
KVI (700kc) 8:15, CBS; 4:25 to 9, silent; 9, CBS; 10, radio program; 11:30, CBS.

**Salt Lake City**  
KSL (1130kc) 4, Amos and Andy; 5, NBC; 8, features; 9, NBC; 9:30, studio and Hawaiian; 10, vaudeville frolic.

**Seattle**  
KOMO (250kc) 6, NBC; 10, features; 11:30, news; 11:45, NBC; 12, organ.

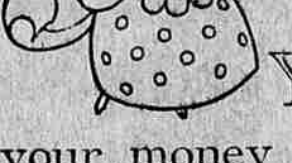
**Oakland**  
KGO (750kc) 5, NBC; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.

**RLX (480kc) 4:30, planet; 6, concert; 10:30, 7, news; 7:30, feature.**

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three; 6, Hi-Jinks; 6 to 11, orchestra.

**KTAH (500kc) 7, records and features; 8, organ; 8:30, mystery play; 9 to 1, popular music.**

**Los Angeles**  
KTLJ (300kc) 6, organ; 7, features; 8, CBS; 8:30, symphony; 9, CBS; 10, news; 10:05, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

**KFI (640kc) 5:45, stories; 6, NBC; 11, news.**

**KXN (1050kc) 8, organ; 1, features; 9:45, boxing; 10, dance music.**

**San Francisco**  
KPIX (410kc) 8, organ; 9:15, features; 9, CBS; 10 to 1, dance music.

**KPO (430kc) 5:30, news; 6, national orchestra; 7, popular concert; 8, NBC; 10, dance music; 11, NBC.**

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