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Just exactly what is the matter with conditions at the state penitentiary, and what the remedy is, is a question that is getting harder to answer each day. Some think that when Mr. Minto is out it will quiet down but we doubt it very much. Although we are not in favor of the old time cruelties to the prisoners, yet neither are we in favor of making a penal institution into a fashionable boarding house. There was a gentleman in Stayton last week soliciting money to help men who had been released from prison; perhaps a worthy cause but it is being tackled from the wrong end. Did you ever see anyone around soliciting money to keep men OUT of prison? Why not use more precautionary measures and not so much aftermath regrets.

The election is all over, and the price of sugar is still going up. So is paper, and a thousand other things. The seat of your pants will wear out just as fast as ever—if you don't walk around more—and if you do that you will have to buy a pair of shoes that much quicker. Money, money, money! You manage to get hold of the tail feathers of an eagle, and there are half a dozen hands stretched for it inside half an hour. "All right, Bill, let 'er go," and circulation starts up once more.

On another page will be found the tickets put up for the city election to be held Monday, December 4. If the people of Stayton would hold and pull together as consistently as the seventy five high school pupils have done, they could do wonders in this little city of ours.

Turkey and cranberry sauce is reserved for November 30th, this year.

It is time to begin to think about Christmas.

ARE THEY YOURS?

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

LOVE.

Let love into your heart. Love dries tears and sweetens life for you. Its sunshine banishes the dismal storms.

Wasting Time.

"Time is the most precious thing we have, and yet there's not one of us who doesn't waste it as if it were of no value whatever."

"You're right about that, old man. I don't suppose there's a day goes by that I don't spend half an hour or more trying to convince my wife that she is spending more money than we can afford."—New York World.

Hub—The doctor says if I keep on working at this pace after money I shall be a wreck at forty-five. Wife—Never mind, dear; by that time we shall be able to afford it.—Boston Transcript.

More than twice as wide as Niagara falls and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, are one of the great natural wonders of that continent.

Bright Answers.

The following gems are from a collection of examination answers in the possession of a high school teacher:

"A blizzard is the inside of a hen."

"Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides."

"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."

"A mosquito is a child of black and white parents."

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

The total forest area of Canada is 152,935,593 acres.

A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh over five tons.

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OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Shows Projected Improvements Totalling $420,000—Five New Industries Started—Splendid Outlook for Payrolls and Investments

Park, Snake River Mining company has opened the new mill and is getting good results.

McMinnville, Co-operative cannery and fruit drying plant plant planned for this locality and Yamhill farmers and business men visit similar plant at Eugene.

Coos Bay, three large vessels on ways at North Bend shipyard.

Eugene, fresh fish by the carload is being shipped from Umpqua river by way of Willamette-Pacific and Eugene to New York.

Brandon, Old Eagle mine near Bullards changes name to Platina Ore., Mining Co. and output will be increased to 200 tons daily.

Astoria, with 100 acres of cranberry marsh, part of which is now bearing, Clatsop county expects to make a dent in the future cranberry market.

St. John's, providing for future business, the Standifer-Clarkson Company is to have four sets of ways at the North Portland harbor plant, located on property adjoining that of the Monarch mill.

Junction City, Carpenter & Chambers setting up sawmill west of here to cut 60,000 ties as sub contract to the Menefee Lumber Co. of Portland who have order from Oregon Electric, North Bank and affiliated lines for 160,000 ties.

The sooner labor organizations repudiate the agitators responsible for seven deaths and fifty wounded at Everett, Wash., the better.

Oregon and Washington tide water mills shipped 34,212,787 ft. of lumber during October.

Astoria Flouring Mills Co. awards contracts for $30,000 worth of additional machinery.

Grants Pass, Improvement company to be incorporated to supply water to land owners in district north of river.

Portland, Northwest Steel Co. contemplates adding $1000,000 rolling mill to their plant, several hundred additional men would be employed.

Portland held tax increase down to seven one-hundreths of a mill and cut $726,000 from budget.

Oregon tax limitation law will compel reduction in all departments.

Lakeview votes $20,000 bonds to buy railroad right of way.

St. Maries Gazette says: "We fear that the Pittsfield, Mass. housemaids who have organized a union and demand $7 a week for a 10 hour day will have to wait until Congress convenes.

Legislature asked to create office of state fire marshal.

Kalamath Falls votes $300,000 bonds to aid California, Oregon and Eastern railroad.

Florence, capital to be enlisted for shipbuilding plant here.

Portland to have another car assembling plant on east side.

Henryville, coal mine here leased and will be operated.

State spending $70,000 on hydrographic surveys with no capital going into irrigation schemes will probably be stopped.

One of Hill lines adds 5 per cent to all who get under $200 a month.

Rock Island clubhouse in Willamette river to be built.

Portland jitney ordinance requiring franchise, bond and schedule upheld by courts.

Portland, Monarch sawmill sold and million dollar rolling mill planned.

Lincoln county may bridge Yaquina river near the head of the bay.

Decline of political excitement will give business a chance to revive.

Electrification of S. P. line from Whiteson to Corvallis to be complete January 1.

Grants Pass, Nov. 11 celebrated establishment of sugar beet industry.

When in doubt the people voted no all over the Pacific coast.

Mill City, Frank Potter will build a shingle mill here.

Dallas, J. K. Armsby Co. has a million pounds of prunes awaiting shipment.

Pendleton Woolen Mills book $20,000 order for marching uniforms.

Roseburg, The O. & C. land grant lands are to be thrown open in 1917.

Oregon wool has recently sold in Portland for the highest price in history of the state.

It was asked in the recent farmers' convention "that the department of agriculture confine its activities to correcting flagrant abuses or misdirection of work." Farmers who believe in agricultural education believe also in cutting down the army of soft-handed professionals who exploit agriculture and agricultural education.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully pegs his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider and progressively better able to grasp any situation, persevering in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree.—Alexander Graham Bell.

GLAD HEARTS.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. These bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Faber.

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" Kingston " Stayton	8:55 "
Arrive Stayton	9:05 "
Leave - Stayton -	9:15 A. M.
" - Sublimity -	9:25 "
" - Aumsville -	9:40 "
" - Turner -	9:55 "
Arrive - Salem -	10:25 "
Leave Opp. Ore. Elec. Salem	2:45 P. M.
Arrive - Turner -	3:15 "
" - Aumsville -	3:35 "
" - Sublimity -	3:50 "
" - Stayton -	4:00 "
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