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A PAYING INDUSTRY

The Penitentiary Stove Foundry Has Made Money.

COGSWELL'S SENATE REPORT

In the Closing Hours of the Legislature the Matter Was Fully Discussed and the Honorable Governor Lord on the Subject Acted Upon.

SALEM, February 26.—Among the acts of the legislature's closing hours was the submission of the majority minority reports on the stove-factory question. There was very little difference in the two reports except that Senator Cogswell's minority report went into the subject more fully. It was as follows:

"The undersigned, a member of your committee appointed under senate resolution No. 10, to consider a report upon the following extracts from the message of Governor Lord—

"It is never wise for a state to buy an enterprise which prudent men are anxious to get rid of. There is an impression among some of our people that the purchase of the foundry plant and its operation with convict labor has not been productive of profit or advantage to the state. The idea is that an elephant was unloaded upon the state. I trust there is no foundation for such an impression, but that facts will disclose that the foundry has been successfully and profitably operated, furnishing regular employment for convicts and making the penitentiary in a great measure a self-sustaining institution. It is your duty to ascertain what is the true state of the case. ... I beg leave to submit the following report:

"The foundry at the penitentiary has been in operation during the past twenty months with satisfactory results, and after a careful examination of the plant, stock, books and the methods employed by Superintendent R. B. Fleming, who has been acting under the supervision of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, as a board of managers, I find that the institution has been managed, and while it has not been made as profitable as when operated under the contract system on account of the general business depression, it has given employment to a large number of the convicts, and thus served the principal purpose for which it is maintained by the state.

"The plant is in excellent condition, and it is worth more than when the state purchased it, as there have been added thereto over \$7,000 in new patterns, machinery and improvements. ... These additional and improvements are considered as more than offsetting any depreciation on account of wear during the twenty months of operation. ... A careful examination of the report of the board of managers in connection with an investigation of the foundry plant, books, etc., I find that the report is correct with the exception of the method used in computing the value of manufactured goods on hand in exhibit B, as the inventory of manufactured goods on hand should be at the actual cost and not the computed selling value.

"The stock on hand at actual cost shows as follows:

500 tons and ranges	\$41,182.18	at 20 cents	\$10,285.54
100 tons stove-plates	3,388 lbs.	at 13 cents	439.84
100 tons iron	6,165 lbs.	at 12 cents	739.80
Miscellaneous castings			12,208.16
300 tons iron			3,600.00
Miscellaneous castings			3,200.00
Patrol, coal and wood			619.50
Total			\$67,637.84

Cost of manufactured goods and stock on hand, \$47,970.45
Total sales amount to \$47,970.45
Making a total merchandise credit of \$67,637.84
The total cost of materials and supplies being \$39,408.41, leaves the gross profit at \$27,317.02; deducting the

NORTHWEST NEWS

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Happenings.

TAKEN HOT FROM THE WIRES

Budget of News for Easy Digestion from Different Parts of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho—Items of Interest to Pacific Coast People.

Joseph Dame has been appointed receiver of the Ashland, Or., mine. Herick's new canner at the Dalles, Ore., is being put in shape for work. A Tacoma man has applied for a divorce because his wife called him a fool. The bonus and emigrants for the Medical Lake, Wash., sanitarium have all been secured. There is a movement on foot in Tacoma to raise a bonus among the fruit men for a cannery. The fruit-growers of Salem and vicinity have formed an association to build and operate a cannery. Alben's, Or., new charter provides for issuing \$20,000 in bonds to pay off accumulated indebtedness. A new Whetstone, Wash., mill has been contracted to furnish a Chicago firm with 100,000 lb. of Oregon-grown tung oil. Everett, Wash., has taken a bill of lading against Seattle, and will show it by bringing Tacoma in calling Mt. Rainier Mt. Tacoma. The Great Northern has assured the Shippers' Association of Seattle that suitable terminals will be constructed immediately. The Lakeview, Or., Examiner is circulating a petition to have a United States army post at Lakeview, as a substitute for re-occupying Fort Bidwell, should it be decided to restore that abandoned post. An unusual and peculiar disease is spreading among the Indian people on the Umatilla reservation and causing much uneasiness to white settlers in the vicinity. The horses afflicted red and staggy, and the men and women break out all over the body. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the superior court of Spokane county in the case of Helen Grier, a negro woman, for poisoning her husband. The fact that the woman's own daughter testified against her. The fishing fleet at Astoria, Or., will be augmented this year by several new sloops and a couple of mapha tenders. The canneries of today are far in advance of what they were a few years ago, and it will be the modern cannery of the future that will make salmon-packing a profitable business. The Weiser Flouring Mills Company of Weiser, Idaho, is looking into the advisability of removing its plant to Baker City, Ore. It has been favorably considered, and the mill would be moved if the citizens will guarantee to buy the product of the mill. The state for the establishment of a flouring mill than this. Powder river valley produces more than enough wheat to keep 100,000 acres in winter wheat and day after day the year round, and the product will find ready sale in the adjacent mining camps and supply points. The board of curators of the Washington State Historical Society is composed of the following: President, Henry Royce, Whatcom county, vice-president; General L. P. Bradley, Pierce county; chairman, B. F. Barge, Kittitas county; Secretary, King Charles W. Taylor, and the president, King held in Olympia the other day Ezra Meeker, of Puyallup, was elected a member of the board to succeed the late P. H. Taylor.

MAKING OF ARMOR PLATES.

The Indian Head Tests the Beginning of a Revolution.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF LATE HAPPENINGS.

New York, February 25.—The opinion is generally expressed by naval experts in this city that the results of tests made on the fourteen-inch armor plate at Indian Head Thursday are only the beginning of a revolution in the process of making plates of this class. John G. A. Lashman, the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, came to New York to-day in company with Mr. Frick to consult Mr. Carnegie in reference to the trial and future experiments in this process of making plates. Mr. Lashman in an interview said:

"It is perhaps a little premature to say that the entire process of making armor plates will be revolutionized by the extraordinary results of the tests made at Indian Head Thursday, but it is certain that a new field for development has suddenly been opened to us, and it is impossible to say what results may be in the result. It might be said that the manufacture of armor plates to be made by this process, but it is very evident, and that is the making of armor plates in its infancy, and it now seems that the government will order a number of plates to be made by this process, but I believe that Captain Sampson was very favorably impressed with the result at Indian Head Thursday. Of course it is not our place to urge the government to adopt any particular process. It is our place to make the plates and show what can be done. I think that the tests made Thursday was not made for any particular ship. It was a harveized plate seven inches in thickness, and reduced to four inches by the trouble with the surface hardening is that it makes an uneven strain on the plate, so that the shock of a projectile striking it is not evenly distributed, and makes the plate liable to crack. By taking a harveized plate and heating it over again and then putting it under pressure, the uneven strain is made even, and the strain of the shot striking it is more evenly distributed."

COLLEGE KIDNAPING.

A Bold Affair Which Failed to Break Up a Rival Society's Social.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., February 26.—J. E. Rhineland, Frank Twineham, Walter Bann and young Shanley, the university freshmen who were kidnaped by a number of Greek-letter fraternity men, have been rescued or voluntarily brought back to their friends. The kidnaping has caused more excitement than anything which has occurred here for years. The manner in which the men were seized, blindfolded, tied hand and foot, thrown into a carriage, driven five miles in an empty farm house for nearly fifteen hours makes a highly interesting story. The freshmen's social last night, which the kidnaping was intended to have broken up, was, however, a success.

A Cure for Insanity.

LONDON, February 26.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says Professor Wagner, of the Vienna University, expounded a cure for insanity to the medical society yesterday. He injects Koch's tuberculin, causing a fever, after which the insanity is diminished. He repeated the treatment a few times, each injection lessening the insanity until eventually it vanished.

The Armenian Inquiry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 26.—Among the witnesses before the commission of inquiry at Moscow was a man who showed the delegates the wounds which he said the Turkish soldiers had inflicted with their bayonets. The Turkish military surgeons deposed that the scars were left by burns. In view of the conflict of evidence the commissioners urged that the wounds be examined by a surgeon with official relations to the government.

Good Price for a Stamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Within the past week philatelic circles have been excited over the "find" and sale in this city of one of the greatest stamp varieties. C. K. Starbuck, of Oakland, manager for a large San Francisco real estate firm, by accident discovered a Hawaiian 5-cent missionary stamp, which he found in the possession of a collector. He disposed of it to H. J. Crocker, San Francisco's most prominent collector, for \$350 yesterday.

New York's Whipping-Post Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 22.—The Senate judiciary committee will tomorrow favorably report Senator O'Connor's Gerry whipping-post bill, amended so that corporal punishment may be inflicted on persons assaulting a female or child of either sex under the age of 16 years. Wife-beaters, whose Gery was anxious to reach as well, are exempted from the provisions of the bill.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

The Green Produce Market is in Good Shape to Receive a Full Supply from California, Almost all of which Came by the Last Steamer Having Cleared Up. Steady Prices Ruled. Country Produce is Arriving Freely. Eggs are Again on the Downward March. Sales were Made at 14c. The Grocery List is Unchanged.

Wheat Market.

The local wheat market is at a very low ebb so far as trading is concerned, and the same will apply equally well to prices. There is scarcely any demand, and quotations are almost wholly nominal. For export purposes Walls Walla wheat is worth 40¢ per bushel, and Valley 75¢@77¢ per cental.

Produce Market.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at \$2.30 per barrel; Goldport, \$2.30; Snowflake, \$2.30; Benton county, \$2.30; Graham, \$2.15@2.30; surplus, \$1.90. Oats—Good white oats quoted firm at 27¢@28¢; milling, 26¢@27¢; fair, 25¢@26¢. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bage \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; Cages \$3.75. Barley—Feed barley, 63¢@65¢ per cental; brewing, 80¢@85¢ per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.00; shorts, \$13.50; chop feed, \$12.15; middlings, none in market; chicken wheat, 67¢@75¢ per cental. Hay—Good, \$10.00@10.10 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery is quoted at 22¢@25¢; factory dairy, 17¢@20¢; fair to good, 12¢@16¢; common, 8¢@10¢. Potatoes—Quotations wholly nominal. Onions—Good Oregon, 90¢@91 per cental. Poultry—Chicken, old, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; young, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen; ducks, firm at \$4.50@5.00; geese, \$6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, at 8¢ per pound; dressed, about 10¢@11¢ per pound. Eggs—Oregon were quoted weak at 14¢ per dozen. Tropical Fruit—California lemons, \$3.50@4.50; Sicily, \$4.50@6.00; bananas, \$2.50@3.50; California apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; pineapples, Honolulu, \$3.00@3.50; sugar loaf, \$5. Fig, California, \$3.00@3.50; boxes, quoted at \$1.25; sacks, 40¢; California white, 10-pound boxes, 90¢@1.00; 25-pound boxes, \$2.00; sacks, 60¢@8¢; Turkish, boxes, 14¢@16¢; fancy large, 20¢@22¢; bags, 10¢. Fruit—Apples, good, \$1.15@1.50 per box; common, 75¢@1.00. Oregon Vegetables—Cabbage, 15¢ per pound; squash, 10¢ per dozen. Potatoes—Vancouver, 10¢@11¢; string beans, 12¢@13¢ per pound; green peas, 12¢@13¢ per pound; arichokes, \$1.00@1.25 per dozen; cauliflower, 85¢ per dozen; \$3.00@4.00 per cental; cucumbers, hot-house, \$1.75@2.00; garlic, 60¢ per pound; lettuce, 20¢ per dozen, \$1 per box. Nuts—Almonds, soft shell, 9¢@11¢ per pound; paper shell, 12¢@14¢; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11¢@12¢; hard shell, 10¢@11¢; Italian chestnuts, 12¢@14¢; pecans, 13¢@16¢; Brazil, 12¢@13¢; filberts, 14¢@15¢; peanuts, raw, fancy, 6¢@7¢; Eastern, 5¢@6¢. Hops—Choice, 7¢; medium, 4¢@5¢; poor, 3¢. Provisions—Eastern hams, medium, 11¢@12¢; breakfast, 11¢@12¢; picnic, 10¢@11¢; breakfast, 11¢@12¢; short clear sides, 10¢@11¢; dry salt sides, 9¢@10¢; Padang Java, 31¢; Palembang Java, 29¢@28¢; Lahat Java, 29¢@28¢; Arbroath's Mocha, and Lion, \$23.30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, \$23.80 per 100-pound case. Coal—Steady; domestic, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; foreign, \$5.50@11.00. Beans—Small white, 15¢@16¢, 3½¢ per pound; butter, 3½¢; bayon, 3¢; Lima, 6¢. Corn—Manilla rope, 1¼¢-inch, is quoted at 9¢, and Sisal, 6¢ per cental.

THE SEALING DAMAGES.

They Must Be Paid to Maintain the Nation's Honor.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Secretary Gresham has decided he will make no further effort to induce congress to pass the bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay the damages sustained by British sealing vessels seized by our naval ships and sent to the United States before the making of the modus vivendi. If the bill fails now, then he will proceed immediately to draw up a treaty for submission to the United States senate, and to carry out the provisions of the treaty upon our own voluntary act in submitting the sealing question to the Paris arbitration. The Paris arbitration tribunal ruled in favor of the British, and the claims amount to nearly 1,000,000. Besides there were about two-score of men, officers and crews of the seized vessels, who suffered imprisonment, and their claims were compromised by the agreement made by Mr. Gresham. The secretary believes if all these claims are submitted to a committee for adjustment, the United States will lose much more than under the terms of the pending bill.

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