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While members of the legislature may be of one opinion as to the needs of an addition to the State House, no two seem to agree as to just what to do in the matter.

Because the State legislature met for a few minutes on Sunday morning it doesn't follow that the members present are in any way religious; there was probably more of politics than religion in it.

President Taft refuses to be read out of the ranks of the Progressives. The late election has given Mr. Taft warning that he had best have all the Republicans possible in line, so there may be no hitch at the last.

WOULD GO TO EXTREMES.

Governor West is opposed to capital punishment. Why not turn the criminals all loose, and then win them by kindness?—News-Reporter.

Some people cannot argue without becoming silly. Others cannot argue without becoming personal. Because one does not agree to some proposition put up by another it does not argue that one must flop to the exact opposite in order to find ground on which to stand.

In the dark ages the punishment of criminals was intended as a warning out to the criminal just about what was his due in return for his lapse from right living. And that was the intent and purpose of the punishment—an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." And the man in this age that has not advanced beyond that stage cannot in consequence see much more today than the men of those days saw in their day.

But it is now recognized that trial and sentence is not to be a matter of paying one back for what he has done that is wrong, but is administered as a corrective. The effort is one that is being put forth to save men—save them from themselves where they have criminal instincts or bad habits. It is not to inflict on a man the character of pain or suffering similar to that which he administered to his victim that we use some

Captains of Industry of Future Must Be Made.

By J. C. ATHEARN, San Francisco Business Man.

HERE are the captains and generals and lieutenants of the future to be obtained? Many business men are asking this question, and it has forced them to adopt some method to MAKE CERTAIN THE SECURING OF MEN TO BECOME THE FUTURE MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BIG BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

The man at the head of a big business must be able to recognize the needs of the public and attend to the needs of his institution at the same time. If such a man cannot be found he must be made. The success of the modern day business institutions depends on whether we can get men of trust, ability and broad education on general lines TO TAKE THE REIGNS OF THEIR MANAGEMENT.

The task of training the youth is a task that belongs to the public schools and cannot be undertaken by the corporations. But the task of giving the special training that fits men for office can and is being undertaken by many corporations.

WE CANNOT ANY LONGER DEPEND ON MEN RISING FROM THE MASSES, THAT IS TOO SLOW AND UNCERTAIN. WE MUST HAVE MEN OF BROAD TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION, AND WE MUST LOOK TO THE COLLEGES TO GET THEM. IN SECURING THE RIGHT TYPE OF MEN THOSE GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGES SHOULD BE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE. THEN THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO OTHER TESTS AND FINALLY GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE COURSE OUTLINED BY THE BUSINESS INSTITUTION BY WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED.

Many Request Democratic House To Retain Blind Chaplain Couden



Though there is no indication that the Democratic majority in the house of representatives of the next congress will displace the Rev. H. N. Couden, the blind Universalist minister who has served fifteen years as chaplain to that body, it is said that several Democratic preachers have cast longing eyes in the direction of that post, which pays \$1,200 just for the making of a prayer at noon each day when congress is in session.

Certain corporal punishment as a corrective, but to demonstrate to him that it is for the good of all that a corrective be administered where due. In other words, it is designed to be the carrying out of the Golden Rule of which we so often read.

If we admit that we cannot control men unless we break their necks in the hangman's noose we admit that we have little resource in the handling of our brother man. We cannot say personally but that it is true we must break some men's necks in order to have them be good, but so far we have not lost faith in man to that extent; we believe a man can be controlled, and in the end saved. Breaking a man's neck won't save him; our duty to our fellowman is to assist in saving him.

Governor West seems to be a man who is living in the present day and not back an hundred or a thousand years. That is the kind of a Governor that Oregon wants and needs; and her people may rejoice if she has chosen such. The editor of the News Reporter seems to want to drift back; or at least he does not seem anxious to move forward.

Certain it is that the time has come for forward movements in corrective methods for prisoners. The sentences meted out to them in this day and age should be of a corrective nature; not retaliative or vindictive. The better people, and those who want to be the better people, must show advancement if they are to attain to leadership. The editors of the State are not journalists if they do not take advanced ground in matters that pertain to the advancement of this people in particular, and the race in general. The day is past when men are excusable for taking a stand as leaders and then pointing backward. Men do not need to make such a mistake; there is no excuse for it; men do not do it except they attempt to pose as leaders and molders of public sentiment without due study and consideration.

The story of the why and wherefore of advancement in matters pertaining to prison life, prison regulations, punishment or correction for errors and the carrying out of correctives is too long to tell at this time. But we should be remiss in our duty if we did not urge our readers who are thinking along this line at this time to give the matter consideration, and first of all to open their minds to the fact that because a certain system has been in force for ages does not in any manner argue that it may be right—or even permissible to those who really wish to do right. It is time to "stop, look and listen."

Planning for Annual Banquet. The church year of the Presbyterian church begins April 1. To get ready for the work of the coming year under a system that has been carefully considered the officers of the church met at the home of C. Schuebel, 714 Jefferson street, last evening.

Heroic Remedy. Distressed Mother (with crying baby in street car)—Dear, dear! I don't know what to do with this child. Bachelor (sitting next)—Shall I open the window for you, madam?

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Appropriate. "What do you call your horse?" "Ma says." "Funny name for a horse." "Yep. What ma says goes."

CLASS SELECTS OFFICERS.

Friendly Bible Class Will Campaign for 100 Members. The Friendly Bible class held its regular business meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

LABOR MEASURE IS PASSED IN SENATE.

(Continued from Page One.) statements, but they do not care to come here, for they would lose their jobs if they did. This condition is a blot, a stain and a smudge on the citizenship of the State of Oregon.

WANTS TO BE GOOD.

Has Wandered for Six Months and Would Come Home. Under Los Angeles date there is a story of a home-sick lad, whose home is in Willamette, applying to the police of that city for transportation home, with the promise that there will be no more roaming for some time to come.

BANQUET AT M. E. CHURCH.

Speakers From Abroad and a Bountiful Repast By the Ladies. The men of the M. E. church enjoyed a banquet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. There were 36 present and a most profitable time was the outcome.

BRIDGE AT BUTTEVILLE

To Be Secured By Some Manner of Means, 'Tis Said. The echo of defeat of the Butteville bridge project in the legislature has scarce reached this city when W. E. Purdy, who is leader in the Tri-County Push Club, arrives in town with a batch of petitions for circulation in the county.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Pneumonia Causes the Death of Frank Kaiser, at New Era. Frank Kaiser, one of the well-known residents of Clackamas county, whose home is at Peet's Mountain, near New Era, died at the family residence yesterday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia.

POLK GAZETTEER IS OUT.

Complete Information for Northwest Given. Book Just Off Press—Has Business Directory of Cities in Oregon.

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