

WHIPPING POST IN OREGON IS URGED

Judge Davis Cites Success of Crime Deterrent in Delaware Town.

DOCKET IS TRANSFERRED

Administration of Penalty Credited for Reducing Number of Prisoners to One—Old Law Provides Lash for Wifebeater.

"The whipping post is the best deterrent of crime I ever have seen. They should have it in Oregon," remarked George N. Davis, circuit judge yesterday, just after he had completed a three months' term as judge of the criminal department. The remark was occasioned by an item in the State Register, a newspaper published at Laurel, Del. Judge Davis' native city. The item said: "The county jail at Georgetown was without a prisoner and Sheriff Jacob West is idle. The turkey is on his vacation, chickens are roosting in the cells and the jailyard probably will be planted in early corn unless another applicant appears. The lone prisoner, Edward Armstrong, who was arrested by himself last week for two years to C. S. Richards, of Georgetown, after having confessed to stealing five dozen eggs."

Whipping Post Gets Credit.

The whipping post penalty is prescribed for many crimes, including wifebeating in Delaware, and to this fact Judge Davis credits the emptiness of the Georgetown jail. "Criminals don't like Delaware their stopping place," said Judge Davis. "They are afraid of the whipping post. I believe that on this account Delaware is freer from crime than any other state in the Union. There are only four public prosecutors in the state, and they can't make a living at their work. The Attorney General and three deputies, one for each county, handle all the prosecutions. Even though they are so few, these men have to depend on private practice to make a living. If they had the whipping post in Oregon there would be far less crime here. A man will think twice before he commits a crime when he knows that the post looks like, but many of them do not fear jail sentences."

Old Law Provides Penalty.

"I've seen the whipping post in operation back there in Delaware. One day I saw them administer 216 lashes—not all to the same man, of course, it would have killed him. One negro got 48 lashes for beating his wife. He carried his body to the waist, manning his hands about the big post—the 'hug-sing Susan' I believe they call it—and whipped him with a cat-of-nine-tails. I never heard such screaming in my life, but when it was over I think that negro resolved never to hold up anybody again. 'Yes,' continued Judge Davis, 'I think the whipping post as an institution is about the best deterrent of crime we have.' A musty old Oregon law, now fallen into disuse, permits the whipping-post penalty for wife-beaters. There is no record of this penalty having been prescribed in Oregon during the past ten years.

Criticizing the State and County for 'direction in furnishing such occupation for convicts while confined,' and referring to the inadequacy of the penalty provisions on Oregon's criminal statutes, Judge Davis yesterday issued a list of recommendations on the close of his three months' term as judge of the criminal department.

The establishment of industrial schools for girls and for young men is recommended. For this purpose Judge Davis says the state should divert "some of its funds which it now uses to foster higher education."

The statement issued by Judge Davis, in part, is as follows:

In closing my term as judge of the criminal department, I wish to commend the efficiency and industry of the prosecution and to thank them for the attention which they have given to the prosecution of criminals. The two criticisms I would offer are the inadequacy of the law providing penalties and the direction in furnishing such occupation for convicts while confined. The penalties are often too severe for the offense charged and the court is given no discretion other than to impose the penalty provided and fixed by law and send the culprit to the penitentiary or grant a parole. There should be wider latitude given to the trial judge. There are many occasions when a young offender will plead guilty to a charge carrying with it a penitentiary sentence; the court is reluctant to impose such a sentence, and yet is of the opinion that some punishment should follow the crime and that a parole should not be granted. Yet in such cases one of the other of these alternatives must be followed. Thus the trial judge is unable to do substantial justice as between the state and the defendant. If the state would divert some of its funds which it now uses to foster higher education to the building and maintenance of an industrial school for young men and girls who go wrong and really and desperately need the help, society at large would be better served. If the state would utilize the productive ability of its convicts it would be an economic measure and society again would be better served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Martin, of Forest Grove, is at the Nortonia.
J. H. Rogers, of Albany, is at the Nortonia.
Dr. H. E. Fernot, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.
A. J. Bracker, of Eugene, is at the Multnomah.
G. O. Montgomery, of Drain, is at the Nortonia.
Dr. W. E. Mallory, of Newberg, is at the Perkins.
D. H. Butler, of Dayton, Wash., is at the Perkins.
Leo Bassler, a farmer of Sumpter, is at the Oregon.
C. C. Holberg, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.
W. C. Knighton, a Salem architect, is at the Seward.
W. E. McDorman, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.
Andrew Roth, a tourist from Ackley, Ia., is at the Carlton.
Robert L. Rice, a tourist from Boston, is at the Multnomah.
Edward Ford, manufacturer, of Chicago, is at the Carlton.
J. M. Eckel, a tourist from Reading, Pa., is at the Corneliuss.
E. W. Brown, a merchant of Kansas City, is at the Portland.
R. W. Collins, of the United States Army, is at the Seward.
L. S. Logan, a stockman of Prineville, is at the Imperial.
M. S. Pittman, professor of the Ore-

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Candidates for Civil Service Are Invited to Compete.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced the following examinations, all male:

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Men's \$1.25 Shirts at 95c

Men's Union Suits at 95c

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- Women's \$4.50 White and Colored Gloves, 16-button length, at \$3.95
- Women's \$5.00 White Kid Gloves, 16 and 20-button lengths, at \$4.45

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Women's \$1.00 Two-Clasp Gloves, plain and fancy backs, at 79c
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