

PENITENTIARY HEAD ARRIVES FROM EAST

Robert L. Stevens Ready to Assume Duties at Salem.

SQUARE DEAL IS ASSURED

New Warden Will Insist Upon Discipline Consistent With Humanitarian Treatment of Men.

Robert L. Stevens, newly-appointed warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary arrived in Portland from the East last night. He will leave for Salem today to report to Governor Withycombe and in his readiness to take charge of the penitentiary at once if that is the Governor's wish.

Mr. Stevens was in New York visiting his sister and brother at the time of his appointment and was thereby afforded an opportunity to inspect the Sing Sing prison before returning to Oregon to assume charge of the penitentiary.

"I found at Sing Sing," said Mr. Stevens, "that morale of the prisoners had much to do with the successful operation of that institution and that humanitarian and square-dealing methods were the most effective. While I will insist upon discipline, I will see to it that the men are given a square deal, not only by myself, but by my subordinates."

Eastern Prisons Inspected. "I intend to put into effect the best system that came under my observation at Sing Sing and other prisons, but, of course, I cannot outline my plans for the Oregon penitentiary's administration until I have made a thorough investigation of conditions there.

"Morale among prisoners is as important as morale among the staff, and it will be my aim to bring the Oregon penitentiary up to the standard of the best regulated prisons in the United States. I have studied the systems followed by the best prisons, and as many of them have been satisfactory not only to the states but to the prisoners, I will apply them in the administration of the Oregon penitentiary if conditions there warrant their adoption.

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METHODISTS IN SESSION

Walla Walla District Conference Meets at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The Walla Walla district conference of the Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon with a large number of ministerial and lay delegates present. The district superintendent, presiding, Robert H. Allen, the local pastor, was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Allen made an address on the survey of the district, which showed the district as contributing \$2.79 a member for the benevolences.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Playing With Fire During Brief Absence of Mother Fatal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, living near Matlock, was so badly burned Monday afternoon that she died Tuesday morning.

Roseburg Men Seek Short horns.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—A party of Douglas County stockmen, including C. O. Garrett, of Glendale; Jake Jones and C. W. Rose, of this city, and F. P. Miller, of Wilbur, accompanied by County Farm Agent C. J. Hurd, have gone to the Williams Valley for the purpose of buying a carload of pure-bred cattle. All of the gentlemen are interested in Short horns and the sale of 24 head of heifers and bulls here last week appears to have awakened in the breeders of the county a determination to materially increase and improve their herds.

Influenza in Yakima Jail.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Despite the fact that Sheriff W. P. Murphy has maintained a semi-quarantine at the Yakima County Jail since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, the disease has obtained a foothold there. Three prisoners, all under sentence to the penitentiary, are so seriously ill that they have been removed to the hospital. Several others are affected. The Sheriff expects to employ a nurse and establish a hospital ward.

LESLIE SALT

flavors all the food evenly its a wonderful aid to cooks

Advertisement for Leslie Salt, featuring a box of salt and text describing its benefits for cooking.

Moving Picture News



John Barrymore in 'Raffles' at The Columbia Theater Tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Wallace Reid, 'The Man From Funeral Range.' Majestic—Constance Talmadge, 'Goodnight, Paul.' Sunset—'The Fall of Barbary Coast.' Peoples—Billie Burke, 'The Make-Believe Wife.' Star—Vivian Martin, 'Smiles.' Liberty—Frank Keenan, 'More Trouble.' Globe—'The Girl of the Golden West.' Circle—Cecil De Mille's 'We Can't Have Everything.'

Liberty to Get Chaplin Comedy.

THE much-talked-of Charlie Chaplin comedy, 'Shoulder Arms,' comes to the Liberty Theater Sunday. It is said to be the best comedy that Chaplin ever has produced and was the feature for several weeks at one of the largest moving picture houses in New York, where a continued run of a picture has heretofore been unheard of.

LATIMER STORY DENIED

MAN REPORTED MISSING IN SANITARIUM, SAYS ATTORNEY.

Former Wife Causes Notoriety When Refused Increase in Her Allowance.

Assertions of Mrs. W. D. Latimer that she is unable to locate her husband are strongly denied by P. L. Nagel, Portland attorney for Mr. Latimer, who declared yesterday that efforts of Mrs. Latimer to have the police aid her in locating her spouse are groundless.

KELLER ISSUES PLEDGE

Parole Officer to Quit Whenever New Warden Shall Criticise Him.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special).—When Robert L. Stevens becomes warden of the penitentiary, I pledge that whenever he makes any criticism to the Governor of my work or of my actions in connection with the institution, my resignation as State Parole Officer will be immediately forthcoming.

A Necessity

Good baking powder is essential to all households, especially the brand that proved its unusual efficiency when so many experimental flours were in use.

Crescent Powder Baking meets every demand. It is safe because it keeps longer and never fails to raise any dough perfectly.

At all grocers—25¢ lb. Crescent Mfg. Co. Seattle, Wash., (B-347)

Advertisement for Crescent Baking Powder, featuring a tin of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

'COURTS INIMICAL TO POOR'—DR. CHAPMAN

Investive Against Prosecutors of Dr. Equi Bitter.

MEETING HELD IN PROTEST

Federal Halls of Justice, Speaker Declares, Wasteful of Time and Wasteful of Money.

Excoriation of the Federal Court, with bitter invective against the prosecutors, were pivots of the address last night at Arion Hall, when Dr. C. H. Chapman, editorial writer of the Evening Journal, and other speakers addressed a meeting held in protest against the recent conviction of Dr. Marie Equi on an espionage charge.

Fully 1500 men and women cheered when Dr. Chapman, with sneering intonation, declared that he perceived that his was a "proletarian audience," as there were no "evening coats" in evidence, and that the faces before him were those of friends he seemed to have known in a previous existence, "before the war."

"It was predicted," said Dr. Chapman, dwelling with drawing emphasis upon the sentence, especially Federal court fees, asserted Dr. Chapman, reciting the instance of a conscientious objector whose brief trial cost the defense an even \$1000.

Dr. Chapman made his hearers prepare themselves for any contingency—"to pinch, steal, or squeeze," to get money by any means, "because, when the prince of evil catches you as he caught Dr. Equi, you'll not have the money to pay a lawyer or court fees."

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Pursuing his attack on the courts, Dr. Chapman branded the Federal courts as institutions particularly inimical to the interests of the poor.

"The Federal courts, comrades, are not designed for the poor," declared Dr. Chapman. "They are imposing, they are carried on with magnificence and expense. They are aristocratic. They are wasteful of time and they are wasteful of money. They are leisure-class institutions!"

Among the speakers was Kathleen O'Brien, an Irish radical, who had many references to make to "the red flag," and who asserted that she had, during her stay in Portland, been constantly under the secret surveillance of the Federal authorities.

James Robertson, the succeeding speaker, and W. H. Wicks, who made the concluding address, dealt more particularly with socialistic doctrine than they did with the aspects of the Equi case.

At the conclusion of the meeting speakers passed through the audience and collected a fund for the defense of Dr. Equi, should her appeal for a new trial be granted. The sale of copies of a poem, dedicated by Dr. Equi, also added to the fund. Dr. Equi herself was present, but did not take a place on the platform.

Child-Labor Law Violation Charge.

Jack Crystal, candy concessionaire at local picture playhouses, is charged with violating the child-labor law in a District Court complaint filed yesterday by Mr. Millie R. Trumbull, of the child welfare bureau. This is the second charge of this nature to be filed against Crystal. He is accused of employing a child under the age of 16 years.

Advertisement for Swift & Company U.S.A., featuring a logo with a large 'S' and 'C' and an illustration of a cowboy on a horse.

Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material. If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased. The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/8 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Advertisement for Swift & Company U.S.A., featuring a logo and text: 'Keep Your Pledge Make Good for Our Fighting Men BUY WAR-SAVING STAMPS' and 'Swift & Company, U.S.A. Portland Local Branch, 13th and Glisan S. C. Ogsbury, Manager'

Large advertisement for Snow Flakes, featuring a large illustration of a snowflake and text: 'SNOW FLAKES With Soups —and broths. You will find Snow Flakes satisfying in every particular. You will enjoy immensely their delicious salty crispness and rich texture. Don't ask for crackers, say Snow Flakes. Your grocer can supply you. SNOW FLAKE SODAS Daily Crisp Salted Wafers. Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.'

Advertisement for M.J.B. Coffee, featuring a tin of coffee and text: 'M.J.B. Coffee is the best and most economical Coffee you can buy. WHY? M.J.BRANDENSTEIN & Co. 27-29 N. FRONT ST. PORTLAND.'

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring a tin of the product and text: 'The DIET During and After The Old Reliable Round Package INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk Very Nutritious, Digestible. The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Ask for Horlick's The Original Thus Avoiding Imitations'