

A CELL OF MORE SORTS THAN ONE

SHERIFF STOREY, WHO HAS POLITICAL AMBITIONS, CALLS FOR STEEL CELLS—C. W. HODSON DEALS IN CELLS—THE EVENING OREGONIAN OPINES "BRAVO."

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.—The choir of the Episcopal church, South, of Spokane has gone on a strike, and as a result the musical portion of the services are badly curtailed.

Several members of the choir have been attending dances recently and last week the trustees and myself conferred about the matter. The result was that we sent one of the trustees to the organist to talk about it with her.

Storey is beginning to realize that he will have a desperately hard fight to secure a renomination from the Mitchell faction, in case that wing of the Republican party is successful at the coming primaries, and of course he has nothing to hope for in the State Republic.

But the sheriff's prospects are still far from flattering and the story now told is that a little bird whistled to him a few weeks ago that if he wanted the support of the Mitchell machine he must do something for the people.

Whether with or without external aid, the idea of Sheriff Storey, that he could induce the county board to authorize a handsome expenditure for new steel cells for the county jail, there would be a fine chance for Hodson to get the contract, which would undoubtedly yield him a handsome commission.

Another feature of the plan, and one which commended it strongly to the sheriff, was that a request for such improvement would attract public attention to the extreme laxity with which the prisoners have been guarded during Storey's regime.

Oregonian, Jr., to the Rescue. The Oregonian, Jr., promptly published in its editorial columns a vehement demand that the county board should comply with the sheriff's request for new steel cells, and denounced the board in unmeasured terms for the present condition of the jail.

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CHURCH CHOIR IS ON A BIG STRIKE

WANTS BIG SALARY

M. D. Wisdom of Portland may not manage Spokane's interstate fair next year, but he has asked for a salary of \$3,000 for the season, and this is too steep for the management.

From the New York Times. The habitual extortion of the Korean taotais and other provincial officials had become in 1894 more exorbitant than ever, owing to the government, which filled its coffers by the sale of offices, needing larger sums for military and other expenses, frequently changed the officials.

An association called Tong-Hak representing both Japanese and Chinese interests in the province of Yunnan, had been organized by the Chinese residents at Seoul, and now viceroys of Pe-chi-li and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, called upon the Chinese government for aid.

Japan protested against this as a violation of the treaty between China and Japan signed at Tientsin in 1858, which provided that both countries should withdraw their troops stationed in Korea, and that in case of intervention they should be necessary in the future, each power should give notice in writing to the other, should withdraw the troops immediately order was restored and should not further station them in Korea.

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Such is the story that is told about the court house concerning the sheriff's latest political move. His petition is before the county board and has not yet been acted upon. While it is impossible to forecast the result, it is probable that it will be the means of pulling Sheriff Storey's chestnuts out of the fire.

The members of the board fully realize that the jail is antiquated and probably unsafe, but the sheriff's recommendations are looked upon with suspicion.

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Lord John Russell, when British prime minister many years ago, made the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple, at a country house near Glasgow. He was taken with his amiable manners. "I am very pleased to have made your acquaintance," he said, shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the house of commons and support me. I have been doing that for the last 19 years," was the quiet rejoinder.

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