

CONVICT LABOR SOLVES PROBLEM

Hundreds of Men Sent to Penitentiary in Washington Working on Roads:

That convict labor on Oregon roads will solve the problem of building better highways throughout the state was a conviction brought back to Portland last night by A. H. Mills, president of the First National bank, after he had seen the kind of roads the convicts in Washington are building.

Mr. Mills was a member of a party of business men entertained by Samuel Hill during an inspection of the state roads being built from Vancouver to Walla Walla.

"There were 50 convicts in the camp we saw," said Mr. Mills this morning. "Fifty of them were serving 30-year sentences. But they were quiet and orderly, and they were doing splendid work—better than free labor would or could. All were in charge of Major Bowley. The discipline was perfect. As we passed the convicts were singing. All those in their places and salute with a deference that was exceedingly gratifying."

"Washington is building 1100 miles of roads by convict labor. Men are obtained from the state penitentiary, a bank that other laborers turn away from. They are kept constantly under guard and prefer the life of work to the life of inaction in the penitentiary. Every man of them looked healthy. I shall be very glad to see the day when Oregon will use its convicts in building roads. If there is one thing needed by Oregon above all other things it is roads that will make resources of the state accessible and capable of development."

Besides Mr. Hill and Mr. Mills, there were in the party H. L. Corbett, C. G. Loring, M. W. Mattison, E. S. Curtiss and J. C. Lawrence.

GLEASON DECLARES JEFF APPEARS SAME OLD FELLOW TO HIM

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which the cases of Trainers Cotton and Cutler were attended to, each going four rounds with the champion, much to their sorrow. Johnson showed fine speed and judgment, convincing the spectators that he really does not need much boxing. After the "rubdown" big Jack weighed 118 1/2 pounds, less than a week ago. He says he will enter the ring weighing 205.

Among the Small Smashers.

Al Kaufman, who is matched to meet Sam Langford in a 20-round go in Louis Biet's new arena on the afternoon of June 18, is expected in town shortly and immediately upon his arrival will go into training, establishing quarters probably at Millet's or Shannon's. Langford is on his way west and will be here on Wednesday or Thursday. He has been working right along for the past three months, and will need very little work to get into shape.

Over at Oakland, before the Wheelmen's club, Danny Webster and Harry Baker will clash in a scheduled 10-round bout tomorrow night. The little fellows have been at work across the bay for a week or more, and in great shape for a fast and spiteful battle. In the "special event" that off-sunk craft, Gunboat Smith, will make his reappearance, his opponent being Jack Geyer, a heavy-weight from Los Angeles, who is touted by Tom McCarey as a comer.

Stanley Ketchel and Willie Lewis are down for a six-round bout in Philadelphia on the night of May 27. Ketchel is said to be behaving himself under the management of Wilson Misher, which is really something marvelous, when Misher's well known love of pleasure is taken into consideration.

DELESSEPS WILL TRY CHANNEL ROUND TRIP

(United Press Special Wire.)

Calais, May 23.—Count Joseph de Lesseps announced today that he would attempt soon, probably this week, to make a round trip aerial flight over the English channel. De Lesseps was prevented from making a return trip from England after he had crossed the channel from here Saturday. He intended to return at once after landing near Dover, but high winds frustrated his plan.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wallowa, Or., May 23.—Mrs. L. S. Johnson of Milton, aged 71 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Varner, at Joseph Sunday afternoon. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. N. D. Varner of Joseph, Mrs. Lee-Rose of Lostine and Mrs. Paul Murphy of Joplin, Mo.; two sons, Isaac L. Johnson of Milton and T. K. Johnson of Wallowa, and 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson was an old settler of Oregon, having been in this locality about 50 years.

Woman Wins \$1200 Suit.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., May 23.—Mrs. Art Johnson of this city has won a suit for \$1200 in the circuit court against the Fraternal Union of America. Mrs. Johnson's husband carried a life insurance policy for the amount with the company.

Ship 6000 Sheep.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Umatilla, Or., May 23.—A cargo of 6000 sheep arrived here today from the sheep ranches southeast of here, and are being shipped to Seattle over the O. R. & N. The drive is part of 20,000 owned by Stanfield & Sperry, of Echo.

G. A. R.'s of Hood River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., May 23.—The annual G. A. R. services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The several churches of the city will unite. Dr. Ford, pastor of the church, will deliver the address.

O. R. & N. to Use Oil Burners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Arlington, Or., May 23.—The O. R. & N. company has moved its coal burners that have been located here for some time, to Tolocast, Or. Oil burners will be run through here.

Wallowa Schools Close.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wallowa, Or., May 23.—The commencement exercises of the Wallowa High school were held in the Methodist church Friday evening. This is the first annual commencement and Miss Nell Davis is the first one to complete the four years' work of the school.

Pacific City. Sheltered by Cape Kiwanda from northwest winds which are so objectionable at other beaches.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM READY

Line of March and Names of Principal Speakers Announced Today.

The G. A. R. Memorial day program for the west side was completed this morning. The program of the exercises on the east side, which will be held separately, will not be made up until tomorrow. The exercises on both sides of the river will be similar, the morning services beginning at 8 o'clock and the afternoon exercises at 2:30 o'clock. The morning will be spent in decorating the graves of the departed comrades and the afternoon to the regular program of addresses, music and services.

The G. A. R. veterans will be joined by the Spanish-American war veterans and the O. N. G. in the exercises on the south plaza block at 3 p. m. The exercises of the day will be conducted under the auspices of George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R.; Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 2, G. A. R.; Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R.; General Compton Post, No. 22, G. A. R.; A. J. Smith Post, No. 24, G. A. R.; Reuben Wilson Post, No. 28, G. A. R.; Gordon Granger Post, No. 43, G. A. R.; McKinley Post, No. 46, G. A. R.; Ben Butler Post, No. 57, G. A. R.; George Wright Corps, No. 2, W. R. C.; Lincoln-Garfield Corps, No. 16, W. R. C.; Sumner Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.; Gordon Granger Corps, No. 43, W. R. C.; Ben Butler Corps, No. 51, W. R. C.; McKinley Corps, No. 51, W. R. C.; Shiloh Circle, Ladies' G. A. R.; Scout Young Camp, No. 1, U. S. W. V., and veterans of Indian and Mexican wars.

Many Will Assist.

The Oregon National Guard, women's auxiliaries, ladies of the G. A. R. and children of the public schools and patriotic and liberty loving citizens will assist.

The program for the day for the west side will be as follows:

8 a. m.—Comrades of George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts and the Relief Corps will assemble at their hall and go informally to the different cemeteries on the west side (Riverview, Grand Army, Greenwood, Old Fellows, Jewish, Mount Calvary and Mount Zion) and decorate the graves of departed comrades, extending an invitation to all interested to join in this service of loving remembrance.

2:30 p. m.—Comrades from George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts, with all veterans wishing to participate, will assemble at the Mulkey building, corner of Second and Morrison streets, where they will be joined by the Spanish War veterans and the parade will be formed under direction of the commander and the officer of the day. Such other organizations as take part will assemble at the same hour in the vicinity and report to the commander. The Third regiment and Battery A, Oregon National Guard will march as escort.

Line of March.

The following will be the line of march: Out Morrison street to Seventh, north on Seventh to Washington, east on Washington to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Yamhill; east on Yamhill to Fourth, north on Fourth to south plaza block, where they will be joined by those not in the line of march, and the following exercises will be held:

Prayer, Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., chaplain; offertory, Stiles' military band; ritual service, G. A. R.; ritual service, W. R. C.; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Seneca Post, department commander, U. S. W. V.; vocal selection, Veteran male quartet; address, Rev. Luther B. Dyott, D. D.; "America," Veteran male quartet and audience; address, Jay H. Upton, judge advocate general, U. S. W. V.; benediction, Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, Second Oregon U. S. V.; "Taps," buglers U. S. W. V.; ritual service, U. S. W. V.; at Second Oregon monument, north plaza block.

The officers for Memorial day will be: Commander, D. C. MacDonald; S. V. commander, Walter Lynch; J. V. commander, Otis Brooks; chaplain, Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D.; officer of the day, James Walsh; officer of the guard, I. G. Darr; adjutant, Russ T. Chamberlain; chairman of committee, T. B. Devitt.

Business Men to Hold Banquet.

Marshfield, Or., May 23.—Another business men's banquet is to be held by the Marshfield chamber of commerce. The event will take place at the Chandler hotel May 27 and business men from both this city and North Bend will be in attendance. There will be speeches by local men and prominent visitors from other cities. The purpose of the banquet is to bring the business men closer together and discuss matters beneficial to the locality.

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OLD HARDWARE FIRM DECIDES TO LIQUIDATE

Hexter, May & Co., the oldest stove and hardware firm in Portland, with a record of 25 years in business at 124 Front street, has decided to liquidate its affairs and formally retire from business. The firm was organized in 1875 by L. Hexter and L. May, under the name of Hexter & May. Later on a third partner was taken in and the firm's name changed to Hexter, May & Co.

Immediately after being organized, this concern won for itself a prominent place in the wholesale stove and hardware business in the Pacific Northwest, which it has held throughout its existence. Several years ago the senior member of the firm died, and since then the business has been under the control of Mr. May and the sons of L. Hexter.

On account of increasing age and the multiplicity of business cares, Mr. May determined to withdraw from the business, and liquidation was decided upon by the partners.

22 Graduates at Hood River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., May 23.—The preliminary services of the graduating exercises of the Hood River High school students were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. W. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Riverside Congregational church, preached the baccalaureate sermon, a special musical program was rendered. The largest class ever graduated from the Hood River school, numbering 22, will graduate this year. The commencement exercises will be held at the L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening. Dr. Homan, president of the Willamette university, will deliver the class address.

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Why wear two pairs of glasses when they can be made in one? Next time you are downtown, call at our institution and see this lens made up. We will show and explain the most interesting process of manufacture.

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—Unusual Bergains in 3 Patterns in the Golden Oak Today and Tuesday

- \$10.25 DRESSER AT \$6.95**—Of solid oak, with case 36 inches wide. Bevel plate mirror measures 12x20 inches and is of good quality. Three full width drawers in base. A neat pattern. Terms — \$1 Down, 50c Week.
- \$13.75 DRESSER AT \$9.95** — Another plain, neat pattern in solid oak, with plain bevel plate mirror 16x20 inches. Base is 18x40 inches and has two full width and two smaller drawers. Terms — \$2 Down, 50c Week.
- \$17 DRESSER AT \$10.50** — Solid oak Dresser with bevel plate mirror 18x24 inches. Base is 20x42 inches. Two large and two small drawers. Top drawers have fancy fronts. Exceptional value. Terms — \$1 Down, \$1 Week.

Sale Go-Carts

—Eleven Styles in Folding and Carriage Models at Noteworthy Reductions

- \$2.00 Folding Go-Cart, with steel tire wheels, at \$1.05**
- \$4.50 Folding Go-Cart, with adjustable back and dash; seat and back upholstered in leather cloth; rubber-tire wheels. At \$2.95**
- \$6.00 Folding Go-Cart, with reclining back and adjustable dash; rubber-tire wheels. At \$3.50**
- \$6.50 Folding Go-Cart with seat upholstered in leather cloth; reed sides, back and dash; rubber-tire wheels. At \$3.75**
- \$6.75 Folding and Reclining Go-Cart with reed sides, back and adjustable dash; rubber-tire wheels \$3.95**
- \$7.00 Reclining and Folding Go-Cart, with seat upholstered in leather cloth. Reed sides, back and dash. Rubber-tire wheels. At \$4.25**
- \$8.95 Folding Go-Cart, with adjustable back and dash; upholstered leather cloth seat; rubber-tire wheels; artistic reed body, dash and back. At \$5.25**
- \$8.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, with loose cushions and parasol; rubber-tire wheels. At \$4.75**
- \$10.00 Folding Go-Cart, with fancy reed dash and roll sides; reclining back and adjustable dash; rubber-tire wheels. At \$6.25**
- \$25 Baby Carriage with coach-finished wood body; upholstered in maroon leather cloth; leather cloth hood. A neat little vehicle. Heavy auto gear. At \$13.50**
- \$24.00 Baby Carriages with coach-finished body and auto gear; upholstered with wool fabric to match color of body. At \$9.50**

—Sale Today and Tuesday

Three of Our Low Priced Dining Chairs

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- Dining Chair at 95c**—In the Golden Oak, has cane seat, brace arms, and the upper and lower back panels are in embossed designs. Just like cut. Reg. value \$1.60.
- Dining Chair at 90c**—In the Golden Elm, with solid seat. Ornamental top back panel. Its well braced legs are a beauty. Regular value \$1.50.
- Dining Chair at 80c**—A plain, heavy pattern, in Golden Elm, with solid seat and high back. Regular value \$1.10.

\$60 Combination Desk and Bookcase, \$39.50

A splendid piece in the fumed oak, Craftsman design—just the piece for conveniences of desk and bookcase and who find their space limited. Desk in center with drawer below, and bookcase on either side. This piece can be purchased on the terms, \$5 down, \$2 week.

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This truly artistic type has steadily grown in favor since first introduced by us in this section some months ago.

The soft oak tones, the quiet, restful lines and the sturdy, substantial appearance will appeal to you at once. For the library or living-room, no type of furniture is more practical or comfortable than the "Flanders."

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A "Flanders" Library Table, of solid oak, in fumed finish, with top 28x42 inches, and lower shelf—at \$26.00.

"Flanders" Rocker, in same finish, with leather-upholstered seat—at \$12.75.

"Flanders" Settee, 43 inches long, in fumed oak, with leather seat—at \$32.00—See Third Floor Display.

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Buffets, China Cabinets

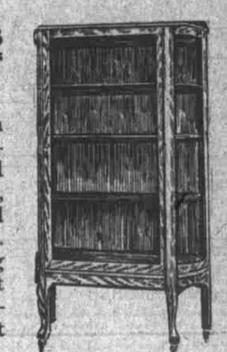
The Display Here Responds to the Demands of Every Home

From a plain, unornamented Buffet, in golden oak, fumed oak or oak in the Early English finish, at \$21, to a massive carved and paneled Buffet in Flemish Renaissance design, at \$240, it's not difficult to conceive of the splendid showing of these important dining-room pieces. And the same wide range is found in the showing of China Cabinets—there's a style here to meet your particular requirements and at the right price.

At \$25.00 is a China Cabinet in dull-finished quarter-sawn golden oak, with bent glass front and ends.

At \$31.50 is another Cabinet designed on plain straight lines, with latticed front and ends. In golden oak.

Some priced as low as \$16. See the Third Floor Dining-room Furniture Displays.



These Specials in Buffets may suggest an opportunity

- \$21.00 Buffets at \$16.75**—In all quarter-sawn oak, dull golden or early English finish. Mirror above case is 38 inches long and 10 inches high. Has linen drawers, two silver drawers and compartment below; fitted with wood knobs. Buying terms, \$3 down, \$1 week.
- \$42 Buffet at \$27.50**—In the fumed oak, craftsman design, with metal trimmings. Has full width linen drawer, two small silver drawers and large compartment. Bevel mirror above case. Terms, \$5 down, \$1 week.
- \$47 Buffet at \$31.50**—A Colonial style in quarter-sawn golden oak, dull finish. Top of case measures 24 inches by 49 inches and has the complete buffet appointments—large linen drawers, two compartments and two silver drawers, all fitted with wood knobs. Large mirror above case. Terms, \$5 down, \$2 week.

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