

LOCKSTEP TO BE THING OF PAST

Penitentiary at Walla Walla to
Be Made Model Institution.
—No Stripes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 27.—Lockstep at the state penitentiary has been abolished. It was a Christmas present to the prisoners, and when Warden C. S. Reed told them of their gift, such a mighty cheer went up as had never before been heard inside those grim gray walls.

Relief of barbarism, time usage since days immemorial, the lockstep has ever been a symbol of prison life. The Washington state penitentiary is pioneer in the movement abolishing it, and already its good effect has been noted. Prisoners appreciated it, judging from their reception of the news, and their actions in the 48 hours since that time.

The doing away with the lockstep follows the abolition of the prison stripes, and is a part of the general plan of Warden Reed in his efforts to make a model prison of the state penitentiary.

The lockstep had been a necessity through the regular and general prison orders requiring convicts to walk single file, with a hand on the shoulder of the man in front. This compelled the men

to walk in the tracks of those just in front, and made the well known lockstep, pictured in the crude drawings of prisoners thousands of years ago.

Hereafter the men will walk in pairs to and from their work inside the walls, and will not be required to keep so close together as in former years.

One result for good that has been accomplished is that convicts released from the penitentiary will not be marked by their gait, as formerly. When a man has been discharged from the prison in former years, it took him months, sometimes years, to break himself of the habit of this peculiar walk, and many times men have been shunned on this account, when otherwise the blot on their past would never have been known.

LEBANON FOLK FEAR TOO MANY RAILROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Dec. 27.—A petition was filed with the city recorder of this city of Lebanon a few days ago on the franchise recently granted to the Albany & Interurban Railway company, asking that it be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, which will be held in December, 1911. This will tie up the franchise of the proposed new road for a year. One of the main objections to the franchise on Second street is that it brings the two railroads too close together, the Southern Pacific being on Third street.

One of the promoters stated some time ago that if the citizens held up the franchise with the referendum his company would give Lebanon no further opportunity to secure the road.

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SOUGHT CHAMPION, REVOLVER IN HAND

Discharged Chauffeur Scores
Household of Jack Johnson
in Chicago.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson appeared in police court here today to assist in delivering a legal knockout to Gaston Le Fait, arrested for terrorizing the Johnson household with a revolver. Jack does not like the pistol sort of dispute. He admitted as much when he appeared as prosecuting witness against Le Fait, who was formerly his chauffeur.

According to the story told by Johnson, Le Fait called at Jack's residence last night and asked for the champion. He was told that the head of the house was not at home. The answer, according to Johnson, did not satisfy Le Fait, who, Johnson alleged, drew a revolver and, with this as a passport, started on a voyage of discovery through the house. Followed at long range by members of the household, who repeated their assertions that Jack was "not in," Le Fait is said to have gone from one end of the house to the other, looking into every room, poking about in closets and searching every place where the champion might be concealed.

It was not until he had finally inspected the kitchen that Le Fait was satisfied that Johnson was not in the house and departed.

Le Fait did not say, according to Johnson, why he had called. Jack was evidently greatly disturbed over the incident.

COLORED WOMAN USES BROKEN GLASS RAZOR

BLACK SAND MINING
PROVING PROFITABLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bandon, Or., Dec. 27.—Cope and Curry county black sand mining is being exploited and successfully conducted under royalties paid to the Phelps Mineral Extraction company of 1801 South Main street, Los Angeles. Cal. Charles A. Phelps, promoter and head of this concern, has been in Bandon two days making all necessary arrangements for installing his fourth in Oregon at Whiskey Run, eight miles north up the beach from this city. This plant, with one near Grants Pass, Or., two in Curry county near the mouth of Rogue river, and eight in northern California, make the Phelps company one of the most extensive black sand operators on the Pacific coast. One ton of the sand at Whiskey Run was shipped to Los Angeles on the steamer Elsiebeth this week for chemical analysis at the company's laboratory. It is of low grade, but has sufficient free gold in it to make its working profitable.

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COLORED WOMAN USES BROKEN GLASS RAZOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—After fatally shooting William Langley, Emma Ward, a negro, attempted to hang herself in the city jail and on being stopped by Sergeant Higgins, attacked him with a piece of glass from her cell window and nearly killed him before he was rescued.

She had the policeman down on the cell floor and was washing his throat when his cries for help attracted the attention of the jail porter. The latter sounded the alarm and rushed to the rescue. Two more being overpowered when other policemen arrived. Sergeant Higgins will recover.

OIL AT DEPTH OF 700 FEET AT BANDON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bandon, Or., Dec. 27.—With the shaft down less than 700 feet, enough oil mixed with gas has been found in a test well driven at Bear Creek, seven miles east of Bandon, to make almost certain the existence of a paying oil field near this city. Additional machinery has just been received from California and installed. The Miocene company of this city, which is sinking the oil shaft, is confident of success and has bought more than 5000 acres of land believed to contain oil. Should the first well prove the bonanza expected, a dozen more will be sunk as soon as the first is working.

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Men's \$1.50 Suits now .98c
Men's \$2 Suits now \$1.45
Men's \$3 Suits now \$2.25
Men's \$5 Suits now \$3.85
Men's \$6 Suits now \$4.50
Men's \$7 Suits now \$5.00



Men's Sox

Men's Cashmere Hose.
25c Sox now 19c
50c Sox now 39c
Men's Cotton Sox.
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\$10 Bath Robes now . \$5.00



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