

PADDLE WAS USED WHEN KINDNESS FAILED IN PRISON

Gov. Osborn of Michigan Says Convicts Were Spanked as Naughty Children if They Did Not Obey Orders.

Following the recent press reports of the severe whipping of refractory prisoners at the Michigan state prison at Jackson, F. G. Flower, 226 Fourteenth street, Portland, wrote to his friend, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the state of Michigan, and asked him for a statement as to the actual circumstances of the whippings at the Jackson prison. To this request Governor Osborn under date of September 13, replied:

"I am glad to have your letter of September 8. I have read it with interest. You are quite right in assuming that I am not in sympathy with the conditions that have given rise to the situation at Jackson prison. I incline you a statement that I sent the New York World a few days ago. It is short, but may furnish you some information. I believe in kindness and sympathy and mercy and especially in justice to the inmates of prisons. I believe, however, that first there must be order and obedience to authority.

Must Be Obedient.
"These poor convicts are the Dead Sea fruit of the imperfect trees of our social system. They are diseased men in their degeneracy. They have never obeyed the law of family or the law of the state. They are a menace to the state. No discipline can be had without obedience first, and after obedience should come as much kindness and mercy as will be understood and appreciated.

"I believe that there is a spark of humanity in every man and woman, no matter how lowly, and almost always if the right steps are taken. The spark can be fanned into quite a flame to inspire them to conduct themselves in a better way. We have been trying hard to cure conditions that are the outgrowth of maladministration for 15 years. In the end we will cure it and in the end kindness and mercy and sympathy will be the dominant atmosphere at Jackson prison."

How They Were Paddled.
In his statement to the New York World, referred to above, Governor Osborn explains that there are three prisons in Michigan—one at Marquette, one at Ionia and one at Jackson. Of these the Jackson prison is the largest. Governor Osborn said that the prisons at Marquette and Ionia have had unusually efficient management, and there has been no trouble there. All punishment has been in the form of extra work at times, and at Marquette, paddling a prisoner stretched over a barrel, with a wide, flexible, perforated leather paddle, in the presence of a prison physician, the warden and witnesses, has been resorted to as a last resort in incurables, though it has not been frequent.

"Because of a general sentiment looking towards humane and merciful treatment," continued the governor, "and hoping through that agency for better reform results, corporal punishment was abolished at Jackson prison."

Convicts Controlled Prison.
"This was done during a time when the management of the prison was particularly seeking to curry favor with the public. At about the time of this new rule, that was supposed to have grown out of humane conditions, scandals arising from dishonest management of the prison were exposed, and one warden was arrested, convicted and imprisoned. It was discovered that the prison was honeycombed with crookedness. Free men in large numbers were employed in the prison on the contract system. Convicts were practically in control of the prison. Guards and others sold them various kinds of dope and made a profit on it. Conditions were so bad that the guards made it a point to be popular with the convicts rather than to please the warden.

"This was the condition the present prison management found in assuming control. They have continued to carry out the policy of no whipping, but have gradually been tightening the reins of discipline. Convicts who were unruly or flagrantly disobedient were locked in the bull pen and fed on bread and water. This gradually gave rise to a natural dissatisfaction on the part of the convicts, who had practically been running the prison for a number of years. All of a sudden an outbreak occurred, followed by fairly organized rioting and dangerous and destructive conditions within the prison."

Order, and Then Kindness.
Governor Osborn explains that the prison management deemed it necessary to again inaugurate the system of whipping in order to give the convicts an idea of absolute authority on the part



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workers of the Irrigation congress shown in the accompanying illustration are Senator Francis G. Newlands, president of the congress, George A. Snow of Salt Lake, chairman of the board of control, and Arthur Hooker of Spokane, secretary of the congress.

of the prison officials. The governor says that after absolute control has been restored and the reins of the prison are in the hands of the management, whipping will be discontinued, and that kindness to the convicts will not interpret as weakness will be shown them.

Governor Osborn's statement continues: "The character of the whipping at Jackson is not nearly so bad as described in the press. No marks are left upon the body, and it is simply a spanking such as any wise mother gives an unruly and incorrigible and disobedient child, emphasized in severity in proportion as the man is bigger than the child.

"There are only two ways of ruling anything or anybody. One is through reason and the other is force. Reason has been tried and found ineffective at Jackson, and now force will be used as a medium for practical reasoning that will follow."

PERSONALS

J. H. Manning, the engineer in charge of the construction work at White Salmon, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn and son, Guy W. Sanborn, of Astoria, are at the Portland.

Mrs. V. A. Mowat, owner of a large vineyard at Fresno, Cal., is at the Portland.

Roscoe Howard, a Deschutes engineer, is at the Portland.

Miss Bainbridge Bell, a tourist from Zimbleide, Eng., is at the Portland.

Fred Jones of Pendleton is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich of Banks, are at the Perkins. They were married here Thursday morning and are spending their honeymoon in this city.

A. J. Grover, C. W. Randleman and Frank Powell, stockmen of Medford, Or., are at the Perkins. They came to Portland Tuesday morning with seven carloads of market hogs.

H. R. Pass, a merchant of Grants Pass, is at the Perkins.

L. B. Klomplitt, a merchant of Kalama, Wash., with his wife is at the Perkins.

F. W. Lind, in charge of an excursion party of 25 people from Boston and thirty points in New England, is at the Multnomah.

H. P. Sheppard, H. C. Jones, C. R. Seibe, George Berg and Frank Ross, in business men from various points in Alaska, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullion of San Francisco are at the Multnomah. Mr. Bullion is agent for a large manufacturing firm of that city.

J. H. Linkinen, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.

E. W. Runyon, a merchant of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

J. H. Dunlap, lumberman of Cascade Locks, is at the Oregon.

W. J. Hall, a Seattle insurance agent, is at the Oregon.

W. W. Lehman, a wholesale millinery merchant of Chicago, is at the Oregon.

P. W. Jones, a distiller of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

Dr. D. A. Payne of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

Albert Dunbar, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Simon Caro and wife of Roseburg are at the Imperial. Mr. Caro is a merchant.

Harry D. Gray, a merchant of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

Attorney H. T. Botts, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.

C. W. Elkins, a merchant of Prineville, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann of White Salmon, are at the Bowers. The Manns are orchardists.

Attorney Coy Burnett of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Bowers.

Deputy City Auditor Sigel Grutze is a grandfather. The baby arrived at Fred S. Grutze's home, 5294 Forty-sixth street S. E., Wednesday morning. The father is Mr. Grutze's oldest son.

out the payment of the regular city license fee.
The bureau is composed of society women. Nine of these recently formed an unincorporated company for the purpose of attempting to solve the servant girl question. The organization aims to supply self respecting women with jobs at nominal cost and to assist housewives in getting competent and respectable female help.

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RELATIVES FUSS OVER HALL ESTATE

Dead San Franciscan Leaves \$20,000 and Religious Controversy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Bitter feeling among relatives of J. J. Hall, late manager of the St. Francis Importation company, and his wife, who were slain by Arthur Knabel, a half brother, the latter committing suicide, are still rife, resulting from a dispute over the burial of the bodies and the division of Hall's estate, said to be valued at \$20,000.
The controversy started when Mr. and Mrs. A. Meecham went to the undertaking parlors to arrange for the burial of the bodies. Hall's relatives objected, claiming that the Jewish religious forbids the burial of a Gentile with a member of the Jewish religion, and insisting that J. J. Hall be buried in the Jewish cemetery and not beside his wife, who was not a Jewess.
A suit for possession of the estate has already been started by Meecham.

"HOME RULE" LEAGUE IN NEED OF MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 20.—To carry the "home rule" amendment at the November election, campaign headquarters of the California League for Home Rule in taxation, has issued today an appeal for financial help. The circular says in part:
"No big interests are subscribing to our campaign. They are fighting us, and to meet them we must depend on the men who can put up only a dollar or a few dollars apiece."
The Peas' fund commission will duplicate any amounts contributed, it is said.

Strikers Refuse Compromise.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Coal mine owners in the Kanawha district have rejected Governor Glascock's second proposition to them to resume work in the strike section, where militia are keeping the peace between the striking miners and the companies' deputies. This ends all negotiations.

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