

ROYALISTS HELD BY THOUSANDS IN FILTHY PRISONS

Huddled Together by the Score in Cramped, Ill-Ventilated Quarters, and Doled Out Rations Unfit to Eat.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Dec. 26.—The terrible state of affairs in the prisons of Portugal, details of which are just beginning to leak out here, has induced moderate Republicans to start a crusade for better treatment for political prisoners.

In the Lymceiro, Lisbon's biggest prison, there are hundreds of wretched creatures, who have been awaiting trial for more than a year, huddled together as many as 40 in a cell.

The government defends itself by saying that the prisons are the same as those used by the royalist government for the incarceration of Republican prisoners, and that they ought to be good enough for monarchists.

SCHOOL REFORMS TO BE DISCUSSED BY ABLE TEACHERS

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President C. A. Rice of Portland presiding.

Reforms are advocated.

Some reforms in the method of choosing public school text books in Oregon were advocated by L. B. Alderman, state superintendent, in his opening address this afternoon.

As it is, the members of the commission complain that the work involved in its entire change cannot be done satisfactorily in the short time allotted to them by law.

Discussing the advisability of absolute uniformity in text books for country and city schools, Mr. Alderman questioned whether the text suitable for the country is always best for the city school.

Citizenship Text Book Urged.

Taking a stand that should earn him the lasting gratitude of eighth grade students, Mr. Alderman recommended that hereafter eighth grade examinations be made optional with the teacher instead of compulsory.

Turning then to the results of rural school supervision under the present law, the state superintendent declared that short as its trial has been, supervision is an unqualified success.

County school support for our schools is inadequate. In my opinion, we should have state support.

Effect of Smoking Considered.

Following Mr. Alderman's address, the various departments, which will transact much of the business of the conference, went into session.

Outdoor Swimming Champion and Mermen Who Took Part in Annual Swim



Johnny McMurray, the young Portland boy who broke the world's outdoor swimming record for 100 yards by nearly two seconds in the cold water of the Willamette river in the wonderful time of 55.1-5 seconds with the current, is seen in the large picture on the left.

OREGON CITY GENEROUS TO THE LESS FORTUNATE

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 26.—Oregon City ran a close second to Portland in Christmas charity work this year.

At tonight's session of the general conference, beginning at 7:45 o'clock in the assembly hall, Henry Turner Bailey, a noted eastern educator of North Scituate, Mass., will deliver an illustrated address on "The School Room Beautiful."

VETERAN, 72 YEARS OLD HARVESTS OWN CROP

(Special to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 26.—Living alone on his 160-acre ranch a few miles from Loraine in the Stuslaw valley, Captain John O'Brien, a veteran of the Civil war, 72 years old and still hale and hearty does his own farm work.

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ILLINOIS IS LIKELY TO WIPE OUT BLOT

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OLDTIME LUMBERMAN OF OREGON IS DEAD

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—John C. Campbell, 89 years old, who had been a resident of Seattle for nearly 30 years, died suddenly at his home yesterday.

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Spending Baldwin's Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—After several months spent in Chicago and New York, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, one of the two daughters who inherited the \$25,000,000 estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin is today en route here in her \$40,000 private car to stay an indefinite period.

No Clue to Chicago Murderer.

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The sensational collapse of William Mason's bank in Ravenswood some months ago and the present investigation of the affairs of Dr. Kirby's South Side institution are among the events which framers of anti-private bank legislation rely on to procure hasty passage of one or more of the measures.

Senator Samuel A. Ettleson is another

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PUBLIC UTILITIES BODY CAN STILL SPEND COIN

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 26.—The attorney general has given an opinion to the effect that the \$25,000 appropriated for the Public Utilities commission, which was held up owing to the referendum

placed on the law, does not lapse with the expiration of the biennial period for which the appropriation was made.

The purpose of that \$1 cookbook sale is excellent and it may be safely guaranteed that the cookbook is so too.

Advertisement for Stubb's Electric Co. featuring "Safe, Convenient and Economical Every-Ready Flashlights \$1.50".

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Advertisement for Il Rigoletto restaurant, featuring "THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING" and "THE RESTAURANT DE LUXE".

Advertisement for Italian Restaurant Co. featuring a reservation table for December 1912 and "Come and judge for yourself Portland's Newest Epicurean Triumph".

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