

STATE PENITENTIARY FACING A DEFICIT; TO MEET THE CONDITION

Change in Plan of Handling
Prison Inmates Cause of
Present Need of Money.

WEST'S POLICY RECALLED

Under West Rule, Prisoners Were
Granted Parole, Who Had Served
Out Their Minimum Sentences.

The state penitentiary is facing a deficit and the emergency board will be called together in the near future to provide sufficient funds for the maintenance of the institution until the legislature meets and appropriates more money, according to the report of Warden Minto to the state board of control.

The legislature of 1915 appropriated \$178,000 for the maintenance of the penitentiary for the two year period ending January 1, 1917. When the budget that had been prepared by the prison management was presented to the joint ways and means committee of the senate and house, the committee prepared to cut the requests made very materially.

Policy Is Changed.
During the consideration of the amount to be appropriated, it was argued to the committee that because of the change in policy to be inaugurated by Governor Withycombe, the committee of the prison would undoubtedly be larger than under the administration of Governor West, and this condition was taken into account when the final figure of \$178,000 was determined upon.

The population of the penitentiary in March, was in excess of 548. This was approximately 140 more than on January 1, 1915. The increase was not due to an increase in crime and consequent commitments, for only four more prisoners were received in 1915 than in 1914. During 1915 the prison received 261 prisoners, and in 1914 it opened its doors to 287 new inmates.

Change in the method of handling the prisoners at the penitentiary is the cause of the coming deficit in the maintenance fund.
Many Men Paroled.
During the West administration the parole board granted paroles to prisoners who had served their minimum sentences, and they were released as fast as positions were found for them, or they could be placed under the care of some one who would stand sponsor for them. Those who were practically eligible to parole, but who had no immediate opportunity for self-support on the outside, were sent to the road and around the other state institutions on honor. Under this system the first offenders who had served their minimum time were removed in large part from the penitentiary maintenance list.

As a result of this policy Governor West turned back into the general fund \$26,850 of the appropriation made for the maintenance of the prison by the 1914 legislature, and turned over to Governor Withycombe a revolving fund containing approximately \$12,000 in cash and stock on hand from the operation of the brick yard.

To Offer Remedy.
That the vast increase in expense of operation at the penitentiary has not accomplished what was expected, is shown by the statement of Governor Withycombe to the effect that some sort of an honor system would be necessary, and that he would present his ideas on that subject at the next meeting of the parole board. The rapidly mounting prison population and the corresponding increase in guard cost, and other overhead resulting from the close confinement of the prisoners, will exhaust the appropriation during August or September at the present rate of expenditure and leave the emergency board to provide for a four or five months' deficit.

15 MILLION FOR POWER PLANT TO MAKE NITRATES

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of war, all construction plans to be under supervision of that official.
It is provided that permits shall be renewed at expiration, with a right of reentry by the government upon payment of fair value. The bill then compares by the powder interests is not unlike that of the Shields bill, recently passed by the senate, granting rights generally for use of navigable stream water powers.

ALASKA PROPOSES TO PROVIDE LARGE FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Washington, April 5.—Statehood for Alaska, proposed in a bill introduced by James Wickersham, far north delegate in congress, is viewed on a basis of liberal grants of land for school and road purposes, such as might give some of her continental sisters of the west cause to reflect.
Statehood probably is not near, but Alaska's delegate is moving toward the day when it will come, and the bill is interesting, as showing what Alaskans have in mind when the subject is suggested.

Provisions for Public Schools.
Sections 6 and 26 are to be set aside for the common schools under the Wickersham bill, in the case of other states of the west. Then it is provided that in the case of Alaska, the state will pay to the new state, in 20 installments, the gross sum received from

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Wealthy Milwaukee Man Takes Own Life

Epilepsy Causes Capitalist to Stab Self
Nine Times and Leap From Seventh
Floor Hotel Window.

Los Angeles, April 6.—(P. N. S.)—After stabbing himself three times in the neck and six times in the abdomen with a pocket knife, Charles J. Marshall, 53 years old, a retired capitalist of Milwaukee, Wis., leaped from his window on the seventh floor of a downtown hotel early today. He was killed instantly, almost every bone in his body being broken.

A knife, blood stained, was found in his pocket, where he had replaced it after jumping. Marshall signed his life while suffering from an attack of epilepsy, a malady from which he had suffered since childhood. Only one man, a taxicab driver, saw the fatal leap.

Marshall is survived by a widow, now living in Columbia, Pa., and several other relatives in the east. He was a son of the founder of Marshall & Eisey of Milwaukee, a big banking firm.

Woman Is Named in Modjeski Proceeding

Mrs. Modjeska's Counsel Says Son of
Actress Supplies Funds to Another
Woman; Asks Increased Allowance.

Chicago, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Felicie Modjeska today before Judge McKinley in the superior court to tell the story of her marital troubles with Ralph Modjeski, whom she is suing for separate maintenance. Mr. Modjeski is the son of the late Helen Modjeska, the actress.

Attorney Henry Gerin, representing Mrs. Modjeska, in his opening statement to the court, made clear on what issue Mrs. Modjeska's plea for an increase in her present allowance of \$400 a month would be pushed. He declared that he would prove that another woman was being supplied with funds by Mr. Modjeski, possibly two women, and introduced as preliminary exhibits a lease for an apartment at 545 Hyde Park boulevard signed by Miss Lillian Roemheld and purported to have been guaranteed by Mr. Modjeski.

Skulason to Speak On Norse Mythology

Lecture to Be Delivered at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium Tomorrow Night
Beginning at 8:30.

B. G. Skulason, attorney, will lecture tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30, on "Norse Mythology" in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Mrs. Skulason, contralto, will sing.

While the system of myths, legends and traditions with which it is proposed to deal in this lecture is designated as Norse, it is not to be understood, it is explained, that it is the intention of the lecturer to discuss this system as something dissociated from the great body of Teutonic mythology.

Mr. Skulason, a native of Iceland, has made a deep study of the subject. He is a statesman and occasionally fluent and pleasing speaker.

rentals and leases of the fur seal fisheries, from the date of purchase from Russia, one-third for the improvement of roads, two-thirds for common and graded schools.

Then the bill grants section 13 in every township, one-third of the proceeds from same for state universities, one-third for agricultural colleges and schools of mines. Then comes the subject of section 33 for charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and public buildings. Then 400,000 acres of forest lands and a large tract of water.

For Higher Learning.
Then 5 per cent of all sales of public land for a permanent school fund. Then 100 acres of school lands, 400,000 acres for universities, 400,000 acres for agricultural and mining schools, 200,000 acres for normal schools and 200,000 acres for schools for forestry. Land is not to be sold from any of these grants for less than \$10 an acre.

Further, it is provided "that said state (Alaska) shall never sell any part of the tide lands within its borders, nor any part of the banks or beds of navigable streams or other waters below high water mark, nor the waters thereof; but title thereto shall be held forever by the state for the benefit of the people."

Authority is given for the leasing of tide lands and stream beds for a period not to exceed 50 years, reverting to the state free of incumbrance. The bill provides for admission on an equal suffrage basis, for an election of officials at the first general election after its passage, and for four representatives in congress, one from each of the present judicial divisions, until otherwise provided by law.

Changes in Reclamation Act.
Washington, April 5.—From the senate committee on irrigation has been reported an amendment to section 14 of the Reclamation act, granting the privileges of the 20 year extension of time for payment to those who have not availed themselves of this privilege within the time limits originally fixed.

It is provided that the extension shall be granted upon the applicant's paying an amount equal to 1 per cent of the installment of the construction charge which he would have been required to pay had he accepted the act within the time limit herebefore fixed.

BURGESS RESIGNS AS STATE SENATOR OF THE 20TH DISTRICT

Prominent Sheepman and
Farmer of Umatilla County
Takes Action.

WOULD BE A DELEGATE

Mr. Burgess Seeks Place in Republican
National Convention From the
Second District.

Salem, Or., April 6.—J. N. Burgess filed his resignation as state senator of the Twentieth district with Governor Withycombe today. He asks that it "take effect upon the election of my successor, whom the people have ample time to choose at the coming primaries and election."

"I feel that I cannot sacrifice the time from my business to complete my term," he explains. His term would have expired January 1, 1919.

Mr. Burgess is a prominent sheepman and wheat farmer in Umatilla county and was the head of the eastern Oregon delegation in the last legislature.

He is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention from the Second District.

MOSER DEFENDS HIS RECORD

Candidate for Re-election to Senate
Speaker.

Senator Gus C. Moser, who is a candidate for re-election, went to bat in defense of his record as state senator before a meeting held at the North Portland branch library last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Peninsular Women's Republican club, and invitations had been sent to the members of the parent-teacher associations of the districts surrounding the meeting place.

Senator Moser in his address devoted much time to explaining why he did no wrong in voting to amend the non-support law at the last legislature. Up to this time there have been more than 900 fathers in Multnomah county are now evading the support of their children because the mothers have been given their custody upon divorce.

MAY HAVE FIELD ALONE

John Gill Only Candidate in Sight
To Succeed Langguth.

John Gill, who announced his candidacy for nomination as state senator yesterday, will probably have the distinction of having an open field in which to run. He is a candidate for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Langguth.

Mr. Gill, in the event of his election to the senate, did not desire to be bothered by a four year term, because of the increasing demands of private business. He was urged by his friends to run for the senate, rather than for the house, and he compromised by announcing his candidacy for the vacancy made by Judge Langguth's resignation.

Up to this time there have been no other candidates announced for the place sought by Mr. Gill, and no rumors of any aspirants for the place. It is considered probable that he will have no competition.

SHEHAN IS A CANDIDATE

Enterprise Man Seeks Place as
Electors.

Daniel W. Shehan of Enterprise, Walla Walla county, has filed his declaration of candidacy for election as presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. He and Senator R. R. Butler of The Dalles, who seeks election to the same place on the Republican ticket, are the only candidates for presidential elector so far filed.

Porter J. Neff of Medford, Jackson county, has filed for the Democratic ticket. P. Goshorn of Roseburg, Douglas county, and Bert E. Dyer of Portland, all Democrats, are avowed candidates for electors and will file their declarations before a few days.

It is rumored that John H. Stevenson, former municipal judge will also be a candidate. Should Judge Stevenson enter the race, the Democratic ticket for electors, as there are five to elect.

REPUBLICANS FORM A CLUB

Republican Home Boosters Is
Name of Organization.

The Republican Home Boosters perfected its organization at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Kennedy school. O. H. Saron was elected secretary, J. W. McEachern treasurer, and E. J. Felling and T. Rowland directors.

The club will hold meetings Monday night at St. Johns, Tuesday at the Albion library and Wednesday at the North Portland library. It is the intention of the club to hold joint campaigns every evening throughout the campaign with local organizations, at which the different Republican candidates will be the speakers.

New Filings at Salem.
Salem, Or., April 6.—The following filings for Republican nomination were made today:
Representative in legislature—L. P. Morrow, Portland, Eighteenth district; Charles M. Randall, Vale, Twenty-second district.
District attorney—C. M. Huddleston, Wasco, for Sherman county; John H. Carlin, Medford, for Jackson county.

SERVICE COUNTS

The Journal's daily and Sunday average circulation for March, 1916, records a gratifying gain of 5219, as compared with the showing of March, 1915. This is even better than the February figures, when February, 1916, circulation showed a gain of 4033 over the same period of the preceding year.

This constant increase in the average daily and Sunday circulation indicates that The Journal is maintaining its reputation as one of the fastest growing newspapers in the United States.

The Journal has a larger daily average circulation in Portland and its trading radius than any other newspaper. It exceeds that of the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

PROPOSED MEASURE TO FORCE WRAPPING OF BREAD IS ISSUE

Consumers' League Calls a
Public Meeting at Central
Library on Next Monday.

To crystallize public opinion on the proposed ordinance to require wrapping of all loaves of bread sold in Portland, a public meeting has been called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room A of the Central library by the Consumers' League of Oregon.

Members of the Master Bakers' association, and wheat and flour dealers, members of the board of health and all buyers of bread are urged to be present.

A prominent physician will address the meeting on the sanitary aspects of bread wrapping.
An ordinance presented by the Portland Health Chautauqua requiring the wrapping of bread is now being investigated by City Physician Marcellus. It is probable that the statements made at Monday's meeting will be considered by the council and city officials in passing on the suggested ordinance.

Such questions as the following will be taken up at the meeting: Sanitary conditions in sale and delivery of bread; cost to wrap each loaf and disposition of added cost; discussion of present ordinance affecting weight and sale of bread.

Fair Miss Daringly Defies Her Superiors

To Preserve Her Aesthetic Taste
Student in University Class of Journalism
Holds Out Against Banner Heads.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 6.—Declaring that it jarred her aesthetic taste and was against her policy of conservatism to edit a newspaper with banner headlines, Miss Edgington, a student in the department of journalism at the university, persisted in a conservative make-up of the Eugene Daily Guard against the wishes of her professors and the managing editor.

The students in the department of journalism are receiving practical experience in editing a newspaper by putting out the Eugene Daily Guard for a week. In her capacity as news editor, Miss Edgington overruled all efforts of Professors Allen and Dymond in regard to a flashy make-up on the last two issues of the paper.

Ethel Oliver Is Seen In Everett, Report

Young Woman Whose Disappearance
Has Puzzled Tacoma, Said to Have
Been Joined by Her Mother.

Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—(U. P.)—Ethel Oliver, who has been missing from this city for more than six months, was in Everett, Sunday, and was joined there by her mother, according to information received by the police here today. The girl refused to disclose any facts concerning her disappearance from home or her whereabouts since leaving Tacoma. She departed from Everett Sunday after a short stay, it is said, and refused to tell where she was going.

Miss Oliver's disappearance from this city caused a local sensation and many theories to account for her action have been advanced. She had been reported found in scores of different northwest cities and towns, but always got away before she could be detained by officers.

Negroes Have Plans Of Coast Defenses

Federal Authorities Investigate as
Result of Finding of Drawings; White
Man Who Escaped Note Them.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Isaiah Williams and James Rich, two negroes, are in jail here today for having in their possession plans of the United States coast defenses. A white man and one negro escaped during the fusillade of bullets fired by officers in a raid on an empty box car, where the negroes were caught.

The plans and drawings of the coast guns are believed to have been stolen by the white man who escaped. The federal authorities are investigating.

Ben Waugh Is Hurt In Auto Collision

He Was Driving Machine When It
Struck Another Car Bearing License
No. Ore. 16,353, This Morning.

Ben Waugh, an employee of the Wardrobe Cleaning & Pressing company, lies at the St. Vincent's hospital suffering from internal injuries sustained in an automobile collision this morning at 11 o'clock at Twenty-fifth and S. W. streets.

Waugh was driving a machine when he collided with another which bore the license No. Ore. 16,353, supposed to belong to Lizzie Payne & Son of Sheridan, Or.

Waugh lives at 625 Washington street and is married.
Both machines were badly damaged.
New Company Formed.
For the purpose of manufacturing loganberry juice, elder, etc., articles of incorporation have been filed by Jones Bros. & Co. of Oregon. The capital stock is \$50,000. The incorporators are O. C. Jones, Charles W. Jones and J. A. Nichols.

SHERIFF WILSON IN A RAID ON BELLE HOTEL SEIZES MUCH LIQUOR

F. Boysen, Proprietor, Pleads
Not Guilty of Law Viola-
tion; Is Bound Over.

Oregon City, Or., April 6.—Sheriff Wilson, assisted by six deputies and Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke, conducted a successful raid on the Belle hotel, at Milwaukie, last night.

The party confiscated for evidence 37 bottles of beer, five quarts of whiskey, five quarts of wine and one quart of brandy, also a flask of alcohol. Fritz Boysen, the proprietor, was arrested and was later released on \$1000 cash bail.

The sheriff and his party drove up to the hotel about 9 o'clock and surrounded the place. Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Frost, Deputy District Attorney Burke and Chauffeur Hughes approached the front entrance and were met by Boysen, who invited them to enter and proceed with the search.

Boysen invited them to visit the store room in the basement and opened the door leading to the stairs. In a room adjoining the kitchen, a box covered by an old carpet the officers found several dozen bottles of beer. Boysen declared that this belonged to the apartment house at the time he was in the kitchen. Before Boysen could talk with the cook, Deputy District Attorney Burke and Deputy Frost went into the kitchen and asked the cook if he had any liquor in the place. He answered "No." He was then shown the box containing the beer and was asked to open it.

There were a number of guests in the hotel but they were not molested. The raid was a result of quiet work on the part of the sheriff and District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, who have been investigating the place for the last two months.

Boysen this morning pleaded not guilty to charges of liquor law violation in Justice Stever's court, and was bound over for trial on Friday, April 14.

President Abandons Plans for Vacation

"Shadow Lawn to See Executive Only
Few Week-Ends; Congress, Interna-
tional Situation, Campaign Interfere."

Washington, April 6.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is confronted by a vacationless or nearly vacationless summer in Washington. Excepting a few week-ends "Shadow Lawn" and a magnificent mansion arranged for him at Long Branch, N. J., will have only the caretakers for the summer.

The international situation, possibilities of congress remaining in session and the August election campaign are expected to keep the president here the greater part of the hot months.

Word that the president and Mrs. Wilson will not spend the time they expected to at Long Branch went out today. It was learned today that they had learned all plans of an intended stay there have been practically abandoned.

Toward the end of the summer the president will make one or two long "swings around the circle," if the European situation, the Mexican campaign and congress do not interfere.

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SPEEDERS ASSESSED HEAVY FINES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

One Persistent Speed Law
Violator Is Sent to Jail for
Five Minutes Today.

MOTORCYCLES LOCKED UP

Judge Langguth Imposes Fines of \$20
and \$25 on Offenders Who Appeared
Before Him in Various Cases.

Heavy sentences dealt out to speeders in the municipal court this morning by Judge Langguth left a trail of consternation with the motorcyclists and automobilists who were arraigned. Motorcycles were locked up for 10 and 20 days by order of the judge, \$20

Big Canning Plants Attract Attention

George E. Hardy, Executive Secretary
of Chamber of Commerce, Makes In-
spection at The Dalles.

What appealed most strongly to George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, during his visit to The Dalles yesterday, was the two big canning plants operated by Libby, McNeill & Libby and the Dr. Fresh company, and the payroll they have added to the Wasco metropolis.

"The Dalles is a fine town and the people are of the right sort," said Mr. Hardy. "Last night we got 135 bona fide signatures to the membership of the new Chamber of Commerce, which is to be a county-wide organization and include farmers as well as town people. The opportunity for industries and more payroll at The Dalles, I believe, is appreciated by the people."

Asquith Back From France.

London, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Asquith has returned from France and presided over today's meeting of the cabinet.

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