

BILL FOR ECONOMY IN HANDLING CONVICTS TIED UP IN COMMITTEE

Stott Bill Would Put Transportation of Prisoners on Same Basis as the Insane, SAVING MORE THAN HALF

Sheriffs of State Are Opposed to Reform, But Author Believes Lobby Could Be Beaten.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Ten days ago the house sent Representative Stott's bill, providing for the transportation of prisoners from the county of their commitment to the penitentiary, by guards sent after them by the warden of the penitentiary...

Would Save State Money. The Stott bill is a good bill and would save a great deal of money to the state were it to be enacted into law...

The sheriffs of the state are against the Stott bill, and so is Warden Murphy. He contends that the present cumbersome and expensive system, by which the sheriffs bring prisoners to the penitentiary, keeps these officials in closer touch with the penitentiary than would be the case were penitentiary guards to be sent after convicted men.

Under the system now in effect at the asylum, which the Stott bill would put into effect at the penitentiary, it cost the asylum during the past two years an average of \$16.10 per capita to bring insane patients from the point of commitment to the asylum.

Convicts Cost Double. During the same period of time the average cost of transporting convicts to the penitentiary under the old system of personally conducted trips by the sheriffs of the state was \$15.26.

Representative Stott is now trying to get his bill passed upon by the ways and means committee, and reported out to the house where it can be considered upon its merits in view of the great showing of economy made by the asylum in transporting patients over the showing made by that institution under the old system, and by the penitentiary which is still using the old

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system, Stott believes that he will have little difficulty in convincing the house and the senate that his bill is just and equitable, as well as in the interest of economy in public expenditure.

Falling Tree Kills Yamhill Young Man

Yamhill, Or., Feb. 12.—John Henry Bayer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bayer of Yamhill, was instantly killed by a falling tree on February 8, at the Kerry Timber company's Sunnyside camp, where he was employed

as hook tender. His body was brought to Yamhill, where the funeral service was held Sunday, at the Pike church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bryner of the Methodist church. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Bayer was born in Gannvalley, Buffalo county, S. D., March 27, 1885. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1898. With the exception of one year in Alaska, he had always been employed in lumber camps in Oregon.

He was popular with all who knew him. He leaves his mother and father, three brothers, Charlie, David and Herman; two sisters, Mrs. William Schwartz of Damascus and Kathryn Bayer of Portland, and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

China has only one physician trained along modern lines for each 600,000 inhabitants.

Oregon Legislators Voted for Lincoln

Five Members Who Cast Ballots for "Old Abe" Receive Ovation at Joint Memorial of House and Senate.

Monday afternoon, all these men, in the packed chamber who had cast a ballot for the great emancipator were asked to go forward and stand on the platform. Five men responded. They were:

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, who had cast his vote at Jackson, Miss.; State Senator Alex La Follett, who had cast his vote in Oregon; Daniel Webster, Salem justice of the peace, who had

voted in both of Lincoln's campaigns, the first time in Wisconsin and the second with the Union troops in Louisiana; T. G. Hoover, who had voted at Petersburg, Va.; G. V. Standish, also voting at Petersburg, and George P. Litchfield.

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