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CONVICT LABOR REFORM.

The method of employing the convicts in the state penitentiaries in order to recompense the state for their maintenance is a serious matter. The fact that recently this question was a political issue does not confine it to the narrow limits of partisan politics. It is too grave a matter to be so treated. There is not now, nor has there ever been any doubt that the present system might be improved, and it was with this view that THE CHRONICLE started the idea of a jute sack factory in the penitentiary. The employment of cheap convict labor in several lines of industry had destroyed by unfair competition the same industry pursued by honest and self-respecting mechanics. A careful review of all the conditions does not encourage a belief that the convicts can be utilized to prepare material for roads. The difficulty of such a plan is that the sale of the material would not be assured. To employ them on the roads would be attended with heavy risks and greatly increase expenses. The contract system is wrong, as has been shown in Illinois, where the product of the penitentiary was so great in one or two lines that it swamped the market, and was disastrous to labor and trade alike. Intelligent members of the legislature will have to handle this question with good judgment and a careful consideration of the welfare of all concerned, and from our standpoint the bag factory offers less objection than anything that can be named. The jute sack factory is not an experiment; it has been satisfactorily tested in Walla Walla. To set the matter of cost at rest the Union Journal says:

"The legislature of Washington territory, by act approved February 1, 1888, (page 164, laws 1887-8), appropriated \$25,000 for a jute mill at the penitentiary. By virtue of this law, Col. F. J. Parker, then a penitentiary commissioner, went to California to inquire into the manufacture of jute bags. About all Col. Parker did was to receive from the California grain bag ring solid reasons for reporting to the legislature on December 7th, 1889, that a jute mill "could not be made a profitable concern to the territory." The legislature of 1889-90 was so impressed by the report of Col. Parker, that on February 18, 1890, it appropriated \$25,000 "additional to that already appropriated for" a jute mill, (page 25, laws 1889-90), and continued the appropriation of \$25,000 by the territorial legislature, by an act approved March 27, 1890, (1889-90, page 516.) The legislature of 1891 appropriated \$100,000 "in addition to the money already appropriated" to cover the cost of the jute mill. (Laws 1891, page 26.) Any school boy who adds the three appropriations together, and they are all that have been made for the establishment of the jute mill, will find they make \$150,000 and no more."

The assessor of Gilliam county tells why he did not assess mortgages, in a note the state board of equalization. "This county has been out the state tax on a great many mortgages heretofore and as the county court of this county and myself fail to find any law under which collections of mortgage tax can be forced, so under instructions from the said court I did not assess them for this year." The state board may consider itself stumped. The board has power to equalize, but not to make assessments, and on this peculiar occasion there seems to be nothing to equalize. We agree with the Journal clearly, a county cannot collect one half of the taxes assessed to mortgages, on account of no fault of the county, but owing to a defect in the law of the state, the county should not be compelled to pay over to the state the amount of its levy on the full mortgage assessment. The law provides that the sheriff shall assess what property the assessor misses, and Gilliam county will be none the loser because mortgages have been omitted from the assessment roll. The state will lose its share of the tax, but that is not the fault of the county.

It is understood that the big cruiser heretofore unnamed will be named the Minneapolis, and the new battleship the Iowa. Westward the course of naval nomenclature takes its way. A popular vote is to determine which young lady is to have the honor of christening the Minneapolis. In order to secure Minnie, St. Paul girls are ruled out of the contest. Minneapolis will do the hand-some thing by the cruiser fortunate to be named after her. It is a pretty sentiment this of naming the vessels of the new navy after the various cities.

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Notice is hereby given that, by authority of Ordinance No. 257, which passed the common council of Dalles city, September 30, 1892, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles city," I will, on Saturday next offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, all of the lots and parts of lots situated in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wa co county, Oregon, not heretofore sold, as previously advertised. Each of said lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in two equal payments on or before one and two years from the date of such sale, respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually. Provided that payment may be made in full at the time of such sale at the option of the purchaser. The sale will begin at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day and will be continued from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold. Dated this 1st day of November, 1892.
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The Dalles, Oct. 31, 1892.

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10.31st Treasurer Wasco County, Or.

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