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OPPORTUNITY FOR REFORM.

The study of criminology is one which the recent years have greatly developed. The yearly meeting of the National Prison Association, of which for several years Rutherford B. Hayes was the honored president, is attended by a large number of prominent men from the eastern portion of the United States, and the discussions which are held inquire into all phases of crime—its prevalence and its treatment. Statisticians may differ as to whether or not crime is on the increase, but all agree that the system of punishment now in vogue throughout the country cannot be called a success. The reports of penitentiary officials show that in most cases those who are discharged from the state prisons enter again—their punitive experience having little, if any, effect in causing a betterment of character. The general deduction made from the mass of statistics presented, is that crime is on the increase, the United States census returns showing the following ratios:

In 1850 there was one criminal in 3,442. In 1860 one in 1,647; 1870 one in 1,171; 1880, one in 855; 1890, one in 757. This indicates that in these forty years the ratio of criminals had risen to nearly five times what it was in 1850. That this increase has resulted shows either the degeneracy of mankind, or that our penal system is at fault. The latter is as much the case as the former, and there is little doubt but that a considerable part of this increase is chargeable to prison methods, which, instead of reforming criminals, perpetuate the criminal character in them, and transform our penitentiaries into nurseries of crime. Under the rule prevalent in most penal institutions, all criminals are treated alike—the boy incarcerated for some act of indiscretion is placed under the same regimen and given the same treatment as the most hardened offender. The evil companionship which is the result, is sure to bring about serious effects. What can be done by differentiated treatment, adjusted to the disciplinary needs of the class in which each criminal belongs, is a problem most worthy of study. It presents many difficulties, none of which is greater than that the scheme of reform may be overwhelmed by the excessive refinements and impossible niceties of the proposed criminal classification. Within limits this principal of differentiation is already recognized to a degree that insures it being considered far more in the future.

The great increase in crime, which from these supposedly reliable statistics, seems to be a fact, makes it necessary that some means be devised to make the habitual criminal more rare than he is, and make relapse from confinement rarer yet. The problem is one which the safety of society demands be considered.

From the appearance the metropolitan newspapers present, the chief topic of interest seems to be whether Corbett or Fitzsimmons is the greatest man on earth. Statesmen, philosophers and learning of all kinds must take a back seat, while these two blustering punchers keep the telegraph wires busy with their unseemly boasts. The public is becoming nauseated with the details of this pugilistic affair, which has degenerated into a talking match, many times worse than the Horr-Harvey debate. There seems nothing in prospect but more talk, and today's dispatches contain the alarming announcement that Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, becoming jealous that her husband is monopolizing public attention, has taken a hand in the affair, and airs her views through

the Associated Press. When these bluffing fellows shall be consigned to the oblivion they so richly merit, a weary public will be ready to observe Thanksgiving. The actual fighting is much less obnoxious than the preliminary oratory.

The East Oregonian wants to see Tom Reed and Henry Watterson nominated for president—the one on the republican ticket and the other on the democratic. Should these two statesmen lead their respective parties in the fight, the country would be treated to a campaign conducted on high principles, and one where brilliancy and breadth of view would predominate. Notwithstanding Watterson's ability as a statesman, we doubt if any party is willing to nominate an ex-confederate for the presidency. Sectional lines have been nearly obliterated, but it is yet too soon for the South to ask a presidential nomination.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.
 Portland Telegram: To complete Dr. Ausplund's discomfiture it only remains for his professional brethren to discipline him for violating that stupid section of the code of medical ethics which prohibits the attainment of newspaper notoriety.

Moro Observer: Judge Fee, Hon. J. C. Leasure, John L. Rand, Snodgrass and about twenty others are willin' to go to congress from this district "in case" that Mr. Ellis don't go.

Albany Herald: The bumptious action of Great Britain, in pushing its claims without consulting any other interests is bearing its fruits, and the talk of even going to war with the haughty British lion is heard in this country. There will be no war, however, Great Britain cannot afford it, and we do not want it, but British arrogance will have to take a back seat, that is most certainly assured.

Portland Tomahawk: The exposition this year is not only of great benefit to the business men of this city, but a pronounced success financially. In a conversation with Mr. D. Solis Cohen the other day that gentleman told me that not only would every dollar contributed by people be returned, but a neat little dot would be left over. Something like \$4000 or \$5000, it is estimated, will be the net profits after all expenses are paid. This speaks well for intelligent management.

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