

Johnson S. Smith, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, in talking to the ways and means committees of the two branches of the Legislature on Wednesday evening, told of the case of a new arrival at the prison at the east end of State street.

A stern but just judge in Marion county a short time ago was under the necessity of passing sentence upon this man. He sent him to the penitentiary for two years-

But this sentence carried another sentence-

It sent the wife and four children of this man to be charges upon public charity.

Who takes care of the wife and four? Marion county does, in this case, with a monthly allowance sufficient to keep body and soul together. The All residences of the second second

This is but a sample case.

This same thing is happening in all the other counties of Oregon.

If the crime for the commission of which this man is paying his penalty in servitude, and perhaps in idleness, en committed in a Minnesota county, what would be the difference in the conditions? The difference would be this: He would be put to work at once. He would be paid a small daily wage; more than the \$10 a month Marion county is paying to keep his family from starvation; even up to \$1.50 and in some instances \$2.50 a day, in cases of extreme necessity in the families of prisoners on the outside.

Under such conditions, the man at work in the penitentiary would labor cheerfully; gladly; even joyfully. He would feel something of the spirit of independence, knowing he was keeping his family together on the outside, waiting patiently for the day of his release.

No wonder the reformations at the Stillwater, Minn., prison are the highest, perhaps, of any such institution in the world; 85 per cent.

That is the kind of a prison the Oregon penitentiary can be made; will be made, if the present program is carried out to the full.

There is seldom a crime committed in which the criminal is the greatest sufferer from its consequences. The greatest sufferers are the innocent sufferers; the mothers notable bodies and committees in association, gave a list of

Senator La Follette says he will PORTLAND IMPLEMENT AND every possible support to improve- and business must stop. Gaso-TRACTOR ASSOCIATION ments. not form a new party. There is UNANIMOUSLY FAVORS SENno need of it, he is about the newest party of which we have ATE BILL 39.

any knowledge .- Exchange.

A special meeting of the Port-The Democrats are trying to land Implement and Tractor asvork out at Washington some sociation was held at the Portland plan of party unity. When they hotel Tuesday noon for the purget hold of a superior brand they pose of considering senate bill 39. might pass it around to some of By request of the association, Mr. the other folks .-- Los Angeles John H. Lewis, former state en-Times. gineer, and Mr. Arthur W. Arn-

old, president of the La Pine Lieutenant Governor Bloom of Chamber of Commerce, were pres-

ent to explain the purposes and Ohio did not appear to preside potion to all the freak and spite over the senate for three weeks merits of the bill. bills, cut out the non-essentia

The bill was carefully considafter he was inaugurated, and a ered by the members present and resolution was adopted asking was found to be in line with the him why he was not on the job. needs of the state of Oregon. It But what are lieutenant governors was found to be a means wherefor, especially in Ohio? We could by isolated districts of Oregon never see when we lived in that may, if they so choose by a vote tate. We did see one succeed to of 60 per cent of the residents, the governorship in 1906, when organize themselves into districts Hon. Andrew L. Harris became and vote bond issues for the buildgovernor by the death of Governor John L. Pattison. But usu- ing and operating of railroad accidentally became a law. ally the lieutenant governor is transportation, in accordance with merely an ornament .- Los Ange- the requirements of such districts. les Times. We do it differently It was considered that this bill, in Oregon. We are in position to which provides a way whereby a hand the duties of the office of district can help itself, on its own resources, is a plan that has chief executive around.

long been needed and one that will develop the state as no other

The ambition of Johnson S Smith, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, is to make the institution self supporting through

means committee as among the

the prisoners. And, more im-

portant even than any of the

above, society would be relieved.

very largely of the weighty incu-

bus of the released prisoners,

turned loose in bitterness and

without state aid or state guarantees of any kind or nature, and that the operation of a number of these roads throughout the tion instead of vindictive justice;

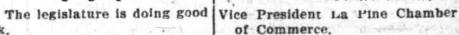
Since the preliminary work untution; a system under which der this bill is under the guidevery inmate who works may be ance of the local county court and paid a small daily wage, largely also under the supervision of the for the good of dependent relapublic service commission it is tives on the outside-the innocent found that every practical safevictims of his crime. The Statesguard has been provided in the man believes the ambition of Mr. bill. As the bill enables a dis-Smith is possible of realization. trict to acquire the transportation And this consummation would its production calls for, ranging establish Mr. Smith as the most from motor trains operating on successful head of that institurails of wood to the logging railtion in all its history; it would roads that are employed throughreflect great credit upon the adout the state, transportation ser- La Pine Chamber of Commerce, ministration of Governor Pierce, vice can be had at much less and it would mark the present than main lines provide. legislature and its ways and

Mr. Greeny, president of the We are extremely interested in cenate bill 39, which is the first the

## FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1923

line railroads at a few thousand dollars per mile will overcome this difficulty. Local developments of this kind will increase our population, increase our pro-

duction, and will decrease our taxes. We therefore urge you to support senate bill 39, under which property owners may co-**BITS FOR BREAKFAST** operate in the construction of transportation systems. Respect. fully yours, -F. W. Tomes,



WANDA WANTS DIVORCE actress, better known as Wanda cruelty.







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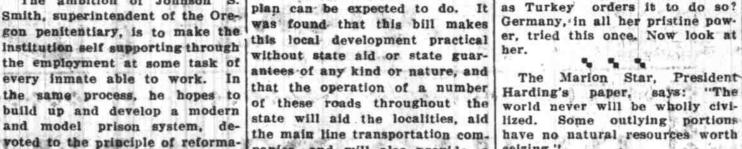
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panies, and will also provide a seizing." safe investment for capital. in the spirit of the Oregon consti-

Harding's paper, says: "The world never will be wholly civistate will aid the localities, aid lized. Some outlying portions the main line transportation com. have no natural resources worth . . . "Bolshevism is the theory that

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tramps are trumps." --- Washington Post. **EDITORIALS OF THE** 

## PEOPLE

Bill 39 was unanimously ap-

proved by the association, and

support was pledged to aid in its

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things, and apply itself the rest

of the time to the constructive

and economical program, this ses-

sion will go down in history as a

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Of course, the bill taxing

schools, the YMCA and other such

institutions will be put to sleep.

It was never intended to do the

harmful things it would do, if it

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cross unless of the double variety.

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imagine any war vessel of the

United States staying away from

any part of all the seven seas be-

cause some upstart nation, such

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Marion Star, President

Some one says Turkey hates the

Does anyone on the green earth

If it will now apply a sleeping

passage by the legislature.

Doing good work-

most notable one.

Senate Bill 39 La Pine, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1923. Editor Statesmant

and fathers and sisters and brothers and wives and children-Sufferers in spirit and in truth-

Sufferers in humiliation and disgrace and the wringing of hearts and drinking to the dregs of the cups-of bitter-

And in a large proportion of cases sufferers in want and plishment. But most of the coun- pany, Aultman & Taylor Machinprivation.

crime and punishment for the commission of crime is the liles and dependent relatives of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., and general attorneys of the Southern dern and model prison, such as the one at Stillwater, linnesota; and such as the one proposed to be made and molded from the Oregon penitentiary.

It used to be the "unspeak- than Oregon after the new legisle" Turk. Now he is brushing lation being enacted gets to workoff his sandals with the tail of the ing smoothly, it will shrivel up filled with the spirit of revenge. and prospects of the entire north- fered by the branch lines that are wittsh lion. Oh, me, oh, my .- and blow away. Exchange.

Governor Pinchot says he is to make Pennsylvania dry. themselves with a supply of chlor- progressive state, in the good rail transportation is the cause of hope that such roads will make Other governors might profit from oform. Let them put all the opinion of all the people of this low production and small popu- further effort to develop the isohis ambition. - Los Angeles freak and spite bills to sleep, country and of this world who lation, and that the association Times. If he makes it any dryer There is no time for them.

For Boys and Girls

THE FU N BOX

at the table?"

with it."

yright, 1923, Associated Edit ors

Don't Blame Him

Son: "My teacher pulled some-

thing on me today that made me

A Favorable Report

"Here, boy," exclaimed the ex-

ted little man as he tushed up

to a page in a hig hotel. "Run

up to my room and see if my um-

brella is there. Hurry now, be-

cause I've just got five minutes to

Three minutes later the boy

Whatsat?

Another Discovery

ame tripping down the stairs,

Mother: "What was that?"

mighty sore."

catch a train."

all right."

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inter game?"

Student: "Ohio."

his first name."

Son:" "My ear."

practical plan for railroad relief the state's legislative annals. The members to be: The A. H. Averill for isolated districts of the state Machinery company, Internationpeople of Oregon would be reof Oregon. lieved of the annual burden of al Harvester company, Advance

At a hearing before the commaintaining the penitentiary. Rumely Thresher company, J. I. mittee on municipalities held Jan-That would be a notable accom- Case Threshing Machinery comuary 30th, there were fifteen to twenty representative men in faties of Oregon would receive re- ery company, John Deere Plow vor of the bill, and two against The brightest rainbow of hope in all the long record of lief from the support of the fam- company, R. M. Wade & Co., it. The two against it were the J. W. Hill of the Holt Manufac- and Union Pacific lines. Repreturing company.

Mr. Greeny stated that the

HUMOH PLAT WORK

a sincere effort to bring about formed of the general conditions tral Oregon. Taking Mr. Spen-A number of the committees of better things is to be made. Its of the various, districts. He cer's statement as the attitude of the legislature should provide success will mark Oregon as a stated that the backward state of the railroads, there is thus no keep up with modern penology. is willing and anxious to give

senting the railroad interests, Mr. Spencer proved that standard railbusiness of the members of this roads cannot profitably serve disassociation is such that they must tion. To prove his claims, Mr. keep in touch with the conditions Spencer referred to the losses suf-It is most gratifying to know that west, and therefore they are in- now touching the margin of cen-

lated districts of Oregon by building branch lines. Though the railroads offer no relief for districts that are now off the main lines, and though they suggest no change of plans or construction to fit the needs of such districts, they appear and oppose a bill that would enable such districts to help themselves. Edited by John H. Millar Oregon, on account of its pecullar topography, consists of a series of districts most of which it is impracticable to serve by standard railroads. Some such districts lie only a few miles and others lie a hundred miles from

main lines, and they are, in many cases, nonproducing, due to inability of the railroads to serve them Light gasoline trains operating on rails of wood for districts of small production, and low-cost logging railroads for medium proment about it is necessary to provide for the financing of these provides for this by cooperation of the land owners interested. By That night Polly disappeared. issuing a small bond per acre, taxes and other obligations. The transportation bonds will be paid from the earnings of the road,

which will automatically increase property values and bring prosperity to the district. This is not always the case where railroad and the people's interests are not united. A district may prosper as a result of transportation and at the same time the railroad may be losing money by being regulated and required to haal freight at less than cost.

The writer is a banker of central Oregon, and knows from experience that people must leave that district, as they cannot move their crops, and that many eastern people have been turned away for this reason. Truck rates from

N	COUKING UILS, EIC.
0	Wesson Oil, gallon\$1.80
	Wesson Oil 1/2 gal
	Wesson Oil, quarts
	Wesson Oil, pts. 25c 9 lb. Crisco \$1.87
	6 lb Crisco \$1.07
	6 lb. Crisco \$1.27 3 lb. Crisco 67c
	8 lb. Snowdrift\$1.49
	4 lb. Snowdrift
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D.	SMOKED MEATS and LARD
1	Swift's Cottage Rolls, lb25c Swift's Bacon Back, lb22c
214	Swift's Premium Hams, lb. 29c
N.	Swift's Breakfast Bacon, Ib. 33c
90	Swift's Silverleaf Lard
	10 lb. net pails\$1.85
K	5 lb. pails net
-	No. 5 pail Jones Lard
	RICE and BEANS
0	7 lbs. Head Rice
and the	6 lbs. Mex. Chilli Beans49c
•	3 lbs. Bayou Beans
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	3 Tall Cans Federal Milk25c
15	DRIED FRUIT
215	2 lbs. Fcy. Oregon Prunes 25c
31	2 lbs. Fcy. White Figs45c
	5 lbs. Seedless Raisins
	3 lbs. Loose Muscatel Rais-
60	ins
X	2 1-lb. packages Cluster Raisins
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00	CRACKERS
60	No. 5 Boxes Graham Crack-
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Q	No. 5 Boxes Snowflakes60c 2 lbs. Crisp Gingersnaps35c
0	2 lbs. Asst. Cookies
AR AN	3 pkgs. Harlequin Cakes
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1	BUTTER and CHEESE
0	Best Creamery Butter, Ib 48c
65	Swift's Brookfield Cheese, lb
X	Tillamook Cheese, lb
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1	CEREALS
60	3 Kellogg's Corn Flakes
Ŵ	Shredded Wheat. pkg
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A	Free Delivery on all orders \$5.
X	Order your meats a

Wesson Oil, gallon\$1.80	2 Large Citrus Powder		
Wesson Oil 1/2 gal			
Wesson Oil, quarts	2 Lrg. Peet's Seafoam45c		
Wessen Oil nts 25c	2 Lrg. 20 Mule Borax Chips 65c		
Wesson Oil, pts	Lux, pkg 10c		
C IL C	7 Ivory Soap		
6 lb. Crisco\$1.27 3 lb. Crisco	3 Lrg. Peets Wash. Mach.		
3 Ib. Crisco	Soap		
8 lb. Snowdrift\$1.49	1 Large White King Soap		
4 lb. Snowdrift	I Large white King Soap		
CHOKED WEATS LIADD	Chips		
SMOKED MEATS and LARD	3 Old Dutch Cleanser		
Swift's Cottage Rolls, Ib25c	COFFEE		
Swift's Bacon Back, lb22c	5 lb. tin M. J. B. Coffee\$1.93		
Swift's Premium Hams, lb. 29c	3 lb. tins M. J. B. Coffee\$1.19		
Swift's Breakfast Bacon, lb. 33c			
Swift's Silverleaf Lard	1 lb. tin M. J. B		
10 lb. net pails\$1.85	5 lb. tin Dependable\$1.83		
E lh meile met Of	1 lb. Skaggs Blend		
5 lb. pails net	1 lb. S. U. S. Blend		
No. 5 pail Jones Lard79c	CANNED GOODS		
RICE and BEANS	5 cans Std. Corn		
RICE and BEANS 7 lbs. Head Rice	A D lite Cri		
	4 cans Baltimore String		
6 lbs. Mex. Chilli Beans49c	4 cans Baltimore String Beans		
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3 Tall Cans Federal Milk25c	matoes		
and the second se	4 cans Std. Utah Peas		
DRIED FRUIT	4 cans Lily Valley Sifted		
2 lbs. Fcy. Oregon Prunes 25c	Peas		
2 lbs. Fcy. White Figs45c	A same Like Waller Free Com		
5 lbs. Seedless Raisins 69c	4 cans Lily Valley Fcy. Corn		
3 lbs. Loose Muscatel Rais-			
	4 cans Lily Valley Cut Beans		
ins			
2 1-lb. packages Cluster	2 cans 21/2 Libby's Spinach 35c		
Raisins	1 can 21/2 Red Rib. Kraut 15c		
CRACKERS	2 cans 21/2 Red Rib. Sweet		
No. 5 Boxes Graham Crack-	Potatoes		
	3 cans No. 1 Baltimore		
	A DECK AND A		
No. 5 Boxes Soda Crackers 50c	Oysters		
No. 5 Boxes Snowflakes60c	3 cans 1's Fancy Red Rib-		
2 lbs. Crisp Gingersnaps35c	bon Shrimp		
2 Ibs. Asst. Cookies	3 cans Domestic Sardines. 15c		
3 pkgs. Harlequin Cakes29c	Unit D. I.D.		
	Here is a Real Buy		
BUTTER and CHEESE	23 oz. Jar Pure Apple Butter		
Best Creamery Butter, Ib 48c	18c		
Swift's Brookfield Cheese,	MISCELLANEOUS		
lb 30c	1 lb. Bulk Cocoanut, Ceylon 25c		
Tillamook Cheese, lb	Contracting of the second state of the seco		
CEREALS	2 lbs. Oregon Walnuts		
	- 2 dozen Large Oranges		
3 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 29c	(126s)		
Shredded Wheat. pkg 10c	2 Large Grapefruit		
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Not So Crazy One of the inmates of the asylum to the janitor: "Say, janitor is that clock right?" Janitor: "Yes." Inmate: "Then what is it do ing here?'

Using It

"Henry," said a mother to her

"Yes, sir," he said. "It's there She: "Is footfall a summer or He: "Neither, it's a fall game." Teacher: "Who discovered Am-THE SHORT STORY, JR. POLLY MOVES ON Teacher: "No, Sonny, Colum-The door of the bird 'store Student: "Aw, that was just

opened and a very old lady came

in. "'I want a parrot," she said,

in a loud, cracked voice, to Rosa

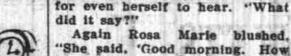


ten-year-old son, "haven't I al- to post, practicing the language ways told you to use your napkin she had been taught, and quite often losing a good home because "Why, I am using it, mother." of it .. protested Henry, with an air of "What's that?" demanded the injured innocence. "I've got the old lady. "What did you say? dog tied to the leg of the table You'll'have to talk a little louder. I'm a trifle hard of hearing."

e Junior Statesman

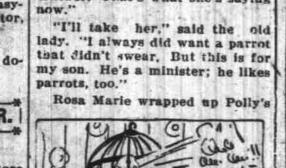
The Biggest Little Paper in the World

Rosa Marie blushed pink. "I **Helpful** Hints didn't say anything," she screamed, right into the old lady's ear, "it was Polly." ever try

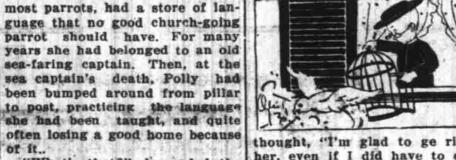


"She said, 'Good morning. How are you?'," sho fibbed. "Oh! Does she say anything else?" asked the old lady.

doesn't swear, does she?" "Oh no!" replied Rosa Marie sweetly above Polly's loud swearing. "She says 'Polly wants cracker." That's what she's saying



"You mean the parrot," screamed the old lady back, loud enouge PICTURE PUZZLE



thought, "I'm glad to ge rid of her, even if I did have to do it under false pretense."

The old lady walked into her son's study with her present. duction, are the relief for such "Huh! What's that?" he gasped districts. To bring this developin amazement. "It's Polly," said the old lady,

smiling. "She's saying 'Good local railroads, and senate bill 39 morning, how are you'?" 'Oh!" was all her son said.

FORM A WORD- SOUARE

OF THE WORDS PICTURED HERE?

The minister claimed that he such districts can begin to prothought she was a very valuable duce and to deliver their crops bird and had been stolen. But it and lumber, and the increase in was queer he made no efforts to values makes the bonds a still recover her. 'And I did so love to safer investment, and this also hear her say 'Polly wants a enables the district to pay its cracker'," sighed the old lady.



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