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## "At 20, he was sent to the Oregon penitentiary for seven

 in "Seven months ago he was paroled. A few days ago there abandoned it. Suspected of the theft, he wasfronted with evidence and confessed. He is now 24.
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vage this youth? Is there a way? I sthere anybody at peni-
tentiaries to study the natures of inmates and form some tentiaries to study the natures of inmates and form som
reliable conclusion as to what society may do with then? son to. But what are we doing in an intelligent way to con Far back in history somebody conceived the idea of
locking up those who broke the rules of the then crudely
organized social order. That somebody also secured adoption of a plan of killing certain individuals whose offenses were
more serious. That was some thousands of years ago, when little understod. We are dealing with criminals in much the same fash on now. We make the managem prisonsi largely th to the control. One has a fad for liberal treatment of prisonvicts or so. It would be difficult to plan a system less intelligent.
Usually the directing heads of prisons are temporary, unUsually the directing heads of prisons are temporary, un-
familiar with crime and the bent and mental processes of criminals, wholly inexperienced in a business that obviously training more exhaustive than the-most expert speeialist in
medicine or kindred callings. In an our life activities there is probably orothing that we do so bunglingly, so so ignorantly and "Take this mere boy at Junction newly paroled and new money. He is an item in the tax receipts. He is a part o
the problem of increasing crime. The state had him in "Yet he is still a dry leaf blown about by the winds
and who, along with thousands upon thousands of other dry
leaves, is tinder that keepss society on fire."-Portland
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little to do!"-Portland Oregonian. The criticism of the Portland Journal is in part well But the quip of the Oregonian is not; it is in line with

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