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"A PRISON TWINE PLANT"

The writer is pleased and grateful to have other newspaper public desires. It is a question life is to be encouraged. It is manner of speech, and behind upport of the plan to establish a twine plant at the Oregon that the voters must decide intate penitentiary-

And in Oregon this ought to be unanimous; it would be if every editorial writer in the state would take the time o investigate the matter.

Reference is made to the national farmer organizations noring the memory of Rollin J. Hall, Minnesota pioneer who died last month aged 86; his claim to fame being as father of he Minnesota penitentiary twine plant, which has saved the armers of that state millions of dollars. Mr. Hall commenced arging the making of binder twine at the Minnesota penitenlary in the 80's. The first committee's report was adverse. this pronouncement will be read But Mr. Hall was undaunted. He persisted. Another commitee reported favorably. The twine plant was built. It makes in it than appears at first flush. \$2,000,000 worth of twine a year.

There is a great deal more to the story. The operations of finer sensibilities will be displayhe twine plant at the Minnesota penitentiary have done these

It has lifted the entire burden of the support of the pententiary from the backs of the taxpayers, since about 1905. It has made enough profit to buy a new and better and arger site, and to build an entirely new institution, including them, but these diamonds in the very expensive shops.

It clears \$300,000 a year, above the cost of running the hole institution, with 900 to 1000 prisoners. It does this with to appreciate them. the labor of 300 men in the twine plant.

It pays a wage to every prisoner working in the twine plant, and has from the start, and is beginning to pay a wage tectively. He never rolls you, but ought to use its authority to regu- by "piggy go to Cork" tactics I to every other worker at any task in the prison.

This keeps the families of prisoners—the innocent victims— is great comfort in being with ing to chase them out of business. to pose for one of Dicky's magaon the outside together; helps support them, and it results in such a man. the highest percentage of reformations in the world for such This does not mean high socian institution; 85 per cent. It is the best prison in the world, ety. High society is cultivated, of measured by results; and one of the best in buildings and course, and refined. But it cer-

South Dakota, Missouri and several other states are copy- of its component parts are anyng the spinning system at Stillwater, and are nearing the thing but admirable. The wellpoint of self support. Missouri's prison is already self sup- bred man is the man who is careporting, and more; has a \$9,000,000 surplus in its revolving ful of the feelings of others, who und. The Minnesota prison makes farm machinery also, and does his work quietly, but who several other things. But these lines yield no profits to speak is always on the job making for of. The making of binder twine is the thing that makes the sunshine and making for comfort. big profits.

So much for the working out of the idea of Rollin J. Hall, them now, but it needs a lot more. whose memory has been signally honored. He was called a In every community the well bred crank. But he was a crank who was worth millions to the man is outstanding. He is a leadworld; worth values above price to humanity.

Now for the Oregon prison: The sisal for the binder twine as he is known. The well-bred papers with the variancy in policy times a foreign sprightliness of Stillwater comes from Yucatan, Mexico. The manila hemp man does not make much noise. the coarser twines and rope comes from the Philippines. He doesn't have to have everybody During the war, the freight rates were so high that losses were watching everything he does. But made, which had to be absorbed-but a \$4,000,000 surplus, he gets through just the same. He and some temporary borrowings, took care of this. The earn- never uses slang, he has no foul ings soon wiped out the losses.

In Oregon, the raw materials, the flax and hemp, can be strange oaths on his lips. He is grown almost within sight of the prison walls; certainly in a gentleman. ight of the capitol dome; more than enough to work all the men within the prison walls who can be spared-

And more than enough to support the institution, the day fter spinning commences-

And the fishermen of Oregon alone use more than enough Statesman has published on Thurs- rights it shocked the American leine twine annually, at the present time, at the present prices, day what is called the slogan people to have a man in the cabito more than support the institution.

There is a better chance to make the Oregon prison self is primarily devoted to setting resign to take a position with the pporting than Mr. Hall could look forward to in the case forth fairly and candidly the company. It does not necessarily the Minnesota prison-

For, having the raw materials, we can make more profit here and keep all the money at home; and there is a greater issues have attracted widespread people all over the country. It of the region, and having been 'spread' in making twines from flax and hemp than in making attention, as well as done a lot may be that this failure is sought brought up on Washington Irv-

twines and ropes from sisal and manila hemp-The spread is from 33 cents for the fiber for the seine twine o around \$2.40 to \$2.60 for the twine; and at a cost of around one of the largest business men business. to 15 cents a pound. The spread on sack sewing twine is in Pocatello, Idaho, among other from 17c fiber to \$1 to \$1.15 sack twine, at about the same things, says: "I was very much

There is money in the flax industry in making fibers and The Oregon Statesman which you tows and threshing and selling the seed and making poultice sent me. I took it home to my YMCA drive is astonishing and ling at the piquant little moue with gray floor, pink and white cur- weeks ago, you will surely need to material and cow feed. There is no waste. But these primary wife and we agreed that we had no people are more surprised than which she punctuated her quesindustries cannot be made to render the institution self sup- never seen anything like it and the directors. There has been a tion. "Where are you staying?" blue carpet, blue and white cur- music, refreshments, 'n every porting. The spread is not big enough. It is much better than that it was worth ten thousand heavy year's work done and the she retorted. "I came up last

dleness, however. But, so surely as there shall persist the program to bring advertisement in selling the city ation to a marked degree. If there cause I thought I probably would the industry up to the point of spinning twines, that surely to itself and to the public. Such is anyone in Salem hostile to the have the opportunity to say 'Surwill the prison become self supporting; and more so; making articles as you published are YMCA they were not found by the prise, Surprise!' and find out more profits per man working than does or can the Stillwater mighty good for the community. solicitors. In fact there was uni- something about farm resorts prison manufacturing binder twine and other twines from im- Our people here would give almost versal praise for the institution down here. No hotels for me! A The favors, so pretty and sweet ported raw materials.

TWIXT THE DEVIL AND THE hopes it would work so badly as based on and patterned after DEEP SEA

ation in Oregon when the refer- and complete income laws. endum has been called on the in-

to be short lived. On the other hand, the Oregon The late Senator John J. Ingalis Statesman hesitates to oppose the once described a particularly try- law because it may be an entering ng political situation in which he wedge for a measure that will be found himself as being "twixt the fair and just. It may be possible devil and the deep sea." That de- that around this nucleus subse-

This is not the levying of a The Oregon Statesman is a bution, and yet there is danger they come back and say it belongs pleasant to use. No longer is in necessteadfast adherent of the principle of this degenerating simply into to each community. of an income tax. It would take another effort to add burdens to This is not only spoken of the delight in supporting a real law the already heavily taxed people prohibitory law but of every other for the state of Oregon. Such a of this state. If it is possible to law where moneyed interests figbill was introduced in the legis- whip this law into shape so as to ure. lature but was so emasculated by be workable, the people can af- As a matter of fact the enforcethat body as to be almost unrecog- ford to adopt it. On the other ment of law starts with the presi- and nourishes the hair, thus restoring ble. There can be no doubt hand if it musses up the situa- dent of the United States and it to its original vitality. It is used and

subsequent legislatures may ac- fired out of his office. cept it as being all the people One of the most alarming tenfor a number of years as all they gard of law. Officials are en-Vice-President can get. Its rejection at this time couraged to wink at it, and indiwill leave the people free to give vidual citizens have come to rethe next legislature a mandate for gard law as being of small ima law with teeth in it.

Any way you take it, it's a difficult and disheartening situation. We do not want to oppose the law

man's adherence to the principles peated for three more nights. over this frail, crippled child. The unique production and one that voters of Oregon must make up should be encouraged. their minds to take this bill or newspaper to undertake to make food for their own thought. any specific recommendations or direction in voting.

A WORLD HOPE

A distinguished scholar has just declared that well bred people are the hope of the world. We trust be worn off humanity and the

We hear a good deal about diamonds in the rough. There are such things, of course. We all know them. We all have seen rough are at a disadvantage always. You have to know them

The well bred man goes about his way unostentatiously but ef- gitimate. The Oakland council my last meeting with her, when he puts people at ease and there late the street cars instead of try- had thwarted her expressed wish

tainly has its limitations and some

He is at home anywhere. The world has a good many of er and his influence is felt as far words in his mouth, nor any

ITS BENEFITS

For many years The Oregon page; that is, the Thursday's issue net grant this concession and then strong points of Salem and its follow that there was any connection. But she read me a letter in claim to a place in the sun. These tion but it disgusted thousands of which you raved over the beauties of good for Salem and Oregon.

interested in the slogan page of any price to have a slogan page and its work. in our home paper once a week, yours. I wish we had the recipe, nothing in it. We are willing to pay for it, too."

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

enforcement is approached the scribes the present political situ- quent legislatures can enact fair forces of destruction begin their war to scatter the enforcement Nourishine will restore your hair to origcome tax law enacted by the last new tax. This is an attempt made First they say it's a state matter; falling hair and promotes its growth.

ing this weak subterfuge in Another consideration is that them, and any one along the line Perry at \$1.25 per bottle. "That will be delight

if we accept this measure now, who shirks ought to be summarily iini

desire and certainly it will stand dencies of the times is the disreportance between friends.

A UNIQUE PRODUCTION

The Oregon Statesman trusts and we hesitate to support the that a large number of Salem peo- WHAT BESS DEAN CALMLY measure now proposed for fear its ple will avail themselves of the very inadequacy will make it last opportunity to attend the play presented at the prison auditorium Because of the Oregon States- last night and which is to be re-

An Oregon Statesman represenit can say the dilemma in which tative attended the dress rehearsit finds itself. It wants to help al and described it in the paper the income tax, but it cannot yesterday morning. Last night make up its mind that it is really the production met the expectahelping it by assisting in putting tions of the most critical. It is a

Anything that takes the mind wait for another legislature with of these men off their sorrow is a mandate so emphatic that no a good thing, and anything that member will dare trifle with the teaches them the better things of dividually, and not one for a teach themselves; when they find real thoughts she may have, for

The play as presented is far above the average and every person attending will get his money's

THE OAKLAND PLAN

Oakland, California, is having a row with its street car company carefully, because there is more and is trying to fight the devil with fire. It has established a lot Sometime the rough edges will of jitneys, cut the fare and is encouraging them to compete with the street car company.

So far as the question can be

It seems such a small question to be taken so far. The jitney is a louse on the transportation body and never can be made le- upon several occasions, notably

NOT TO THE POINT

When New York newspapers had a strike they clubbed togeth- forget my efforts" to help her. er and issued one small edition. But in her laughing face now It is gleefully pointed out that the there was nothing but friendly combined newspaper didn't con- good humor, save for the touch of tain any editorials. This is malice which always appears to pointed to as being the publisher's lurk in her eyes. opinion of the value of an editorial page. It is not true. It cherie," she said with a Gallic litsimply meant that the newspapers tle shrug. Although I happen to having their own characters didn't there is no French blood in Bess our mind this indicates that the served that she delights to use publishers considered the editorial French words and phrases, not alpage as sacred. Of course, news- ways correctly, and affects someof the New York papers could not manner which I think has been combine on an editorial page. That page is sacred to each paper.

IT'S WEAKENING

Word comes that Teapot Dome is proving a disappointment. This may be true. The Teapot Dome that you were at her wedding, and is a very sore spot in this country. that I might see you. I see what While acting entirely within his she means now." to pour oil on troubled waters, ing myself, and having an extra A letter received yesterday from At any rate it is a nasty piece of two weeks—oh, you private

DID YOU EVER?

The success that attended the dollars a year to any city as an people have shown their apprecinight, got off at this station be-

A flirtation is a spoon with

sary for you to have gray hair which

Nourishine Positively Not a Dye

Nourishine is a real tonic which feeds

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 3

TOLD MADGE WAS HER PLAN

"Bess Dean!" I sprang to my feet, letting the papers and letters fall unheeded to the ground. Where ever did you drop from?" It was the most banal of greetings but it was the only one I could think of in the confusion of seeing her, and the certainty that

My attitude toward Bess Dean always had been one of distinctly like a fair-weather friend. mixed emotions. I admired her rather superficial brilliancy, enjoved sometimes the clever finishing chatter which is her general more to be encouraged when they which I think she masks whatever while I disapprove the hardness. the cynicism, the petty unscrupulousness which I believe her to possess. I think she has enough conscience and cool blood to keep her from being fiendishly evil as Grace Draper is, or cautiously wicked as is Rita Brown.

'You Seem Surprised.'

The best thing about Bess Dean always has been her friendship for Alice Stockbridge. And the news which Alice had written that come back to the Bayview school, judged from this distance, the because of her championship of by another's philosophy, and so general contention is that the city Alice and Kenneth Stockbridge, have L. council wants the street car com- softened my heart toward her, alpany to put two men on every though I instinctively felt that

> zine illustrations. That she had comprehended and resented my manoeuvre and its success with ing reminder that she "would not

know from Alice Stockbridge that combine on an editorial page. To Dean's ancestry, yet I have oba matter of mainful acquirement. Her natural cynical malicious raillery is much more attractive.

Bess Manoeuvres.

"You really startled me." I returned. "And yet, I was just may be a political move and it reading Alice's letter which said

"No. you don't unless Allie's mind reader," she rejoined tartly, any particular powers in that dithat I was coming up in this secschools I'm for you!-I thought that I'd meander up this way and see what it looked like. You haven't established any monopoly on the region, have you?"

"No, indeed," I rejoined, laugh-

picturesque farmhouse for mine. What's the matter with that paradise you've been touting to Allie? Or would I be too disturbing an

There was more than a tinge of malice in her voice and eyes now. They plainly said that if I did not arrange for her to stay at Mrs. Cosgrove's she would interpret my action as having its root in might have it in October. It was apprehension of her being thrown to be a regular big dinner party, into Dicky's companionship. Of just like her mother had: course, being a woman and proud. blond. Removes dandruff. Prevents I did exactly what she manoeuv- Timmy go to Grandmother's for red for me to do-summoned my the day?" Vida begged. "I just "Indeed, I think you'd be just

what we need!" I said with an en- a nice way to talk about your litthuslasm that I flatter myself was the brother?" Mrs. Scott reproved plausible. "We've been duil as her daughter. "Timmy will be ditch water all summer. But I good. Won't you, dear?" do not know whether Mrs. Cosgrove has any possible place to sisted in a grieved tone of voice. the beautifully decorated tables gum drop favors all looked very stow you away. Nevertheless, Vida wished to have pretty fav- and danced off upstairs. Mrs. fresh. She never once suspected dent of the United States and sendersed by thousands of men and you must come back with me to ors for her party. "That's the Scott went out into the kitchen the havor that had been wrough the desire of the people for an tion, disgusts the people, and dis- ends with the constable of the women. As a dandruff remover alone dinner—only noon dinners up nicest thing about a party," she to see if everything had arrived. but she did wonder why her men and then we'll desired. "Oh I saw the degreest Ten minutes later she came here!" you must come back with me to ors for her party. "That's the Scott went out into the kitchen the havor that had been wrought.

turned. Then, as we walked toward the postoffice, where I had left Junior and Marion, she remarked as if a bit puzzled:

"Funny old All'e should say I might see you. I never opened

my head about it.' But, I, knowing Alice Stockbridge's keenness of perception, realized that she had read her friend's determination and had done her best to give me a subtle warning and prepare me for the

(To be continued)

THE OTHER FELLOW'S TROUBLES

- B Y ---Wickes Wamboldt.

suggested that people are the most more hawking or snuffling. Count without telling a deliberate lie, I philosophical about the other fel- fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, could not say I was glad to see low's troubles. But when we get struggling for breath is gone. into difficulties ourselves our You feel fine Adv. philosophy is apt to forsake us

> us assume that philosophy is enin the scheme of things.

A rope is a good thing with which to pull a man out of a pit, but usually when a man falls into a pit he does not have a rope with him and probably he could not ally someone else has to throw him a rope and pull him out.

Now, the worst you can say about constructive philosophy is that it is the rope for the man in

It is very comforting when we someone who is philosophically inclined and who claps a hand on our shoulder and gives us hearty words of encouragement and op-Miss Dean had not been asked to timism. You have been pulled out of the doldrums many a time

Now, whatever philosophizing we may do on our own account unpleasantness for me was apt to does unquestionably have a posifollow her presence in by vicin- tive constructive effect on us. business is a little confusing as However, such meditation is not there are so many points to con-I had not forgotten the distinct likely to immediately revolution- sider.—Plant City Courier. Not penchant she had shown for Dicky | ize one's outlook on life, but a points, brother; curves.

STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage-Clears Throat, Too

If your nostrils are clogged and nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a Thursday—Completion of paving of cific highway from California line nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates olympia, Portland and Salem.

October 26, Friday — County YMCA hrough every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant;

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open It has been rather sarcastically right up; your head is clear; no

persistent application of whole-For the sake of argument, let some, optimistic thoughts to our daily affairs will inevitably have a tirely for the other fellow. Even good effect. The process may be then it has an indispensable place so slow as to be discouraging unless we measure the results by years instead of by days.

For instance, if you did not know anything about automobile tires and had the job of wearing one out, you would be discouraged after running the tire five hundred miles. You would examine it for signs of wear and tear and declare that nothing in the world would ever wear it out. But people who own autos can give a lot of testimony to the contrary. It is the keeping everlastingly at it are in difficulties to talk with that counts in philosophic thinking as well as anything else.

However, if we apply philosophy only to the other fellow's troubles, its value is beyond estimation anyhow. Because with it we can pull each other out of the slough of despair and despond whenever we fall in.

Male head never appears on a silver dollar, which proves that money talks.

FUTURE DATES

October 14 to 28-Open sesson for Pheasant hunting October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27-An October 24, Wednesday Charles Pad-dock, world champion sprinter, to speak your head is stuffed because of october 24 and 25, Wednesday and

> October 26, 27, 28-Marion county Endeavor convention at the Highland Friend's church October 26, Friday-Frances Willard

October 27, Saturday-Football, Willsmette vs. Chemewa, at Salem. October 27. Saturday—Muscovites October 27, Saturday—Spanish War October 27, Saturday—Spanish War Veterans meeting in Salem.
October 30, Tuesday—County Community federation meets at Woodburn.
October 31, Wednesday—President Suzzalo of University of Washington to November 2 and 3, Friday and Saturday—Independence corn show.

Noember 3, Saturday—Football, Willa-

mette vs. College of Puget Sound, at November 3 and 4, Saturday and Sun-day—Annual home-coming at OAC, Cor-vallis, and football game with University Washington.

Washington.

November 3 to 10—Pacific InternaNovember 3 to 10—Pacific Interna-November 3 to 10—Pacific Interna-tional Livestock exposition, Portland. November 3, Saturday—Football, Sa-lem high achool and Cottage Grove high,

November 6, Tuesday-Special election on income tax referendum.

November 9 and 10, Friday and Saturday—First Annual Willamette Univery Home-Coming. November 10, Saturday—State Meeting November 10, Saturday fair grounds.

of Ku Klux Klan at State fair grounds.

November 10, Saturday Football, mette university vs Whitman co November 12. Monday-Armistice day November 12, Monday—Armstice day celebration in Salem.

November 12, Monday—Football, Salem high and Eugene high, at Salem.

November 13, Tuesday—Special school election on question of buying site and building junior high school

November 17, Naturday—Football, Salem.

November, 17, Saturday-Football, Sa-November 22, 23 and 24—Corn show and industrial exhibit at armory under auspices Chamber of Commerce.

November 23, Friday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific, probably at Port-November 23, Friday-Football, Salem

high and Albany high, at Albany.
November 23 and 24, Friday and Saturday—Annual home-coming and Oregon
OAC football game at University of Ore-November 23, Thursday—Football, Sa-lem high an! Medford high at Medford. Iem high an! Corvallia high, at Corvallia. November 29 Thursday—Football, Wil-lamere a College of Idaha, at Beisa. January 12, Saturday—Muscovid co-emonial at Albany.

February 23, Saturday—Dedication of statue "The Circuit Rider," in state house grounds.

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THE FUN BOX

Cruel and Unusual

It was a busy day in the butcher's. The butcher yelled to a boy

who helped in the shop: "Hurry

up, John. Don't forget to cut off

Mrs. Murphy's leg. break Mrs.

Jones' bones, and don't forget to

He: "I always carry this revol-

She: "How thrilling! Tell me

He: "I was starving and I

Quick, Watson!

The famous detective gasped as

e arrived at the scene of the

crime. "Heavens!" he exclaimed

as he looked in the window out of

which the thief had made his es-

cape. It's broken on both sides."

Happy Days Gone By

Junior: "Juniors, of course,

Hello, There

Junior: "Seniors are not what

"What did they

slice Mrs. Johnson's tongue."

er. It saved my life once."

about it."

pawned -it.

hey used to be."

"Money talks."

'What language?"

Senior:

o be?"

LOADS

OF FUN

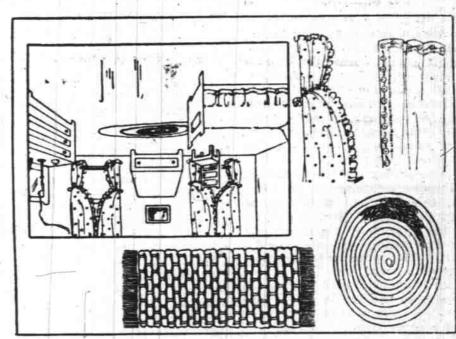
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THE DOLLHOUSE BEAUTIFUL



HOW TO FURNISH THE DOLL BEDROOM

China-Doll says that an unhar- | Make your curtains of net or monious, cluttered up bedroom muslin with ruffles or finished fairly makes her porcelain head with the edges overcast in threads

In the preceding articles you tiny colored stripes in them if learned how to make a cardboard you wish. The rag rug is made doll bed, dresser, desk and chair, of small strips of white material Now you will want to take a hat braided with the same color as box and make your room. Tip was used for the wall paper. Make the box on end with the opening a continuous braid, putting in a at the front; paper and carpet it new strip when an old one comes in suitable colors, and place the near its end. Then coil the braid furniture in an arrangement that around and sew, keeping the rug balances.

Vida's Favors

And small brother found. While snooping around, That "flowers" were really

looking forward to her party. Her mother had promised her she

"Oh, Mother, can't you make sunniest smile and most cordial know he'll do something dreadful if he's here. "Why, Vida, do you think that's

"Me dood," the little fellow in-

the color of your wall paper. Put

Here are suggestions for color You will be proud to exhibit the combinations: Yellow wall paper, doll room to your friends when it brown floor covering, yellow and is complete. If you also made the white curtains. Light green walls, doll living room, described some

Mrs. Scott shook her head Were really the sort you could Twenty-five cents apiece was a good bit to pay just for favors, but she privately decided that Vida should have them if she wanted a them. This was to be her one big

The long tables were set with shining silver and a little pot of gum drops stood before eachplace when Vida came into the dining room. "Oh, Mother," she cried in delight. "You did get flower pot favor, and he them after all! How perfectly calmly eating off the last gum lovely they look! Oh, you are drop. just too good to me! I know this

Mrs. Scott smiled. "Now run along and put on your pretty new dress. You must hurry. You don't want any of your guests to arrive before you are dressed "

Vida took a last long look at later, she never noticed that the income tax law and the legisla- credits income tax legislation, it smallest township. The responsities worth many times the price asked here, you know—and then we'll declared. "Oh, I saw the dearest Ten minutes later she came back ther had changed her mind an sold by all deslers, including I C. Sold by all deslers, including I C. Sold by all deslers, including I C. nd out about it."

little favors down at the City Gilt through the dining room on her sent Timmy to his grandmother's
"That will be delightful, she re- Shep today—little flower-pots way upstaire. She had forgotten after all.

with gum drop flowers growing all about Timmy in her exciteout of them. But they cost twen- ment, but suddenly he was ty-five cents apiece. I don't sup- brought to her attention. There pose we could afford that." Vida he stood at the end of the table, having made his way clear around



In his hand was the last little

"Timmy Scott!" Mrs. Scott was is going to be the grandest party too enraged to know what to say. Grabbing her little son, she rushed out to the machine and down to the candy store where she bought a pound of little gum

> When Vida ushered her guests into the dining-room half an hour