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August 21, 1925 THE ONOLY HELP:-For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isaiah 41 : 13.

DEEPEST BUT MOST NEGLECTED SUBJECT

(Portland Journal.)

"There has always been trouble at the Oregon penitentiary. Each, ject. new administration brings a change in the head of the institution. Usually there are two or more changes before the end of the administration. The average term of a warden in late years has been less than two years.

"One reason for the trouble is that the penitentiary is made into a roost for spoilsmen. Wardens are too often selected for their political activity rather than for their ability to manage a prison. The job of guard is turned into a resting place for political henchmen. The advent of a new governor always means the selection of a new warden, and the selection of a new warden means a housecleaning in 2 DIE: 15 HURT IN guards, whether the guards be good guards or poor guards. Efficiency usually has little to do with the selections.

"In bold contrast with the continual trouble and the constant upheavals at the prison is the conduct of the state hospital for the insane. For years, through succeeding administrations, the head of the hospital has been retained. An effective organization has resulted. The Oregon institution is known throughout the country as one of the most efficient and ably managed in the nation.

"With constantly changing wardens, with constantly changing those in critical condition. He he and the economics chief difguards, with constantly changing methods at the prison, how can suffered internal injuries. Peter fered widely on major agriculturthere be anything but trouble? How can there be anything else than Montgomery, also of Denver, was al policies. As the time passed

"Other states have prison commissions. Some have a single board to preside over the affairs of all penal and eleemosynary institutions. Why not a change of the kind in Oregon?

"Why not a non-political and non-paid commission of citizens, a commission, say, of nine, to serve for a period of six years or more, ing engine of No. 8 as he bent to a secretary to force a chief out to direct the affairs of the penitentiary as a board of regents directs his task of loading coal into his of office without proving a case the affairs of a university? Why not select the heads of the prison fire box. He sprang fram the en- against him. Secretary Jardine as the head of a college is selected—on a basis of merit and ability rather than on a basis of political considerations?

"A penitentiary is a place for the exercise of keenest intelligence. Management of prisoners and how to salvage such as can be salvaged Granite Canyon, 10,000 feet above sociates have been informed that is work for an expert, not for persons without information or exper- sea level. The canyon is narrow he will not return. sence. The deepest but the most neglected subject in America is at this point. The road bed is criminology and what to do with criminals. It is so because prison between 15 and 20 feet wide and systems have never been properly investigated or adequately devel- is between the Arkansas river oped. And the systems will never be improved so long as manage, and the walls of the canyon. ment is subject to elections, with constant changes and inexperienced men continually taking control of that institution tremendously important to a community, a penitentiary."

The writer is pleased to have the editor of the Portland engineers and firemen. Journal say what he has said in the last paragraph, printed

There has been great improvement, in the past quarter of train No. 8 sprang upward and ness men here declare and the landed on the first engine of merchants' exchange today teleof a century, and more especially in the past ten years, in the train No. 7. Four coaches of graphed to Premier King at Ottahandling of men in prisons in this country-

And every modern penologist is hoping and working towards the ideal of indeterminate sentences—absolutely inde- turned partly over. terminate, and in all cases; and towards the employment at a

small wage of every person in any prison. These two ideals are the principal ones. There are many and railroad officials said this minor ones; like education, etc., etc. The Minnesota prison was respnosible for the small at Stillwater has worked out the employment of all prisoners, with wages for each one, and is the best prison in the world in percentage of reformations. And largely because of its inployment and wage system. For the same reason it is absolutely self supporting. A number of other states are approaching this system, like Missouri, South Dakota, Louis- engineer, R. T. Willingham and fana, Indiana, Wisconsin-and all are doing something

wards this goal. There are faults with all systems of selecting superintendents and wardens. Oregon formerly had a superintendent and a warden. Hon. A. Bush was the superintendent at box. When I passed the third one one time, forty-odd years ago, and gave a high class adminis- in. I looked up. I saw No. 8 tration. He started the present prison library, by donating river." his \$1000 a year salary to the purchase of books. Hon, Julius Stratton, later, was a high class superintendent.

At one time, not long ago, the state board, secretary of state, state treasurer and governor, had charge. The penitentiary is the special institution of the governor, because NO DEFINITE TRACE he has the pardoning power. Who else should have it?

"The deepest but the most neglected subject in America is criminology and what to do with criminals."

The writer in the Journal is right. Only trained men hould have responsible positions in prisons; even guards by friends. It is also as probable ught to be trained, educated men. Civil service rules ought that they made a getaway from to be applied here (and abolished in most other departments.) The universities and colleges ought to have courses in crim- cates the majority of the reports inclosy, with a view to training men to handle prisoners-in

And every penitentiary in the United States ought to be self supporting, with not an idle person in any of them.

WHERE IS THE LINE?

Prizefighting has been discontinued at the barracks in the national capitol. Fights at Fort Myer have been called off for the present at least. Law-abiding citizens of the republic are informed that the reason for calling off these disgraceful slugging bouts is deference to the law which forbids them. It appears that officers of the law and in waned. charge of the sluggers have just awakened to or have been forced to reluctantly recognize a law that has been on the JARDINE OUSTS TAYLOR KLAN FIGHTS EVOLUTION statute books for a long time. And these officers have been CHIEF OF ECONOMICS BUREAU under oath since taking office to enforce the laws and obey the constitution which is the fundamental law of the land. That such defiants of the laws they have sworn to observe should be permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff dine went a step further today of the Ku Klux Klan will meet in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff in his reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan will meet in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff in his reorganization of the Ku Klux Klan will meet in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue official hypocracy and bluff in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the Ku Klux Klan will meet in his reorganization of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture by permitted to continue of the department of agriculture of the department

outside prize-fighting has been humiliating to a large ele-jed to arge prohibition of the tained institutions of higher learn- AVIATOR IS BEING HELD ment of our citizens. Many of the so-called champions devel-graded schools and to close Amer-newspaper said, that no movement oped in the army enter the ranks of professional pugilists, ica to all allens. "Quoting a rec- was contemplated against paroadvertising their army training and trying meanwhile to ognized spokesman," for the klan, chial or private schools. retain the reputation of continued identity with the army.

Mayor Johnson of the general staff expresses belief in ference of Klan officials. Approxthe value of boxing and the intention of putting it on the basis of amateurism. This is a commendable idea though possessing the element of slow maturity.

Intercollegiate boxing is also getting to be a serious evil. Only recently a student from one of Oregon's educational institutions evidently forgot his duty to his alma mater and that no effort would be made to 100 witnesses were heard during Nellie B, carrying 12 sacks of engaged in prizefighting. The demoralizing effect of such outcome from training in boxing needs no comment. Just how to train youth in boxing without inspiring them with the desire to fight is a real pedagogical problem. The line between ethical "boxing" and brutal "prizefighting" is very fine these days.

A SOURCE OF CONFIDENCE

The appointment of a special advisory committee to serve with the city council and mayor in the negotiations for a new water supply for the city is on the side of progress. The committee should insure additional confidence in arriving at a prompt and satisfactory solution of the entire pro-

Two whole days have elapsed since the trio of escaped penitentiary convicts-Murray, Kelly and Willos-made their debut in Portland, the residential habitat of ex-Governor Oswald West, and still no word of their capture by the brave and doughty ex-governor.

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No. 7 nine passengers. A heavy grade obtains at Granite prevented lor had been terminated. the trains from meeting at high speed through the canyon.

Robert Cowles of Denver, third dangerously hurt,

engines. E. A. Roberts, second resignation would be acceptable. fireman on train No. 7, the only fireman in the wreck to escape heed the signs and consulted an with his life, saw the approach- attorney as to the legal right of gine into the waters of the Ar- interrupted the proceedings by kansas river nearby and was only demanding his immediate resignaslightly hurt.

There is only one track and as they were both traveling at a subdued speed because of the grade they met on a "reverse" curve at the point dreaded by experienced

As the trains crashed the entrain No. 8 left the rails, but did not turn completely on their sides. The baggage car of No.

Each train was loaded with passengers. Both were well equipped all Chinese business houses imwith all Pullman steel coaches

Train No. 7 carried 13 coaches, while No. 8 was made up of 14. products be shipped on United Roberts said he had a feeling that something was about to happen to the train. A few minutes before the crash he turned to his

"I'm scared." "I never felt that way before, he declared. "Willingham told me to forget it. I turned to put five scoops of coal into the firecoming. Then I jumped into the

He received minor bruises, Willingham also jumped and sustained a badly sprained hand and cuts

FOUND OF CONVICTS

spectors' bureau said today. is probable that they are still in the city, hidden and watched over here the night they arrived." Captain Moore, however, depre

coming from various cities of the

Charles Newman, New Era farmer, who was involuntary host to the trio last Monday, and his son, Leslie, 17, who drove them into Portland, were in conference with police officials tonight. It is Mr. Newman's belief that the fugitives are still in the city, possibly in the south end. He gave no reasons for his belief, though,

Mr. Newman declared the men would watch newspapers for news Cassiar genuine. "Four hundred of the manhunt, and would make another break for liberty when it taken out of Gold Pan creek," he

of Dr. Henry Taylor as chief of the bureau of agricultural econ-HEAD-ON COLLISION omics. In a terse statement, issued from his sick bed at Walter Reed hospital, Secretary Jardine said the appointment of Dr. Tay-

This action had been expected ever since Secretary Jardine took office as ever since the secretary cook on train No. 8, was among became a member of the cabinet, the secretary on several occa-Train No. 7 was drawn by two sions intimated that Dr. Tayolr's

Dr. Taylor, however, refused to tion. Thereupon Dr. Taylor left The scene of the wreck was in Washington and his intimate as-

CHINESE BEGIN BUYCUI

BRITISH GOODS BANNED; CA-NADIAN TRADE IS HURT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20,-The Chinese boycott of British goods and British ships constitutes gineers of each jumped and es- a menace to Canadian trade with caped serious injury. The engine the Orient through this port, busiwa, urging him to advise the British government of the inevitable export trade and shipping.

The message also stated that porting Canadian goods through Vancouver are demanding that Canadian labels and all indications of British origin and manufacture be erased and that the States vessels.

WOULD ESCAPE TRIAL

MILLIONAIRE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO PAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 .-By Associated Press.)-The Examiner says that Ralph R. Strange Burlingame millionaire, has now agreed to pay the government \$685,000 to escape trial on five federal indictments charging him with perjury and returning false income tax returns,

Strange, who was formerly manager of a large manufacturing concern here, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in federal court today and was fined \$5,000. Strange was indicted late in 1921 and early in 1922, on charges that he made false income tax returns from the years 1918, 1919 and

GOLD FINDINGS ARE RICH MINER DECLARES LATEST

STRIKE IS PAYING WELL

SEATTLE, Aug. 20-(By the Associated Press.)—Bringing the first gold from the recent strike in the Cassiar district in northern British Columbia, R. W. Martin, veteran Alaskan miner, arrived here today. Martin brought 12 ounces of coarse gold in a bottle Gold Pan creek. He is to return to the Cassiar district in a week.

Martin declared the strike at ounces of gold have already been was evident police vigilance had said. "It is a rich field, but it needs capital to develop it.

LEGISLATION WILL BE DRAFT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Secretary Jar-Associated Press.)—High officials

the Post said the meeting is described as the annual national con-

LYNCHING IS PROBED

imately 500 are expected to attend Regarding evolution, the Post lynching at Excelsior Springs, city, declared that he was blown gaid it was informed that noth August 7, of Walter Mitchell, ne- off his course and had no intenstate and national legislation gro, adjourned tonight without tion of entering Canada, might be sought by the klan, but returning indictments. More than A gasoline launch called the bar the teachings in state-main- the session.

PRESENCE OF PLANE AND LIQUOR SAID SUSPICIOUS

VICTORIA, B. C., Ang. 20. H. Geyer, an avlator of Bremer-LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 20 .- (By ton, Wash., held here today after the Associated Press) - The grand his airplane fell and was wrecked jury called to investigate the on Discovery Island, near this



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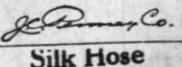
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