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A GOOD SURETY.—And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, \* \* \* I will go surety for him; \* \* \* If I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then let me bear the blame forever." Gen. 43:8-9.

## THEY DESERVE A VOTE OF THANKS

The officers and guards of the Oregon state penitentiary deserve a vote of thanks from every citizen of Oregon—

They deserve this for the manner in which they handled the riot at the prison dining room last evening.

This vote of thanks is coming to fifteen to twenty of the guards, who responded to the riot call, armed and unafraid and ready to do their full duty, as called for by the responsibilities they undertook when they were given their places of trust.

It would be difficult and perhaps unjust to particularize. The guards all responded to the riot call, as far as they were in reach—

And Warden Lillie and Deputy Warden Golden both responded and rushed to the danger point, the dining room, each with two guns.

The decent treatment of men in prison under the rules of modern penology and criminology does not include coddling. It does not allow for the 15 per cent of the men who are beyond the reach of reformatory methods to run riot or to terrorize their officers or their fellows.

It calls for strict discipline. It calls for order. It calls for harsh measures when they are needed to get order and discipline—to the full limit of instant death for any prisoner who will not come under the wise rules of proper discipline. Let that be understood.

And back up the men who did their duty, and let them know why they are appreciated by the great body of the law abiding people of Oregon.

## MAKING PRISONS SELF SUPPORTING

The Statesman said in this corner of the paper some weeks ago that on the average about one discharged man goes out of the Oregon penitentiary every day, to again mingle in society, a better man for the training he has had and the time he has had to reflect, or a worse man for the associations of the prison and the time he has had to brood over his supposed wrongs—

The most hopeful of all present trends of prison government being the very general effort to make such institutions self supporting through the helpful employment of the inmates.

Miss Mabel Walker Willebrandt, best known of the five assistant United States attorneys general, passed through Portland on Monday night, and she was interviewed for the Oregonian by David W. Hazen, the following being chief excerpts from the interview:

"The ex-convict presents a problem for the American social worker that is more serious than most folk realize, the official stated. She says that each year 400,000 persons are released from our penal institutions and society must absorb them.

"I don't rave over these mandarin sympathizers who talk about making fine, upright citizens out of the reformed criminal," said Mrs. Willebrandt, "but there is a certain percentage of these boys and men who, if trained to work, will tramp the straight and narrow after they are out."

"A lot of men are in prison because they didn't know how to work, others because they wouldn't work. We are beginning to train them in our federal prisons, thus making the places HELP PAY FOR THEMSELVES AND ALSO LETTING SUNLIGHT THROUGH THE BARS."

"The startling statement for the anti-drys, who are shouting from the chimney tops and lightning rods that 'prohibition is filling our penitentiaries,' was made by the assistant attorney general who said that only 11 per cent of citizens of the federal penal institutions are liquor law violators.

"There are almost as many men in federal prisons serving terms for violation of the white slave law as for violations of the Volstead act," Mrs. Willebrandt said.

"But narcotics cause the jail houses to be filled. From 37 to 43 per cent of all men and women sent to prison by federal judges are for anti-narcotic law violations. And this does not include prisoners who are drug addicts sent up for other crimes.

"We cure them of the drug habit, get them to looking as fat and sleek as a Broadway sheik, while they are in prison, but of course this does not mean that when they get out they'll never return to old habits," was explained.

"You know there are hanging around our prisons a bunch of buzzards who pounce upon the man just released and try to get him to return to his drug using habits. This is an evil that should be wiped out, if possible, but the task is a very great one."

"A new federal prison for the 'hopeful class' is being built at Chillicothe, Ohio, where a big farm and large shops will aid in getting the first offenders and the boys who simply make a mistake back on their feet again. This work is receiving every encouragement from the assistant attorney general, who is in charge of prisons.

"A prison for women, an institution the federal government has not had, is being erected at Alderson, West Virginia.

"In Atlanta, we have built a large duck mill, where material for mail sacks and bedding and nightgowns for other government institutions is made," she said. "As this duck material is sold to the government, we save various departments hundreds of thousands of dollars, besides helping make the prison pay for itself. And we also pay the working prisoners a small wage."

"It will be only a day's run from Atlanta to Alderson. The duck and sheeting will be shipped north, where the women prisoners will make nightgowns and other materials needed in the various veterans' hospitals and other government institutions."

It is encouraging to have the United States government taking a stand for the self support through industry of the

federal prisons, and providing an institution for boys and first offenders, and one for women.

No state in the Union with a progressive prison management is failing to keep step in this march of progress towards self support, which means also an increased per centage of reformations—

A larger proportionate number of men discharged from the prisons back into the ranks of society who will become self supporting and law abiding—

And the reader will see from the statement of Miss Willebrandt that this is no mean sized army in the United States; 400,000 persons a year for the whole country, and about one for every week day in the year from the Oregon penitentiary.

This army added to the 10 per cent of our population with the mental development of children, as shown by the United States army tests of drafted men; the 10 per cent with too low mental development to send over seas—

These people among our population, together with our insane and half insane and other persons of crooked or low mentality, make up a problem of handling that is with us constantly, and will be for a long, long time—

All of which confirms the writer in his contention that criminology and penology ought to be taught in our higher institutions of learning—to the end that trained forces may be ready for duty in handling men accused and convicted of crimes, and that intelligent action in a hundred ways may be had in measures looking to the prevention of crimes.

## COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

### Roberts

Mrs. Bess Statesman gave a delightful luncheon to the members of the G. T. Club at her home in Salem. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Covers were placed for Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Mrs. C. W. Swab, Mrs. B. Townsend, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Pearson and Mrs. A. T. Macklin. Mrs. G. P. Sharkey and Mrs. J. A. Pearson will entertain the club on the first Thursday in March at Mrs. Sharkey's home.

C. D. Query has several men employed in remodeling the building for his new store. W. H. Boyce and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Thomas brothers. Mrs. L. M. Query spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query.

A birthday party in honor of Roy Sharpe's birthday was given at the Crowder home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler and daughter, Gatha, spent last Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bressler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Semler visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport. Mrs. Corey was formerly Miss Bonnie Davenport.

Raymond Higgins celebrated his birthday last Sunday by inviting some of his friends in for a luncheon.

Jessie Ekin visited friends in Salem Sunday.

Carpenter Brothers and Floyd Query attended the pruning demonstration at the Ewing farm Wednesday.

Mrs. William Meir has been ill for some time.

Patty Sharkey who has been quite sick is well again.

Miss Ida Frank spent the week end with friends in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Talent, Oregon, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carpenter.

Centerview - Evergreen

Mrs. Severson of Silverton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sibo, for a few days.

Mrs. N. J. Haberly spent the week end in Corvallis, visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred, who is a student at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer were business callers in Independence on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haberly drove to Forest Grove Sunday, accompanied by their son, Burnett, who enrolled for the spring term at Pacific university.

Will Havernick bought a new team of horses at the Barnett sale in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobson of Hills, Minn., arrived Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. Jacobson's cousin, Mrs. K. O. Rue.

The regular meeting of the Willard Community club was held in the Willard church Friday evening and proved to be one of the most successful yet held.

Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Helen Mae Thompson, Mr. Dave Rameyer and G. H. Thompson furnished the musical numbers and Robert Riches recited.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Martin Ferenchietan of Salem. His topic was Lincoln and he handled it in a most wonderful manner.

A committee was appointed to select a play to be given by the club in April. The ladies served a delightful lunch late in the evening.

Dad's male quartette of Silverton met at the home of Edson Comstock Tuesday evening. After practicing some new music a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Comstock is accompanist for the quartette. The men are singing at various P. T. A. meetings and social gatherings in and around Silverton.

Fred Krause and daughter, Miss Olive, who have been visiting at the J. J. Tabert home left Satur-

### Fruitland

The members of the Fruitland Evangelical church met at the church last Sunday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Hale Cade; vice president, Frank Girod; secretary, Esther Girod; treasurer, Lloyd Girod.

Little Ruth Forgard has been ill with chickenpox but is recovering. The following have been ill with diphtheria: Spencer Terry, Doris Sounder and Raymond Lounder.

James Hickerson is visiting at the home of Seth Faulk of Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams were chartered last Thursday night.

The Fruitland Sunday school basketball team was defeated by the mute school last Monday night. The score was 29 to 8. They also defeated the Salem Buzzards Saturday night 9 to 7.

Mrs. Albert Harmon and Mrs. Frank Alford visited Mrs. W. R. Latin last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cade and son, Hale, visited at Buena Vista Sunday.

Arthur Girod and daughter, Della, of Quinaby visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Girod Sunday.

Don't forget the Community club this coming Friday night, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents of Sweigle.

Mrs. D. Terry visited at the home of Orso Fagg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lambert visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerig Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans Sunday.

### Labish Center

The Labish Center Community club had their regular meeting Tuesday evening after the business meeting. The older members gave a very interesting play, "Friday Afternoon at a Country School," after which three members of the Chamber of Commerce of Salem gave some very instructive short talks.

The Spear-Isom orchestra furnished the music, which was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. A light lunch was served. Mrs. McLoughry and Mr. W. Moss had charge of this interesting program.

A large onion house owned by Pete Borchers was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night at 12 o'clock. The house had no onions or tools in it at the time.

W. P. Klampe and family have moved into their new seven-room bungalow near Labish Center school.

Mrs. Fred Troschel who has been sick in bed for five weeks is slowly recovering.

The onion lands have been covered with about 5 feet of water the last week and a large number of folks enjoyed boating over their thousand dollar land. The

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## COMING TO THE BLIGH



At the Bligh theatre Thursday and Friday, matinee and evening, featuring the All Alaska Orchestra playing the picture and on the stage.

water is slowly going down. The Community club is going to put on a play next month entitled "Polly Wants a Cracker." Admission will be charged.

## Bits For Breakfast

Well done—  
Good and faithful servants—

That's the spirit in which the men who did their duty at the Oregon state penitentiary last night ought to be commended and thanked—

And that goes for the warden and deputy warden and the brave and faithful guards. Every man jack of them was ready.

A show of fear or unwillingness

to go the whole way might have resulted in a wholesale delivery, or a reign of terror such as has prevailed in various prisons. But there was no display of cowardice and no hesitation; not for a single moment—

And the whole thing was over in three or four minutes.

And the officers and guards will be even better prepared for such an emergency in the future. And for this very reason there is not likely to be another such an emergency for a long, long time.

The W. C. T. U. has offered to the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau the use of its room on the ground floor, at South-Commercial and Ferry streets, next to the Statesman office. This is a splen-

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100,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EACH AND EVERY \$15.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURED UP TO FEBRUARY 27. REPORTS REACH CONTEST EDITOR THAT MANY WERE WAITING FOR SOME SPECIAL INDUCEMENT OF SOME KIND BEFORE STARTING. THESE OFFERS ARE GIVEN TO ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY CANDIDATE TO GET BUSY AT ONCE. NOMINATIONS FROM NEW MEMBERS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

## WILL NOT BE GIVEN AGAIN

This Extra Vote Offer is an exceptional offer and will not be repeated. It is for this period only. Get busy and see how many of the Extra Vote Ballots you can secure before February 27.

All subscription money turned in while working for the 100,000 Extra Ballots count toward the winning of the big prizes. It will take votes to win the Big Prizes. Now is your chance to secure the votes.

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Finish up your \$15.00 club and get your first 100,000 vote ballot, or if you have already turned in sufficient cash to entitle you to extra club votes, we will give or send you same as soon as you send in or bring in your net remittance.

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old spirit. No better place could be found in the whole city. It will be a great thing for the service, and for the W. C. T. U. besides. The room is 32 by nearly 70 feet, and it will accommodate a very large work, which will be needed as the city and country grow.

Pendleton postal receipts for 1925 were \$56,408.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry Hooper, one of the outstanding outfielders in the American league, tonight was given his unconditional release by the Chicago White Sox. Hooper, who broke into baseball in 1902 with St. Mary's college, played 17 years in the American league, the last five as a member of the Chicago club.

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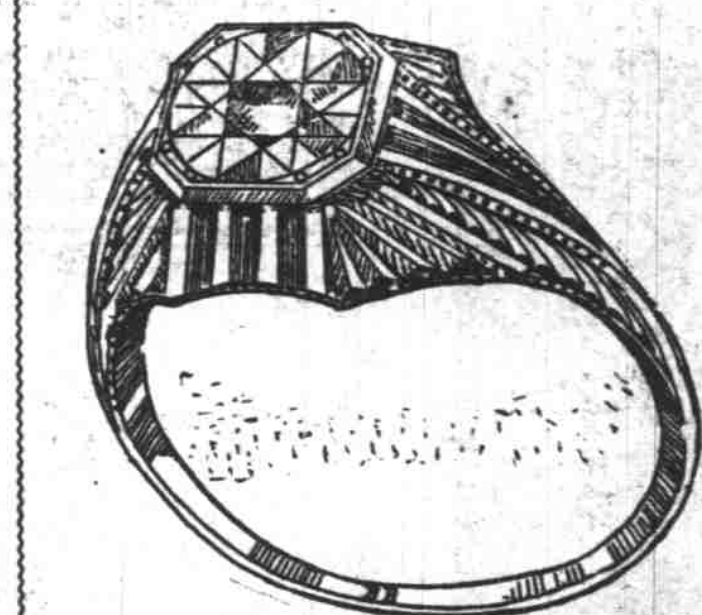
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