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GOD'S WONDERS—"Now, therefore, be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither; for God did send me before you to preserve life. * * * And to save your lives by a great deliverance." Gen. 45:5-7.

SUGAR BEET MATTER DELAYED

The Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and many prominent business concerns in Salem and Independence and Dallas and other towns in this section, are all ready to go down the line on sugar beet acreage for this year.

But there is delay on account of the definite fixing of the railroad rates, as several lines are concerned.

That matter should be ironed out immediately, if we are to have any considerable acreage of sugar beets this year.

The growers must know just what they are going to get, and just how much of the freight charges they are going to bear.

And they will be satisfied with the 50 cents a ton suggested at the recent Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

This matter ought not to drag.

Any considerable delay will mean a year of delay.

STRICT PRISON DISCIPLINE IS NOT CRUELTY

(Portland Journal.)

"There is apparently attempt to reclaim the state prison at Salem from the domination of its inmates.

"A few years back the penitentiary was seldom heard of. At that time prison officials controlled the prisoners and the prison. But in later days the penitentiary was converted into what was little short of a boarding house. Prisoners were allowed week-end vacations at home. Trustees flooded the surrounding country. They were visitors at the state fair in civilian dress. They fished in nearby streams. And they walked away when they tired of their surroundings at Salem.

"When a rule was enforced, they protested. When something was done that the convicts didn't like, they raised a storm. When discipline was threatened, they rioted. It was a great day for prisoners.

"But the order has been changed. There are rules at the prison now. Prison officials make those rules rather than the prisoners. The state has re-assumed control.

"There is danger of extreme reaction from the halcyon days that are past. THERE IS DANGER THAT DISCIPLINARY MEASURES MIGHT GO TOO FAR. WE ARE NOT READY FOR THE BLOODY PRISON DAYS OF THE LONG AGO. WE ARE NOT READY FOR BRUTALITY. We are not ready for bloodshed, unless it is absolutely necessary. But we are ready for a status at Salem in which the prison is under the management of prison officials rather than under the control of the convicts."

The capitals in the above from the Portland Journal are not used in the original article.

In the course of a lengthy and well written article on the prison riot, the Oregonian of yesterday says: "Some one—evidently in pursuance of a plot—set fire to the flax mill in which some of the convicts are employed. It is but a fortunate incident and due to no merit of the prisoners that the plant was not destroyed."

The last statement is not true. It WAS due to the work of the faithful prisoners employed in the flax plant that the fires set by the two unfaithful scoundrels among them did not spread. The well disposed and faithful prisoners aided in putting out the incipient blazes.

That fact is important in a discussion of prison discipline. There is no danger that disciplinary measures will go too far at the Oregon prison. There is no disposition to go back to the bloody prison days of the long ago. There is no inclination to resort to brutality.

Strict prison discipline is not cruelty—

On the contrary it is mercy. It is a protection to the prisoners disposed to be orderly; to the men who are true to their trusts, like the men who helped to put out the flax plant fire. They were privileged men; receiving a daily wage for their work, and with a stake in the operation of the plant.

John Quinland, superintendent of the Oregon prison industries, arrived home only a few days ago from a trip east, to secure various pieces of information, and he visited the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., and investigated the great industrial plant there; operating under a revolving fund law of which the Oregon prison revolving fund law is a copy, as far as it could be made so under our Constitution—

And Mr. Quinland found in that prison the strictest kind of discipline; along approved military lines.

This is important, because every one who keeps posted in this field knows the Stillwater institution stands at the head, in the whole world, of prisons of its class in reformations—85 per cent. That is, 85 per cent of all discharged men become law abiding and self supporting. The 85 per cent are protected against the 15 per cent of the hopelessly criminal and perverted, by this strict discipline. They have a right to be so protected. It is as important that the 85 per cent in prison be protected as it is that the society on the outside should be protected against the hopelessly criminal.

Modern penologists believe the 15 per cent should never be turned out to prey again upon society—

And certainly they should not be allowed to run riot when confined in prison.

Through the work of the 85 per cent at Stillwater, the industries there turned out last year \$23,000,000 worth of products—binder twine and rope and agricultural implements, and, after paying every worker in the penitentiary a small wage, and after paying all the expenses of the prison,

there was left a surplus of \$150,000 to add to the revolving fund.

That prison has been self supporting, has cost the state taxpayers of Minnesota not a red cent, since 1905—

And that is the goal that will be reached in good time by the Oregon penitentiary through its industries; by the 85 per cent who must be protected against the 15 per cent by strict discipline.

The public employment office under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem is to be located in the ground floor quarters of the W. C. T. U., at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets, when the Salem Y. moves into its new building. The employment committee of the Y. M. C. A. is unanimous in thinking this will be a splendid arrangement. There will be ample room for a larger work. It will be, as it has been, absolutely free to all the people of the Salem district needing help, and free to the men and women wanting jobs. The number of jobs secured for the coming year, with this management, will likely run to 10,000.

Bits For Breakfast

Ready to go—

The beet growers are ready—

But there is a delay in fixing the railroad freight rates. It should be ironed out quickly.

The Salem-Salem debate is going over. Of course, Salem, Oregon, is not going to have cold feet. Not on your life.

That will be one of the biggest pieces of advertising ever pulled off for Salem, Oregon, to say nothing of Salem, Mass. A team will go to Salem, Mass., from here, and a team will come here from Salem, Mass., and the debate will be held at the same hour in both Salems—though the one here will really be three hours late, on account of the difference in coast and eastern time. The whole country will be listening in.

Talking of bees again, let's get into the Hubam clover boom that is sweeping the country. D. A. White & Son, Salem, are ordering a large extra supply of seed. This clover has been tried here, and it has done wonderfully well. A field of it was grown near Independence last year, that was as tall as a man's head; and it bloomed and bloomed for months. It is the greatest bee pasture known, and the longest blooming, and it makes a honey as good as alfalfa honey. Scatter Hubam clover everywhere in this district, and the bee boom will grow like a green bay tree.

The Slogan editor has a big job for next week. He must prove beyond peradventure that this is the best poultry country in the world. But he will have a lot of help. A new poultry enthusiast is born every minute here now; or comes to settle here. The boom is on, but it cannot be overdone till we sell \$20,000,000 worth of poultry products a year, and then some—till we get ahead of Petaluma, Cal. Two booms cannot be overdone here—bees and poultry. And there are others.

General Markets

Portland Grain Futures
PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat, BBB hard white, hard white BS, Baart, March \$1.48; soft white, February \$1.50; March \$1.51; western white, February, March \$1.51;

hard winter, February, March \$1.45; northern spring, February \$1.44; March \$1.44 1/2; western red, February \$1.43; March \$1.43 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, EY shipment February, March \$32.50; No. 3 EY shipment, February \$31.50; March \$32.

Millrun—Standard, February \$23.25; March \$23.50.

Portland Hay
PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Buying price valley timothy \$20; do eastern Oregon \$22.50; alfalfa \$15.50; \$20; clover nominal; oat hay \$20; oat and vetch \$21; straw \$9 ton.

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Portland Dairy Exchange
PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Butter: Extra 47 1/2c; standards 46c; prime firsts 46c; firsts 44 1/2c. Eggs—extras 26c; firsts 26c; pullets 23c; current receipts 23c.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—Cattle steady; receipts 75; calves, none. Steers good \$8.00@8.75; medium \$7.25@8.00; common \$6.50@7.25; heifers, good \$6.75@7.50; common and medium \$4.00@4.75; canners and cutters \$2.50@4.00; bulls, good beef (yearlings excluded) \$4.50@5.50; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$2.75@3.50; calves, medium to choice (milk fed excluded) \$8.50@10.00; culls and common \$5.50@8.50; yearlings, medium to choice \$11.00@13.25; culls and common \$6@11.00.

Hogs, steady; receipts 330; heavyweights (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$13.00@13.50; medium weight, (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice \$13.50@14.00; light wt. 160 to 200 pounds) common medium good and choice \$13.75@14.15; light lights (160 to 250 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$13.00@14.00; pack ing hogs (rough and smooth) \$10@12.00; slaughter pigs (90 to 140 lbs.) medium good and ch. \$12.75@13.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium good and choice \$13.50@14.50.

(Soft in oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 330-lamb, good and choice, Mt. Adams \$12.00@14.00; lamb medium to good, valley, \$12.50@13.50; heavyweights (92 lbs. up) \$10.50@12.50; all weights, culls and common \$10.00@12.00; yearling wethers medium to c. \$8.00@11.50; ewes, common to choice \$5.50@8.50; canners and culls \$2.50@5.50.

LISTEN IN

Dinner Concerts
6-7—KGW (491.5), Portland.
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Music
8-12—KGW (491.5), Portland.
6-9—KTBR (263), Portland.
9-11—KQP (319), Portland.
Special
12:3-1:15 a. m.—KFJR (263), Portland. Somnambulist club.
Entertainment
6-10—KJR (384), Seattle. 6-6:30, reports; 7-8:30, old time songs by male quartet; 8:30-10, studio program; 10, time signals.
6-6:30—KHJ (405), Los Angeles. 6-6:30, orchestra; 6:30-7:30, history story; Richard Headrick.

Handling of Prison Riot Praised by State Press

Real Prison Reform—Editorial in the Portland Telegram.

The Oregon State Penitentiary is evidently a very different institution from the one which Murray, Kelley and Willos deserted sensationally some months ago. The attempted outbreak which was so promptly quelled on Tuesday evening was marked by many novelties in Oregon prison procedure. Perhaps the most conspicuous change is found in the fact that the warden himself was the first man to come to the relief of his beleaguered guards. Furthermore, he had a gun in his hand and he used it effectively. Prompt and stern measure cowed the unruly convicts, it is said, within five minutes. No one ran for a doctor. No one went to look up a telephone. The only people who ran away were two wives of prison officials, and they had a hard time getting out.

There seems to be a new attitude of alert watchfulness on the part of prison attendants. It has been frequently remarked by experienced officials that a break is always preceded by uneasiness on the part of the convicts which may easily be recognized. In fact, in this case such symptoms were apparent and acted upon by doubling guards and strengthening the outposts.

It appears that there has been a general tightening up of discipline at the penitentiary. A number of privileges hitherto granted have now been eliminated. Evidently the Oregon prison is no longer conducted as a quiet be-

screen juvenile, and Uncle John, 8-10, program.
6-11—KFI (467), Los Angeles. 6, nightly doings; 6:15, KFI's Seeing California; 6:30, vest pocket program; 6:45, radiotelegraph period; 7-8, Sweetwater high school band of 40 pieces; 8-9, Aeolian residence pipe organ, Dan L. McFarland, organist; 9-10, Frank Barry, tenor; Yabel Bowen, soprano; mirth contest; 10-11, dance orchestra.
6-11—KFOA (454.3), Seattle. 6-6:30, program; 7-8:15, program; 8:30-10, studio program; 10-11, Serenaders.
6-15-11—KNX (336), Hollywood. 6:15, travel talk, W. F. Alder; 6:30-7, concert orchestra; 7-8, program; 8-9, studio program; 9-10, Order of Optimistic Donuts; 10-11, dance music program.
6-10-12—KFON (232.1), Long Beach. 6:30-7, organ; 6:30-7, information; 7:30-8, courtesy program; 7:30-8, investors' hour; 8-9, program; 9-10, studio program; 10-12, Long Beach Elks frolic.
6:30-11—KPO (282.3), San Francisco. 6:30-7, orchestra; 8-9, program; 9-10, dance orchestra; 10-11, orchestra.
7:20-11—KFWB (252), Hollywood. 7:20, Jack Boaz, hunting and fishing scout; 7:30, eye-ology; 7:45, microphone brevities; 8-9, program; 9-10, syncopators, Jean Johnson, pianist; popular songs; 10-11, frolic.

Missionaries Support Plan for University for Korean

TOKYO—Dispatches from Korea state a movement has been started by American missionaries there for establishment of a new university at Seoul. Considerable funds have been raised and it is hoped construction can be begun this year. The new university would be devoted to higher education for Koreans.

Canadian cattle sold in Toronto, the principal Dominion cattle market, recently brought prices averaging about three cents a pound less than similar cattle raised by American farmers and sold at Chicago. What would happen if the United States tariff on cattle were removed?

Prison Discipline at Last.—Editorial in the Albany Democrat. Discipline sits enthroned at the state penitentiary since Warden Lillie took charge.

This fact was brought out last evening by the manner in which the officers and guards quelled the riot initiated by some of the more ruffianly prisoners in defiance of the new disciplinary methods installed at the institution.

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