

The Oregon Statesman

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June 15, 1926 THE DUTY OF A JUDGE—"I charged your judges, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him."

WHAT OREGON IS COMING TO

(Under the heading, "Give Them Work," the following editorial appears in the current (June 12th) number of the Dearborn Independent, the newspaper published by Henry Ford.)

The man in prison should have a job. No punishment is so cruel as compulsory idleness. Yet prison work should not be used to further degrade the convict. It should be made a means to his self-support, and then a means to the support of his family if he has one.

(And, signed by Barnarr Macfadden, in the issue of the New York Graphic of May 25, under the heading, "A Much Needed Prison Reform," appears the following editorial article:)

That our prison system needs reforming is not disputed. The greatest difficulty lies in securing the reform.

One of the evils of our present prison system lies in the manner in which it gives the product of the prisoner's labor to some one else and permits his family to suffer.

We may be justified in punishing lawbreakers, but we are surely not justified in punishing their families.

Often the greater suffering falls upon the innocent family. The prisoner is forced to work.

The product of his labor is disposed of. But his family has no share in the proceeds.

The federal government has taken a long step in the right direction in its prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

They have opened a new million dollar shoe factory there. The convicts will make shoes for the army and navy.

The factory can turn out about three thousand pair of shoes per day and will employ seven hundred convicts.

These men will receive small wages. In the case of married men these wages will be sent to their families to assist in their maintenance.

If the convict has no family or no one depending upon him for support the money will be reserved for him until his release.

This is an approach toward a common sense method of handling convicts.

We have come a long way in this respect since the middle ages. But we have not advanced far enough.

We are still far from treating convicts like human beings. We do not treat them in a manner that is calculated to turn them away from crime.

And to show that we ourselves do not have any faith in the reforming power of our convict system, we refuse to have anything to do with the released prisoner.

He is an outcast. Often he is literally forced to crime to "get by."

The next step we should undertake should be to abolish capital punishment.

Instead of death—sentence the man to prison for life. Then, in prison, make his labor contribute to the support of his own family if he has one, and to the support of the family of his victim if he or she has such.

To hang a murderer relieves him of all further responsibility. He is gone.

But the family of his victim is not cared for thereby. They are left to suffer.

His own family is also made to suffer unnecessarily. No wrong is righted, no evil remedied by killing an offender against the law.

No suffering is lessened—except that of the murderer. His worries are over after his execution.

No responsibilities are met. Make the prisoner productive. Make him contribute to those he has wronged.

In this way he can be made to pay, in part, for his crime. The demand of Henry Ford, which is substantially the system asked for by the New York Graphic article, is what Oregon is coming to—

Under the revolving fund, law authorizing the establishment and operation of the industries of her penitentiary.

It is the system in successful operation in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, the model institution of its kind for the world, with the highest percentage of reformations; and being approached by the Missouri and Louisiana state prisons, and a number of others in this country. It is the right way, the sane way, the one that appeals to common sense, and the one that works—

That protects and profits society and gives the man in prison a chance to reform and redeem or achieve self respect.

Let the Oregon system alone as it is working itself out, and give it sympathetic support and understanding—

And in a short time our penitentiary will rank with the Stillwater institution, or above; and the expense of it will be forever lifted from the shoulders of the taxpayers of this state.

The federal government is making a wonderful contribution towards the working out in this country of the principles of modern penology. The next forward step will be the training of students in our higher institutions of learning in the branches of criminology and penology.

COLLEGE WINS HONORS OREGON COLLEGE CLASS IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

URGES OUR PEOPLE TO WRITE SENATORS

Passage of Bill Would Benefit Marion County to Extent of \$115,000

Editor Statesman: Marion county has prospects of receiving a refund of \$100,000 from the federal government on account of taxes which have been lost to the county by reason of the federal government having in 1915 withdrawn from the Southern Pacific company's land grant portions of that grant, and to further receive from the federal government approximately \$15,000 annually in lieu of taxes which Marion county would receive from the S. P. Co. if the latter company still held title to the lands above mentioned.

The total refund to all of the counties of Western Oregon will amount to approximately \$5,000,000, covering taxes lost for the past eleven years, during which time these lands have been withdrawn from taxation as a result of the federal government's action; and the total annual payment to all of these counties in the future will amount to approximately \$500,000, until the lands are sold by the government under the Chamberlain-Ferris act at which time, of course, the lands will again become taxable, the counties receive their revenues directly therefrom.

A delegation of about 15 men from these western Oregon counties went to Washington some time ago and spent considerable time and a great deal of effort in an endeavor to have congress make the above mentioned refunds and compensation to the counties of western Oregon in lieu of the taxes which have been and are being lost by reason of the withdrawal of the lands from the Southern Pacific company title. One member of the delegation is still in Washington following the matter through.

House bill 11329 has been passed through the house of representatives, and senate bill 3255 is now before the senate for consideration. The opposition to the bill will naturally come in the senate from the eastern senators. Our own senators are, of course, doing all within their power to have the bill passed, as are most, if not all, of the western senators.

One of the members of the above mentioned delegation, Mr. H. L. Walther, of Medford, who applied me with the above information, advises that "any one in western Oregon who knows an eastern senator who owes it a duty to his state to write to such senator or senators and urge that the above mentioned senate bill No. 3255 be passed in justice to the citizens of the counties of western Oregon who have been, and are being, heavily penalized in the matter of additional tax burden thrust upon them by reason of the above mentioned lands having been withdrawn from the tax rolls.

I am sure we all concur with Mr. Walther in thinking that such letters should be written, and I hope you will see fit to call the matter to the attention of your readers and add your influence to get the above mentioned letters written.

I know you have published information regarding this matter from time to time, but it seems that now is the time for action on the part of the citizens of western Oregon who are in a position to add their influence to the work which the above mentioned delegation has already done, by writing the above mentioned letters to the eastern senators.

W. M. HAMILTON, Salem, June 12, 1926.

L. A. Scheelar Auto Wrecking Co., oldest in the Willamette valley. New and used parts and equipment. Low prices and quality service here. 1085 N. Com'l (*)

O. J. Hull Auto Top and Paint Co., radiator, fender and body repairing. Artistic painting adds 100% to the appearance of your auto. 267 South Commercial. (*)

Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Bread, in fact everything in the bakery line baked by the Better-Yet Bakery Co., 264 N. Commercial and for sale by all grocers. (*)

F. E. Shafter's Harness and Leather Goods Store, 170 S. Com'l. Suit cases, valises, portfolios, brief cases, gloves and mittens. Large stock. The pioneer store. (*)

The Bake-Rite Bakery. Busy every day supplying best homes with bakery goods of all kinds; baked in a kitchen clean as your own. 345 State St. (*)

DEMPEY IS FRESH FRESNO, Cal., June 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, charged with knowingly permitted the driver of his automobile to exceed the speed limit, was found not guilty by a jury in the justice court at Chowchilla, Modera county, at 5:19 this afternoon, according to a dispatch to the Fresno Morning Republican.

BITES-STINGS Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by VICKS VapoRub

St. Helens—Four ships here in one week in load, one to China, one to Japan.

SUMMER COURSE IS TO START JUNE 15

Mid-Year School of Theology to Be Conducted at Kimball College.

A summer school of theology for young men studying for admission to the annual conference of Methodism in the states of Oregon and Washington will be conducted at Kimball School of Theology from June 15th to 25th. The faculty will consist of Dr. J. D. McCormick, Dr. E. S. Hammond, and Dr. C. L. Andrews, professors of Kimball School of Theology; Dr. Robert Brumblay, Walla Walla, Washington, Rev. J. H. Geophen, Hoquiam, Dr. E. M. Hill, Seattle, and Dr. J. C. Spencer, Portland. Dr. McCormick will act as dean of the summer school.

Dr. Wm. Hints of Corvallis will give a unique series of Bible expositions at the chapel hour each morning at 9:35 beginning on Wednesday morning.

Dr. M. A. Marvin of Seattle, eminent traveler and lecturer who was with the Sherwood-Eddy party in Europe last year, will give a series of open forum discussions dealing with European political problems. These discussions will be conducted each evening at 8 o'clock in the Kimball chapel beginning on Wednesday evening. The themes discussed will center about the major cities of Europe, the discussions to be in the following order for five evenings: Paris, Berlin, Geneva, The Hague, and London. The public is cordially invited to the chapel hour and to the public forum in the evening.

Students will arrive from points in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning and will be housed in Lausanne Hall during the period of the school.

The Atlas Book and Stationery Co., 465 State St. High class literature and fine stationery. Complete lines. You will appreciate the low prices. (*)

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors, 122 N. Com'l. Will advise you on real estate and make for you profitable investments. Will both save and make you money. (*)

PRIMARY COST LIMIT SOUGHT BY SENATORS (Continued from page 1.)

money than was expended explaining that the expenditures were principally for the hire of watchers and for advertising. He added that watchers were indispensable in the Pennsylvania primary system and were authorized by law.

Advertising to the pay of \$10 a day to watchers at the polls, Mr. Mellon said he considered that fair compensation for a day's work.

The secretary estimated at \$42,000 the cost of mailing one letter to each voter in Pennsylvania and said that where one candidate resorted to newspaper and other advertising all of them would be obliged to do likewise.

Testimony given to the committee during the day by W. H. Folwell, treasurer, and Frank J. Gorman, manager of the Depper-Fisher coalition, citizens' committee at Philadelphia made it increasingly clear that the senatorial fight was a side issue so far as the political big guns of eastern Pennsylvania were concerned, that their real interest was in the gubernatorial race between John S. Fisher and Edward E. Beidleman.

This line was pursued only incidentally by the committee however Chairman Reed and Senator King, democrat, Utah, directing the examination into channels designed to develop where the money came from and how it was expended. Books of the committee have been already gone into exhaustively and Gorman testified that they showed expenditures in Philadelphia and 35 counties, a total of \$614,124 by the citizens' or Grundy committee.

This sum was in addition to \$125,000 of the Depper committee and to the \$306,000 which W. L. Mellon, nephew of the treasury secretary, and newly elected chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee, he said, was expended in Pittsburgh and the western counties.

Senator Reed was persistent in the efforts to draw from Folwell that he and Joseph R. Grundy expected the manufacturing interests of eastern Pennsylvania to reimburse them for the \$99,000 which they borrowed on a note discounted by the corn exchange bank in Philadelphia. Folwell said he expected "citizens" to make good but finally said some of them probably would be manufacturers.

The chairman took Gorman to the rug and carpet department of the Hamilton Furniture Co. in one of the most complete in the state. All rug prices below regular list.

The Square Deal Hardware Co., 230 N. Com'l. Most elegant and practical lines of mechanics' tools, millers' hardware, cutlery, etc. Go there and save the difference. (*)

W. O. Krueger, realtor; progressive, fair, equitable. Growing city and country make possible buys that will make you good money. Complete listings. 147 N. Com'l. (*)

MIDGET PERFORMER COMING WITH SHOW

Princess Violet to Be Here With Kline Shows Starting Monday, June 21.

Princess Violet like all prominent musicians has her eccentricities. Paderewski, the great Beethoven, Boehme and in fact all of them have or did have their peculiarities. She will be seen here with the Kline shows opening Monday June 21, for an entire week at the 14th and B streets grounds. The Princess being of the midget family could have appeared with circus side shows like numerous other midgets have done and are still doing, but she at an early age elected to become a pianist, not one of the ordinary kind, but as she herself puts it, she was determined to become an artist, to master the piano was her life's work. And long before she was able to climb upon a piano stool unassisted, her tiny fingers were exacting notes from that instrument, that caused accomplished musicians to marvel with delight at her technique.

Then Thomas Vollmer came into her life. It seems, says the Princess that it was love at first sight, for shortly afterwards they were married at her home in Chicago. Strange to say, Mr. Vollmer is a man of average height, while the Princess is but a tid bit of femininity.

The Salem Hdw. Co., most progressive. Every accommodation given to those in need of best hardware supplies. Work and prosperity the motto. 120 N. Com'l. (*)

Max O. Bureau, furniture, carpets; everything for the home. Most beautiful Axminster rugs. Beautiful line of pictures for your home. 179 N. Com'l. (*)

The Peerless Bakery, 170 N. Com'l. Sanitary, up to date. Prompt delivery. Bakers for those who appreciate the best, increasing patrons tell the tale. (*)

The Woods Auto Top Co., builders of the most elegant and durable automobile tops in Salem. Repairing of all kinds. Curtains with lass enclosures. Get our prices. (*)

F. L. Wood and Geo. F. Peed, real estate, 344 State Farms and city property. They bring buyer and seller together, for the benefit and profit of both. (*)

Pearcy Bros. have the finest garden, lawn and flower seeds. Poultry supplies and fertilizers. Lowest prices. Seeds of high quality. 178 S. Commercial St. (*)

through a long cross examination and drew from him that the receipts which the citizens' committee gave Grundy for his personal advances of \$291,574 were not delivered at the time of each individual "loan" but were all made Grundy advanced after the last Grundy advance had been received on June 5, two weeks after the primary.

Book records were kept as the campaign went on Gorman testified, but he conceded that afterwards in some instances, the word "loan" had been written into the books after the notations of Grundy's advances. He explained that when the entries were made the bookkeeper probably did not know that these were loans. Thomas F. Watson Sr., of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Vire Philadelphia organization and his son, Thomas F. Watson, Jr., were before the committee tonight with reference to testimony of Edward M. McKenna, treasurer of the Vire Pittsburgh organization of the advance of some \$70,000 to that organization.

Watson, Sr., chairman of the republican city committee of Philadelphia was the first witness tonight and he had not long related the financial activities of the committee before Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia, calculated that Watson's force had collected about \$484,754.

This brought the Vire total for the state to \$595,764 including the \$71,000 personal expenses reported by Vire and some \$40,000 spent by the McKenna committee at Pittsburgh in addition to \$70,000 supplied by the Watson committee.

THRILLS FILMED IN RIN-TIN-TIN DRAMA

Dog Star Is at His Best in "Below the Line" at the Oregon Theatre.

"Below the Line," the latest of the Rin-Tin-Tin series of pictures will be shown at the Oregon theatre for the last time today. It is a picture of thrills, romance and comedy, but especially of thrills. Unoubtedly it is the most exciting of the wonder dog's pictures, and Warner Bros., the producers, have been especially fortunate in obtaining good pictures for this sensational dog star.

"Below the Line" was written and adapted to the screen by Charles A. Logue. It tells the story of a vicious pit-fighting dog in a small southern village. The dog's master, a village boy, has won the animal's affections through tender treatment. When the boy gets into trouble, the dog's fighting blood is once more aroused. The climax comes with a fight between Rin-Tin-Tin and a pack of bloodhounds that carries the thrills to fever heat.

The dog star has never been better. From the time he is dumped out of a crate when being transported through the village on a train to the moment of his blood-thumping fight, he develops the character with uncanny instinct for the proper effect. He is humorous, tender, strong, unselfish, vicious, snarling, pathetic and glorious by turns.

The Opera House Drug Store. Service, quality, low prices, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

The Cherry City Baking Co. bread, pies and cakes of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries. Visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

Ira W. Jorgensen, 190 S. High St. Parts for all makes of cars. Best equipped auto accessory store in this section. Prompt and reliable service the rule. (*)

Tyler's Drug Store, where increasing numbers prefer to trade. A varied stock is kept complete and up to date. Your needs Mr. Tyler's concern. 157 S. Com'l. St. (*)

BORAH CONTINUES FIGHT WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Senator Borah of Idaho, who has taken up the fight against nullification of the eighteenth amendment said today that in his opinion the country's experiences with the constitutional amendments giving full civil rights to the negro did not indicate that the one, relating to prohibition is to be nullified.

Henry O. Miller, 184 S. Com'l St., where most people prefer to get their auto parts for all makes of cars. Trade there and make savings on all auto parts. (*)

Nash Furniture Co. takes the lead with low prices on chairs, rockers, tables, wood and steel beds, springs, mattresses. Saves you 25%. 219 N. Com'l. (*)

Army and Outing Store. Biggest bargains in clothing, shoes, underwear, hosiery, gloves, valises and suit cases. The working man's store, 189 N. Commercial. (*)

HAIL BREAKS WINDOWS CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.—Unscreened windows and arc lights were shattered by a hail storm which struck here late tonight. Hail stones, many an inch in diameter, covered the streets to a depth of two or three inches. After leaving the city in semi-darkness after an hour's duration, it turned into rain.

Cobbs & Mitchell Co., lumber and building materials for every purpose. Get estimates, look at quality of material, then you will order. 349 S. 13th St. (*)

TWO GOLFERS CHOSEN SEATTLE, June 14.—Jack Westland, Everett, Wash., Bon Stein, Seattle, amateurs, and Johnny Gunor, Portland, Ore., a professional won the right here today to represent the Pacific northwest in the national open golf tournament at Columbus, Okla., July 8, 9 and 10. Westland's score for 36 holes was 144 and others 145.

"How Old Are You?" Asks Pastor in Sunday Sermon

Rev. R. L. Patterson of Court Street Christian Church, Awers Sin Has Gained Such Foothold on Humanity That Days of Life Have Been Reduced Materially.

(By Rev. W. T. Patterson.) How wonderful it seems to meet an individual today who has grown to an old age, yet is agile in body and keen of mind! Such is our rare privilege of a life time, for very few live to be 100 years old. Such an occasion is but a faint reminder of the ages long ago when man lived to be nearly 1000 years old. Methuselah, the oldest man, was 969 years when he died. But sin has gained such a hold on humanity that the days of life have been cut down until it seems wonderful to find one of the race who has survived a century of time.

We also marvel when we find an intelligent giant among men! However, length of life is no indicator of mental age. For a person may possess an old man's body and a child's mind or vice versa. Motion pictures are made with such in mind. Witness the throngs going to the movies for the proof!

Again, we marvel when we meet with a towering spiritual man! This ought not to be so. It is the prerogative of every man to be spiritually minded if he would so choose. Why is not the world just as concerned about the spiritual growth as the physical and mental. It is that which brings supreme happiness and joy to a soul both in time and for eternity. Therefore, most important of consideration. Why are not then the question: How old are you with reference to spiritual life?

What is meant by growing spiritually? It is not how long have you attended Sunday school or church services; nor even how long your name has been on a church roll, for we find many spiritual dwarfs whose names have been on church rolls for years. No, we mean to what degree has the soul developed up to this present moment.

Spiritual growth is ordained of God. Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. The apostles grew in the Lord. Paul says that the Christian develops gradually from a babe in Christ to a full grown man in the stature and fullness of Christ. Likewise the law of spiritual growth is ordained of God. Jesus said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." It is the law of sowing and reaping. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap." By the application of this law what is your present spiritual status?

Capital City Cooperative Creamery. Milk, cream, buttermilk. The Buttercup butter has no equal. Gold standard of perfection. 127 S. Com'l. Phone 299.

VINING IS SPEAKER AT FLAG EXERCISES

Salem Lodge of Elks Hold Impressive Ceremony at New Temple.

Flag Day was observed by members of this city Monday night. The first feature of the program was a parade in which the various civic bodies of the city, including the Salem Cheriens, participated. The procession was led by the Elks' band.

Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker. A full program took up the entire evening. The Elks' orchestra was featured, playing several selections. Lodge officers also presented a couple of numbers.

D. H. Mosher, Merchant Tailor, is turning out the noblest and best fitting tailor made suits of measure. 100% business and professional men buy of Mosher. (*)

Vibbert & Todd Electric Store. High at Ferry St. Everything electrical. Good service and low prices are bringing an increasing trade to this store. (*)

Telephone 165 Capital City Laundry. The laundry of pure materials. We give special attention to all home laundry work. Telephone and we will call. (*)

Glasses advertisement featuring an image of a woman wearing glasses and text: "Pay Me as You Are Paid" Glasses May now be purchased on the weekly or monthly payment plan. Ask Me DR. ANSLEY G. BATES "The Eye Man" Burnett Bros., Jewelers 457 State Street

To CALIFORNIA By PICKWICK STAGES 30 HOURS TO SAN FRANCISCO Through Reclining Chair Car Service—Three Schedules Each Day With Stop Over Privileges Leaving the Terminal Hotel 10 A. M., 7:00 P. M., 1:35 A. M. SAN FRANCISCO One Way \$15.50 Round Trip \$30.00 LOS ANGELES One Way \$27.35 Round Trip \$50.00 For Information Call At TERMINAL HOTEL or Phone 696

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA advertisement featuring an image of a baby and text: "Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA" MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

EUGENE, June 4.—(By Associated Press)—The largest class to graduate from any state institution of higher learning received degrees at the University of Oregon today.