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And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which ye also were called in one body, and be ye thankful. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Col. 3:15, 17.

CALIFORNIA'S AND OREGON'S SYSTEMS

James A. Miller, formerly of Aurora, Oregon, where he was born, a member of the California state senate, sends to the editor of The Statesman the January 13th issue of the "Assembly Daily Journal," the paper that gives the proceedings of the California legislature. In that issue appears the report of the commission for the reform of criminal procedure, made to the legislature.

Which is of interest in Oregon, especially as the report is made by able men and is exhaustive.

The report undertakes to recommend ways, first and foremost, of "crime prevention." Secondly, "crime detection." Third, a complete "study of penology," and "whether the state can be of greater assistance in helping released convicts to secure employment," etc. (Recommends a commission to keep in touch with modern methods.) (Says "it is estimated that the cost of crime to the United States is ten billions of dollars each year," and that California bears her fair proportion of that tremendous sum.) Says "the problem of crime is probably the most vital one now confronting our state and our nation," and that "serious as is the problem of crime, it is by no means a hopeless one;" that, "if we meet it with true American courage and determination the problem will be solved and the lives, homes and property of our citizens will be made safe and secure."

Certainly a hopeful view.

The commission recommends a probation system, so that "one who has for the first time breached the social compact by an act so serious as to constitute a felony, but has not shown himself to be a menace to the lives of his fellow men, should be entitled to apply to the state as a matter of grace for a chance to redeem himself and not have stamped upon him the brand of a penitentiary sentence."

The indeterminate sentence law is recommended to be amended, so as to cure the "great disparity sometimes existing between the sentences given by one judge and those given by another judge for the same crime committed under like conditions." (This is a correction needed as badly in Oregon as in California.)

"No changes are recommended in the parole law," excepting that "a person sentenced to life imprisonment shall not be eligible for parole until he has served a minimum of 25 years;" for second offenders and those armed when committing a crime, 15 years; same, but a first offender, 10 years; all second time losers (second offenders), seven years. (In Oregon, life prisoners are not eligible for parole at all; nor second offenders; nor rapists where force is used; nor any crime of violence, including manslaughter.)

There is debatable ground concerning the recommendations under these heads of the California commission, as opposed to the Oregon practices. Likely the California conclusions are based on good grounds, out of long experience.

The commission recommends a hospital for the criminal insane.

There is recommended a provision for trial judges to ADVISE JURYMEN ON THE FACTS. Many eminent jurists are cited as favoring this.

In some respects, the California penitentiaries are well along in reformatory methods. The San Quentin prison has one of the best prison educational systems for inmates in the country. But Oregon is in the matter of the employment of all prisoners, and in the way of paying prisoners wages, and in the matter of the prison becoming self supporting.

In these three most important fields looking to reformation, away ahead of California.

In fact, Oregon is within hailing distance of all three; with a possibility of full realization within four years, and a certainty of complete consummation in a very little more time, under the present revolving fund program.

THE PROPOSED OFFICE BUILDING

The bill is before the legislature, sponsored by the Marion county delegation, for the proposed \$600,000 state office building.

And it meets with seemingly unanimous favor.

It will take no appropriation, other than for the sinking fund.

It will save the state in time its total cost.

The original money is to come from the sale of bonds, bearing four and a half per cent interest, to be bought from the funds of the state industrial commission.

The site is owned by the state, if desirable to use that site, at Court and Twelfth streets.

The sum, \$600,000, expended to the best advantage in securing a utility building without unnecessary frills, will not be too much. There are young men in Salem who remember when the capitol was believed to be big enough to furnish room for the state's business for all time.

Whereas, already, the state rents a great deal more office space than it has to use in that building.

The developments, under competent engineers, in the mining region near the mouth of Gold Creek on the Little North Fork of the Santiam river, indicate that Salem is to be

able in the near future to show to the investing world (to big business, and little business), that she has at her front door the making of one of the richest mining camps in this country, or any country. Which fact will mean a lot more 11 story buildings in Salem.

NORBLAD DEFIES MOTT AND JOSEPH IN SESSION

(Continued from page 1.)

ords and Ballagh's correspondence developed that Hayes, engaged in the fish business, had refused consistently to comply with state laws about his business and is still behind in the payment of fish taxes to the amount of \$349.

Veatch testified that he had told Ballagh that Hayes had no right to take advantage of the fact that he was a commissioner to evade and delay payment of his taxes.

When Veatch asked the reasons why Hayes and Aiken were dismissing Ballagh, Hayes said it was because Ballagh failed to support the fish wheel bill advocated by the commission, and Aiken said it was because of Ballagh's failure to cooperate with the commission.

The revenues of the commission were much less than expected during the fishing season just past, and that is the reason the funds of the commission are now so low, Veatch testified. The three members of the commission did not at all times agree unanimously on the use of funds, particularly the sinking fund held for emergency purposes. The action of a majority committed the entire commission, however, he explained.

Property destroyed by storm, and repairs necessary at hatcheries made it necessary this year to dig into the sinking fund, Veatch said. He had opposed any use of state time by commission employees to work in furtherance of the fish wheel legislation. Vouchers and correspondence from J. J. Zachery, commission employe at one time at Reedsport, were introduced as evidence.

Veatch said he had opposed payment of these items when it was plain that Zachery had spent time working for legislation.

Discussion about the commission's patrol boat, the Kendall, brought the fact that it had been bought from the United States Navy for \$350 by Carl Shoemaker, former master fish warden. After the boat had been rebuilt in Portland, it was sold to the commission by Vonderberg shipyard for \$3,390.

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COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Major Liveley Names Number of Council on Groups

Committees of the Salem city council for the new year were announced at Monday night's regular meeting by Mayor T. A. Liveley. They were:

Accounts and current expenses, Simeral, Engstrom, Brunk; band, Brunk, Herrick and Wenderoth; bridges and approaches, Hawkins, Rosebraugh, Simeral; fire and water, Dancy, Patton, Simeral; health and police, Johnson, Herrick, Brunk; licenses, Brunk, Herrick, Johnson; lights, Simeral, Hawkins, Galloway; ordinances, Purvine, Townsend, Simeral; plumbing, Wenderoth, Rosebraugh, Engstrom; painting, Engstrom, Purvine, Patton; public buildings, Patton, Simeral, Grabenhorst; public parks, Patton, Rosebraugh, Townsend; revision of minutes, Dancy, Grabenhorst, Engstrom; streets, Grabenhorst, Engstrom, Johnson; sewers, Grabenhorst, Hawkins, Herrick; streets, Townsend, Dancy, Hawkins ways and means, Rosebraugh, Purvine and Hawkins.

SB 38, by Brown—Relating to pecuniary interest of school officers in the erection of school houses.

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SB 40, by Marks—Relating to forfeiture of hunting and angling licenses.

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SB 42, by Davis—Relating to liens on crops.

SB 43, by Davis—Relating to rehearing after adjudication of water rights.

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SB 49, by Davis—Providing for investigations to determine whether irrigation from wells is practicable in the Harney valley.

SB 50, by Davis—To provide for the appropriation for beneficial use of the underground waters of the state of Oregon.

SB 51, by Strayer—Appropriating for the payment and premiums to be offered and awarded by the Pine Valley Fair association.

SB 52, by Reynolds—Authorizing the state board of horticulture to establish grades for all horticultural, agricultural and vegetable products.

SB 53, by Reynolds—Redeclaring places infested with insect pests, and providing for their abatement.

SB 54, by Reynolds—To provide for establishment of control areas, and for protection of forests and other interests against insect pests.

SB 55, by Reynolds—Relating to compensation of deputy horticultural commissioners.

SB 56, by Reynolds—Relating to compensation of county inspectors and their deputies.

SB 57, by Joseph—To reimburse state treasurer for certain cash items.

SB 58, by Banks—Relating to voting machines and voting precincts.

SB 59, by Upton—Relating to transcript in all appeals.

Hungry? Don't wait, order some Better Yet Bread from your grocer. It is fresh, wholesome and clean. Made by the Better Yet Baking Co. (*)

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SENATE BILLS

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HOUSE BILLS

Nine bills were introduced into the house yesterday as follows:

HB 34, by W. S. Hamilton and R. S. Hamilton, to appropriate \$20,000 for promoting land settlement work by the Oregon state chamber of commerce, for 1928, 1929, 1930.

HB 35, by Miller—providing that no one over 19 years of age shall serve on juries.

HB 36, by King—to appropriate \$2400 for Mrs. Clyde E. Dindinger.

HB 37, by McCready, Howard, Potter and Senator Bell—Relating to increase of county officers' salaries.

HB 38, by Lewis—Pertaining to challenge of jurors.

HB 39, by Billingsley—Pertaining to issuance of diplomas for post graduates of high schools.

HB 40, by Billingsley—Pertaining to transfer of livestock from a county.

HB 41, by Lewis—Eliminating the \$50 limitation on appeals from district court to the circuit court.

HB 42, by Lewis—Providing for the filling of vacancies in courts of domestic relations.

HB 43, by Burdick—Declaring irrigation and drainage district bonds to be legal investments for all trust funds.

HB 44, by Burdick—Declaring directors of irrigation and drainage districts to be public officers.

HB 45, by Burdick—Providing for appointment of certified public accountants to audit irrigation districts.

HB 46, by Burdick—To repeal sections of Oregon Laws making it unnecessary to certify irrigation bands before same became valid.

HB 47, by Briggs—To authorize issuance of bonds by cities covering lapses of installment payments by property owners.

HB 48, by McGowan—To provide compensation for widow of former Sheriff William Goodman of Harney county.

HB 49, by Potter—Defining method of advertising sale of real and personal property upon execution.

HB 50, by Potter—To require publication of notice of notices of school elections.

HB 51, by Potter—Regarding publishing of notices before meetings of school districts to levy taxes.

HB 52, by R. S. Hamilton—Permitting action in tort to be brought either where cause of action arose or where defendants reside.

HB 53, by Collier—Preventing registration of voters on election day.

HB 54, by Potter—Providing method in which affidavit of publication is made by a newspaper.

HB 55, by Fisher—Amending law prohibiting stock from running at large in certain parts of Douglas county.

HB 56, by Fisher—Fixing definitely northern boundary line of Douglas, Josephine and Klamath counties.

HB 57, by Potter—Clarifying law providing compensation for publication of legal notices.

HB 58, by Marion county Delegation—Providing for construction of state office building at Salem and appropriating \$600,000.

Halik & Eoff Electric Shop, 337 Court St. Everything electric, from motors and fixtures and supplies to wiring. Get prices and look at complete stock. (*)

Liberty Mrs. W. Westenhoe invites the Woman's Club to meet at her home for the regular meeting Thursday, January 20th.

A new traveling library is now in the school library. The people in the district are invited to use it.

Chicken pox and mumps are in our school in spite of every precaution by teachers and the nurse to keep them out.

The M. L. Adams family were visitors at Clear Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Judd visited at Halls Ferry Sunday.

edition of the Journal prompted by his work and the fact that he sang in Portland at a Junior's gathering in the auditorium.

Mr. W. W. Westenhoe recently purchased a new Baby Overland car.

Mr. F. M. Kalaky has returned from Kansas where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

As a result of the examinations given at school last week the following received the highest average in their respective grades in the advanced rooms: Lenor Adams, Carol Dasch, Walter Eschler, and Helen Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert were recent Eugene visitors. Mrs. Ed Smith of Portland was a guest of Mrs. E. J. Loynes recently.

Mr. J. J. Lillard of the Curtis Publishing company visited school last week, gave an interesting illustrated geographical talk, and gave the pupils an opportunity to earn money for the school by getting subscriptions for the Curtis publications. During the week the pupils secured seventeen subscriptions, making \$8.50 for the school fund. The school wishes to thank each one who helped the pupils with a subscription. This money will be spent for play equipment, etc.

As a result of this contest the "Pirates" will entertain the " Buccaneers" with a "Deep Sea Revel." The "Sea Dogs" will also be in evidence.

Portland—More than 200,000 boxes apples shipped the last week in December.

Great Revival Continues



Lillian Powell, Child Evangelist and her four-year-old brother, Norman, Soloist. Continue revival at old YMCA Building, corner Commercial and Chemeketa sts. Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every evening at 7:45. Come and hear these soul stirring messages. Good music and singing.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On



to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature E. W. Grove Since 1889

ASKS SENATE PROBE

Davis Memorial Concerns Timber Purchase Contract

Investigation by the United States senate of a contract entered into on June 15, 1923, between the federal forest service and Fred Herrick of St. Mary's, Idaho, for the purchase by Mr. Herrick of approximately 890,000,000 feet of timber located in the Bear Valley unit of the Malheur national forest in Grant county, was demanded in a memorial introduced by Senator Davis.

It was alleged in the memorial that under the terms of the contract Mr. Herrick agreed, within a period of two years, to construct and have in operation 80 miles of common carrier railroad, and a sawmill at Burns. Logging and milling operations were to begin April 1, 1925.

The memorial contended that Mr. Herrick had failed to carry out his part of the contract much to the disadvantage of the residents of Grant county.

Special mention was made in the memorial of extensions of time granted to Mr. Herrick by the federal forestry service.

The investigation, according to the provisions of the memorial, would be made by a special committee of the United States senate.

Only the best! Our patrons will bear this out. We serve only the best in meats and poultry. Hunt & Shaller Market, 263 N. Commercial. (*)</