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July 15, 1927 I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. Psalm 116:1-2.

PROSPEROUS ASTORIA

The Astorian newspaper says Astoria is enjoying great prosperity, giving a number of reasons— Among them the fact that this year's fishing up to date is 35 per cent higher than up to the same time last year, with most of the catch by the gillnetters and trollers, giving a wide distribution of the money.

If they will do this, and keep it up everlastingly, they will see their fishing industry grow to ten times its present size, and persist for all time. This will be good for all Oregon, and especially will it be good for all Astoria—

Just as every man in the Salem district ought to get behind a campaign for beet sugar factories here, which will bring vast development that will help all the state, and will particularly make Salem and other cities and towns of the Willamette valley grow progressively.

It is a dirty bird that defouls its own nest, and the bird at Astoria that gets in the way of the fishing industry program, or the one at Salem that gets in the way of the beet sugar industry program, ought to be well marked by the stink of his own defoulement.

IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE SO Editor Statesman: Just recently an item was published in some paper in circulation in this community regarding the enlistment of a young man who was formerly an inmate of the state training school.

Both the navy and marine corps recruiting officers are given instructions not to enlist any one that has been convicted by civil authorities of crime, former inmates of penal institutions or on probation.

The above appeared in The Statesman of Wednesday, under the heading, "Editorials of the People." If that is so, it should not be so. When a man has been convicted of crime, that does not bar him from reformation. It should be the opening way to reform.

If our institutions of learning had courses in penology and criminology, as they should. If every officer of the law, high or low, were required to have training and knowledge of these branches. Crime is our greatest expense. It is our greatest heart break, visiting sorrow on the innocent as well as the guilty—often and often making the innocent the greatest sufferers, as they are the most numerous. It is the duty of organized society to prevent crime and reform criminals and alleviate the distress of its innocent victims; dependents and relatives and near friends—

And retributive punishment has no place in the realm of justice— And there can be no worse retributive treatment than blocking the way to position and reform to men who have paid the penalty of their misdeeds. It is the wrong principle, for the government, for any part of organized society, or for individuals. It is harking back to the days of barbarity and ignorance. It is unworthy of the enlightened present.

What Sergeant Carnes says is so now has not always been so. Witness this: Standing with Dewey on his flag ship at the battle of Manila was an Oregon reform school boy. On the day after that historic battle this boy wrote to a Salem friend a better story of the battle than has ever appeared in print—

And riding at the side of Admiral Dewey in the historic triumphal procession in New York, after he had come home with the laurels of victory, was this same Oregon reform school boy; and worthy to have a place there. The reform school boy's picture appeared in the pages of millions of newspapers in this country and other countries, along with that of Admiral Dewey.

There are boys in the state training schools near Salem now who would be worthy of such a position. There are hundreds of such boys now men of standing and position and honor and wealth in this state.

The same is true of men who have served in the Oregon state penitentiary. Why should they be barred, if their present conduct is exemplary? What measure of justice would there be in this?

This is no plea for the coddling of criminals. It is no argument for turning men loose upon society who are not capable of self support and lawful conduct. The writer believes in the principles of the Baumes law, which is in Oregon, in a little different form, our new Lewis law; which gives second offenders in felonies not less than the longest nor

more than twice the longest terms provided for first offenders; third offenders the identically same progressive sentences, with the steps up applied to second offenders, and fourth offenders life sentences—

And the writer goes further, in the belief of all well informed penologists that every sentence should be absolutely indeterminate, and that no convicted man should ever be allowed to reenter society till he can make a showing of decency and self support—

And that every one in prison should be provided with work and study and be held to his tasks with rigid discipline; with a small wage enabling him to give support to his innocent dependents on the outside, or to build up a stake against his release.

There is a lot of asininity in the columns of the more or less public press about what the state board of control can and cannot do in regard to the state finances. The members capable of absorbing information without the use of a chisel ought to have a course of intensive instruction on state finances, for the public good. The state board can do something, but the greater part of what might be done has already been done by the votes of the people and the legislature.

LIQUOR CHARGE UP

JOHN RYAN TO BE ARRAIGNED IN JUSTICE COURT

Arrested Wednesday night on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, John Ryan, Salem farmer living east of the penitentiary, will appear in justice court this morning at 10 o'clock to enter a plea.

LISTEN IN

FRIDAY MORNING 9:30-10:15—KXII (220), Morning music. 9:45-11:30—KXII (492), Exercises, household helps and music. 10:00-11:00—KXII (240), Patti Cook, morning entertainment. 11:00-12:00—KXII (319), Housewife's hour.

Bits For Breakfast

The Salem spirit— It is a spirit of service— And it is one of growing cooperation. The American Legion is paying the expenses of the band concerts.

The service clubs are paying the costs of the public playgrounds, which are accommodating more children than ever.

The Salem Elks are to take care of ten or fifteen newsboys and others as members of the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Elk lake.

The Salem Y sponsors and takes care of part of the expenses of the free employment office, accommodating thousands of farmers and others needing help, and finding jobs for many thousands of seekers after work each year.

The Statesman yesterday morning had a cut and history of the new world record Jersey cow. Lion's Lair. The Associated Press sent out this news over the wires everywhere last night. A day late, but carrying to the wide world the fame of Oregon as the greatest Jersey country, with most of these activities in the Salem district.

The Slogan man is going to butt in and have the goat industry up to date next Thursday. This section will be better off when it gets the goat of the world as its outstanding goat center. We have only a smattering beginning of the number we should have.

HARRY J. HONTZ ADMITS VARIED CRIME CAREER

The remaining four months being remanded for good behavior, he did not remember the dates, stating that it was during the time Roy Gardner was on the island. According to the prisoner, he has been involved in a number of spectacular cases. He told a fanciful tale which authorities say may or may not be true, of being involved in the court martial of an admiral connected with Mare Island naval station. Once again Renfro failed to remember the date, his division, or anything, except that he was "in the army" under the name of Herbert Henry. "I was subpoenaed by the government as a witness against the admiral," he declared, "and when the case was finished, they sent me directly to a government hospital for insane people, at Wash-

ington, D. C. I was there about a year, but escaped."

Renfro, or Hontz, says he was born under the latter name in Pennsylvania forty years ago, May 22. He said he learned his trade as a printer and pressman in the Pennsylvania reformatory. Marion county authorities say they have information showing that Hontz under the name of Renfro, recently served six months in a California jail for stealing copper wire.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00—KXII (214), Weather reports. 12:00-12:30—KXII (492), Popular music. 12:30-1:00—KXII (240), Music. 12:15-3:00—KXII (288), Music. 1:40-2:40—KXII (288), Music. 2:40-3:00—KXII (240), Music. 2:40-End—KXII (288), Play-by-play baseball reports. 3:00-4:00—KXII (240), News, music. 4:00-5:00—KXII (240), Music. 5:15-6:00—KXII (240), Topsy Turvy Times. 6:00-7:00—KXII (240), Music. 6:00-7:00—KXII (229), Twilite hour. 6:00-7:00—KXII (319), Organ concert. 6:00-8:00—KXII (240), News, amusement guide. 6:00-7:00—KXII (492), Dinner concert. 6:30-7:00—KXII (492), Organ concert by Darwin J. Wood. 7:00-7:15—KXII (AAA), Road reports. 7:00-8:00—KXII (240), Orchestra. 7:00-8:00—KXII (240), Amusement guide. 7:00-7:30—KXII (240), Entertainers and talks. 7:30-8:00—KXII (240), Quartet. 7:30-8:00—KXII (240), Travelog. 8:00-9:00—KXII (240), Roy White, pianist. 8:00-9:00—KXII (240), S. C. Lancaster, Marcus and Thelma Beach, Glenn Hart, Kenneth Hunter and Gladys Keady. 8:00-9:00—KXII (240), Studio program. 8:00-9:00—KXII (240), "Phantoms of Broadway." 9:00-10:00—KXII (240), Studio program. 9:00-10:00—KXII (240), Misha Peis orchestra. 9:00-9:30—KXII (240), Lucien Becker, concert organist. 9:00-10:00—KXII (240), NBC program. 9:00-10:00—KXII (240), Dorothy Davy, concert, vocalists; Aiken, string instrumentalists. 9:30-10:00—KXII (240), Musical Four Leaf Clover. 10:00-11:30—KXII (240), Hubert's dance band. 10:00-10:30—KXII (240), Concert. 10:30-2:00—KXII (240), Hoot Owls. AFTER MIDDNIGHT 12:00-1:00—KXII (240), Madra music. KGO—Oakland (324), 6, orchestra; 6:45, 8, Western Artists series; 9, NBC program; 10, dance band. KFWB—Los Angeles (468), 6:15, 6:30, 7, Astoria organ; 8, 9, NBC program; 10, ballad hour. KFWE—Hollywood (361), 6, 7, 7:30, 8, trio and soloist; 9, quartet and soloist; 10, rainbow hour. KHZ—Los Angeles (405), 6, trio; 6:30, children's program; 7:30, 7:40, 8, orchestra; 7, hook review; 7:20, 8, orchestra, trio and soloist; 9, NBC program; 10, orchestra. KFO—San Francisco (422), 6, 6:30, orchestra; 7, hook review; 7:20, 8, orchestra, trio and soloist; 9, NBC program; 10, orchestra. KFR—San Francisco (454), 6:30, trio; 7, dance music; 8, string ensemble; 9, 10, old time band; 11, dance orchestra. KJR—Seattle (249), 6, 6:30, orchestra; 8, 4:30, 10. KOBY—Walla Walla (300), 7, 8, quartet; 9. KYA—San Francisco (309), 7, trio; 8, 9, NBC program. KXX—Hollywood (337), 6, orchestra; 6:30, orchestra; 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 9:30, 10, fight broadcast; 11, dance orchestra. KTAB—Oakland (280), 6:45, 8, Goat Island Goats. KPN—Long Beach (242), 6, 6:15, orchestra; 7, Church of Christ; 7:30, 8, band concert; 9, orchestra; 10, frolic. KPWO—Albion (319), 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, marine band. KPWI—San Francisco (268), 6, trio; 7, 8, 9, 10, dance program. KFOA—Seattle (447), 6, children's program; 7, 9, NBC program; 10:30, Hoot Owls. KFGZ—Hollywood (223), 6, 7, trio and soloist; 8, 9, dance program. KLS—Oakland (308), 7, 8, 9:30, orchestra. KOMO—Seattle (306), 6, 6:15, orchestra; 7:30, orchestra; 9, NBC program; 10, dance orchestra; 11:15. CNEV—Vancouver (291), 8, organ recital; 9, trio; 10, dance music.

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THIS HALF PRICE SHOE SALE will include both men's and women's dress shoes and every pair will be an exceptional bargain, the sales force will be increased and every effort will be made to give good service. The following prices are made possible by the large volume of business that we are now doing in our two stores and we are forced to make these unheard of reductions to enable us to maintain the high standard of style that we are now offering the entire Willamette valley.

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