

STATE PRISON BIG PROBLEM

Crowded Condition Certain to Require Solution in Short Time

With the state penitentiary crowded to capacity, and with prospects of increases in population during the next two years, state officials are making a study of the situation to determine what action should be taken to relieve the congestion at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

Two plans have been proposed, the first of which is the erection of a new and modern prison which would cost approximately \$1,000,000. This plan has not been accepted with any degree of enthusiasm for the reason that officials do not feel that the state is in a position to assume any substantial financial obligation at this time.

In lieu of this proposal a counter plan has been offered whereby the state can provide accommodations for approximately 100 additional prisoners at a cost of only a few thousand dollars. Plans now are being prepared for the erection of a prison garage, with the second floor so arranged as to house 100 of the better class of convicts.

Garage Cost Estimated
Prison officials have estimated that the proposed new garage would not cost more than \$15,000 or \$20,000. It would be constructed by prison labor. Much of the material used in the construction of the garage also would be provided at the prison.

Prison officials also have suggested the erection of a new administration building. This structure, if approved by the legislature, would occupy site outside of the penitentiary walls, and would remove a number of the existing hazards. The prison offices now are located in the main administration building. As a result of this all persons having business at the prison are compelled to enter the institution enclosure.

The proposed new administration building probably would not cost more than \$15,000 or \$20,000, as most of the labor would be contributed by convicts.

New Nurses' Home
The new nurses' home at the state hospital will be completed next week and turned over to the hospital management. The cost of such an improvement would run well into the thousands of dollars.

As a result of crowded conditions in the state hospital here during the past two years it has been found necessary to transfer a large number of patients to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton. This has not been found satisfactory for the reason that relatives of western Oregon patients are not disposed to expend large amounts of money in going to Pendleton.

Through a parole system recently adopted at the state training school for boys, the popula-

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tion at that institution has been reduced materially during the past few months. Under the new parole system the boys are placed in homes as fast as they prove worthy. It was argued by officials that this plan would not only save the taxpayers of the state a large amount of money annually, but would give the boys a chance to become useful citizens.

APPLICATIONS FOR WATER USE FILED

Edwin G. Bowen and Kenneth Robertson, Los Angeles, have filed with the state engineer here an application to appropriate water from Missouri Creek for placer mining purposes in Curry county. Other applications for water permits filed in the state engineer's office during the past week follow:

L. R. Koger, Silver Lake, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Holt Spring for irrigation, domestic and stock purposes in Klamath county.
Diamond Lake Improvement company, Medford, for permit to appropriate 25.0 sec. ft. from Lake Creek for power purposes in Douglas county.
Floyd Decker and John H. Safley, Drain, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Unnamed Spring for domestic purposes in Douglas county.
Harvey E. Ewins, Wilbur, for permit to appropriate 2.0 sec. ft. from Umpqua River for irrigation on 37.2 acres in Douglas county.

Dixon Brothers, Fort Klamath, for permit to appropriate 1.0 sec. ft. from Anna Creek for irrigation 76.27 acres, stock and domestic purposes in Klamath county.
V. Bonds, Buckles, for permit to appropriate 0.25 sec. ft. from South Umpqua River for irrigation 20 acres in Douglas county.
J. D. Goss, Marahfield, for permit to store 100 acre-feet from Unnamed Spring, for permit to appropriate 3.0 sec. ft. of such stored water for domestic, manufacturing and municipal purposes in Coos county.
E. J. Siskler, Swim, for permit to appropriate 2.5 sec. ft. from Camp Creek for domestic purposes in Clackamas county.

H. E. Wright, Oregon City, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Springs for domestic purposes and irrigation 1.5 acres in Clackamas county.
John W. Winters, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Winberry Creek for domestic purposes and irrigation of 40 acres in Lane county.
J. E. Tavenner, Melrose, for permit to appropriate 0.2 sec. ft. from Umpqua River for irrigation 17.50 acres in Douglas county.

J. H. Wessitt, Jr., Timber, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from Two Unnamed Springs for domestic purposes in Washington county.
Frank E. Berger, Condon, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Willows Springs for domestic purposes in Gilliam county.
Charles W. Hardy, Route 1, Molalla, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from Unnamed tributary of Molalla River for domestic purposes in Clackamas county.
L. and Martha E. Couch, Walterville, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from Unnamed Stream for domestic purposes and irrigation 20 acres in Lane county.

TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY

The second regular meeting of the council of the Salem Teachers' association will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 4:15 in room 201 of the senior high school despite the fact that Tuesday is election day, announces the president, H. W. Tavenner, assistant principal of the high school.

Matters to come before the group include American Education Week work; preliminary discussion of instruction of the Salem delegates to the state teachers' convention at Portland during the Christmas holidays; and consideration of observance of Thrift Week in January.

The list of building representatives of the council is now complete, and is as follows: Leah Ross, senior high; Sylvia Kraps, Parrish; Gretchen Kraemer, Lee; Evelyn Shock, Englewood; Mrs. Lela King, Garfield; Mrs. Hazel Van Orsdol, Grant; Gladys Paul, Highland; Emma Godsey, Lincoln; Irene McEwan, Park; Lois Tipton, Richmond; Mary Wilson, Washington; and Merle Dimick, McKinley.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Charged with theft of \$5,000 worth of negotiable wheat certificates, Earl Dudley, 45, of Colfax, Wash., was arrested here tonight. The alleged theft took place at Colfax last October 15. Sheriff Dudley of Colfax informed Portland police he was coming here immediately to take possession of Dudley.

POPULAR DEMAND HOLDS PLAY OVER

Popular demand for and approval of "White Wreckage," a South Sea Island play written by Miss May Sheldon of the Manhattan Players, has caused the management of the Elsinore to hold the production over today for three performances, one in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The reception accorded the play has been truly remarkable and offers have been made the playwright to have the drama produced in stock companies along the coast.

Packed houses have seen the play each night it has been produced. The story deals with the experience of Luana, half cast girl of a South Sea Island, whose attempted conversion back to a condition of civilization by a missionary to the island, reveals the fact that the missionary is the son of Mrs. Trask, islander, a part taken by Miss Sheldon herself.

An interesting plot is unraveled in the play which has won attention on its merits, utterly apart from the fact that it is the only time a drama written by a Manhattan player has been produced here.

JUDGING TEAM OFF TO PORTLAND EVENT

The Marion county judging team, representing the boys' and girls' clubs, will leave today in company with William W. Fox, rural supervisor, for Portland where they will be entered in the judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Team members are Donald and Wallace Doerfler and Helen May Thompson, all of the Waldo Hills Shropshire sheep club of Macleay.

The Marion county judging team won the Pacific International championship the last two years, when Howard and Chester Lee, Kenneth Dahl and Arthur Brandes were judging. The state championship also rests with the Marion club team, composed of Howard and Chester Lee and Kenneth Dahl.

Because this year's team is composed entirely of green material, Mr. Fox does not expect them to place high, but he believes that it will develop into a strong competitor in another year.

Howard Lee holds the record for the highest score ever made at the Pacific International exposition.

WHAT THEY THINK

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RALPH THOMPSON, city councilman who has been quoted a number of times in the "Thinks" column, said: "I like the 'What-They-Think-of' column. It's a mighty nice practice. It gives the general public a chance to air their views on different popular and timely subjects. I enjoy it."

MRS. IDA L. NILES, 1350 Center street, said: "I enjoy reading the 'Thinks' column. Of course, I think that sometimes it is rather inane and silly, but generally it is very interesting. I always read the comments and look to see if anyone I know is quoted."

MRS. ELLA SCHULTZ WILSON, assistant secretary to the state fair board, said: "More care should be taken in the way the column is printed. The other night I made the statement about highly colored sex literature, 'I don't approve of it at all, especially for young people.' When the paper came out the following morning it quoted me as saying, 'I approve of it at all, especially for young people.' The word 'don't' had been omitted, causing me to be quoted in exactly the opposite meaning from what I wished."

JULIUS R. WILSON, deputy county clerk, said: "The 'What They Think' column is interesting as a rule, particularly when a question is discussed about which there are differences of opinion. When everybody in the column thinks the same thing about a question, I don't get so much kick out of reading it. Yes, I realize that there are only a limited number of questions in which everybody is interested and on which persons disagree."

Plan To See
"Expressing Willie"
A Real American Comedy Presented by the
MORONI OLSEN PLAYERS
Wed., Nov. 14th
Elsmore Theatre
Sponsored by Salem Lions and Kiwanis Clubs

YOUNGER GENERATION HAS BACKGROUND OF SINCERITY

Persons Who Rail Against Customs and Habits of Modern Youth Declared to be "All Wet" in Their Deductions

By WILHELM MAE LAWRENCE

EVERY once in a while some antediluvian fossil jumps on me and walls and howls about the younger generation. Why the fossil should jump on me as a representative model of that much maligned strata of civilization—the younger generation—is more than I can understand, for I have no more virtues and no less faults than others of my era; and even my bitterest enemies can hardly cite me as an example of flaming youth (particularly when I am fast growing beyond the 'youth' period.) Still, these complaints reach me in a most

must pick the ones I want to help especially and give them all I can. . . . Week by week I see better why I am here. . . . In the same letter she says, "I have just been informed about a new experience I am to have tonight. We are suspicious about foreign guests in the upper regions of some of our girls. Therefore the whole lot—24—are to have their heads treated tonight. The nurse and I will administer the stuff. So, while the remainder of the teachers are having a get-acquainted party down town, we will have one, too."

Letter Shows Sincerity
I don't know what the average person, casually glancing over this fine young woman's message to her home folk, would discern in it. But I perceive sincerity, high idealism and steadfastness leavened with practicality, and bulwarked against fanaticism by humor and all those other lovable qualities that make people human. The flippancy which is pointed out as making my generation shallow and not fit for serious matters, is but the oil that greases the wheels of the disagreeable tasks that must be done, and is a quality to be complimented and encouraged.

So, if anyone talks to me again about the younger generation, with vicious prophecies of the world fast approaching the demotion "how-wows, I shall yet stand and say nothing. For our greatest sin, and the one that causes the most misunderstanding, is that we are endeavoring to reconcile and unite the Sons of Mary and the Sons of Martha.

At the Theaters

Those who have read the story of "The River Pirate," written by Charles Francis Coe and run serially in recent editions of the Saturday Evening Post, enjoyed added thrills when they saw the intensely gripping picture at its first showing at the Bligh Capitol theatre today.

Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" fame plays the leading role, and his riveting conclusion to date, with pretty Lois Moran and Nick Stuart in featured roles and a supporting cast which includes Donald Crisp, Dewitt Jennings, Earle Foxe and Robert Perry.

William K. Howard, who has brought many successes to the screen, notably "White Gold," is his spectacular best in the epic of the thieves of the night, lurking around docks, wharves and the river and always in deadly fear of the unrelenting harbor patrol.

"The River Pirate" is great entertainment from every angle. Esther Ralston, beautiful blonde actress of Paramount pictures, appears in her new picture, "The Sawdust Paradise," a street carnival ballyhoo girl. The picture opens at the Elsinore theatre for a two days engagement, beginning Tuesday. As a dyed-in-the-wool ballyhoo girl, with a cheap traveling street carnival, Miss Ralston plays a part that ranges between the light and broad comedy which has featured her previous starring roles, and real drama.

The story has a well knit plot. It concerns a street carnival ballyhoo girl who is arrested, and thence paroled to an evangelist who conducts a revival. How she drags up business for the evangelist by using unusual tactics to fill the tent, and how she becomes the most interesting as well as thrilling stories the star has done for some time.

On The Screen
"Nameless Men"
A vivid and dramatic picture of the underworld.

On The Stage
Singer Musical Comedy Revue
In a Domestic Comedy
"Family Affairs"
One Big Laugh from Start to Finish

OREGON
Sunday—Monday

COLUMBIAN FOUR
and the new
Dancing Chorus

DON'T MISS IT

RECLAMATION BODY MEETS HERE NOV. 14

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The state district session will occupy the afternoon. Governor Patterson will speak on "Reclamation and the State." Rhea Luper, state engineer, will discuss "Work and Progress of the State Reclamation Commission." Dan McLellan, manager of the Tumalo project, will speak on "The Settler's Viewpoint." The report of the legislative committee will be presented by H. D. Norton.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday night. Friday's morning session will be devoted to settlement and use of land projects. W. W. McLaughlin, associate chief of the U. S. division of Agricultural Engineering will speak on "Cost of Growing Irrigated Crops."

E. H. Shepherd, president of the Idaho chamber of commerce will deliver an address, "Making Irrigation Profitable. Ralph Hamilton, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will discuss "The General Tax on Reclamation Project Lands."

W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will have the subject, "A Program of Settlement for Reclaimed Lands."

At the Friday afternoon session reports of committees will be heard, officers will be chosen for the coming year and the next meeting place will be selected. The congress will close with an inspection trip through the state institutions.

prescribing pills was not to be compared with stage work and after one year of medicine he went on the stage for good.

SIX OCCUPANTS
SURVIVE CRASH

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hospital here for examination and treatment. Officials of the Air Transport company gave the pilot, Louis C. Goldsmith, credit for landing his plane without more serious injuries to the passengers.

A revised list of injured was made public tonight as follows: Noel B. Evans, Portland, relief pilot, slightly bruised.

Young Radio Employee Hurts Hip and Ankle
Miss Mildred Devitt, Los Angeles and Seattle, sprained ankle, wrenched hip. Miss Devitt is an employee of radio station KMIC in Los Angeles.

Ben Silver, San Francisco, bruises, lacerations, scalp wound. A. S. Whitmore, Redwood City, deep face cuts, chest bruises.
H. M. Putnam, Burlingame building contractor, wrenched hip and ankle, cut and bruises.
Malcolm Rigby, Seattle, cuts and bruises.
Frank R. Jeffrey, Seattle, cuts and bruises.

J. C. Penney Gives \$10,000 Sum As Club Room Fund

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—A gift of \$10,000 to be used for construction of a boys' and girls' club building in connection with the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be made by J. C. Penney of New York City, head of the system of stores bearing his name. The announcement was made tonight by O. M. Plummer, general manager of the exposition.

The building will be a part of the exposition group and 100 by 120 feet in size. It will be used exclusively for boys' and girls' activities, to house industrial exhibits and possible fish and game exhibits. It will be named "Penney Hall."

Calles' Daughter
Wedded By Civil
Rites To Planter

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Alicia Elias Calles, daughter of the president and considered one of the most beautiful girls in Mexico was married late tonight to Jorge Almada Salcido, son of a prominent sugar planter of the state of Sinaloa. The civil ceremony took place in the home of her father with only members of the families and a few intimate friends present.

The couple will start tomorrow on a honeymoon trip around the world by way of San Francisco and the Orient.

Hoover To Avoid Salt Lake City Demonstration

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Plans of Salt Lake publicans to have Herbert Hoover participate in a parade here tomorrow when he arrives on his way to California were cancelled tonight upon receipt of a telegram from George Akerson, aide to the republican nominee, stating that Mr. Hoover wished no semblance of a demonstration for him.

The telegram said that one percent of it being Sunday. The nominee would stop here only 15 minutes. Only an operating stop will be made at Ogden after the Hoover special leaves here for the west.

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State and Liberty, Salem, Ore.

Clara Bow
The FLEETS IN 2
OH, BOY!
OH, JOY!
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Batten down the Hatches.
There is a Laugh Wave Here.
One sailor! Two sailors! All sailors! Sittin' pretty when "The Fleet's In!" Sally sails on shore for fun and Clara Bow.

Today at 3:30
Song and Talent
Contest
If you can sing, dance, or play instruments, get in on the prizes.

HELD OVER
Popular demand requires us to continue through Sunday the
Manhattan Players
In a play that is entirely different from anything ever staged here—you'll enjoy it!
"White Wreckage"
with Special Atmospheric Stage Setting and Lighting Effects

Oregon PENTENTIARY State
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NOVEMBER 7-8-9
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VICTOR MCLAGLEN

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Romance and adventure in a
drama crammed with action,
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