

STATE PRISON IS BUSY PLACE

Oregon Penitentiary Rapidly Becoming Self-Supporting Institution

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building that was destroyed by fire.

The retting tanks are all in operation, with all the available space in use for wigwaming, or drying the flax. This space will be somewhat increased by tearing down all the wooden buildings that have served for barns, etc., for the stock. The extra space will be needed for the drying of the flax—more will have to be provided before the ultimate 10,000 acres of flax from the farms shall have been reached. Two or three years from now it is 4500 acres this year, against 3000 last year. It is coming fine. There will be a big flax crop—likely over 9,000 tons, and the sheds are being increased in size and rearranged for the storing of the crop. More room will have to be provided each year. The flax is now being dried in the new dryer installed in the deseeding room.

A new dryer is being installed in the deseeding or threshing room. It is a Proctor & Swartz dryer, costing about \$6,000 complete. This dryer will put the tow in better shape for the rich low machine, which has been moved to that room. The drying will improve the grade of the spinning tow, for dress goods, etc., from the short straw.

The deseeding or threshing machinery is being rebuilt and reconditioned. This will give a capacity of 100 tons of straw a day. This is the permanent equipment, with capacity to take care of the flax from 10,000 acres within the 12 months, or over 100,000 bushels of flax seed a year, worth around \$250,000 annually, selling value for that by-product.

For handling the straw from the sheds to the scutching plant, 15 new wagons have just been bought; the whole lot for \$1,000. They will be used as trailers, and otherwise.

The two breaking machines for upholstery tow have been moved to a new structure just finished, back of the scutching plant and attached thereto, to make room for the drying and threshing equipment.

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Tuesday in Washington

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A general outburst against the "orgy in stock market speculation" occurred in the senate.

The house neared a final vote on the census—reapportionment bill.

Congressional leaders assured support to a move to make a half billion dollars available for price stabilization upon enactment of farm relief.

Dr. James Ewing, Cornell university pathologist, outlined a program for cancer control before state and provincial health officers.

ready being used in building operations.

At the dairy and horse and other barn buildings at the annex, a midden is being provided, and the liquids of the fertilizer supplies will be separated from the solids or near solids, for the more scientific and efficient fertilizing of the lands in use for the benefit of the prison. This is an up to date arrangement.

The orchards at the annex have been put in order, with dead or decadent trees replaced, etc., and there will be turkeys and rabbits as well as chickens of the approved breeds, to take out the meat and egg supplies. New roads are being constructed, and in fact, the whole thing is being planned and carried out with a view to high and economic production.

Prison Being Made Self-Supporting

This all means that the state prison is on the way to self support through the operation of the industries there—and it will arrive at that point very soon, long, too. And without costing the taxpayers anything. The revolving fund is providing for the expansion; making the money for the new buildings, equipment, betterments, etc., etc.

A new building is being constructed, just south of the laundry, and near the state lime plant, that will be used for the tailor and shoe and other shops.

As intimated in the first paragraph above, this article is the result of merely a "once over" made in a cursory visit of yesterday. There is enough going on out there to make any Oregon taxpayer or other interested observer proud. The Oregon prison is being transposed into a reformatory of the highest type.

Prison Fast Becoming Real Industrial Plant

It is being made into an industrial plant, in which every worker will get a wage. This makes for good work and good discipline, and good behavior and contentment among the inmates, works with a will. The new buildings are all being designed and built by the inmates.

It was said above that the long line fiber output will soon be nine tons a day. With three shifts, the two Salem linen mills will use about two tons a day. There will be about seven tons a day for sale, to say nothing of spinning tow, upholstery tow, stock feed, flax seed for the oil mills and for the drug trade, etc., etc. Orders are now coming for fiber of the six grades turned out. A big order is on hand now from a Philadelphia mill.

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commotion and a woman's screams on the floor below early Saturday morning.

"I was awakened between 2 and 3 a. m. by screams from the apartment below mine," Miss Tipton said. "I heard what I took to be a blow after blow. It sounded exactly like a prize fight when a boxer is getting a lot of blows."

"I heard a woman scream 'Don't hit me, Earl!' I think it was Earl she said, but it might have been something else."

"Then came a crash like a body striking the floor, and then silence."

246 SENIORS WILL FINISH AT PARRISH

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Kedworth, Evelyn King, Violet Kruger, Arvilla Kuhn, Ruth Kuhnke, May Lewis, Kathleen Lindbeck, Pearl Loken, Madolyn McKillip, Margaret Magee, Esther Martens, Hazel Mason, Faith Mattson, Elda Medler, Zelma Miller, Leona Orey, Marie Patton, Alice Peters.

Lillian Peters, Lola Pickens, Marguerite Raymond, Leona Redfern, Karlene Rice, Edna Riffert, Lucille Role, Elsie Rose, Dorothy Rucker, Garnett Rundel, Marjorie Sanders, Virginia Schmidt, Mary Sehorn, Marion Siewert, Grace Skinner, Mary Slick, Alvina Smith, Wilmetta Sulder, Jean Snyder, Erma Thompson, Helen Mae Thompson, Theresa Ulrich, Doris Unruh, Jerome Upston, Doris VanPelt, Elizabeth Vaughan, Virginia Wassam, Eunice Wehrlich, Ruth West, Marjorie Wilson, Velma Woelke, Clara Wyatt, Margaret Zielinski, Graydon Adcock, Arlo Adlard, Aaron Anderson, Lawrence Anderson, Paul Anderson, Robert Armstrong, Gordon Bache, Chester Banta, Elmer Barkus, Ralph Barnes, Victor Barth, Cecil Bart-ruff.

Delbert Bibby, James Bickford, Thomas Billingsley, Lawrence Blaisdell, Albert Boardman, Jack Bowden, Tom Bowden, Michael Burger, Orval Cameron, Raymond Cates, George Causey, Daniel Church, Kenneth Clark, Kenneth Coffey, Donald Collins, Edwin Coomler, Roy Crabb, Troy Crabb, Albert Cribbens, Claude Cross, Wendell Crockett, Edw. Custer, Wayne Doughton, Donald Doerf-ler, John Dunlavy, Billy Dyer, Howard Elliott, John Evans, Harry Eyerly, Fred Fagg, Gilbert Faxon, Kenneth Filsinger, Norman Fletcher, George Fogard, Glenn Fox, Arthur Franke, Ewald Franz, Glen Gallaher.

Paul Gibson, Walter Gruenfel-der, Darrell Guthrie, Richard Hall, Ingvard Hansen, Donald Hatch, Marvin Hetrick, Emory Hobson, Edwin Hoffmann, Robert Hulst, Tugge Itow, Win Jenks, Eldon Kinton, Virgil Kubin, Brad-ford Lee, Daniel McCarthy, James McKinney, Howard Mills, Donald Magee, Merriman Maxwell, Lewis Melson, Ralph Myers, Ridgley Mil-ler, Ronald Miller, Waldo Mills, George Miltonberger, Gerald Min-ton, Donald Moore, Kenneth Mor-gan, Ray Morrow, Harold Mues, Earl Mulkey, Ralph Nelson, Fred Noeske, Harold Norton, Wil-bur Olson, Macario Padilla, Gor-don Peters, Jack Poulin, Delta Powell, Dimisio Ramos, Delmer Ramsdell, Thern Randall, Elwood Raymond, Gerald Reed, Fred Reidy, Emory Reitz, Albert Rich-ardson, Charles Roberts, Francis Roddy, Roy Rutachman, Edward Ryan, Steward Sawyer, Edward Schunke, Mason Shutt, Bill Ske-wis, Glen Smith, Lawrence Smith, Gordon Sternberg, Roy Sturda-vant, Donald Sugai, James Sum-mers, George Tandy, Frank Teru-saki, Gordon Tonkin, Wallace Tower, Melvin Trays, Robert Tweed, Melvin Van Cleave, Regi-nald Vosburgh, Theodore Wal-berg, Raymond Wallace, Homer Welty, Charles West, Elsworth Wetherby, Gordon Whittington, Clyde Wiesand, Robert Wiens, Walter Wiens, Lyle Wilbur, David Williams, Fred Williams, George Williamson, Earl Wintermute, Donald Woody, Robert Wygant, William Yarnell, Max Morgan and Bernard Thompson.

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INJUNCTION TO BE ASKED

Suit Started Here Despite Object Seems Already Accomplished

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cent opinion held that the time for filing the completed petitions expired at midnight June 3.

The secretary of state said that he could not understand why the injunction suit was filed for the reason that he had refused to accept the petitions for filing. He based his refusal on the grounds that the petitions did not arrive here until three minutes after midnight June 3, and did not contain the required number of signatures.

"There will be no special election to referendum the excise tax unless such an election is ordered by the courts," the secretary of state said.

TOLD ATTORNEY TOLD OF SITUATION

The secretary of state Tuesday sent a letter to Erskine Wood, Portland attorney, explaining why he has refused to file referendum petitions attacking the state excise tax law. The letter reads:

"This is to advise you that the referendum petition proposed and circulated by Thomas G. Ryan referring House bill No. 507, known as the excise tax bill, has not been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the following reasons:

"The constitution provides that referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature which passed the bill on which the referendum is de-manded. The petition did not reach the secretary of state until after midnight June 3, 1929, which is more than 90 days after adjournment of the 38th legisla-tive assembly.

"The petition does not contain a sufficient number of verified signatures certified as provided by law to entitle the measure to be submitted to the people at the special election provided for by chapter 479, general laws of Ore-gon 1929."

5 Carloads Of Barrels Arrive For Warehouse

Five carloads of barrels have been received at Larmer's warehouse on North Liberty street, for use in handling strawberries for the Bodie company, which will store berries here as well as in Portland and Seattle.

Representatives of the Bodie company report that they have twice the acreage signed up that they had last year, and a better crop is in prospect. Berries will be hauled to Salem from as far away as Lacombe, near Lebanon, and within a few days as many as 200 barrels a day will be coming in. D. A. Larmer has a contract for the hauling.

Wooden Duck Is Great Ad Stunt Keith Is Told

A beautifully carved wooden duck made of myrtle wood occupied the place of honor at the last meeting of the Oakland Ad club, according to word received here by Stanley Keith, member of the

club, here, who was the originator of the idea of sending the duck south as a publicity stunt for the Salem group.

Lake Merritt, which is a show spot of Oakland, would be a fitting place for the duck to disport itself, Keith said, although the chances are that the bird will be more happy in the company of the ad club members at their regular weekly meetings.

Salem received considerable advertising through its gift of the duck, said Keith.

Garfield Stages Closing Program

Closing exercises for the 48 members of the 6A class of the Garfield school were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the principal, Miss Margaret J. Cosper, in charge. These pupils will enter the junior high school next fall. Nearly 50 parents and friends attended the program.

The following program was given:

Piano solo, Julia Allen; "Vacation," Evelyn eBurger and Juanita Dyer; vocal solo, Clayborn Dyer; violin solo, Louise Ferrey; selection, Harmonica band; address to class, Rev. C. E. Ward; remarks to class, Supt. George W. Hux; presentation of certificate of promotion, Miss Cosper; class songs.

Serenade Given For Mrs. Jarman

The band of the senior high school and the director, Prof. O. P. Thayer, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman on North 51st street Tuesday night to serenade Mrs. Jarman, who has been instrumental in helping the school to secure new uniforms. Following the serenade the entire group was "treated" at a down town restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. Jarman.

DOLORES COSTELLO The Glad Rag Doll

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HIGH CLASS TALKIES BOOKED FOR THEATRE

Announcement has just been made by George Guthrie, operator and owner of the Elsinore theatre, that he has just consummated booking deals with the Paramount-Famous Lasky corporation, calling for the local presentation of that concern's biggest current talking productions.

This statement from the theatre owner is coincident with the plans just formulated, whereby the Elsinore will enter upon a new policy of presenting to theatre-goers of this city, only the most expensive talking pictures now being made at the studios.

The pictures which have been purchased by the theatre under the new policy are "The Rainbow Man," featuring that beloved Broadway musical comedy star, Eddie Dowling. This picture will mark the opening of the new policy. It starts Sat. June 8th, for a five-day run.

Others to follow are Richard Dix in "Nothing But the Truth," "The Man I Love," with Richard Arlen, "Syncope," featuring those famous Waring's Pennsylvanians, Jeanne Eagles, in "The Letter," "Innocents of Paris," and "Gentlemen of the Press."

L. Carlos Meier, popular local organist, will continue to offer his organological concerts, which has won for him many laurels.

One of the Big 10 A NEW ERA!

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Laughs Galore! The Comedy Hit of the Year Added Big Features Sound News—Comedy L. Carlos Meier at the organ

William Le Baron presents CHESTER CONKLIN TAXI 13

WITH MARTHA SLEEPER, HIGH TREVOY, Directed by Marshall Neilan

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