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## CONVICTS ESCAPE

**Solitary Confinement and Are Employed on Roads in Colorado**

## THE NEW LIFE IS A PLEASURE

**Warden Tynan Explains the Many Advantages of Allowing Prisoners to Do This Work--Convicts Work Better Than Free Men**

The subject of convict labor on state roads is of interest in Oregon and Washington where the same class of labor has been under consideration for some time, or tried with favorable results. The following excerpt from the September "World's Work," in regard to the success of using such labor on public roads, is worthy of study. There is no doubt that the system is proving to be a success in Colorado, and there is no reason why it should not do equally as well elsewhere:

"The first thing that Warden Tynan noted in taking charge of the prison was that there were 500 idlers within its walls. In the 'insane ward' were seventeen men; discontent that might at any time break forth into murderous revolt lurked in many hearts.

He learned that his predecessor had worked about 50 men on the public roads with excellent results. He determined to put many more than that number out into the sunshine, and gradually the "honor" system now in vogue entered his mind. A law enabling the convicts to earn more "time off" by proving their trustworthiness, and another law permitting the employment of men on the public roads, were passed. Camps were established within a few weeks, and there has not been a new case of insanity in the penitentiary since. When the new idea in the treatment of prisoners became understood by the men, fresh hope sprang up in their breasts; there was something to live for after all.

The number of men in the camps steadily increased, and the number in the hospitals and in the solitary cells decreased. Now, only little more than a year from the time when Mr. Tynan began work, about half of the prison's population is working outdoors. Inside the prison there is a new regime, too. Guards who drink and are brutal are discharged; swearing at the prisoners is positively prohibited, no matter what the provocation; the spy system has disappeared; the whip is hung up on the wall as a relic, and the "cooler," or solitary "black hole" is used only in the last extremity.

Every Sunday the Warden gives audience to any convict who wishes to talk with him. In these talks he learns more of the character of his charges than he could possibly learn in any other way. He always encourages the man in the hope that he will be able to earn a place outside the prison walls. If the applicant for camp work has a bad record, he will be bluntly told that he must mend his ways. But the door of hope is never shut in his face. Life in the road camps is not a trying ordeal. The food and clothing are bet-

ter than within the prison. Six men to a tent is the rule. The overseers have tents of their own. A feature of each camp is a corrugated bath house; water is pumped from the spring or stream near by and the men take turns in the big bath tubs.

Each camp has a baseball nine. The warden furnishes balls, bats and other paraphernalia. Sometimes a game is arranged with near-by clubs and the convicts forget their status in the excitement of the sport.

"I have had experience as foreman in grading and construction camps," said one of the overseers, "and I am free to say that I get more and better work out of these convicts than I ever did out of free labor. My men here are always on time and they work steadily through the entire day. There is no lagging and no shirking. They are so glad of the opportunity of getting out here in the sun, and they are so zealous of the little pleasures they have that they will take no chances of being sent back to the prison and to stripes. We have less trouble with the convicts than the contractors have with free labor. The secret of it is that there is no whiskey in the camp.

It is a fact that since the camps have been established not one complaint of a crime or misdemeanor committed by the "honor" convicts have been reported to Warden Tynan. They respect the property of the surrounding ranchers and miners, and in returning the ranchers and miners welcome them to their neighborhoods. The warden is proud of the fact that the attempts to escape are growing more and more infrequent. During the first year of the camps the attempts amounted to 1 as that one-half of one per cent of the men put on their honor.

The contrast between free and convict labor was sharply drawn, recently, when a railroad contractor established a grading camp near one of Mr. Tynan's road camps. The convicts beat the free men at baseball and at work. There was always a full force on the road work, but the complement of laborers on the grade was sometimes reduced to one-half. One day the contractor called to the warden and said: "Tynan, you have all the best of it, while you get along with one gang of men while I employ four--one at work, one going, to town, one coming back, and one drunk."

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observe the direction with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by, Gresham Drug Co.

### Gresham Millinery Opening

Mrs. M. Vogel has purchased the Gresham Millinery store on Powell street. A new line of fall millinery for ladies and children is on display. Her formal opening will occur Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 28. Her styles and prices will please you.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by--The Gresham Drug Co.

## GRANGE FAIR NEXT

**Preparations Nearly Completed for Fourth Big Annual Event.**

## FOUR DAYS, SEPT. 29-OCT. 2

**Many Attractions Being Listed--Fine Program of Sports, Football and Baseball--Exhibits in All Departments Will Attract**

The first thing to claim the attention this year will be the preparation of the display room. An effort will be made to have all exhibits in place Wednesday evening before the fair opens. Exhibitors are especially warned that no material will be entered after 10 o'clock on Thursday and especially should all such as require considerable arrangement be on hand by Tuesday morning. The judges will get to work Thursday and the public will have full opportunity to see who gets the honors.

Instead of placing ribbons on the exhibits this year it has been decided to attach cards upon which the name of the exhibitor will be written after the judging is completed. Then when the awards are issued from the secretary's office, ribbons will be inclosed.

Arrangements have been completed securing Rosebrook with a sixteen-piece band. This insures the production of good music.

Considerable interest is being shown in the entry of articles for exhibit. Never before has so much interest been shown. Reports come in that the boys and girls are intending to have a part in the show. Several boys have indicated their intention of competing for the vegetable contest. At least four granges will place extensive exhibits in the fair. They are, Evening Star, Russellville, Sandy, and Fairview granges. These exhibits will require from twenty-five to thirty feet frontage, and will include the best that each grange can stir up. Sandy's exhibit will first be shown at Sandy at a fair of their own and will then be brought down to Gresham and will be one of the winners.

Let it be overlooked, let every entryman bear in mind that the opening day will be too late to make entries. Better see to that matter soon and have everything in place before the opening hour.

The floral exhibit is growing and it is probable that the space allotted for that feature will be well filled. If half that is promised comes in there will be no room wasted.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, superintendent of Art department, is proving to be an excellent worker for her part of the show. Quite a number of Portland people have promised to exhibit. It will be necessary to send a wagon for the load of fine work that has been promised. One of the pictures is a 6x9 canvas valued at \$600.

Possibly a few persons will want rooms during the fair. Should anyone desire a roomer, or find it convenient to accommodate such, they will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary, H. A. Darnall.

The program for the opening day has not all been arranged but it is probable that 2 p. m. will be the hour. The band from the city will arrive at that time and the formal opening will be held at once, if it is decided to do any such thing.

Saturday will be Politicians' Day. Mr. Lafferty has promised to come out and make a speech whether he is the successful nominee or not. Lafferty has the reputation of being a fine speaker.

Children's Day will be as usual on Saturday. Admission will be 10 cents. Don't forget that there will be many special prizes for the children, dolls, etc. Webb farm has offered a fine Lincoln lamb again for this purpose.

The following special amusements will be brought off Thursday and Friday:

Egg race, \$1.  
Tug of war, box of cigars.  
Nail driving contest for women, \$1.  
Jumping contest--Standing, \$1; Running, \$1; Vaulting, \$1.  
Throwing contest, 10-lb. sledge, \$2.50.  
Races--Lean men's, \$1; Fat men's, \$1; Boys under 12, 50c; Girls under 12, 50c; Free for all, \$1.  
Sack race, free for all, \$1.50.  
Wood sawing--Men's, \$2.50; Boys', \$1; Girls', \$1.  
Lents and Montavilla will cross bats Sunday at 1:30.  
There will be a football game on Saturday.  
There will be good music all the time by Rosebrook's band and a Sacred Concert Sunday at 2:30 by the Oregon Male quartet.  
Dancing Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### LUSTEDS

Miss Marian Robertson has resumed her studies in the Gresham high school. Messrs. Weatherby, Hart and Adams were at E. D. Hamilton's last week looking after land interests.

Theo. Neibauer has a fine new barn nearly completed.

Alfred Hamilton visited relatives in Portland one day this week.

Mr. Erz' new residence is nearing completion.

G. Carpenter has been painting Raymond Miller's house.

Ralph Neibauer and family have gone to the mountains for a week's hunting and fishing.

Mr. Martin, who has been visiting W. Robertson and family during the last few months, has returned to California. Mrs. Martin and daughter Florence will join him later.

### POWELL VALLEY

The Baptist Ladies Aid society held a successful meeting last week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiley on September 15.

Harold Elliott and Mary Pitts have entered the Gresham high school.

The new Powell Valley schoolhouse is now completed except the furnace, which has been delayed in shipping. On this account the opening of school has been delayed.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. John Lovegren Tuesday evening. Many friends were present, a short address was given and a sum of money contributed. Coffee and cake were served. The recipient expresses appreciation for the favor shown.

## PIPE NEAR TOWN

**Bull Run Project Will Be Completed as Far as Gresham this Winter**

## BIG JOB WILL BE RUSHED

**Time-Saving Methods Now Used Are Great Advantage over those Used on Former Line--Will Mean Much for Gresham**

The claim is made by the pipe line contractors that water will be flowing in the new pipe within six months and present indications are that the Schaw-Batcher company will make good. The string of big pipe along the line almost within the town of Gresham is a reminder that the work is progressing rapidly.

The digging of the ditch, which is mostly in the hands of sub-contractors, has approached to within about three miles of town on the east. It has been intimated that it is the purpose of the company to complete the work now under way, so far as weather conditions will permit, and then bend all their efforts to completing the line between Gresham and Portland during the rainy winter weather. It is believed that rain will not interfere with their work materially through this section where roads are good all winter.

Between Gresham and Lusted's the ditch is dug for more than half the distance and pipe has been laid and riveted for about two miles. Between Lusted's and Bull Run postoffice the ditch is nearly all dug and for more than half this distance the pipe is in place. Between Bull Run and the headworks the excavating is done for about two-thirds the distance and pipe has been hauled for most of the distance. Large crews of men are working on these various divisions and the hauling for practically all the line east of Gresham will be completed by December 1.

It will certainly mean disagreeable conditions in Gresham with some of the main streets torn up by excavations, dooryards made into dirt piles and pipes strewn along the way. There is reason to believe, however, that the company will not make it more inconvenient for the citizens than it can help. There is no way out of it. It means employment for many workmen all winter and incidentally a water system for Gresham in the near future.

The process of laying and riveting the pipe is most interesting. Those living in Gresham who desire to see it

will have the opportunity soon, some of them right at home.

The laying of the old pipe line is remembered by many people who lived here at the time. The methods used then were very different from those now used. When the first pipe line was laid the pipe was all hauled from Portland where it was riveted by hand. Now it comes ready made shipped direct from the east to Gresham. The auto-truck has superseded the ox team, and the pneumatic riveters now do what was formerly done laboriously by hand.

The capacity of the new pipe will be 45,000,000 gallons daily, twice that of the old pipe. This will give Portland a supply sufficient for 600,000 people. Surely a little of this can for a while be spared to the municipality of Gresham, especially as the town is willing to pay for it.

### Premiums for Floral Exhibit at Fair

**Dahlia Premium List**  
Best display of dahlias, any variety. First, \$3; second, \$2; third, Better Fruit one year.

**Routledge Seed Co.**  
For best display of cactus dahlias, by amateur, not less than ten kinds, \$5.  
For best vase of six flowers, Peony flowered dahlias, any color, \$2.

**Portland Seed Co.**  
Commercial orders. For amateurs only.

For best display red cactus dahlias, 3 flowers of each variety, first, \$2; second, \$1.

For best display yellow cactus dahlias, 3 flowers of each variety, first, \$2, second, \$1.

For largest decorative dahlia, \$1.  
For vase white cactus dahlias, 3 flowers, first, \$1.50; second, 50c.

For best Grand Duke Alexis dahlia, 3 flowers, \$1.

### Gill Bros.

Dahlia growers. Commercial order dahlia bulbs. To amateurs only.

For best display of pink shade of cactus dahlias, 3 flowers each variety, first, \$2; second, \$1.

For best display cactus dahlias of blended colors, 3 flowers of each variety, first, \$2; second, \$1.

For best show dahlia, \$1.  
For best new seedling dahlia, \$1, second, 50c.

For best new cactus dahlia, named, 3 flowers, first, \$1, second, 50c.

What are you planning to exhibit at the Grange Fair?

**Weekly Oregonian and Herald \$2.00**

See the Herald club offers.

## Report of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK OF GRESHAM

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 92,428.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17.85
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,336.34
Due from approved reserve banks	45,636.00
Cheques and other cash items	48.75
Cash on hand	6,500.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$158,865.64</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,754.88
Due to banks and bankers	52.32
Individual deposits subject to check	104,344.50
Demand certificates of deposit	9,714.06
Time certificates of deposit	19,069.08
Savings Deposits	2,929.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$158,865.64</b>

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County of Multnomah, )

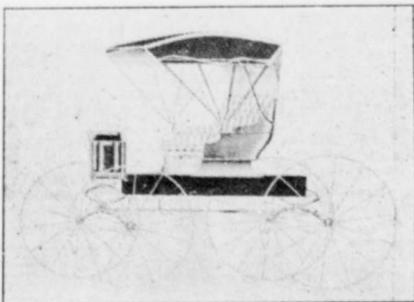
I, C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier  
CORRECT--Attest:  
A. MEYERS  
THEODORE BRUGGER  
C. J. LUNDQUIST,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1910.  
A. MEYERS,  
Notary Public.

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