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It is safe to say those murderous convicts, Tracy and Merrill, who escaped from the penitentiary Monday, will not have to serve out their allotted time. If caught alive, which is improbable, they will surely swing.

Senator Hanna has found it necessary to sit down on President Roosevelt again. The President was about to see that the civil service law was to be enforced in Ohio, when Mr. Hanna stepped in and told the President to go a little slow, and so Mr. Roosevelt has decided to let the matter drop.

The Eugene Register has begun to have fits already for fear Gov. Geer is going to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of making a law placing all state officers on flat salaries. Evidently the Register man has been taught that party platforms were made to get in on and not to fulfill.

Looked at from a financial standpoint there is nothing but loss resultant from the Boer war. On the one side the republics are wiped out of existence, and on the other the cost of bringing this result about has been far in excess of any resulting benefits that even the ages can repay. The ending of the Boer war brings to mind the words of the greatest British general, who, after Waterloo, wrote his government: "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."

Cottage Grove, along with Drain, has begun to learn that they cut but a sorry figure in county politics. Drain people are beginning to feel that Roseburg rules in Douglas county with an iron hand and they are chafing under the yoke. The people of Cottage Grove have asked time and again of Eugene to give this end of the county a representative in the commissioners court for the last twenty years, but to every appeal a deaf ear is turned by the powers that be in county seat. Such recognition will not be given and the people need no longer expect it. Our people were taxed to build Eugene a fine \$12,000 city jail, then came a \$100,000 court house; the people responded and now have the pleasure of seeing those fine edifices luxuriously fitted up for Eugene's pets to bask in the sunshine of fat salaries and the smiles of genial clerks galore. Some of these days there will come an awakening such as our good natured people have long dreamed of, and Cottage Grove will join hands with Drain and a new county will be formed from the north end of Douglas and south Lane and then, and not till then, will our people reap any perceptible benefit from the taxes they have become in the habit of pouring into the county treasuries year after year. Then and not until then, will our public highways be made even passable during the winter season. Then, and not until then, will the people have a say as to who they will have for county officials. Of course it is useless to ask the senators and representatives of either Lane or Douglas to help us in this matter, but we believe there are men in the legislature who will do the fair thing by the people here, if the matter is laid before them.

WILL THE LESSON PROFIT.

The horrible outbreak of convicts Tracy and Merrill at the State pen on last Monday in which three guards lost their lives at the hands of those desperate villains ought to teach the prison officials a lesson. Of course the outbreak was entirely unexpected which by the way is generally the case, yet the evidence is sufficient that the guards were not trained marksmen. Why it is that incompetent men are always on the pay roll when anything happens is perhaps only explained by the fact that politics and not qualifications secure the berths. The convicts were evidently dead shots but the guards couldn't hit the side of a barn. One thing more the State should own a couple of brace of thoroughbred blood hounds and the penitentiary should be their kennel. Had there been such dogs there at the time, this attempt at escape would probably never been made for it would have been useless. Will the prison officials profit by the lesson?

If they don't count Mr Chamberlain out it won't be the fault of the official canvassing board, for they are evidently doing their best to accomplish that object.

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Does Editor Scott of the Oregonian desire to see Governor Chamberlain counted out? He hints that the county canvassing boards throughout the state can do but little more than foot up the certified tally sheets but that the legislature can and probably should dig up the ballots and have a portion of them at least recounted. If the certified returns made by the judges and clerks of an election which in the majority of the counties were composed of two Republicans to one Democrat can not be relied on for a fair and honest count what can be expected of an overwhelming Republican legislature. It simply means an effort to count Mr. Chamberlain out, and nothing else. Don't Scott know it?

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Reports from the farmers are to the effect that the present warm weather is having a good effect on grain, which is growing now at a remarkable rate. There is much difference in fields, however, and some tracts of wheat are only just getting a fair start, while in others the grain is as high as the fence, and standing full on the ground, giving a promise of as fine a crop as has been seen for many years in this country. The hay crop will be heavy, and in a few weeks much of it will be ready to cut. Several farmers have raised vetch this season, and are getting excellent crops. This makes better feed for stock than almost any other crop that can be raised.

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Tracy and Merrill, the escaping convict murderers, are still at large. They were last seen at Gervais about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and are headed north. They have already committed two hold-ups and have stolen two teams and buggies. Officers, with a large posse and bloodhounds, are in pursuit. The desperadoes have added to their supply of arms and ammunition since gaining their liberty, and are not likely to be taken alive.

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La Grande Chronicle: Although defeated at the polls Prof Wann, candidate for school superintendent, is eminently right in his crusade against the evils of over-study. A Pendleton dispatch of June 2, says: "Crazed from overstudy because he was behind with his work, Wilfred Enoch, a youth of 17, who was taken from Pendleton to Portland for treatment a week ago, died in Portland yesterday. Last Tuesday Enoch went raving mad and after five days in a Sanitarium the end came. His home was in Corbett, Washington. He attended school at Walla Walla."

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