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ASTORIA, ORE., May 8, 1903.

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Taxpayer Jones Says Penitentiary Officials Are Diverting State Money to Personal Use.

Charged in Complaint That Prison "Betterment" Fund Is Being Drawn On Illegally.

The Oregonian's correspondent at Salem says in a dispatch from the capital:

"L. H. McMahon, an attorney of this city, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court to restrain Superintendent James and Warden Curtis, of the State Penitentiary, from using in their families supplies purchased with state funds. The suit is brought in the name of J. W. Jones, plaintiff, who alleges that he is a taxpayer and that he is injured by what he alleges to be the wrongful act of defendants.

"The complaint charges that Superintendent James and Warden Curtis purchased a large amount of household furniture, which was placed in rooms occupied by them and their families at the prison, and that said furniture was paid for, to the amount of \$1850, out of the penitentiary betterment fund.

"It is alleged that the superintendent and warden have supplied their families with provisions purchased for and by the state, to the amount of \$600, and that they have compelled convicts to perform household work in their private families, contrary to law, which services are alleged to be worth about \$450. In addition to

asking a decree enjoining a continuance of these acts, the complaint demands that an accounting be had and that the defendants be required to pay to the state the value of supplies consumed in their families and the amount paid out for furniture.

"The facts in the matter are that during the Geer administration the superintendent occupied a cottage on the prison grounds, and the warden occupied rooms in the front portion of the prison building. The rooms were furnished by themselves. At the beginning of this administration both the cottage and the warden's apartments were fully furnished at state expense, by direction of the Governor, and the bills were paid out of the "penitentiary betterment fund," which is the proceeds of convict labor.

"Both the superintendent and the warden keep their families with them and draw their family supplies from the prison commissary. The superintendent and warden have each a cook and waiter, the four men thus employed being convicts. The question involved is whether the practices mentioned are lawful. The same practice prevails at the Insane Asylum."

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