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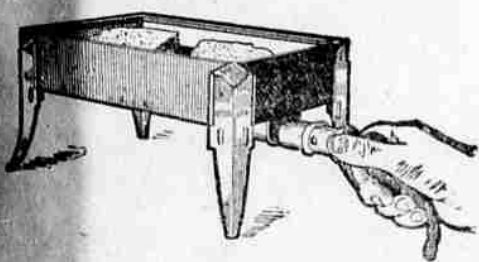
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MRS. GREEN'S WAITING FINALLY REWARDED

After Ten Years of Mental and Physical Suffering Secures Pardon for Her Son

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—After over ten years of mental and physical suffering, the fondest hopes of Mrs. A. H. Green—the pardon of her only son, Courtland Green, who is doing a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary for murder, are about to be realized. The pardon, however, will be upon the express condition that young Green leave the state with his mother and aunt and begin life anew elsewhere.

The story of Mrs. Green and her faithful sister, Mrs. A. L. Collins, is the saddest that has ever come within the experience of Governor Chamberlain, and the loyalty of the devoted mother is perhaps without recorded parallel in the state. The mother and the sister sold out their little homes in Lane county and came to Salem to be near the son and work for his liberation. Heart-broken and poverty-stricken, the mother has twice been at the point of death, only to revive for the sake of an apparently lost cause.

The crime in which Green, then a boy of scarce 19 years, was implicated and for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment, was particularly man of eastern Oregon, in Lane county, Claude Branton, who fired the shot that killed John Ling, a stockman of eastern Oregon, in Lane county, May 15, 1898, suffered the death penalty in September of the same year. Because of Green's previous good reputation, and because he turned state's evidence, his neck was spared, but he was condemned to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Green, then a widow with Courtney her sole means of support, sold out her little home, as did also her sister, and the two managed in this way to raise about \$3000. All this money has been spent long ago, and the two old ladies have been living mostly on charity during the past two or three years. They were also made the victims of unscrupulous men, who, representing themselves as detectives, bilked the women out of the bulk of their small store. Their home in this city was mortgaged to keep the wolf from the door, and this mortgage, amounting to \$200, has been lifted by the Marion county court.

Ever since coming to Salem, about five years ago, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Collins have been constant visitors to Governor Chamberlain in his efforts to secure executive clemency for the boy. On one occasion the governor wrote:

"God knows I sympathize with both of you, but I have a duty to perform, painful as it is, and particularly so because of your helpless condition;

but because of that duty I cannot always listen to the dictates of my own heart."

About six months ago, when the doctor had pronounced Mrs. Green beyond medical aid and said her death was expected momentarily, Governor Chamberlain allowed young Green to visit her bedside in charge of Warden Curtis, but the sight of her son restored her.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

Pursuant to an order of the common council January 11th, 1909, bids will be received at the office of the city recorder until 7:30 p. m. January 25, 1909, for the improvement of the following streets in the city of Eugene:

Olive street, from Tenth to Eleventh.

West Eleventh street, from Olive street to Lincoln street, and

Pearl street, from Sixth street to Eleventh street.

By the construction of cement curbing along both sides of said streets and by paving said streets with bituminous asphalt or other hard surface pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the city engineer, and the provisions of ordinances Nos. 514, 515 and 516, all of said ordinances having been passed by the common council on the 26 day of December, 1908, and approved by the mayor on the 5th day of December, 1908.

Bidders will state price in detail in accordance with specifications prepared by the city engineer and now on file in the office of the city recorder. All work to be done under the supervision of the street committee, and to be approved by them. All contractors will be required to furnish an approved bond in a sum to be agreed upon for the faithful performance of his or their contract. And all bidders shall include with each bid a certified check in a sum equal to 5 per cent of the amount bid, payable to J. D. Matlock, mayor.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council.

B. F. DOHRIS, Recorder.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, January 14, 1909.

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GEOGRAPHIC BOARD WORKS ON PLACE NAMES

New Names for Creeks, Rivers and Communities Will Be Suggested

Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history at University of Oregon, was recently appointed a member of the Oregon Geographic Board, and has been elected secretary of that body. The other members are W. G. Steele and Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, Professor J. H. Horner, of Corvallis, and Major Lee Moorehouse, of Pendleton.

At a meeting held in the city of Portland during the holidays it was agreed to apportion the state by counties among the five members, and to empower the individual members to exercise a kind of limited jurisdiction within the territory thus assigned to each. It was recognized that the most important work of the board is to deal with practical questions relating to place names, and to deal with these questions as they arise. Such questions will probably fall under one of the following heads: (a) Which name of several now applied to a particular place should be the official name of the place, or shall all be dropped and a new name bestowed upon the place? (b) When the name of one place is the same as the name of another place, so that the public is confused in regard to them, which one of the two places shall change its name and what shall it be called? (c) When a new town, post-office or school house is located what shall it be called? If the neighbors cannot agree upon a name an appeal may be carried to the proper commissioner of the Geographic Board. (d) When names are wanted to designate unnamed mountains, passes, valleys, lakes, water courses, falls, beaches, coves or other interesting natural features, a similar appeal may be made to the commissioner, accompanied by descriptions of the place and with or without suggestions as to names locally considered suitable.

Professor Schafer in the commissioner for the following counties, arranged alphabetically: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn. He will be glad to hear from any citizen living in any of the above counties on any suggestion concerning place names that may arise. He will also be glad to receive material relating to the origin of names now in existence, and suggestions in regard to the names of pioneers and other which it is thought should be perpetuated by being bestowed on new towns or other geographic places.

It may not always be possible for the commissioner to answer letters sent him on these subjects, but all communications will be placed on file and considered. When a decision on any case is reached information of that fact will be made public. Address Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

WELCH GETS FRANCHISE AT CENTRALIA, WASH.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 19.—Theodore Hoss, of this city, A. Welch and W. J. Patterson, of Portland, have secured a 25-year franchise to furnish electric power in the city of Chehalis, and have purchased the contract of Mr. McKenzie, of Chehalis, for the lighting of that city.

Mr. Hoss holds light and power franchises for Centralia, and with his partners he has secured electric street railway franchises for both cities. Mr. Hoss states that it is the intention of the company to begin construction of the street car line as soon as the right of way details can be arranged.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have bought out the Thirteenth Street Market, owned by George Erdman. The market will continue to do business as heretofore and we solicit your patronage.

JOHN J. RUDE.

CO. A DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

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