

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

HEARS CONVICT CRY.

Pictures of Discharged Men No Longer to Be Given Out.

Salem—In accordance with instructions from Governor Chamberlain, the penitentiary authorities have discontinued the practice of furnishing peace officers with pictures and descriptions of all discharged prisoners. This change in the rules of the institution was made a few weeks ago upon the belief that it would encourage ex-convicts to try to lead honest lives.

The custom of sending out descriptions of discharged prisoners was adopted in response to requests from chiefs of police in the cities. The police officers wanted the descriptions so that when a convict had been discharged they could be on the lookout for him and could more easily locate him if he committed any offense. Several incidents which came to the attention of the governor convinced him that more harm than good resulted from the sending out of the descriptions, and he directed that the practice be stopped.

TO CONFINE THE WALLA WALLA.

Free Space Under Railway With Levees Will Be Provided.

Milton—This season will probably see the last high water damage for some time just beyond the junction of the Walla Walla river and the O. R. & N., a mile north of Milton, where the river bed is almost on a level with the flats on either side. For several years the piers in the O. R. & N. trestle over the river have caught brush, floating logs and debris of all kinds, causing the current to cut into the gravelly low banks on either side and scurry over the land. The piers are only 16 feet apart.

The railroad has material on the ground to build a new span which will be supported by stone piers on either end, 108 feet apart. This will leave an uninterrupted space for the river, and the county commissioners of Walla Walla and Umatilla counties will divide the expense of levees to confine the rushing waters of the fast flowing Walla Walla past the danger point.

GOOD PRICES FOR SHEARERS.

Work Will Be Expedited Owing to the Good Conditions.

Pendleton—Seven and eight cents, the former figure including board, are sheep shearing prices throughout Eastern Oregon this season. Sheep shearers will not starve at this figure, as a good shearer will handle 100 head a day, while fast men will take fleeces off more. Shearing will be faster than usual this season on account of the good condition both sheep and wool are in.

Few outside professionals have come in yet, but a number of local shearers are at work around Echo and farther west. A crew of about a dozen have left for towns along the Northern Pacific in Franklin and Lincoln counties, Washington. The majority of outside shearers will come in in about 10 days on their migration northward and eastward. After finishing in Umatilla and kindred Eastern Oregon counties they push on to Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

Coming Events.

Republican convention, First congressional district, Salem, April 13.
Republican convention, Second congressional district, Portland, April 13.
Republican state convention, Portland, April 14.
Oregon Cattlemen's association, Portland, April 16.
Democratic state convention, Portland, April 19.
Convention state federation of labor, Oregon City, May 2-6.
State grange, Corvallis, begins May 24.
General election, June 6.
Annual reunion, department of Oregon, G. A. E., Hood River, June 15-17.

Form New Creamery Company.

La Grande—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Grand Ronde Creamery company as successors to the Cove Creamery company. The new company intends to operate creameries at La Grande and Union and engage in the manufacture and sale of butter, ice cream, cheese, etc. It will have skimming stations at Cove and Medical Springs. The creamery at La Grande will be in a new brick building on Elm street, which is 40x50 feet, with a cellar. O. F. Harper is president of the company.

C. D. Wade Cattle Dipped Again.

Pendleton—The C. B. Wade herd of thoroughbreds, sold at the recent sale of the defunct cashier's Union county stock, have again been dipped and can now be shipped out of the state. The entire herd was dipped the first time, while only those whose purchasers intend shipping out of Oregon underwent the last operation. The herd was slightly infected with mange.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

Salem—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state last week as follows:
Smith-Premier typewriter company, Syracuse, N. Y., \$100,000.

Woody Island fishing company, Portland, \$6,000.

Orpheum amusement company, Portland, \$25,000.

Butte Falls sugar pine lumber company, Medford, \$70,000.

Northwestern logging company, Cottage Grove, \$10,000.

Lost Valley land and lumber company, Lost Valley, \$800.

Castle Rock land association, The Dalles, \$20,000.

Medford athletic club, Medford, \$1,500.

Express telephone and telegraph company, Durkee, Baker county, \$1,500.

Oregon lumber, wood and light company, Falls City, \$10,000.

Bridal Veil box factory, Bridal Veil, \$25,000.

White Rock irrigation and power company, Tetherow Bridge, Crook county, \$25,000.

Grande Ronde creamery company, Union, \$10,000.

Clatskanie lumber company, Clatskanie, \$20,000.

FEAR HIGH WATER.

Heavy Snow Followed by Rain and Chinook Endanger Pendleton.

Pendleton—High water again threatens Pendleton. During the past two weeks the weather has been extremely cold and much snow fell in the mountains. Even the lower foothills were covered. Ukiah had 17 inches of new snow and the fall was heavy at Meacham and other Blue mountain points. A change for the warmer with heavy rain and a chinook have set in. The snow is fast melting and tributaries of the Umatilla near the base of the mountains are overflowing. There is fear if the river gets too high that the town will be flooded on account of a man moving away riprap work from the upper end of the levee. The city council at its last meeting ordered the riprap replaced, but it has not been done, leaving a broken point in the levee.

Rich Find of Iron Ore.

Oregon City—Residents in West Oregon City this week discovered a rich deposit of iron ore in the vicinity of Willamette Falls. The ore assays 54 per cent metallic iron, and the deposit is believed to be quite extensive, since the same quality ore has been found in a number of the ravines and side hills surrounding Willamette falls. The land on which the discovery has been made belongs to the Oregon Iron & Steel company, and members of the corporation are now investigating the extent and value of the find.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem, 81c@82c; valley, 81c.
Barley—Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24@25.

Flour—Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4@4.30; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@3.90; whole wheat, \$3.65@4.05; rye flour, \$4.50@4.75.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17½; gray, \$1.10@1.12 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17½@18c.

Butter—Sweet cream butter, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25c; choice creamery, 22½@24c; dairy and store, nominal.

Butter Fat—Sweet cream, 28½c; sour cream, 26c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 13@13c per pound; springs, small, 17@18c; hens, 13½@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$3@9 per dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 1½@2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, \$2.25@2.50 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@1 per dozen; celery, 60@80c; squash, 2c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; asparagus, 8½@11c; peas, 9c per pound; rhubarb, 7@9c; beans, 10c; onions, Yellow Danvers, \$2@2.50 per sack.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$1@1.15 per cental, common, 60@80c; new potatoes, 3½c per pound; sweets, 6c.

Fruit—Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@1.

Beef—Dressed, 5@7c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, 7@7½c.

Pork—Dressed, 7½@8c.

Hops—1903 crop, 23@25c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 30@31c per pound for choice.

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1 First Prize.....	\$2,500.00
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2 Prizes—\$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 ".....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 ".....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 ".....	1,000.00
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250 Prizes—10.00 ".....	2,500.00
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2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,853 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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