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THE MODERN PRISON

The new Pennsylvania state prison is a farm of 5000 acres which is cultivated by the convicts. There is no stockade around the land. No armed guards menace the men as they pursue their tasks. They are not forbidden to talk with one another or with visitors. The ministers who wish to care for their spiritual welfare are not subject to insult. The new penitentiary actually carries out in practice many of the great humanitarian ideas of William Penn, who founded the state.

The farm was a wild land when Pennsylvania obtained it for a prison site. The convicts by their labor have cleared the fields, made roads and erected buildings. One of the buildings their hands have made is a huge concrete dining hall. The flag of liberty flies from almost every pillar. The room is light. The impression is charming. Here a man might well learn to forsake his wicked ways and make a good citizen of himself. Last summer the convicts raised 320 acres of wheat, 230 acres of oats, 145 acres of corn and a lot more. Their work contrasts somewhat vividly with that of the Oregon convicts who under the current system, have been raising Cain.

The Pennsylvania prison, run on modern humanitarian principles, is young as yet. Its full fruits have not ripened. But even as a beginning it is a financial success. The convicts earned last year a clear profit of \$5000 for the state after paying the expenses of their detention and discipline. Pretty well, is it not? And they have not taken the bread out of the mouth of a solitary honest laborer out side the prison.

The Pennsylvania method is creative and helpful. It is wholly good, free from all traces of medieval cruelty and ignorant politics. What may happen to it by and by we are not bold enough to try to predict, for politics is a gnawing cancer, particularly in Pennsylvania, and most good things perish before it. But just now the new prison is ideal. Perhaps the decent people of Pennsylvania can keep it so.

THE LAW OF AVERAGE

The law of average is the law of nature. There is a happy medium in everything. A thing can be overdone or underdone. Success lies just at the point indicated as the medium or the average point. Nature has taught us a great lesson in the law of average. Men can exist only in a mean temperature; too hot or too cold destroys. Men thrive best in a mean diet; too much or too little destroys. Everything in nature is based on the same law of average.

So our business and social life should be based on average. We must work; but not too much or too little. We must relax rest and recreate; but not idle, shirk or procrastinate. Let's find the happy medium in every thing; be moderate, temperate,

careful, but anxious, energetic, preserving.

The man who conducts his life on these lines is the average man, the happy, healthy, successful man. Perhaps he is not the wealthiest but neither is he poor, sick or despondent. In everything remember that the law of average is Nature's Law.

THE LOOKING GLASS

Way along in January
We surely thought 'twas Spring
For the sun came out by starts and stops,
And washing windows was "the thing."
Intermission
One moment please while we change reels.
Later developments dashed our hopes
Also budding poets' Spring love poems
But we're sure summer's come to stay at last
For yesterday (in Springfield) — we saw— five straw "domes."

BUSINESS INCREASES HALF

Springfield Creamery Making Much
Butter and Ice Cream Daily.

Few people realize how big a volume of business is done by the Springfield Creamery. The amount of cream taken in has increased over half in the past year, and they are now churning butter twice daily, and making from 15 to 20 gallons of ice cream every day. Now, since the weather is getting warmer, more ice cream will be made. A new cream route in the Creswell neighborhood has been taken on, making five routes a week, with four men driving. The top market price is always paid for cream, 39 cents being the price just now. The Creamery appreciates the patronage of the farmers during its operation here, and hopes to receive their future patronage. Springfield people should remember that they are helping keep the money at home when they ask for "Rosebud" butter or "White Mountain" ice cream.

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For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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FOUND: Ladies white waist and a towel, clean and unironed. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

TEN WEEK MUSIC COURSE for \$7.50. Piano, Elementary Harmony History. One private and one class lesson each week, June 10 to August 20. MARY ASHURST, Rehn Hall, Eugene.

FOUND: A white dog, Monday evening. Owner call 127W and pay for this ad.

FOR SALE—Driving horse and buggy inquire, Mrs. A. R. Crump, 5th and H streets, Springfield, Ore.

LOST—Sunday an agate locket leave at News office.

FOUND: A purse containing premium coupons. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Milton G. Bally, Deceased, by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers attached thereto to the administratrix at the office of S. P. Ness over the United States National Bank at Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this date, May 3rd, 1917.
ETHEL C. BALLY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Milton G. Bally, Deceased.
S. P. Ness, Atty. for Estate.
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 19, of Lane County, State of Oregon that the annual School meeting of said District will be held at Lincoln School Building to begin at the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years, one Director to serve one year, and one clerk to serve one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 29 day of May 1917.
A. P. MCKINZEY M. J. DRURY
Dist. Clerk Chairman Board
of Directors.
May 31, June 4, 7, 11, 14.



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BIDS FOR WOOD
Notice is hereby given that the board of Directors of School Dist. No. 19 of Springfield, State of Oregon, will receive bids on wood as follows:
Forty cords of Oak, Ash or Maple said wood to be cut not over one year and to be four foot length, to be delivered at High School building of said Dist., delivery to be completed not later than Sept. 1, 1917.
Seventy five cords of slab wood four foot length to be delivered at Lincoln School building of said district, and delivery to be completed not later than Sept. 1, 1917.
Bids to be opened June 11, 1917. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 29 day of May 1917.
A. P. MCKINZEY
Clerk.
May 31; June 4, 7.

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Springfield, Oregon

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