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The capital of Oregon is at Salem. The state penitentiary is also at Salem. Some people have wondered why the two were located in the same city, but the reason is very plain to most of us. Be that as it may, last Tuesday night we saw Hassell's

Honor System The Best.

pictures and heard him lecture about the penitentiary and we believe that we know nearly as much about the place as some of our Salem and Portland friends, for whom, we are told, the institution must have been built.

Hassell was at one time "closely allied" with the prison and he is now going through the country educating the people in the ways of handling state offenders, many of which are the relics of barbarism which we have failed to throw off. And this to a degree, let us add, that he has never had to call upon any of his "alma mater" for help.

In a talk with him, he said that Oregon was in the lead in prison reform under Warden Lawson. This is surely a sign of progress. Allen Pinkerton, whose business it is to catch professional lawbreakers was once asked—"What's the difference between criminals and other folks?" "There is no difference," he replied. With kind treatment and fair dealing a ready response is found in the convict's heart. Warden Lawson is no fool, nor are the convicts. If you place confidence in the men, they will rise to the occasion. Like begets like and this is true in prison work. The Dark Ages were the days before the honor system in penal institutions.

Back in Clinton, Iowa, we notice by an Iowa paper, a bible conference is being held. Pastor Russel is the main figure and nearly three thousand delegates are assembled, all laboring under the belief that the world is about to come to an end. The harvest is at hand, not only the wheat

End of the World Here Again?

harvest but the harvest of men. They assert that the Jews lived 1845 years and then Jerusalem fell, and about the same number of years have passed since and something else is about to fall. The unrest of the world, from China to Peru, social, political, and financial, is an indication of the changes that will be tremendous.

These good people are sincere in their belief, but the rest of us need not be alarmed. The fall of Jerusalem is but a fly speck in the history of the world. This world was revolving for countless millions of years before the disturbance in the Jewish world occurred. Two years ago the skull of a Sussex man was discovered in the south of England which anthropologists claim lived 400,000 years ago. God was not running the world for the Jews when Jerusalem fell, and he is not running it for any particular sect today. The Millerites used to sit on their barn roofs waiting for the coming of the end, but the end never came and the Millerites died natural deaths. Let no man prepare to wind up his affairs thinking that the affairs of this earth are about to be entered, balanced, and wound up, but let him live and do his share of this world's work so that he can, as Bryant says, wind his mantle about him and lie down to pleasant dreams.

If the newspapers have told the truth, things have been happening down in Porta Rica. The Porta Ricans want to be made full fledged

Citizenship In The Islands

citizens of the United States and vote in the American elections. The people have made great progress since they were liberated by the Spanish-American war but they have little comprehension of the needs of this country and could not cast an intelligent vote. Besides, this would be an entering wedge for all insular possessions for participation in our affairs. We favor keeping the voting rights on the mainland, where we have a more homogeneous people.

Prime steers have been selling for six and seven cents a pound in Portland this week. In New York, plain or round steak has been selling for forty cents a pound. Just why there should be such a great

The Price of Beef In Two Places

difference between the cost and selling prices, we don't know. It cannot be in the loss in killing as the by-products more than pay the slaughtering charges. Transportation charges are not high and the railroads are clamoring for an additional five per cent raise now. Considerable of the profit goes into the pockets of the beef trust. It is claimed that cattle shipped in from Argentine and other countries never compete

with the native stock and has little influence in regulating the price. We can do without meat in hot weather but we fear some of our friends in New York will be vegetarians this winter.

Emerson once said, "I have never seen a Man." What he meant was, he had never seen a perfect man. He had seen men who were either diseased or afflicted with some handicap that took off points on the score card. It is true that we occasionally hear something about keeping

Surely, The Time Will Come.

well. At this time of the year we hear a little about the "Fresh Air Fund." A little later on we will hear "Better Babies" discussed. But the truth of the matter is, we have been spending millions of dollars disseminating knowledge concerning the raising of stock and the improvements in and upon the land, but have neglected the main function of the state—the making of better citizens. Ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri was once accused of wanting to destroy the horse industry of Missouri when he vetoed a bill allowing betting on races courses. He said he thought that the rising of better citizens was of more concern to the state of Missouri than the raising of fast horses.

Surely the time will come when men and women who devote their efforts to improve the standard of our citizenship will be classed with Luther Burbank and Perry G. Holden. Yes, we have been improving the breeds of cattle and horses but the perfect type of man still lingers on the skyline lost in the twilight zone of romance.

No Printers in Joliet

Looking through the Typographical Journal we noted the following article:

"After deciding to publish a paper in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, to be edited by the convicts, the prison officials were somewhat surprised—not to say embarrassed—to find that there was not a single printer among the 1500 inmates. There were fifty bankers."

It is also said that the George and Gip and Red the Rip were there and offered to Cover Crime and get the Inside News. One of the bankers was assigned the job of drawing the Wall Street Review and a doctor to fix up some Dope in the sporting lines. One millionaire said that he had set 'em to sup and wine but never a line o' type. But the main fellow, the printer, was not there.

It looks like the inmates of the Joliet penitentiary will go without a paper, unless there is some gross miscarriage of justice. In the penitentiaries where papers are published the printers are not detained there but hired employees. Surely the printers have set the professions an example and have much worthy of emulation.

There is a man over in Condon trying to find out why black hens lay white eggs. We would suggest that he wonder less how the hen lay the egg but get the egg.

"Three, eight, three," the subscriber yelled to Central. "Back away from that phone boy, this is not the District Attorney's office."

A teacher in a German class asked John if he would decline, "Ein Glass Bier." "I never have yet," John replied.

Rev. Goulder says that he will accept Commercial Club dues at any time or place.

We suggest a shotgun to Alex as it is possible to exterminate all nine lives at once.

The Herald prints more Morrow County news than all competitors combined.

The hot weather was here. The political pot boils fine in such weather.

Let's hold on to the rest of the stage routes—they're valuable.

Keep the pot a boiling. Drop that spare change into the park fund.

Huerta and Diaz will probably accept a few chautauqua dates now.

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SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

S. B. Holder,
Plaintiff.)
vs.
Frances M. Holder,
Defendant.)

To Frances M. Holder, the above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled cause on or before Friday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1914, to make answer to the Complaint of plaintiff filed herein against you, and in case you fail so to appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint to-wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Oma Ethel Holder, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

The time prescribed for the publication of this Summons is six weeks, and the date of the appearance of the defendant is August 21, 1914.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, which order was made on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1914.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 9th day of July, 1914.
Sam E. Van Vactor
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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