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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

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The Offence

The editor of the Outlook has opinions and he is not afraid to express them. As he has had occasion he has tried to do this with reasonableness and fairness. He has expected opposition but not ravings and calumny.

That the public may read both sides of the story and intelligently and fairly judge for themselves who is less "decent" and who more "caustic," we reprint an article which recently appeared in the Outlook, which explains itself, and following it the ravings which it called forth from the editor of the Beaver State Herald.

H. A. Darnall, editor of the Beaver State Herald, Lents, commenting on the rescuing of Jess Webb from the gallows, thinks the governor did right if for no other reason in order that Webb might serve the state in some capacity and thus repay in a measure the outlay caused by his crime.

He mentions that Webb was a printer, and a supposedly good one, and suggests using his ability to the advantage of the state. He says why not place the state printing office within the penitentiary and place this life convict at its head, and says there is no reason why such could not be done.

His argument proceeds and is rather amusing.

"Some opposition might be trumped up he says that it would be competing with free labor. But such a plan need only produce the articles used by the state. If the men so employed were at liberty, as printers they would produce only as much and would more directly come in competition with free labor and tend to crowd the labor market. As convicts they simply repay the state for expenditures already incurred and render unnecessary many other costly outlays. By putting the state printer, or foreman of the state printing office on a flat salary, and employing convict labor to do the mechanical work, the state might be saved several thousand—yes, many thousands, every year, and at the same time furnish pleasant employment for a score of intelligent men."

Great possibility this opens up! Perhaps some of the ex-bankers, being expert accountants could be used to keep the books and do the accounting for the state. Just hire a man to oversee them, that's all. Perhaps, also, a highly competent criminal could be found to fill the governor's chair and do away with the expense incident to his office. A few trained men with guns could oversee him. Thus many a criminal could be placed in positions where he could repay the state for his crime.

What a protest this would bring from labor unions and from self-respecting citizens in general.

We believe in convict labor, that is, in using the convicts on public work where the work is done by the state but not in selling out convict labor to contractors to make a profit on it and compete with honest labor.

We do not question the wisdom of commuting Webb's sentence to life imprisonment. There are de-

grees of crime and guilt and there may have been mitigating circumstances in his case. We do not say, however, that we think there were. We believe the prerogative of pardon is too freely exercised. Crime is easy today because the criminal runs few chances of suffering adequately for his crime. Crime is almost dignified in some cases. It is a fact that a wave of crime is sweeping over the country. It would not stem the tide to introduce the system Mr. Darnall proposes.

The Arraignment

The Herald last week published a short editorial in reference to the employment of convict labor at the state penitentiary in turning out the products of the State Printing office, which almost caused the quill driver of the little sheet that is now issued at Gresham to grow black in the face, swell up, and pump air. In his eagerness to say something smart and caustic and ridiculous he clearly lost sight of the point which is that the office of the State Printer is in no ways an executive office and the standard of its employees is not so important. St. Clair has been very eager to make uncomplimentary comments in reference to the Herald ever since he left its employ. This is probably due to the deterioration in the quality of that sheet since that worthy divine set up shop for himself. This has been no doubt an effort at self justification for his attempt to smite the hand that formerly gave him bread. This is the first time the editor of the Herald has in any way replied to his vicious insinuations, but right here we wish to call attention to the fact that about all the Bazoos' quill driver has of the world's goods he got while serving the Herald. Had this service been of that faithful quality that is enjoined us by moral and religious standards there would be no cause to complain. But it seems to be well understood fact that he attempted during the last several months of that service to serve two masters, himself and his employer. While pretending to be working undividedly in the interest of the Herald he is reputed to have been all the time talking on the outside in his own behalf, and drawing a comfortable salary therefor, and endeavoring to create an unfavorable public attitude toward his employer. When he thought the proper time had arrived he proposed to buy the Herald at his own price and on his own terms and offering a small cash payment with the privilege of meeting the balance at his pleasure. That arrangement was not agreeable to the owner, who naturally felt that he should have something to say about the disposition of his own property. Charity forbids our going into further details. The Outlook has already lived longer an most people thought possible. For us to go into its financial standing would be somewhat painful to some of the promoters of the "leading semi-weekly," but suffice to say the quality of "meal tickets" found around that institution's sanctum is reputed to be incomparable to those heretofore indulged when the income was a little more certain. The Outlook will probably continue to exist. We hope however it will discontinue further attempt to belittle those who have been that editor's source of revenue. It pays better to be decent and less caustic.

A banker at Bend, believing the hog is a great source of wealth, has arranged for the purchase, through the Portland Union Stockyards Co., of two or three cars of sows of good blood in the Middle West and will sell them to the farmers around Bend, taking their notes for them for one year. This shows the confidence the bankers have in the hog as a mortgage lifter and the plan promises to aid very materially in building up a greater hog industry in the interior.

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Teachers and others interested in public work throughout the Northwest will want to attend the Playground and Recreation Institute to be held at Seattle, October 17, 18 and 19, the first gathering of this kind ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Officers of the Playground Association of America and well known workers will attend. Following this gathering will be a three-day session of the Northwestern Conference of Charities and Corrections. October 22 and 23 will be spent in Portland, where conferences on the local playground work will be held.

A special session of the legislature to enact good roads legislation has been recommended by Governor West's commission, which has just met and outlined several bills. These provide for state aid, a state commissioner, and for enabling counties to avail themselves of the bonding act for road purposes passed at the last general election. The commissioners, who represent all parts of the state, are hopeful that much will be accomplished in the good roads movement by the enactment of these measures.

Milo Maize is found to be an excellent substitute for corn on the dry lands of Central Oregon. Experiments made with it the past season prove it will make a good stock plant for the semi-arid districts. Because of its successful introduction into the interior, many farmers will probably plant large tracts to this crop next year, feeding it to cattle and hogs.

Great benefits to the Pacific Northwest will follow the opening of the Panama Canal, according to Bernard N. Baker, retired steamship owner, who is visiting in Portland. Reductions of one-third and one-half in freight rates are predicted on shipments to and from the Atlantic Coast cities.

The annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held in Baker, November 14 and 15. Problems that confront the woolmen will be taken up and discussed and the tariff will be one of the leading features of general interest.

October 1 has been set finally as the date for the opening of the new Southern Pacific line to Tillamook and adjoining sections of the coast country. A portion of the new road is already in operation but on that date trains will be run from one end of the line to the other, and regular service will be established.

The second annual Clarke county fair, to be held at Vancouver, Washington, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, will be of interest to Oregonians and October 7 has been fixed as Portland Day. Splendid exhibits of products of Southwest Washington will be displayed and fine stock shown.

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PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST—Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burch, Pastor.

BORING M. E.—Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. in charge of Harry Beckford. Rev. A. B. Calder, pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS

No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., B. F. Dahlhammer; Sec'y, J. H. Schram.

K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quisberry.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Shashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

GRESHAM GRANGE No. 279 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

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FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale. A. FOX, Secretary.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselman; Harry Koach, chief forester.

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Lodge Notices.
FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Christine J. Cavanaugh, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

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