

## NEW JAIL NEEDED SAYS GRAND JURY IN FINAL REPORT

Present One is Entirely Too Small and Uncomfortable—County Poor Farm Needs Several Matters Remedied for Comfort of Inmates.

That the present county jail is inadequate and a new one is needed is the chief matter urged by the grand jury which adjourned Saturday afternoon. In their report to Judge Calkins they say:

We have examined the county jail and we find the same entirely inadequate to hold and care for the number of prisoners now being confined therein.

We recommend that an entirely new jail be constructed with a view to segregating prisoners with regard to their age and experience as criminals and differences of character. As matters now stand, boys charged with petty offenses under sentence from justice courts may be and are coupled up with alleged murderers and white slavers. Three months confinement in a county jail under these conditions may convert a lad who has been a petty offender under sudden impulse into a deliberate criminal with definite plans equipped with technical knowledge of the means to the end. Since reformation is gaining ground as a chief end of punishment it were better that young men and boys charged with misdemeanors go unpunished than to confine them in a jail such as ours. Crime just budding may rapidly mature under the hot house growth vicious criminal associations naturally compel. A jail large enough and with proper arrangement for the wide segregation of criminals according to their age and experience is a need so imperative and insistent that construction of such a jail should be hastened with all possible dispatch.

Your grand jury has also examined the poor house and farm maintained by the county for the care of its indigents. We find that those managing the home and the farm are industrious and faithful. But we believe the force employed in the care of our unfortunate poor is not adequate. The place for instance is not kept as clean and sanitary as it should be. The beds upon which they sleep do not receive the full care of the comfort of these people requires, and the rooms likewise, show the same lack of attention. We find electric lights are not used in the various rooms occupied by the inmates but candles instead. In sickness we recommend that inmates should have as good and constant care as can be reasonably found. One inmate, through an accident has lost his eyesight. He should be brought under the care of an eye specialist, that he may be perchance, rescued to a condition of comfort and self support.

Believing that the faults enumerated above all proceed not from lack of efficiency of the persons employed but from lack of numbers employed and believing that the first and greatest concern of the taxpayers is the proper care of the unfortunate poor of the county, we recommend that in addition to the force now employed for the general management and care of the farm and home, a competent man and his wife should be secured to care for the rooms, beds, sanitation, health and comfort of the inmates, and that additional medical care and expert professional skill be secured for such inmates wherever needed. Jackson county is rich. It will always have its poor. The first duty of the vast wealth and the first wish of its taxpayers is and should be to make of Jackson county's home and farm an ideal one, such as will challenge the admiration of other administrations and serve as a prototype for the imitation of other counties.

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## SHIP IS SEEN BURNING AT SEA

No Trace of Vessel is Found, However, When Tugs Go to Rescue—Steamer Waits but Sees No Sign of Blazing Ship.

EUREKA, Cal., March 25.—Tag boats that have been searching since midnight for a vessel said to have been on fire off Humboldt bay reported at noon that they have failed to find any trace of the vessel. No wreckage was found.

The life saving crews joined the tugs at daylight in a cruise of the waters of Humboldt bay five miles below Eureka, where it was reported a steam schooner had been seen in flames and where it was believed her crew had taken to the small boats.

Whether there was any burning vessel is a question among shipping men here. It is said that the reported vessel was in line with Trinidad head, and it is believed that the lookout may have seen a beach fire there. The steamer Alliance arrived today, after having waited outside the bar for several hours and the captain reported that he saw no burning vessel and no boats.

### 128 BODIES RECOVERED.

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Joseph Zeito, one of the elevator men in the American building, made ten trips, none of them above the sixth floor. After the tenth trip flames drove him from his car.

John G. Asher, another elevator man has not been heard from.

The total number of employees of the Triangle Waist company, which occupied the seventh, eighth and ninth floors of the building, was between 300 and 400, mostly girls. There is no evidence yet that more than half of these escaped.

The following firms also occupied the building: Meyer, Kahn and Walbach, Morris Blum, Harris and Brother, Bernstein and Myers, N. Stern and Son, The Hatters Fur Exchange and Martin Bates, Jr.

The cause of the fire is doubtful, but is believed to have been caused by an explosion of a gasoline engine furnishing power for the Triangle plant. Harris and Blank, the proprietors of the firm, denied any explosion. As soon as the fire was under control this evening the firemen started to search the building and the coroner started an investigation.

They found bodies charred and mangled in a gutted pile, 30 deep, at the foot of the air shaft, an "inside fire escape." Chief Croker with a squad of firemen penetrated to the ninth floor and found a harrowing sight. The dead, denuded of clothing, were piled against the elevator doors.

District Attorney Whitman says he believes it to be a case of criminal negligence. Bodies tonight are being lowered by ropes and taken to the morgue.

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## FRED H. HOPKINS BUYS ONCE MORE

Former Owner of Snowy Butte Acquires Portion Again and On It Will Make It His Home—Likes Valley Too Well to Leave.

Fred H. Hopkins, who for five years owned the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point and sold it something over a year ago to John R. Allen, of New York city, has purchased back at a price exceeding the sale price that part of the orchard lying east of the railroad tracks, including the house and the celebrated section of Winter Nels pears, and will return to reside upon it in the near future.

Ever since leaving the valley, Mr. Hopkins and his family have sighed to return to it, and have openly expressed their regret at the sale and their homesickness for their old home. After extended negotiations, conducted through several months, the deal was closed Saturday whereby Mr. Hopkins will soon resume possession.

When the orchard, one of the prize ones of the valley, was sold to Mr. Allen, the latter subdivided it into 10 and 20 acre tracts, many of which were sold. Before Mr. Hopkins could close the deal for the purchase of a portion of his old home it was necessary to arrange a settlement with various purchasers of small tracts, and it is understood that Mr. Hopkins paid quite a bonus to secure possession of his old home.

Mr. Hopkins has returned to Portland and is expected to return in the near future. Mrs. Hopkins and children will not return until summer, as the house has been leased until that date.

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## 39 PERSONS ARE DROWNED WHEN BOAT IS LOST

Little Steamer Capsizes in Squall and No Sign of Crew or Passengers Are Found by Tugs Sent to Their Assistance.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—Thirty-nine persons are believed to have been drowned yesterday afternoon when the little steamer Sechelt, plying between Victoria and Sooke, capsized during a squall near William Head.

The report that the boat had overturned was brought to Victoria early today and the tugs Jolliffe and Madgo were immediately despatched to the scene. The tugs returned shortly before noon and reported that no sign of the boat or passengers was found. The Indians, however, said they had seen the boat sink and that no bodies had been washed ashore. They said the waters were so rough that no boat the size of the Sechelt could live. The vessel was commanded by Captain H. B. James.

An unconfirmed report here this afternoon was to the effect that 15 passengers were landed at William Head from the Sechelt a short time before she sank. Owing to the fact that communication with William Head was impossible today, it could not be verified.

As no list of passengers was kept, the names of those aboard the boat have not been learned.

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Professor O'Gara Will Furnish Local Telephone Office With Weather Reports Each Day Now Till Frost Season Passes.

Beginning with Monday, March 27 the frost forecasts will be given to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, states Professor O'Gara. Farmers and others wishing to get the forecasts may do so by calling Central after 6:30 p. m. Those living in districts outside of Medford may receive the weather by making arrangements with the telephone company. There is no reason why the forecasts should not reach every interested person in the valley.

### UNBUTTONS THE LIGHT.

"I know where the electricity that lights our home comes from," said little Edna. "Where does it come from?" queried her small brother. "From the wall," replied Edna. "When mamma wants a light she unbuttons it."

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## COPS MAKE HIT IN NEW UNIFORMS

Medford Police on Dress Parade—Helmets and Blue Suits Create Mild Sensation With Kids and Fair Sex.

The Medford policemen have received their new uniforms and Night Officers Hall and Cingcaid were the first to dress in the new suits.

They were driven around town on dress parade.

"Gee, ain't they great," said a small boy. "Wish I was a policeman."

"Pipe de lid," said another.

"Hully gee, fellers, whose the smoke?"

But the girls. They walked by them, then had another errand down town. They moved past several times. And the comments.

"Ain't they just too sweet for anything?"

### Notice.

The Pochontas Council, No. 20, will give a dance on March 31 at the Natatorium. All are invited to attend. Tickets \$1. 316

Some of today's store ads probably show you where you can get it—at about the price you expect to pay, or less.

## JACK JOHNSON IS IN DURANCE VILE AT FRISCO

Pugilist is Sent to Jail for Speeding—Courts are Closed and Big Black Cannot Resort to Habeas Corpus Until Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Champion Jack Johnson is confined tonight in the county jail. For over two hours after he was sentenced to serve 25 days in jail for automobile speeding by Police Judge Treadwell Johnson was held at police headquarters while his attorneys hustled around in a futile effort to secure his release by habeas corpus proceedings. At 2:45 Johnson was hustled to the county jail in charge of Deputy Sheriff Newson in his own automobile. They went in the automobile instead of the prison van at the request of the negro champion, who balked when he caught sight of the "Black Maria."

When Attorney Greely notified the champion that all avenues of escape were cut off because of the lateness of the hour and that he would have to remain in jail at least until Monday morning he was a crestfallen man.

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