

POMEROY NOW IS RECONCILED

Asks Legislative Committee for Little More Freedom and Permission to Work—is Refused—Most Famous Prisoner in America.

BOSTON, April 29.—Condemned to solitary confinement for his whole life for unnatural butcheries committed when a boy, Jesse Pomeroy, the most famous prisoner in America, after 25 years in a cell, has at last become reconciled to his fate.

"All I ask is a little more freedom and permission to do some work," said Pomeroy today to the members of a legislative committee on the one day in the year on which he is allowed to see the face of any living person other than his keepers and his aged mother, who visits him every six months for a few hours.

Cooled up in his cell in the old Cherry Hill section of the Charlestown prison with only one window high in the wall, giving him a view of a square of blue sky, Pomeroy has spent the long, dreary years since he was 14 years of age, he has become an expert linguist and can read with facility Latin, Greek and almost all the modern languages.

Pomeroy, while a solitary prisoner, is not so in the sense that he is cooped up in a silent cell. Just inside the door of the Cherry Hill annex, the oldest part of the ray old prison, is the home of the Murdererout Pervert, whose atrocities convulsed all New England 25 years ago and whose fate is unique in the annals of American justice.

Guards Present.
When only the guards of the annex are present, Pomeroy's cell is cut off from the main corridor only by a grated iron door through which he can see and converse with the armed men who are always on watch. But the instant the lock of the outer door clicks, the world, for Pomeroy, is blotted out. Before the door can open and a visitor enter, the guard steps across the corridor, swings to a solid steel door which closes completely all entrance to Pomeroy's cell and bars his sight of any face which would break, even for a moment, the monotony of his days.

No Complaints.
"No complaints," until today has been Pomeroy's reply to the questions of the various committees of the legislature which have visited him through the long years. Today he broke silence. Asked if he suffered through his solitude, Pomeroy told the committeemen:
"Yes, but I appreciate what liberty I have. The bright spots in my life are the visits of my mother twice a year. She is the only person except my keepers who I am ever permitted to see. The walls of this cell have become the boundaries of my life. I do feel though that I have recovered from all the tendencies which made me dangerous

WATT BACK FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Other City Dads, However, Continue Their Journey Southwards Inspecting Fire Apparatus and Pavements of Various Makes.

Councilman J. E. Watt, returned to Medford evening from Sacramento, where he, in company with Mayor W. H. Canon and Councilman V. J. Emerick and H. G. Wortman, went to investigate the paving in that city. A thorough investigation was conducted by this committee in Sacramento, San Mateo, and Stockton and the pavements there found to be excellent and capable of supporting heavy traffic.

The difference between the pavements previously laid in Medford and that proposed is as follows. The old style has a concrete base and is connected with the wearing surface by a 1-2 inch binder while the proposed pavement consists of a 5-1/2 inch asphaltic base upon which the wearing surface is poured and rolled without necessitating the binder. This makes the pavement thinner and therefore less costly.

Several well known engineers as well as property owners were consulted and all spoke well of the Clark & Henry Construction company and of the quality of their work.

Mayor Canon and Messrs Wortman and Emerick continued their journey to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, where they will investigate the automobile fire apparatus used there. They are expected home the beginning of next week.

and I shall be glad if the legislature could make it possible for me to have a little more freedom and a little work to do."

Was Refused.
Modest as his request was, the chairman of the visiting committee was forced to refuse.

"We can do nothing for you Pomeroy," he said "except to see that you do not suffer in prison."
Then the committee filled out of the cell, the door was closed and Jesse Pomeroy was left to face the years.

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HURRICANE IS RAGING ON GULF

Scores of Fishermen Are Believed to Have Perished When Power in Their Little Launches Gave Out—Gale Started on Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—With scores of persons missing and six schooners blown ashore off Pass Christian, patrol boats today are searching for fishermen who were miles away from shore when the fierce West Indian hurricane broke Tuesday and which continued Wednesday and Thursday. It is believed that a number of fishermen took refuge from the gale and have been unable to reach home. It is known that the power of many of the fishing boats has been exhausted and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

Insurgents Active.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—United States Consul Schmuoker at Ensenada, lower California today advised the state department by telegraph that the city is in danger of capture by the Mexican Insurgents. The rebels, Schmuoker's telegram says, have re-occupied Alamo and are expected to attack Ensenada at any hour.

"Old Homestead" Coming



Scene From Denman Thompson's Celebrated Play, "The Old Homestead."

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," now in its 25th year, is one of the rich treasures of the American stage. The old play, being familiar to all sorts and conditions of men, is the finest blend of quaint humor and helpful precept current in the theatre. Its pervading spirit is that of the tender and simple love of an old man for all that is simple and lovely, of an old man who might sing with Jean Ingelow:
"I opened the doors of my heart and behold,
There was music within and a song."

PETTY ROBBERIES ARE NUMEROUS

Carpenters Seem to Be Losing Tools With Clocklike Regularity—Many Woodsheds Are Being Entered by Pilferers.

A number of petty robberies extending over a period of three weeks, have been committed in various parts of the city. Carpenters seem to be the principal losers, saws, hammers and other tools being taken. The thefts are nearly always reported from unfinished houses where the tools are left over night. Woodsheds and other outbuildings are also being entered and fruit of all kinds taken. No trace of the thieves has been found but a sharp watch is being kept by residents of the disturbed districts and if the depredations continue the thief or thieves will walk into a neatly laid trap.

And echoes did feed on the sweetness, repeating it long."

To go and see "The Old Homestead" is like going home for a visit. Joshua Whitcomb is one of the most beautiful characters on the stage.

Haskins for Health.

TENNIS COURTS ARE IN READINESS

Season's Playing Will Soon Open on New Club Grounds on Oakdale—Club House is To Be Erected in the Near Future.

The Oakdale Tennis club is now prepared for the playing season with three courts finished and another rapidly nearing completion. A club house to cost in the neighborhood of \$600 will probably be erected on the grounds at the intersection of Whitman and Jasper streets. The membership is increasing rapidly and the tennis tournament are already as good as won in the estimation of those who have watched the practice games.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on May 2, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at their place of business at 3 Front st., in said city, for a period of six months.
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