

# CONTRACT PRISON LABOR AT AN END

### Governor West Issues Statement Showing Lowenberg and Going Again in Default of Payment, Putting an End to State's Contract.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—Contract labor in Oregon came to an end Saturday night when the Lowenberg & Going company, stove manufacturers, who have been at the penitentiary employing convict labor for the past twenty-five or thirty years, was ordered to discontinue because of failure to make payments.

This announcement is especially important at this time, as it means the release of hundreds of convicts from the stove foundry work to the work of crushing rock for road building throughout the state and for much needed repair work about the state institution. Now that the brick demand can be supplied by the yards operated with free labor, no more penitentiary brick will be placed upon the open market.

There have been employed in the stove foundry about 200 convicts. Before leaving for two days' rest and recuperation at Seaside, Governor West gave out the following statement:

**Company Behind All Year.**  
"The Lowenberg & Going company being again in default in its payments of convict labor, the men were not permitted to return to work. This puts an end to the state's contract with the stove foundry and to contracted convict labor in the state."

"The company was behind in its payments for labor for the months of January, February and March of this year and being unable to meet them was given, with the consent of its surety company, until the first of the year to make payment. In consideration of the concession, however, the company promised to make prompt payment of all amounts due in the future. This it has failed to do and I can see no reason why the state should be called upon to finance the affairs of this company."

"The Lowenberg & Going company will be allowed reasonable time in which to pay its arrears and remove its equipment. The prison authorities will take possession of the building and immediate steps will be taken to utilize the same."

**How the Labor Will Be Used.**  
"The labor released can be employed in many ways at present, as there is much repair work and cleaning up to be done around the prison and other state institutions. As soon as equipment can be secured and installed in the buildings for the purpose of manufacturing such articles as can be used and are needed at the several state institutions men can be easily employed."

"We have now under way the matter of establishing rock crushers in several counties where at least some men can be employed during this winter crushing rock for road building."

### KNIGHTS HOLD FORTH

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banquet was served in the large adjoining banquet hall. Hon. W. I. Vawter was toastmaster. His remarks were serious, pathetic and humorous, all so clearly interwoven as to appeal to the better self of any man, while his modest traits of humor brought laughter and a hearty applaud from all present. Responses were made by T. W. Williamson of Grants Pass, P. P. Norton of Marshfield, W. O. Bertrand of Sprague, Wash., and W. W. Elfert of Medford. Mr. Elfert was kept busy in his remarks disclaiming political allegations joking made against him by Toastmaster Vawter.

There were about forty visitors present, among them being: W. H. Brown, Arlington, Wash.; J. F. Pally, J. E. Hicks, H. S. Harrison, F. D. Lindsey, Asbland; T. W. Williamson, S. Rowell, James McChotka, M. T. Utley, Grants Pass; G. C. Worth, Klamath Falls; A. J. Peak, Portland; R. A. Price, Seaside, Oregon; F. Poole, Peabody, Ohio; C. D. Campbell, Cedarville, Ohio; T. W. Marsh, Alma, Mich.; W. I. Welch, Waterloo, Iowa; A. C. Huson, Minneapolis, Kans.; J. P. Van Deusen, Wankegan, Ill.; W. H. Brown, Arlington, Wash.; F. P. Norton, Marshfield; W. O. Bertrand, Sprague, Wash.; W. E. Maiben, Colorado Springs.

Following is the program for today:  
10 a. m.—Call to order. Music. "Our New By-Laws," by Porter J. Neff of Tullahoma Lodge No. 31.  
"How to Increase Attendance and Interest," by the keeper of the records and seal of Klamath Lodge, No. 99, Klamath Falls. Discussion.  
Miscellaneous business.  
2 p. m.—Call to order. Music. "Officers' Duties and Difficulties,"

### THE GIANT AND LILIPUTIAN OF THE HAI-CHI'S CREW.



LARGEST AND SMALLEST CHINESE SAILORS

Kiang Tun Chung and Poo Chun Kwal are the largest and the smallest sailors in the crew of the Hai-Chi, the first Chinese battleship to enter American waters. The Hai-Chi is now in the New York harbor.

Kiang Tun Chung, who is twenty-eight years old and six feet in height towers above the others in the crew like a lighthouse. He is as good natured as he is big. Little Poo Chun Kwal occupies a place high in the estimation of the officers and crew.

### HER HAIR GREW

That's Why a Thankful Woman Recommends Parisian Sage.  
Charles Strang will sell you a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It's a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.

"In the spring I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and next to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and anything I used stopped my getting entirely bald, until I used two bottles of PARISIAN SAGE. This tonic made my hair start to grow again, in fact, grew me a good fair amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out."

It is with pleasure that I give a public recommendation to PARISIAN SAGE, which I know is a wonder." Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.

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### APPLE TRADING NOW IS ACTIVE

Reports from the Barrel Districts of the East indicate that Deadlock is at Last Broken—Increase in Production.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange says: Reports from the barreled districts, especially western New York, indicate that the deadlock which has existed between buyers and growers has been broken, and the trading is active, and the feeling generally stronger. The same quality of Baldwins (the great storage apple of York State) which brought \$2.00 ten days ago, are selling freely now at from \$2.35 to \$2.50 per barrel. Buyers are coming in great numbers and the indications are that the York State crop will pass out of first hands at the above figures or higher.

Authorities now make the following estimates on the total apple production in the U. S. and Canada, based on September 1st as compared with August 1st: The general crop total gain in the expectation between Aug. 1st and Sept. 1st, over one million barrels. In the U. S. alone it shows at 700,000 barrels, after reducing to barrels the shortage in RELS in the U. S. alone show an increase of from 260,000 to 900,000 during August and in the U. S. and 1,300,000 barrels. The increase over last year is given at approximately 42 per cent or from 5,500,000 to 8,000,000 barrels.

### O'BRIEN ISSUES ULTIMATUM

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The stockade around the Albina shops was completed today and coats and provisions were taken inside. It is said that a enrolment of strikebreakers will arrive soon from the east. The unionists have established their pickets outside the right of way. No disorders have been reported.

keeper of records and seal of Thermopylae Lodge No. 50, of Grants Pass. Discussion. "The Beauties and Perfection of Our Ritual," keeper of records and seal of Granite Lodge No. 23 of Ashland. "Corner Stones of Our Order," Brother B. F. Mulkey of Granite Lodge. Miscellaneous business.

### SOCIALISTS WANT PUBLIC MARKET

Councilman Millar is Told to Get Busy and Submit an Ordinance to the City Council Providing for a Public Market Place.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson county central committee the following resolution was passed and ordered published: Whereas, the socialist party stands for the interest of the working class, and the voting of the good road bonds insures the building of good highways and will vastly aid the farmers to reach the cities of Rogue River valley with the produce, and Whereas it will be to the mutual benefit of both the farmers and the working men of the cities to deal directly with each other; therefore be it Resolved by the socialist party central committee of Jackson county that we are in favor of the establishing of a public market place in the city of Medford and we request the socialist councilman, George H. Millar to submit an ordinance to the city council of Medford to that effect and we instruct the county secretary to send copies of this resolution to the Medford newspapers for publication. **C. W. SHERMAN,** County Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Reclamation Service announces its latest homestead undertaking, the Huntley Irrigation project, in Montana, is fast being settled up by newcomers to the west, and that splendid crops of all sorts are being produced. One of the principle crops being raised with success in the new country is sugar beets. A report received today said: A great portion of the land was planted to sugar beets this year. The heavy lands on the project which at first were avoided by the settlers are proving the most desirable for sugar beet culture. Seven beet dumps on the project make short hauls for the farmers.

On September 12 there were 102 remaining farms available for settlers, and the service reports that there is ample opportunity at this time to secure a first class farm less than two miles from the railroad, although seventeen farms were taken up by settlers during the month of August.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A reward of \$100 was offered today by United States Marshal Leslie Scott for the arrest of J. M. Thorne, a hospital nurse of Oakland, Cal., who assisted Dr. Grant Lyman to escape from Oakland, and was captured with Lyman at Klamath Falls.