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CONVICT LABOR ON CRATER LAKE ROAD PROVES SUCCESS

Dr. Reddy in An Interview in the Oregon Journal Says Men Happy and Well Taken Care of and That None Think of Betraying Trust.

(Oregon Journal.)

After trying the convict labor on the Crater Lake wagon road for fifteen days, the citizens of Medford and the section of Jackson County are enthusiastic over the results and predict a success beyond the expectation of even Governor West, according to Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford who is visiting in the city.

"When Governor West sent the convicts to us he gave the charge of them to George Putnam of the Mail Tribune, William Gering, general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railway and myself," said Dr. Reddy. "Of course we are not in actual charge of the men, but we are responsible for them while they are there."

"The camp contains twenty-seven at present and but one man is with them. Superintendent Grieves, representing the county court and supervising the construction work. No firearms, barricades, chains or anything else of that character are to be seen around the camp and the dress of the men would not indicate that the camp was other than an ordinary road camp."

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Haskins for Health.

The convicts are far happier than at the penitentiary and all say that they would far rather be there than at Salem. We are providing them with as good food and quarters as possible.

"Instead of looking upon the establishment of such a camp with disfavor and apprehension the people of that section are all pleased with the work being accomplished and are boosting the system. We have found the work to be a great success and very efficiently done. In fact, the efficiency of this crew is equal to if not a little better than that of a regularly paid crew."

"The convicts are being paid at the rate of 25 cents a day and all expenses. We have found that as far as the expense of building roads under this system is concerned it is about 50 per cent of what it would be with ordinary paid labor. Thus we can make our road funds do twice as much."

"We hope to get more men for this work and will not quit when this road is completed. The next to be taken up will probably be the Pacific highway and after that the roads through out the country."

"As to how the convicts feel about being placed on their honor, an incident occurred the other day which gives an illustration. One of the men had been sent seventeen miles from camp with a team and wagon for supplies. Time passed and he did not return. The superintendent became somewhat worried. A fellow convict to the superintendent that it was a safe bet that the man would return and sure enough about 9 o'clock that evening he appeared. The men are all anxious to show that those who are knocking the system are wrong and that they can be trusted."

"For the present we are keeping them as far as possible in the more mountainous and less thickly populated districts in order that they need not be subjected to any more temptations than necessary. When they have had their liberty long enough to become accustomed to it they will be proof against temptation."

NAPA, Cal.—Richard Mitisch, plaintiff in a peace disturbance suit, saw a venire of 25 men awaiting him. He fled. The case was dismissed.

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CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. George Wright who has been at Prospect for several months has returned to Central Point.

Bids were opened Tuesday evening at the meeting of the city council for the sale of \$13,000 street intersection improvement bonds, the Clark Henery Construction company being the highest and best bidders. The entire issue was sold to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkeson, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and daughter, Miss Nettie, and S. A. Pattison were among the many from here that spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

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