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MEDIEVAL MISSISSIPPI

"LASH them until the blood spurts" is the order being enforced in the Mississippi prison. Armed guards seize the helpless prisoners, bind and gag them, and brutally administer medieval punishment.

"Fifteen convicts were flogged today. Nine were whipped yesterday. The punishment will go on until all who participated in the food riot are punished. The entreaties of the victims fall on deaf ears. The prisoners are tied over a barrel, and then gagged so they can make no outcry. A three inch lash, soaked in brine, is then applied to their bodies. From ten to thirty blows are struck, depending on how many it takes to draw blood."

Other accounts tell of stringing prisoners up by the thumbs, and of a barbarity worthy of the days of the inquisition. The crime that the prisoners were guilty of was a protest against food they declared "unfit for dogs" which culminated in a riot.

Such riots, such brutality, such inhumanity prevailed a few years ago in the Oregon penitentiary. That it was all as unnecessary as it was brutish has been demonstrated by policy of humanity first inaugurated by Governor Chamberlain and much enlarged upon by Governor West. The first removed the stigma of convict stripes, discarded the Oregon boot and other forms of torture. The second introduced the "honor system" and demonstrated that there were honor and appreciation even among convicts and that the way to reform consisted in decent treatment and in giving the prisoners a chance to help themselves.

Such barbarity as that being practised in Mississippi can only result in such a bitter resentment against society that it widens still further the gulf between the prisoner and his reformation and destroys the principal means by which a portion of the unfortunates can become useful citizens instead of social burdens.

A prison management that resorts to such cruelties to maintain order, that endeavors to control through brute force, will invariably arouse brute opposition. It deserves investigation. Inquiry will probably demonstrate the justice of the complaint about the food. It will probably show an institution permeated by graft, incompetency as well as inhumanity.

Absence of such scenes at the Oregon prison prove beyond question the success and wisdom of West's policy, and points the way to permanent prison reform in the nation.

CATTLE WANDER ONTO RESERVE; 13 DIE OF LARKSPUR

Arthur Kleinhammer of Buncom has inadvertently gotten up against the United States government. For some time he has been ranging his cattle in the Little Applegate in the forest reserve under the government forest reserve under government permit.

The metes and bounds of his permit were very explicit in order to protect the water shed from which Ashland's water is supplied. His grazing grounds are just over the divide from the west fork of Ashland creek and he has been ranging about 800 head of cattle in that region.

Not long ago his herders permitted some of the cattle to wander over the divide into the valley of the west fork. Before the matter was discovered by Ashland authorities or Mr. Kleinhammer himself a number of the cattle had got into a patch of larkspur and had died from the effects of eating the roots.

C. A. Strickland as forest guard went into the reserve along the west fork August sixth and discovered several cattle in that locality and one carcass. He immediately reported the fact to the city authorities and it was also reported to Mr. Kleinhammer. A short time later other carcasses were found and reported and a few days ago a bunch of thirteen was found in the larkspur locality.

This was immediately reported to the city and Mr. Kleinhammer having failed to act on the previous reports the city authorized Mr. Rosecrans who is in charge of the city water service to have the matter attended to at once. Messrs. Putnam and Pittman attended the burning of the carcasses and the disinfecting of the locality with quick lime. This work was completed Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Kleinhammer and his herders finally got busy and rounded up their herd and as they find by a careful count that only twelve of their cattle are missing—with a large possibility that they have lost thirteen—it is evident that the carcasses burned are all there were. The cattle were promptly taken back over the divide.

BLACKS THREATEN BLOODY REVENGE FOR LYNCHING

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Bloody retribution for the lynching by white men of Walter Johnson, a negro, for an attempted assault on fourteen-year-old Nita White, is threatened by the negro population of Princeton, according to telephone messages received here today. The blacks, although keeping under cover, are sullen and defiant, and a bitter race riot is momentarily expected.

Johnson was spirited from the Princeton jail early yesterday by the authorities who feared an attempt would be made on the negro. They took to the hills with their prisoner. A mob of mountaineers seized an engine and cars and overtook the party near Matoaka. Johnson was secure after a terrific struggle with his guards and taken to Lashmeet, where he was lynched and his body burned.

The 500 mountaineers who participated in the lynching are prepared for trouble and have warned all negroes living in Princeton to keep off the streets.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Dr. Stearns has removed his office from Garnett-Corey building to the Jackson County Bank building, rooms 17, 18 and 19. 143*

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug. An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first-class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask any first-class druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

STRAW VOTE SHOWS DRIFT TO WILSON

Will R. King, national democratic committeeman from Oregon, now enroute to help manage Woodrow Wilson's campaign, sends the following telegram from Omaha:

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 6, 1912. Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.

Straw vote for president on train yesterday and today total give Wilson 162 votes, Roosevelt 79 votes, Taft 63 votes. Women voting separately today, not yesterday, give Wilson 14, Roosevelt 13, Taft 10.

YOUNG MEN WALKING PORTLAND NEW YORK

F. Brunton and F. R. Burtch, two young men of Portland, Ore., spent Thursday evening in Medford. They are on a 6,141 mile hike, walking from Portland to New York via Los Angeles and New Orleans, upon a wager of \$2,600 apiece to complete the journey in 286 days. They must make their own expenses enroute, and illness means a loss of the wager.

A. F. & A. M. Attention. Work in M. M. degree this evening. Will Muller, Secretary.

Praise This Remedy For Consumption

If the voluntarily written words of grateful people living in all parts of the country, praising Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for the treatment of coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, are to be believed, this medicine is certainly doing a vast amount of good for such sufferers. We state some facts, and give to you the names and words of praise of those who declare it benefited them in many cases complicated with the writers' statements that it restored them to health. This is a sample taken from many:

Nearly five years ago I heard of your Alternative and procured some at once with the result that I soon found myself restored to health. For the past four years I have been able to continue my teaching, and though I have always had heavy school work, I am also able to perform much manual labor. I consider your medicine, if faithfully taken, a most excellent remedy for Consumption. Mother Superior permits this testimonial. (Signed) SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers Parties remitting amounts for property advertised please add 10 cents per line advertising, 10 per cent penalty and 1 per cent for each month delinquent from April 1st. W. A. JONES, Sheriff.

Delinquent Tax List, 1911

This advertised list of delinquent taxes for the year 1911 is in pursuance of an act of the State Legislature, which is embodied in Chapter 275 of the GENERAL LAWS OF THE 1911 SESSION.

The taxes on the following advertised real property became delinquent on April 1, 1912, and are subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until they have been paid. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against the following real property are delinquent the sheriff is authorized, upon demand of any persons making application, to issue to them a certificate of delinquency upon payment of the taxes, penalty, interest and cost of advertising.

Table listing delinquent tax payers and amounts, including names like Baplett, Granite, Gillette, etc.

Grand OPENING SALE

OUTING FLANNEL 1000 yards of extra heavy grade, worth 12c. On sale Saturday, a yard 8c. MANN'S AT CENTRAL AVE. NEAR P. O. PETTICOATS Women's Persian and Near-Silk Petticoats, values up to \$1.00. On sale Saturday, each 69c.

Opening Sale of Suits The best display in the city of new Fall and Winter Suits at Popular Prices. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 25 New Norfolk and Tailored Suits—Made of splendid materials, all good colors; values up to \$20.00, on sale Saturday "La Vogue" Suits in all the newest styles at \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Opening Sale of Coats 200 beautiful new Winter Coats, made of the best materials, up to date in style, on sale at Low Prices. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 25 Women's heavy Winter Coats, made of the latest materials, all sizes and colors. Regular \$18.00 \$25.00 values, on sale Saturday, each \$20.00, \$22.50, \$27.50.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF Outing Flannel Gowns and Skirts at Less than Wholesale Prices Women's heavy outing flannel Gowns, well made—all sizes; worth 85c. Sale price, each 59c. Children's outing flannel Gowns, all sizes, made of good heavy material. Sale price, each 48c. Women's fine quality outing flannel Gowns, up to \$1.25 values. Sale price, each 89c. 25 doz. Women's outing flannel Gowns, beautiful assortment, up to \$1.50 values. Sale price, each 98c.

Opening Sale of Underwear Women's Fleece lined vests and pants—good value, special, each 25c. Women's Union Suits, all sizes, fleece lined; very special, a suit, 48c. Children's fleece lined vests and pants—good grade. Special, each 25c. Big Sale of School Hosiery Boys' and girls' heavy school Hose, fast colors, sale price, a pair 10c. Boys' and girls' extra heavy ribbed Hose, sale price a pair 12 1/2c. Boy Scout Hose, the best wearing Hose made, a pair 25c.

Another Big Cut in Prices If you want a real home—one that will stand the test of time—buy one of the H. E. Gates houses on Rose Avenue. Come and see and be convinced that they are the best houses in town—not only the best houses in town but the cheapest considering quality and location, because he has made a big cut in the price as it is necessary for him to move at once to a higher altitude and a dry climate on account of the poor health of his family. 3 new bungalows and 8 lots on Rose Avenue are SOLD. We have left to offer only one new 6-room bungalow. In a few days it will be sold. H. E. GATES, Owner 23 Rose Avenue