

CONVICTS LEARN READ AND WRITE BEFORE RELEASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—Two of the three famous "B's" have been released from the state penitentiary after having learned to read and write before their release.

Hereafter, every man released from a state penal institution must have an elementary knowledge of reading and writing, Rodney Branford, state director of public welfare, announced today.

Investigation will become compulsory for those who need it. The better educated prisoners will be treated as instructors.

"It is the duty of the state," Branford said, "when it incurs the expense of keeping a man in prison, to see that he is improved while he is there, so that he will be able to support himself when he is released."

The director announced also that hereafter contact between first offenders and hardened criminals will be positively forbidden.

FORD PLANT USES 150,000 POUNDS STEEL ROUGE PLANT DAILY

"Close to 150,000 pounds of special steel are used daily by the Ford Motor company in its Rouge plant in conditioning and repairing worn tools, dies and machine parts," says Geo. Gates, of the C. E. Gates Auto company, local dealer.

"Ford efficiency has found a way to heat the steel in a very costly process by reclaiming the expensive alloys from high-speed steel scrap. As scrap it is worth \$14 to \$15 a ton, and its high-speed steel, up to \$1 a pound.

"Fifty tons of that material are run through special electric furnaces every day to reclaim the chromium, nickel, vanadium, tungsten, cobalt and molybdenum, thereby saving the company thousands of dollars a day. The equipment of that department consists of one 50-ton, two 10-ton, one 3-ton and one 1-ton electric furnaces, ranging from one-half to eight tons in weight.

"At times that department is

called on to furnish special castings for drag pots, pouring dishes, locomotive frames and wheel centers and for other purposes. Some have weighed as heavy as 12 tons when finished.

"As in other departments of the Ford plant, the work is carried on at peak efficiency. Recently the department was called on to produce a special seven and one-half ton ingot to be fashioned into a crank shaft for a huge hydraulic shear in the rolling mills. It was delivered eight hours after the order had been received."

FEDERAL MAN SCANS ROXY ANN PARK SITE

Robert A. Holley, federal land man, is in Medford examining the Roxy Ann park reserve, which was recently set aside by the national government. Mr. Holley has spent the past several days going over the land, and expects to complete the work about the first of the week.

The report, when complete, will be turned over to the land office of the secretary of the interior and, according to Dr. Inskip, may be several months before the result of the report will be given to Medford.

SON OF MECHANIC IS EDISON ENTRY FROM CALIFORNIA

VENICE, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—The son of an automobile mechanic, Herman P. Robinson, 17-year-old senior high school pupil here, will represent California in a national contest to find a successor to Thomas A. Edison in scientific research.

The youth was selected yesterday from a group of 43 candidates the choice being made by the state board of education based on their decision on general scholarship and accomplishments in scientific work.

An inventor at heart, young Robinson has displayed keen knowledge of science, which has brought much comment from his instructors. E. K. Hadley, head of the science department of the high school here, said, "I never had such a student since I began teaching 23 years ago."

"He has already conducted experiments in quantitative and qualitative and innumerable ones in organic chemistry."

Among the accomplishments of the youth is a Tesla coil which is used in the study of high frequency electric current. It will develop two,000 volts and produces a spark ten inches long. The coil was built at odd moments outside school hours.

BINGAMIN FAMILY VISIT OLD HOME WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., June 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingamin and daughter and two children of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting for a few days in the home of Mrs. Ira Sparlin on their way to Tacoma, Wash., to visit their son, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Bingamin are old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin, having lived on Williams creek some 21 or 22 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton and children were calling on friends on Williams creek Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Grants Pass last Thursday, is improving but her mother is still with her.

Morris Butts, who is employed in the Jackson County bank at Medford, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Butts.

Mr. Dorsey, who lived on the old Sigelow place, has traded it for an 11-room apartment court in Portland.

Rev. John Hettebry of Winters, Cal., filled the pulpit in the little Methodist chapel at Williams Sunday in place of his son, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hettebry and Dr. Bray drove over from Medford Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hettebry have another son who is a missionary in the Fiji Islands.

PLAN BASEMENT WILLIAMS CREEK COMMUNITY HALL

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., June 28.—(Special)—Plans are being discussed for a concrete basement in the Williams Community hall. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but probably members of the Grange and the Ladies' club will give an entertainment soon to raise money for this purpose. This has long been a needed improvement.

Josephine county Pomona Grange will meet with the Williams Grange Saturday evening, June 29. Pot luck supper at 7:30 o'clock.

The Williams Ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. Emory Butts Wednesday. The quilt which the ladies have been piecing was finished and will be sold later. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. George Sparlin, Mrs. A. L. Blodgett, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Bill Lemmon, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Alfred Larimore, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Axel Blodgett, Miss Eunice Blodgett, Wilma Sparlin, Constance Lemmon and Wilma Lemmon. The next meeting will be July 17.

Cottage prayer meeting this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blodgett. The meetings have been changed from Wednesday night to Thursday night. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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WILLIAMS CREEK CLUB BACKS CELEBRATION

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., June 28.—(Special)—There will be a community picnic and Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the ladies' club and the grange near camp. All are welcome.

Farmers are busy harvesting the first crop of hay. Most of them were fortunate enough not to have their hay down when the big rain came.

Guests from a distance registered at Medford hotels include J. E. Heggins of Milwaukee, Wis.

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Sunset Matches Strike anywhere— Carton of 6 boxes 15c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 8c package
SNOW FLAKE SODAS — 2-pound box 33c	
SILVER BAR PINEAPPLE —Crushed or sliced halves 2 for 25c	
LIBBY'S CORN BEEF — 12-ounce tins 29c	
CHURCHES PURE GRAPE JUICE Pint bottle 28c	
CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS — 1-pound package 25c	
SALAD OIL —The finest; in bulk, quart 33c 1 gallon \$1.25	

FREE Offering for Saturday and Monday

Daily Meteorological Report

Friday, June 24

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday; slightly lower temperature Saturday.

Oregon: Fair in east, cloudy west portion, unsettled; probably showers on coast tonight and Saturday and slightly lower temperature in east portion Saturday.

Local Data	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Barometer
Temperature (Degs.)	93	56		
Highest (Last 12 hrs.)	94	93		
Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	52	50		
Rel. humidity (Pet.)	24	86		
State of weather	Clear	Clear		
Lowest temperature this morning	55 degrees			
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928	13.59 inches			
Temperature two years ago today	Highest 73, lowest 45			
Sunset today	7:50 p. m.			
Sunrise Saturday	4:38 a. m.			
Sunset Saturday	7:50 p. m.			

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
120th Meridian Time

CITY	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Baker City	88	52	Clear
Bismarck	72	48	Clear
Boise	92	66	Clear
Denver	88	62	Clear
Des Moines	82	62	Clear
Fresno	104	72	Clear
Helena	82	52	Clear
Los Angeles	78	62	Cloudy
Marshallfield	68	54	Cloudy
Phoenix	110	82	P. Cd.
Portland	89	58	Cloudy
Red Bluff	106	58	Clear
Roseburg	86	54	Clear
Salt Lake City	85	62	Clear
San Francisco	64	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	90	66	Clear
Seattle	82	54	Cloudy
Spokane	84	54	Clear
Walla Walla	90	64	Clear
Winnipeg	50	50	Clear

L. W. DICK
Meteorologist.

Views of the SCREEN

Chorus of 100.

The most remarkable chorus ever assembled for a musical production appears in the production, "The Desert Song," the first talking and singing operetta ever shown on the motion picture screen, and a screen play which marks a new milestone in the upward progress of the sound film. It will be the offering at Hunt's Craterian theater beginning Sunday.

With the possible exception of New York City, nowhere else but in Hollywood could such an array of singers be obtained for chorus work. The roster includes former stars of comic opera and musical comedy, both men and women, as well as many soloists who are well known to radio audiences of Los Angeles broadcasting stations.

One hundred singers comprise the chorus of "The Desert Song," and were rehearsed for three weeks prior to the beginning of actual production of the picture by Ernest G. Grooney, the well-known English conductor.

Douglas MacLean.

"The Carnation Kid," which stars Douglas MacLean in a Paramount-Christie production featuring talking sequences is claimed to have the widest range of sets and locations seen to date in a talking picture. The film opens today at Hunt's Craterian.

To illustrate how the talking pictures have gotten out of the stage of simple talking scenes all of which take place in a few rooms, the new production has settings in a drawing room of a fast-moving Pullman railroad car, the offices of a political boss, the home of a district attorney, the audience and the stage of a theater, two different apartments in a hotel, a jail and police chief's office, a night club with its main and adjoining rooms, railroad stations, the lawn of a suburban home and various city streets where more action takes place. Thus it may be seen that the range of talking pictures has advanced far in the last few months.

STAGE OFFICIALS INSPECTING LINE

A party of stage officials who spent last night at the Jackson hotel left this morning for Portland, where they expect to stay tonight. The men have been in conference in San Francisco and are now looking over the property of the Merged Stages of the west.

According to W. M. Clemenson of the Jackson hotel, chances will probably be made following the tour of inspection. A number of the officials have not been over the route since the merging of the stage lines a short time ago.

The party included: O. S. Caesar of Minneapolis, president of the Pickwick Greyhound, operating from Minneapolis east; C. C. Wickman of Minneapolis, chairman of the board of directors, Pickwick Greyhound; Chas. F. Wren of Los Angeles, president of Pickwick Stages System, and chairman of the board of advisors of the new merged stage lines of the west; E. J. Thompson of Chicago, regional director Pickwick Stages; T. B. Wilson of San Francisco of the Southern Pacific Motor Transport Co., and president of the merged stage lines of the west; and R. W. Lemon of Portland, general manager of the Oregon Stages.

Idaho Pioneer Dies

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 28.—(AP)—Nobel Henry, 81, who for years after 1882 braved frontier dangers in Idaho and Montana, died from blood poisoning caused from an injured foot. He left a widow and eight children.

ATLANTA, June 28.—(AP)—The National Education association assembled here in Atlanta for the second convention ever held in the south since its organization.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Bullish operations were conducted at a vigorous pace in today's stock market, which completely disregarded the increase of \$122,000,000 in brokers' loans last week. Public utility, steel and electric equipment shares were in the forefront of the advance, many of the gains ranging from four to 20 points.

New favorites sprang up in the latter part of the session, I. T. & T. reaching 59 and "Katy" common 57 1/2, being among the more active stocks. Many high priced issues, continuing to eclipse their previous best figures. People's Gas rose 25 to 26 1/2. Commonwealth Power was up 14 1/2. R. H. Macy 12, Wheeling & Lake Erie 9. Commercial Solvents 7, and Westinghouse Electric 6. The close was strong. Total sales approximated 4,000,000 shares.

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Soap White Wonder. A good laundry soap. 10 Lg. bars .29	Pork & Beans Van Camp's. You know the brand. 12 Lg. cans 2.33	New Potatoes Local grown, and they are fancy, large potatoes. 6 pounds .25

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