

### GIRL CONVICTS LIKE TASKS OF HOME, NO BARS

#### California's New \$500,000 Prison for Women Proves Welcome Change From San Quentin Confinement

TEHACHAPI, Cal.—(UP)—Although convicted of felonies ranging from theft to murder, California's women convicts have become home makers near here at the state's new \$500,000 prison for offenders of their sex.

The vainguard of 28, first to be transferred from San Quentin Prison, is working hard to "fix up the ranch before the other girls arrive." The "other girls," 145 women still at San Quentin, will be transferred in a few weeks.

Only a few of the first group of women were glad to go to their new quarters. Some fought against the transfer, others were staid and non-committal.

Today, the outlook is brighter. Most of them wear smiles and have fallen to work with a will to make "The Ranch," as they have nick-named the new institution, as much a home as a prison may be.

The inmates even have staged a general wash-day, spreading their laundry around the spacious lawns and on the shrubbery of the grounds to dry.

The officials in charge encourage such agency of normal feminine instincts and occupations. Without the usual apparatus of a stone-walled, iron-barred prison, yet well-disciplined, the new institution is an experiment in penology.

Miss Jane Jackson, head matron at San Quentin for 17 years, now assistant to Acting Warden U. A. Smith at Tehachapi, believes that the experiment will be a success.

"If, because of this new environment and surroundings we can send even a part of our women back into the world, honest, upright citizens, our work will not have been in vain," she says. "I am confident that we will send not part, but all, back into society in just that way."

The environment at "The Ranch" is physically attractive.

No iron-barred windows are in evidence and no armed guards patrol the grounds. It has the appearance of a fashionable girls' school or rest home and health center rather than a penal institution.

Instead of a cell, each inmate has a separate little room with colored walls and gay curtains, furnished with a single bed, a lowboy and a rocking chair.

The two honey cottages, housing 32 women each, and the administration and industrial buildings, have no bars upon the windows and let in only in the detention building, where newcomers or recalcitrants are housed that the windows are barred. These bars are not visible from the outside.

Each building has its own kitchen, dining room and sitting room. A recreation court has a croquet ground and tennis court, and facilities for other sports will be provided in season.

The buildings are imposing in Norman-French architecture. Although they form a prison, they form also a school where training in gainful occupations is to be given. There also is a health unit where mental and psychological adjustments will be made, in an effort to bring inmates back to useful citizenship.

The domestic science courses are being organized and preparations made to teach sewing, laundry and other trades. Farming—gardening, poultry raising and truck gardening—

### Agriculture Queen



Helen Cox ruled the Los Angeles county fair with an ear of corn for a scepter. (Associated Press Photo)

will be another subject taught at "The Ranch," where broad acres are available in the Tehachapi divide.

The first contingent of prisoners includes three murderers—Trinity Daudia, oldest prisoner in point of time served; Bernice Foley, San Francisco "baby killer," and Eleanor Judson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Daudia brought with her a pet canary which now shares her room. Her trip here was her first to the "outside" since she entered San Quentin 17 years ago.

### HOOVER LISTENS IN ON FREE FAIR PHONE

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Former President Hoover and his wife went to the world's fair again today.

Although they remained only a short time, they listened intently to a conversation Ruth W. Herst of Atlantic City had with a friend in Philadelphia at an exhibit which allows long distance conversation free if other visitors are allowed to listen in on extensions.

He listened with with about 30 others, but hung up promptly when Miss Herst said: "I'm so thrilled, Mr. Hoover is on the line."

### FOREST CAMP SAVED FROM FIRE BY PUP

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida.—(UP)—How the barking of a three-month-old dog saved a forestry camp at Prospect creek, Coeur d'Alene national forest, from being wiped out by fire recently was told by camp members here. The small pup, owned by H. Nyström, camp cook, and named "Barney Google," barked so furiously after sensing a fire that he aroused the camp checker, who was just able to stop the fire. The dog was accredited with saving the entire camp, including equipment, rations and human lives alike.

### ELECTRIC DEVICE USERS PROTECTED BY NEW RULINGS

#### City Ordinance Regulates Sale of Material — Must Carry Markings On Voltage, Ratings; License Set

To increase safety in the city of Medford and to protect the people from faulty electrical equipment, which constitutes a danger in any home, the city council this week reported final passage of the ordinance regulating the sale of electrical material here.

The ordinance requires that every person or firm planning sale of electrical material, first determine whether or not it is approved for installation and use in the city of Medford.

It also requires that electrical devices be used only for the purposes intended and that they carry markings, giving voltage, current, wattage or other appropriate ratings. It also states that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove, alter, change or deface any of the necessary markings, required by the ordinance.

Inspector Empowered.

The ordinance empowers the electrical inspector of this city to enforce all of the provisions of the ordinance. Conformity of electrical materials, devices and appliances with standards of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., as approved by the American Standards Association, and other standards as approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence that such electrical materials, devices and appliances comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

Every person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of selling electrical materials, devices or appliances, designed for attachment to or installation in or on any electrical circuit or system for light, heat or power, is required under the ordinance to obtain a license from the city of Medford to do so. The license will cost \$15.

The ordinance also carries a penalty for violation of any of its provisions. The violator shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and

upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Cat Eats Popcorn.

EUGENE, Ore.—(UP)—A popcorn-eating tomcat in the pet of the state police headquarters here, "Pop" scorns petting, but loves buttered popcorn or milk.

### HISTORIC TOOL KIT IS STOLEN

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—An historic kit of tools has been stolen. The tools were used in the building of

the Panama Canal and the reconstruction of the devastated cities of Messina and Reggio, Italy, demolished by the Mt. Etna eruption of 1909.

Howard L. Freet, Washington carpenter who owns the tools, wants them back. He was decorated by King Emanuel for his work in building 3,200 portable houses on the ruins of the Italian towns. His tools built the first shower bath system

for Americans working on the Panama Canal. It does not matter that the water which first poured through the baths from the jungle hills contained some foreign substance which left the bathers baldheaded. Freet still attaches a great sentimental value to them.

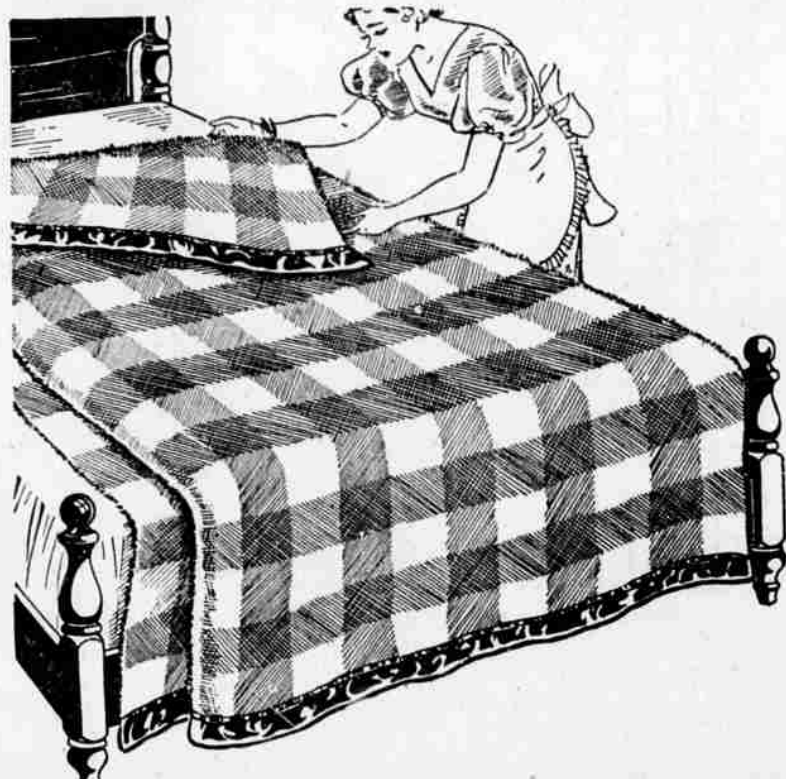
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### SENSATIONAL VALUES!

## September Sale of HOUSEWARES

- \$1.29 Dutch Oven — 5-qt. Self heating ground. \$1.49 value.
- 25c Sauce Pan — Windsor style. 1 1/2-qt. Useful every day!
- 49c New Dust Mop — Washable — reversible, 69c value!
- 17c Water Pail — 10 qt. galvanized. Wire bail. 25c value!
- \$2.19 Hot Point Iron — \$2.95 value. Thumb rest, button nook.
- 59c Clothes Basket — Woven top rim and handles. 89c value!
- \$1.29 Food Chopped — 3 lbs. per min. 4 knives. \$1.50 value!
- 89c Dishpan — Easy grip steel handles. Wide rim. 14 qt.
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