

# CALLS JAIL THE SCHOOL OF CRIME

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

BRANDED AS DISEASE DISSEMINATORS

Illinois Commission Reports Some Almost Unbelievable Conditions in Prisons

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—That the jails of Illinois have not been improved in 40 years, that only 10 of them are in first-class condition as to sanitation, that they are disseminators of blood diseases and tuberculosis, schools for crime, violators of the law themselves, and places of detention where men are debased physically by unfit food and mentally vicious environment is the scathing charge contained in the annual report of the state charities commission, just made public. The commissioners, as a result of careful inspection of the jails of the state, recommended the abolition of the free system of feeding prisoners, the creation of decent, humane surroundings for prisoners, the making of provision for fresh air and good clean quarters and the provision of adequate nourishment, employment and instruction in all these institutions. The commission says:

"Waste, extravagance, inhumanity, inefficiency, neglect, indifference, petty partisan and factional politics making gain of the unfortunates, the jails schools of crime, the almshouse the refuge of conditions that shrink from the light of publicity—these were found in 1879 by the old board of charities; these were found in 1910 by the state charities commission. The board of charities said in 1870: 'Insane inmates of jails are not separated from the sane; nor the suspected from the convicted; nor the hardened criminal from the child; nor the men from the women. The effect of this indiscriminate herding is to make the jail a school of crime. Hospital accommodation for the sick is a thing usually unknown. Prisoners are without employment for mind or body. No attempt at secular instruction and education has been found in any jail. Efforts at reformation are wanting.

"Practically the same conditions are found in the jails in 1910. "Illinois has jails in which prisoners never see daylight; in which they never feel the rays of artificial heat in the winter or the fresh breath of air in the summer; in which men and women sleep upon damp, vermin-infested floors; in which water stands during wet seasons; in which prisoners spread and contract tuberculosis; in which men, clean and unclean, bathe in the same tubs and use the same towels; in which three and four times as many prisoners are herded as the building was erected to accommodate; in which the kangaroo court imposes upon newcomers outrageous punishments and cruelties, even to robbery of money.

"Twenty-five children under 16 years of age were found among the 1524 prisoners. In eleven of the fifteen jails in which these children were they occupied cages with other men and women without a pretense of separation. Nine per cent of the total jail population were under 21 years of age. Only thirty of the ninety-eight jails inspected comply with section 11 of chapter 75 of the statutes, which provides for separation of minors from older offenders and criminals. The same statute specifies that men and women shall be separated, yet fourteen of the jails have no provision for such segregation."

CAN GIVE ABSOLUTELY NO ACCOUNT OF HERSELF

Claims Shoshone, Idaho, As Her Home, From Which She May Possibly Have Escaped

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 18.—Mystery surrounds the case of Addie Walker, who Thursday came to the home of Mrs. D. F. Hill, 927, West Main street, without hat or coat, and who has since been lying ill in bed there, unable to give any connected account of her identity or of why she is there.

She claims to be an unmarried woman, a domestic, and in search of work. She said she came from Shoshone, Idaho, and that she had \$30. But she had no money, no coat, hat or other wraps. She is very ill.

On the same day that the woman made her appearance at the Hill home and was taken in, a man is said to have been about the streets inquiring for a woman who "got away from him at Pendleton." Nothing can be learned of this man, but his appearance has given color to a

story that seems plausible, in light of other matters that have come up in connection with the case.

The fact that the woman has neither hat, coat nor other wraps, nor any luggage, baggage or anything of the kind, lends color to the story that she has escaped.

"The woman is in some deep trouble, and from her fragmentary utterances, it is evident some man has something to do with it," said Mr. M. Stiles, county physician, who has been called to see her. "Just what her trouble is, and what she is, and where she came from, cannot be determined at present, although when she recovers her mental faculties more I believe we will find out. The story of the man looking for her is only a rumor, as far as I know, although it has been reported several times."

No action has been taken as yet by the officers looking towards the notification of Shoshone authorities, or in search of probable captors. The woman still lies in a half rational state at the home of Mrs. Hill.

IT WILL IRRIGATE 200,000 ACRES

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR FORMAL OPENING

Has a Capacity Equal to the Submersion of the State of Delaware Under Foot of Water

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The last stone has been laid in the parapet walls of the Roosevelt dam and preparations are now under way for its formal opening on March 18. Ex-President Roosevelt, for whom the massive structure has been named, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Archie and Ethel, will participate in the three day celebration.

Located in an almost inaccessible canyon, sixty miles from a railroad, the rapid and successful construction of the dam has been watched with interest by engineers all over the world. The massive walls rise two hundred and eighty-four feet from foundation to parapet. Its length, on top, is one thousand eighty feet and across it runs a road-way twenty feet in width.

Just below the point where the Tonto Creek empties into it the Salt Lake River enters one of the most magnificent canyons of the west, forming an ideal dam site. Behind the structure the waters of the turbulent stream will form a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than two hundred feet deep. Its capacity is approximately 56,628, 000,000 cubic feet deep or with sufficient quantity to cover the entire state of Delaware with a sheet of water one foot deep.

The waters held back by the dam will be used for the irrigation of more than two hundred thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix Arizona, and the power created at the dam will be transmitted electrically for more than a hundred miles down the valley to operate pumps. These pumps will raise under-ground water to supplement the surface supply and increase the irrigable acreage. It is estimated by the Reclamation Service that about sixty thousand acres will be irrigated by subterranean waters, available for irrigation purposes only through the operation of such pumps.

The building of the dam was preceded by the construction of a wagon road nearly one hundred miles long, which, for practically half its length was blasted from the precipitous walls of the canyon. The construction of the road in itself is considered a marvelous feat of engineering and was a stupendous task. The laborers who built the road were mostly Apache Indians. The trip to the dam will be made by the Ex-President's party over this road from Phoenix.

Tonto basin, now deeply buried by the waters of the dam, was for years known as the rendezvous of outlaws and Indian thieves of the famous Geronimo's band.

Officials of the reclamation service are elated over the success of this engineering feat. The result, they say, will soon be apparent in a transformation of conditions unprecedented in the history of irrigation. As if by a sweep of a magician's wand, flourishing crops will rise from Arizona's desert land, villages, hamlets and thriving cities will dot the surface. Scientific agriculturists will claim these former arid lands as their own through Uncle Sam's beneficence, and incidentally through the Reclamation Service.

Directors Hold Meeting

A meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users' association was held Saturday forenoon in the association's office in the Maddox-White building. The assessment for the fiscal year ending in May, 1912, was levied, also the maintenance and operation assessment for the irrigation season of 1910.

C. A. Bunting, a well known resident of Merrill was a county seat visitor Saturday.

REBELS CAN'T RECRUIT HERE

UNCLE SAM IS IN EARNEST THIS TIME

Army Officers Serve Notice That the Insurgents Must Not Cross The Line

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The soldiers of Uncle Sam along the Mexican border are apparently in earnest in their intention to prevent the Mexican insurgents from obtaining any assistance from the American side of the line. Insurgent sympathizers in this city have received a communication from Simon Berthold, the American socialist leader of the insurgents at Mexicali, inclosing a letter received by him from Captain Babcock of the United States troops at Calexico, which prohibits the insurgents from entering United States soil while either armed or unarmed, and from purchasing supplies of any kind on this side of the line. The letter signed by Captain Babcock follows:

"United States Troops, Calexico, Cal., February 11, 1911: "Mr Berthold, commanding insurgent forces, Mexicali: Sir—I have the honor to inform you that my commanding officer has ordered me by telegraph to enforce the following: "First—No American or Mexican insurgent will be permitted to pass the border between the United States and Mexico, either armed or unarmed. "Second—The insurgents will not be permitted to purchase any arms or supplies of any kind in the United States. "Third—Any insurgent crossing the border will be taken into custody and disarmed. "Fourth—Copy of telegram from General Bliss inclosed. I shall enforce the provisions of this telegram very strictly. Very respectfully, "CONRAD S. BABCOCK, "Captain First Cavalry, Commanding."

SOME NEW WORK FOR THE MINING STUDENTS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 18.—New subjects added to the curriculum of the mining engineering department of the Oregon Agricultural College for the second semester, which opens Feb. 28, includes mine surveying, special work in assaying, the metallurgy of gold and silver, and ore dressing.

The mining students are to take a trip during the inter-semester holidays to the Tacoma Smelter Company's plant, to study its operation. Harry J. Evens, of Bourne, Baker county, who graduated from the mining engineering department at O. A. C. last year, is now employed by the American Mining Company of New York at its mines in Korea.

SURE, JACK GLEASON OFFERS TO BUY CLUB

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Jack Gleason who, with Tex Rickard, staged the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight at Reno, wants to become owner of a major league franchise. Gleason let this be known at a meeting of the American League magnates at which the recent sale of the St. Louis Browns was to be investigated. Considerable talk was devoted to the status of Robert L. Hedges and his ownership of the Browns, but nothing was done regarding the future affairs of the club. Gleason who is in Chicago especially to attend the meeting, announced his willingness to buy the Browns, but Hedges came back with the report to the effect that the club was not on the market.

Texas Convicts Munity

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—Members of state penitentiary board have gone to the Clemons convict farm, in Brazoria county, to investigate a mutiny of convicts, which has been on three days. It is stated that the convicts refuse to work, and the guards are unable to govern them.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, January 7, 1911. Notice is hereby given that William E. Griffith of Merrill, Oregon, who on March 2, 1905, made homestead entry serial No. 01247, for W 1/4 SW 1/4 section 32, township 39 S., range 10 east, and lot 4, section 39 S., township 40 S., range 10 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ellis Young, Silas Kilgore, H. F. Phillips and Archie Colson, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. ARTHUR W. ORTON, 1-12-2-22 Register.

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JOHN KENNETH TURNER UNDER SURVEILLANCE

General Berthold is Planning to Make an Attack of Ensenada in a Few Days

CALEXICO, Feb. 20.—Planning to leave a small garrison at Mexicali, General Berthold is arranging for a march on Ensenada. No trace has been yet of the Mexican federal troops said to be marching on Mexicali across Arizona.

John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," who is here as a newspaper correspondent, has been threatened with arrest as an insurrecto. Following a verbal brush with the federal district attorney, McCormick of Los Angeles here, Turner has been placed under surveillance.

GOVERNMENT STARTS ITS SUIT FOR COAL LANDS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The Union Pacific Coal Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company are made defendants in a suit brought in the United States Court here by the Government to cancel patents to a large tract of coal land which, it is alleged, was obtained by fraud and with dummy entries.

Brown Michael came in from Dairy on Sunday, and left on Monday with a load of freight for W. P. Sedge, the Dairy merchant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, January 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Pieb, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 7th day of April, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 03285, to purchase the N 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 section 5, township 37 S., range 10 E., Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by the applicant, the timber estimated 800,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 5th day of April, 1911, before United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, 2-2-3-30. Register.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that William S. Worden, administrator of the estate of Alfred L. Sargent, deceased, has filed a final account of his administration of said estate, with the clerk of the county court, Klamath County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 27th day of February, 1911, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to such final account and the settlement thereof, at the court room of said court, in the county court house at the city of Klamath Falls, county and state aforesaid.

This notice is published by order of said county court, made and entered in the records thereof, on the 24th day of January, 1911.

WILLIAM S. WORDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred L. Sargent, Deceased. 1-26-2-23

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Lake County, Bert Ragan, Plaintiff, vs. Joel McCulloch, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above-entitled court and cause on the 17th day of September, 1910 (upon a decree made and entered of record in said circuit court on the) in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the said defendant, directing the sale of the premises therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the sum of \$114.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 17th day of September, 1910, and further sum of \$36.00 costs and disbursements.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said

execution, and in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on said premises, and will on February 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Joel McCulloch, the above-named defendant, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The N 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 26, township 38 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

Together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the satisfaction of said execution, order and decree, including interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the overplus, if any there be, to be paid into said court to be further applied as by law directed. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1911.

W. B. BARNES, Sheriff. By R. E. GUTHRIDGE, Deputy. 1-26-2-23

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an Insane Person.

Pursuant to an order, made by the Honorable County Judge of Klamath county, State of Oregon, dated the 25th day of January, 1911, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at private sale, for cash, upon the premises, on or after the 24th day of February, 1911, the inchoate right of the dower of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of land in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 29, township 39 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, Klamath county, Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of section 29, 1,175 feet west of the northeast corner of section 29; thence east 300 feet to the right bank of Lost River; thence down stream along the right bank of Lost River to the west line of lot 4, thence north along the west line of 4, 200 feet to a point 43 feet north of the center line of the proposed Lost River diversion channel as now surveyed and staked out on the ground; thence north 59 deg. 22 min. east 660 feet; thence north 27 deg. 30 min. east 1,101 feet; thence north 42 deg. 30 min. east 380 feet; thence north 14.3 feet; thence north 13 deg. 57 min. east 416.9 feet; thence north 20 deg. east 400 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence north 17 deg. 57 min. east 1,191.9 feet; thence north 38 deg. 30 min. east 275 feet; thence north 53 deg. 59 min. east 616.3 feet; thence north 38 deg. 36 min. east 256 feet to point of beginning. Also a strip of land 100 feet wide across lot 5, section 29, township 39 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, 40 feet on the right and 60 feet on the left of the center line of the proposed Lost River diversion channel, as now surveyed and staked out, and described as follows: Passing through a point in the east line of lot 5, said section 29, 1,336 feet east of and 591.6 feet north of the southwest corner of section 29, and running thence south 72 deg. 35 min. west 92.5 feet; thence along the arc of a 16 deg. curve right 100 feet to a point bearing south 83 deg. 35 min. west 109 feet; thence south 88 deg. 35 min. west 520.5 feet; thence along the arc of a 10 deg. curve left 110 feet to a point bearing south 83 deg. 5 min. west 110 feet; thence south 77 deg. 35 min. west 253 feet; thence along the arc of a 6 deg. curve left 140 feet to a point bearing south 73 deg. 23 min. west 139.9 feet; thence south 69 deg. 11 min. west 149.2 feet; intersecting the west line of lot 5 in a point 374 feet north of the southwest corner of sec. 29, area, 44.34 acres.

The proposed sale will be subject to confirmation by the county court, Klamath county, Oregon. Dated January 25, 1911. (Signed) SILAS W. KILGORE, 1-26-2-23 Guardian.

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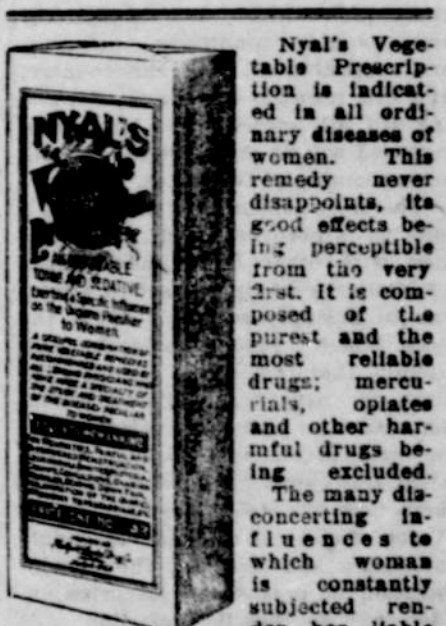
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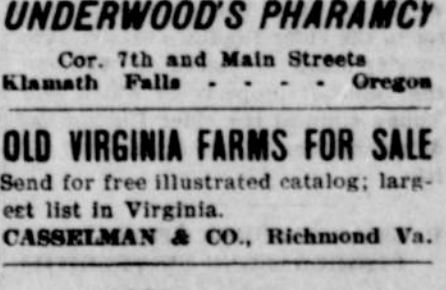


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