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SIX PRISONERS RECEIVED.

Douglas County Sends a Large Delegation to the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Six prisoners were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Douglas county having been sentenced to terms varying in length from one to five years by Judge Hamilton of the circuit court now in session at Roseburg. Below are given the names of the prisoners together with their crimes and the sentence imposed upon them:

Hert Bice, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from Wm. Howard near Myrtle Creek, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year. Bice is only a mere lad and owing to his age and the circumstances surrounding the case District

Attorney Brown recommended clemency in his case. Bice has two brothers in the reform school.

Frank Crogan and John Kelley pleaded guilty to entering Eugene J. Staudt's house with the intention of burglarizing the same and were sentenced to five and two and one-half years respectively in the penitentiary. Patrick Murphy, Patrick Quinn and Thomas Brennan, the three young tramps pleaded guilty of receiving stolen goods taken from Mrs. Brown's house in Oakland, and were each sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

THE BAD MANNERS IN OUR GIRLS.

American girls, admired at home and abroad for their beauty and intelligence, still rest under the reproach of possessing bad manners, and no one who is unbiased can question the justice of the general verdict on this subject. This is one of those true things said which ought not to be true. American girls, the happiest, healthiest, most independent girls in the world, should be faultless in their manners, or nearly faultless. Then why are they so remiss in this important particular?

The good fortune of the American girl doubtless leads to her want of polite manners. Accustomed to having her "own way," devoid of deference and respect for her parents, or for any one else, not sensitive to the feelings of others, because she has not been trained to observe them, the American girl goes on her way rejoicing, and does not realize the carelessness of her attitude until she finds herself, perhaps, with very few friends and no admirers.—Ada C. Sweet in the December Woman's Home Companion.

NO ENTITLED TO THE FUNDS

School Districts Organized After the Annual Meeting

DO NOT RECEIVE APPORTIONMENT

Until the Yearly Report is Filed—Opinion of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Department of Public Instruction, at the Capitol, has given out a circular letter to county superintendents, on the question whether a school district, organized after the annual meeting, is entitled to its portion of the school fund that would be apportioned after the district was organized. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, in giving his decision, says:

"This department has recently given the following decision: Question: 'A school district is organized after the annual meeting. Is the new district entitled to its portion of the school fund that is made after the district is organized? That is to say, is the district entitled to the July apportionment?'

"Subdivision 3 of section 52 of the school laws of Oregon, provides, among other things, that 'each district clerk shall enroll annually for school purposes all persons in his district over four and under twenty years of age.' 'This annual census of each school district must be submitted to the residents and citizens of the district at the regular annual meeting of the district held on the first Monday of March, and all corrections necessary shall then be made,' etc.

"This census must then be taken prior to the regular annual meeting of the citizens and directors of the district in March of each year.

"Subdivision 3 of section 19 of said school laws, among other things, provides as follows, in prescribing the duties of the county school superintendent:

"He shall, on the first Monday in January, April, July and October in each year, make an apportionment of the entire school fund then in the county treasury, in the following manner: Of the school fund collected in pursuance of the school tax levy of the county court he shall, in January, apportion \$50 to each district in his county that has reported to him as required by law, and the balance of the school fund thereafter remaining in the treasury shall be apportioned among the several districts in his county that have reported to him as required by law, in proportion to the number of persons in each district over four and under twenty years of age, as shown by the last school census."

"The report of the district referred to in the above subdivision is the one provided for in, and required by, section 40 of said school laws, which provides in this respect as follows: 'Districts shall not be entitled to their portion of the school fund at the disposal of the county superintendent unless they shall report to him by the first Monday of March of each year, and shall have had a school taught in their district of one quarter's duration in each year; and provided, further, that a new district shall not be required to have a school taught as aforesaid, for the space of one year from the date of its organization.'

"A district organized after the time fixed by law for the regular annual district meeting could not make out an annual report by the first Monday in March, nor could the clerk of such district enroll for school purposes all persons in his district over four and under twenty years of age, submit such enrollment to the regular annual school meeting of the district. Therefore, if the statute be given a strict construction, such district, as a district, would not be entitled to any part of the July apportionment of the common school fund. The only basis upon which the county superintendent can apportion the school fund in July is the number of persons in each district over four and under twenty years of age as shown by the last school census. There could be no census of this district, and all the children of school age in it would have been enumerated, and reported to the county school superintendent in one or more of the other districts of said county, and the common school fund would be apportioned to such districts upon the enumeration so made and reported.

"There is a special provision that each district shall not be required to have a school taught for a period of one year from the date of its organization, and this provision may have been made for the apportionment to such district of any part of the common school fund until the enumeration required by law of each district has been made and the report of the district filed; yet some way should be found by which the children in a newly organized district would be enabled to enjoy the benefits intended to be conferred by the school law in the distribution of the school fund. It would have been little trouble to have provided that, during this first year after organization the children of proper school age in the new district should be permitted to attend the district school in the district in which they had formerly belonged; or that the clerk or clerks of the district or districts from which the new district has been taken, should pay over to the clerk of the new district the amount apportioned to the children of school age, as shown by the last census, who had been detached from the old district or districts and placed in the newly organized one. But this was not done, and we must construe the law as we find it, and it is my opinion that the county school superintendent can only apportion the school fund to districts which have been legally enumerated, and their reports duly filed, and, therefore, that he can not apportion any part of such fund to such newly organized district."

IRISH WOMEN WHO VOTE.

The interest that English women manifest in political matters and their suffrage privileges are frequent subjects for reference by advocates of women suffrage in this country, but little mention is made of the feminine Irish vote, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Yet Mayor Tallon of Dublin, who recently made a visit to America, is credited with the assertion that women comprise one-third of the voting list of the city of Dublin, 45,000. He also stated that women in large privileges and their votes helped to secure the election of candidates pledged to important reforms. The women are allowed to vote under the provisions of the Irish local government act, which came into operation January 16, 1899, and gave the suffrage to women equally with men on all questions of local government in Ireland except that of sending parliamentary representatives to the British house of commons. The act enfranchised for purposes of local government 100,000 women. It is claimed that much good has accrued to the poor of the city through this act, as 85 women were chosen as poor law guardians in Ireland in the election of 1899. In Dublin, previous to the passage of the local government act, there were only about 8000 voters in the city, none of whom were women.

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And to sell rapidly, there must be some inducement to the purchaser. This they are sure to have. We start the great destruction of the prices on our stock immediately, and will take about 60 days. It will enable you to buy a \$15 suit of clothes for \$9, a \$12 suit for \$7.50, a \$10 suit for \$6.50, an \$8 suit for \$5. In children's clothing you will get the same proportion.

Men's rubbers worth 75c for 50c and 60c rubbers for 40c. Ladies' rubbers worth 60c for 38c. Children's rubbers the same proportion, and the same in Arctics.

Rubber boots, a discount of 25 per cent.

Mackintoshes for men and ladies at 65c on the dollar.

Spool cotton, best brands, at 25c per dozen. Ten-cent spool silk for five cents. A package of chenille or arrasene to sell for 3c worth 15c.

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Ladies' shoes worth \$5 for 75c; all ladies' shoes cost \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to be sold for 50c. Children's shoes just half price.

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All our men's underwear at 60c on the dollar. Men's overshirts at 60c on the dollar.

Men's collars, the 20c and 15c grade, at 8c, the 12c grade for 7c, the 10c for 5c.

Blankets, quilts, counterpanes will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent.

Latest styles of ladies' jackets at half price. Latest styles of ladies' capes at 65c on the dollar.

All our silks, plushes and velvets worth from \$1 to \$2 per yard will be sold for 50c, all other velveteens will be sold for 31c per yard, worth from 50c to \$1 per yard.

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Men's working gloves, a reduction of 30 per cent. She same on ladies' gloves. The best kid gloves at half price.

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LILIAN BELL IN A SALT-MINE.

She Describes the "Swift Descent" Upon a Polished Pole Three Hundred Feet into the Earth.

Lilian Bell's article in the December Woman's Home Companion tells of a visit to a salt-mine. How the descent into the salt-mine was made she tells as follows: "Our costume consisted of white duck trousers, clean but salt damp from recent washing, a thick leather apron, a short duck blouse something like those worn by bakers, and a cap. The trousers, being all the same size and the same length, came to Bee's ankles, were knickerbockers for me and tights for Mrs. Jimmie.

"One rather incomprehensible thing struck us before we left the attiring room. This was the use of the leather apron. The attendant switched it around in the back and tied it firmly in place, and when we demanded to know the reason, she said, in German, 'It is for swift descent.'

"Jimmie was similarly arrayed when he met us at the door, but he seemed to know no more about it than we did. At the mouth of the salt-mine we were met by our conductor, who took us through a dark passage, where all the lights furnished were those from the covered candles fastened to our belts, something on the order of the miner's lamp.

Presently we came to the mouth of something that evidently led down somewhere. Blindly following our guide, who sat astride of a pole, Jimmie planted himself behind him, astride of the guide's back; Mrs. Jimmie, after having absolutely refused, was finally persuaded to place herself behind Jimmie, then came Bee, and last of all myself.

"Our German is not fluent, nevertheless we asked many questions of the guide, whose only instructions were to hold on tight. He then asked us if we were ready.

"'Ready for what?' we said.

"'For the swift descent,' he answered.

"The descent into what? said Jimmie.

"'But at that, and as if disdaining our ignorance, we suddenly began to

warp and woof of those beautifully designed and worked gifts of woman to woman."

THE FURNISHING OF A HOUSE.

You must have certain things as a basis—things that you cannot do without; they must be purchased at once and set in place; but they are the necessities which are found in every house, and which are absolutely indispensable. That is the bread-and-butter part, and you may eat it as quickly as you please, but the part that can be done by degrees is the ornamenting of the rooms—the addition of a picture, a bit of bronze or marble, a few coveted books or an article of furniture which does not come directly under the head of "merely useful." There is an excitement in the very necessity of making a choice when there is only a stipulated sum of money to invest, and there are so many ways in which you want to spend it.—Sallie Joy White in the December Woman's Home Companion.

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