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GRAND JURY CONCLUDES INVESTIGATION OF PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Convicts Should Be Provided With More Bedding, Sewer Pipes Repaired and Other Improvements Made—Legislature Should Enact Statute to Determine Rights of the Superintendent.

The grand jury empaneled for the April term of the circuit court, and composed of Harvey A. Hinkle, foreman; Henri L. Beents, M. Van Fleet, Mike Keppinger, John Butsch, J. J. Hunt, and D. Hoyenden, concluded its labors yesterday after having made an investigation of the affairs at the Oregon State Penitentiary, and paid a visit to the sheriff's office and county jail. In its report to the circuit court the grand jury dwells at length upon the conditions found to exist at the penitentiary, and makes some important recommendations with reference to the health of the inmates. The officers' quarters, commissary department and kitchen were found in good condition, and the food furnished the convicts, wholesome and well served. The jury found the bedding furnished the convicts insufficient, and some of the cells poorly protected from sewer gas, the sewer pipes being in such condition as to be dangerous to the health of the whole institution. Other parts of the building were found to be in a deplorable condition, and the jury recommends numerous repairs.

The report that money was drawn from the state's betterment fund and used in purchasing furniture for the cottage occupied by the superintendent and his family, was confirmed by the grand jury, and it is practically admitted in the report that the superintendent draws housekeeping supplies from the penitentiary commissary for the use of his private family, but it is added that the members of the grand jury are not satisfied as to whether or not that officer is entitled to this privilege. It is also considered just that the superintendent pay the usual per diem when convicts are employed to do work for his private family.

The Marion county sheriff's office was found to be well kept, but the county jail is said to be in the best condition, and more bedding is recommended for the inmates.

The following is the grand jury's report in full:

Report of the Jury.

"We paid a visit to the Oregon State Penitentiary April 5, 1904. We found the superintendent's office well furnished as was also the waiting room; also the warden's quarters are quite well equipped. We found the commissary department in good shape, the kitchen was clean and everything was clean and the food furnished the convicts appeared wholesome and well served.

"The bedding of the convicts appears to this jury to be insufficient; the beds ought to be provided with a mattress so that the inmates will not suffer from the cold.

"We found that the wall around the penitentiary needs repairing in that the top of the wall needs new boards for covering. The roof of the foundry is in a deplorable condition; it is composed of some kind of tin or felt and is peeling in many places.

"We found some of the cells poorly protected from sewer gas; the old sewer pipes are absolutely dangerous to the health of the whole establishment; part of said sewer pipe is composed of lead and is plugged up in many places with wooden plugs to prevent the gas from escaping. Some provision should be made to get this repaired as at present it endangers the health of the inmates. We consider it much better to furnish each cell with an air tight slop bucket to be used by convicts during the night and plug up the dangerous sewer pipe now in use.

"The furnace, we also understand, is not in the best condition. We found the cottage occupied by the superintendent.

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tendent well, but not extravagantly furnished. Most of this furniture has been bought by the present superintendent with money from the betterment fund. While we consider that the 'betterment fund' so far as we know has been spent to good advantage, there is a grave doubt as to whether a portion of the same could not have been put to a use which would have benefitted the inmates of the penitentiary more, for example, in repairing the old sewer pipes above referred to.

"We would respectfully call the attention of the next legislature to the advisability of enacting a statute to determine the rights of the superintendent of the penitentiary. This jury is not satisfied as to whether the superintendent and family is entitled to private housekeeping supplies free from the penitentiary commissary department. We also consider it only just that when any convicts are employed by the superintendent to do work for his private family he should pay for such service the usual per diem, which we understand is 35 cents per day.

"There is a system of 'double time' by which convicts may shorten their time of servitude; the superintendent seems to be the judge of whom among the convicts is entitled to this 'double time.' The statutes seem to provide for credits to shorten prisoners' time, also double time when convicts are employed upon the public highways, but not as has been the custom at the penitentiary. In so much as this 'double time' system has been in vogue under many administrations it has become a fixed means of reward for trustful good behavior and the faithful performance of their duties. It seems to us that this should be clearly defined by the statute so that the superintendent will have a legal authority for this 'double time' credit. It appears to us that several hundred dollars could be expended in making improvements as herein suggested.

"This jury also visited the office of the sheriff. A superficial view indicated that everything was well kept and orderly.

"We next visited the county jail. We found the jail in not the best shape. The bedding of the prisoners is insufficient. During cold nights the inmates must suffer from the cold. A mattress at least ought to be furnished each bed.

"This jury is of the humane opinion that prisoners or convicts though guilty of crimes are yet human beings and it is poor economy to neglect to furnish them the necessities of bodily comfort. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Mr. McMahan's Opinion.

The grand jury's report was shown to L. H. McMahan, the attorney for J. W. Jones, who brought the injunction suit against the prison officials. Mr. McMahan, in commenting upon the report, said:

"The jury found that the convicts have insufficient bedding and that they suffer from the cold; that the penitentiary wall needs a new covering; that the roof of the foundry is in a deplorable condition; that the sewer pipes are absolutely dangerous to the health of the whole establishment and endanger the health of all the inmates; and that the furnace is in bad condition. All these things they learned in a visit of less than two hours' duration. I am wondering what kind of a report they would have made had they put in an entire day out there?

"The jury also found that the private residences of the warden and the superintendent have been furnished out of the betterment fund.

"The legislature created that fund for the express purpose, among other improvements, of making the repairs suggested by this jury, but the administration exhausted that fund by unlawfully buying dollies, finger bowls, after dinner coffee sets, etc., for the families of the superintendent and warden. The jury, in its report mildly suggests that 'there is grave doubt as to whether a portion of the same (betterment fund) could not have been put to a use which would have benefitted the inmates of the penitentiary more.'

"The grand jury also found it is not satisfied as to whether the superintendent and family are entitled to private housekeeping supplies from the commissary department and that when he uses convicts for family servants he should pay the state for their services."

"In this investigation the grand jury received no assistance from the prosecuting attorney. Mr. Hart, you know, is a candidate for re-nomination, and, under the circumstances, the grand jury did fairly well."

OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—Captain J. M. Williams, of Company C, and Lieutenant Raymond Babb, of Company A, who were mixed up in the row in the O. N. G. armory Thursday night, in which Captain Williams struck Private Oro Wilson, of Company A, a heavy blow with his saber, have been placed under arrest by Major George O. Yoran, commanding the First Separate Battalion, and both have been relieved of their commands. Charges have been preferred against both officers, the complaints signed by Major Yoran and sent to the Governor, who will assemble a court to try the men in the near future.

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Kirkpatrick for Senator Gets the Majority of the Delegates in Dallas Precincts But it "Looks Good" to Laughery on the Outside—Delegations Said to Be Favorable to Burnett and Hart.

The rumor has become widespread in this city, which, however, lacks confirmation, to the effect that the outside precincts in Polk county would send their delegates to the Polk county convention tomorrow (Saturday) unimpressed and with the understanding that they were to support the candidate for State Senator who would come out of the primaries, held yesterday, on top in the three Dallas precincts, as between Kirkpatrick and Laughery, the only two candidates mentioned for the nomination in the county. In other words they will leave the matter of the choice with the Dallas delegations. If this arrangement, or reported arrangement holds good, according to the returns or the substance of them received from an authoritative source last night, Kirkpatrick will receive the nomination, hands down, as he secured nineteen out of twenty-nine delegates in the three Dallas precincts.

Out of the sixteen precincts heard from, including the three Dallas precincts, representing a total of 115 delegates, it is regarded as certain that Laughery will secure 86 of these leaving only 24 for Kirkpatrick, with three delegations (16 delegates) unpledged. This would indicate that Laughery would have a walk-over in the convention, if it has not been arranged that the result of the Dallas primaries was to have settled the contest, and if any such arrangement existed the Statesman's informant, who is supposed to be pretty well on to the ropes in Polk county politics, was not aware of it. The result of the primaries, so far as could be learned last night, follows:

Dallas—Three precincts, 29 delegates; Kirkpatrick 19, Laughery 10.

Independence—Two precincts, 20 delegates; solid for Laughery.

Falls City—Eight delegates for Laughery.

Luckiamute—Nine delegates for Laughery.

Monmouth—Two precincts, 12 delegates for Laughery.

Rickreel—Six delegates for Laughery.

McCoy—Five delegates for Kirkpatrick.

Salt Lake—Five delegates for Laughery.

Jackson—Five delegates for Laughery.

Douglas—Five delegates (uncertain.)

Eola—Six delegates (unpledged.)

Spring Valley—Five delegates unpledged (favorable to Laughery).

It is the general belief in Dallas and Independence that, although there was no particular issue upon the question, that all of these delegates are favorable to Judge Burnett's candidacy for re-nomination for the circuit judgeship, and that all of them are favorable to J. N. Hart for district attorney. It is also predicted that the friends of L. T. Harris, the Lane county candidate for the Congressional nomination, also had a big hand in the making up of the states and that Mr. Harris will be well represented in the Polk county Congressional delegation and it is thought that he will probably secure the majority. If this is true it will surprise even Mr. Harris, who had no hope of getting the lion's share of the Polk county delegation. Mr. Harris, who passed through this city yesterday morning for his home in Eugene, stated that he was in Oregon City during the convention Wednesday afternoon and that he thought he could lay claim to at least six of the Clackamas county delegation of eighteen members although it is generally thought that George C. Brownell, who is mentioned as a Congressional candidate without his consent, and is also a member of the delegation, controls the whole delegation and will swing it to Hermann.

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Not All For Hermann.

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 6.—The Klamath county Republican convention today elected Dr. George H. Merryman, H. H. Van Valkenburg, John F. Shook and John H. Withrow, delegates to the state Congressional convention. The three first named were supported by the Emmitt forces. The opposing faction secured but one man, Mr. Withrow. It is a solid delegation for Benson, and without doubt it will be a unit for Emmitt. It cannot be said that the delegation is solid for Hermann.

The Clackamas Delegation.

Oregon City, Ore., April 7.—At the Republican convention yesterday the entire state went through without a break and almost without opposition. The convention was nothing if not a Brownell one. It was again in evidence that the Senator who represents Clackamas county in the state legislature controls the machinery of the party in Clackamas county. And that machinery is in very good condition, indeed. Brownell was elected by acclamation to preside over the convention. He was placed in nomination by Mayor G. B. Dimick. F. T. Griffith was made secretary.

The platform adopted endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt; endorsed Senators Mitchell and Fulton; endorsed the direct primary law and instructed the delegates to the state convention to advocate the adoption of a resolution recommending the primary nomination bill to the people of Oregon for their approval. A resolution was adopted declaring for the election of road supervisors instead of for their appointment by the county court.

The delegates chosen to represent Clackamas county in the Congressional convention follow:

J. C. Bradley, Henry Hornshul, George C. Brownell, B. Greaves, Geo. W. Prosser, J. U. Campbell, W. S. Ryder, W. B. Howell, James Dickey, C. B. Smith, John Huether, Bud Thompson, D. W. Kinnaird, Ernest Hands, T. F. Ryan, Frank McGinnis, L. E. Williams, and E. E. Taylor. The delegation is a Brownell one, and will use every honorable means to secure his nomination to Congress. It is understood that Binger Hermann is the second choice of the delegation, and should Brownell have no chance to win, Hermann will get the undivided support of the delegation.

The delegation to the state convention follows: C. A. Miller, N. Blair, W. W. Smith, O. E. Hayes, E. E. Judd, H. W. Trembath, George C. Brownell, J. U. Campbell, J. L. Kruse,

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