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PRISON REFORM AGAIN.

Mahstick Gives Some Further Points on the Merits of the Parole System.

ED. JOURNAL: In my former article I promised to outline the duties of a board of parole. Before writing further I will suggest that should the legislature pass the act creating a state board of charities and corrections, that the board so created be made also a board of parole. This would consolidate work and save expense. Let the governor and superintendent of the prison each be an officer member of said board. Give the board power to make all rules for the government of convicts—separate the convicts into not less than three classes or divisions. Let class one contain those utterly irremediable. Class two contain those who are a step in advance and for whom there is a hope of better things. In class three put the better grade of prisoners, all those showing by their conduct that they are honestly trying to lead better lives. When the prisoners are classified watch their conduct. When a man in class one shows earnest desire for improvement, advance him to class two; when one in class two gives the same evidence, advance him to class three; and from class three parole those who satisfy the board of their permanent reformation and fitness for citizenship.

When a convict is received at the prison he should be placed in class two and the system fully explained to him. After a thorough trial his conduct will decide where he should be put—if good in class three, if bad in class one.

These few words will give a general idea of the manner in which the system is applied. To carry it out fully there should be a night school established and the rudiments of common education taught. The convict should be taught to read and write and compute in simple numbers, this together with teaching him a useful trade will go far toward making him fit for freedom. While the present officials of the prison are doing what they can to redeem the prisoners and encourage them to make efforts for a better life—to this end organizing singing classes, allowing them to give entertainments, having preaching, lecturing, etc., all of which is a new departure in the Oregon penitentiary; this has done all the good that is possible under the present law. I wish to state here that the deficiency is in the law and not in the management. Let us have the law with an independent commission; then with the prudence and skill with which the institution has been managed in the past we may look for great results in the future.

State Temperance Alliance.
The executive committee of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Portland, January 4th 1891 and formulated the following official "call" for the next session of the Alliance:

The time fixed by the convention, viz: The third Wednesday of January, which falls this year on the 21st inst. The hour of meeting is 2 o'clock, P. M. sharp. The place of meeting is Salem, Oregon.

The basis of representation is set forth in article 2 of the constitution, which reads as follows: "Membership—The Alliance shall be composed of delegates representing churches, Sunday schools and temperance organizations. Each such society within the state shall be allowed one delegate for each such organization, and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof, and all life members hitherto known as such shall be recognized as members."

An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to all temperance and Christian people of the state of Oregon to send representatives, duly accredited, to participate in the deliberations of the Alliance at the forthcoming session.

We desire a large attendance of those who are pledged to the protection of the American home against the vices of intemperance.

GOOD THINGS TO HAVE.—The best things published the past year, are Henry Drummond's "The Greatest Thing in the World"; "The Perfect Life"; "The Greatest Need of the World"; and "Pax Vobiscum," peace be with you. One hundred copies just received at Patton's book store.

Hay Seed is Rising.

We kin all of us remember how along about September, The papers used to tell about the cause and the fair, End then tellers from the city used to get slightly witty, On the filler with the duster what had hay seed in his hair.

They had fun in legislators with the man what raised potatoes, If he by any hook or crook was elected and sent there, End the reporter's friskers used to comment on the whiskers, End the carpet bag of Billows, what had hay seed in his hair.

Yes 'twas, he rid his pass out, end he used to blow his gas out, End he used to drink hard cider when he went out on a tear, End he used to pinch a dollar till the buzzards used to leer, End the man cut up his dickens what had hay seed in his hair.

But, by gum if you've been redden, you observe a strange proceedin'— It's the fellow with chin whiskers that is slowly gettin' there, End it won't be too surprisin' if by slowly he organizes! Old parties may wake up to find he has seed in their hair.

When the fashions change you fellows will all carry green umbrellas, End trousers wide across the seat to make the dandies stare; End then days, if you pass muster, you must wear a linen duster; End if you want to throw on style, put hayseed in your hair.

—A. T. Worden, in Judge.

PORTLAND NOTES.

Five theatres are now running in full blast.

The weather for the past week has been clear and the ponds will soon be covered with skaters.

The new Hotel Perkins is finished and open to the public.

The brick work of "The Marquam" is completed and the roof is being put on.

The Madison street bridge has opened for travel. One long, two short and one long whistle are given by the boatman for the signal to open the draw of this bridge.

The Hibernal building on Sixth and Washington, is nearing completion. It is three stories high and has a grotesque looking roof, very slanting and almost pyramidal in shape.

Many freight trains are running on the railway lines at present. The passenger trains on the Northern Pacific and Union are generally from three to six hours late.

The wooden buildings on the corner of Fourth and Yamhill, opposite the postoffice are being removed to make room for a large brick. Slowly, but surely, the postoffice building is being surrounded by immense brick structures.

If Portland, East Portland and Albina, were united under one city government and the boundaries given in the bill were the limits, she would include an area of nine by twelve miles and have a total population of about 100,000 souls.

ON THE BRIDGE.—Sunday afternoon about four o'clock 380 persons were counted on the new bridge at one time and a stream of persons was coming and going all the afternoon; but few tarrying longer than to walk across and back. The whole number visiting the bridge during the day must have been more than 2000. The mechanics were still at work putting on the finishing touches, some were taking up the tramway and others clearing away the piles of scrap lumber which have been left. Everything seemed to tend toward the bridge being received to-day.

SEE IT, TRY IT, BUY IT.—The new V. S. No. 2 Singer sewing machine. Hurt Case, agent 181 Commercial street. 12-19 tf.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy, physician and surgeon. No. 250 Commercial street. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free. 12-8 tf.

GIVEN AWAY.—A bird's-eye view of the city of Salem with one dollar's worth of goods at Geo. F. Smith's, 307 Commercial street. 1-3tf

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A DRUMMER BOY.—C. F. Blumera, drummer, captain of company K, of Bandon, Coos county, is in the city attending the election of the officers of the O. N. G. Captain Blumera, drummer enlisted as a drummer boy in the U. S. infantry in 1857 when he was but ten years old. He served nine years, or until 1866, when he was nineteen. During the rebellion he was twice taken prisoner and twice wounded. He is a thorough military man and has been captain of company K, for some time.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of the CAPITAL JOURNAL will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

School Tax List.

The school taxes of district No. 24 in Marion county are now due and payable at the clerk's office in No. 23 Commercial street (in the rear of F. S. Dearborn's book store in the Bush Breyman block) Salem. The same will become delinquent unless paid within 90 days from this date. By order of board this 17th day of November, 1890. W. B. SIMMONS, District Clerk.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wishes His Case, After Seven Years' Contest.

While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad company at Augusta, Mich., my kidneys became diseased, and from an impoverished and impure state of the blood, my general health was ruined. I consulted the leading physicians of this city and Ann Arbor, and all pronounced my case Bright's disease. In fact, I began taking Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and am today a well man. It is a great pleasure to render suffering fellow men as much good as I can, and I wish to say that I think it the greatest kidney and liver medicine in the world.

E. LARZBURG, agent M. C. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

SALEM MARKET REPORT.

A Synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.
Shoulders Sugar cured (per 10, 12 1/2)
Breakfast Bacon—10, 10 1/2
Hams—Sugar cured, per lb, 10 1/2
Beef—6 1/2 to 12 1/2
Pork—4 1/2 to 12 1/2
Mutton—10 1/2 to 12 1/2
Veal—10 1/2 to 12 1/2
Timothy seed—Per pound, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2
Red clover seed—Per pound, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2
White clover seed—Per pound, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Alfalfa—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Feed lot—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Lincoln grass—12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Rye grass—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Orchard Grass—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Beans—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Corn meal—10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Canned Fruit—Peaches, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Blackberries, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Tomatoes, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Green Fruit—Cherries, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Pears, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Potatoes, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Cucumbers, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Fish—Salmon, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Butter—20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Eggs—20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Lard—20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Turkeys—20 1/2 to 22 1/2
Ducks, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2

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PENSICONS

D. C. SHERMAN.
U. S. Pension and Claim Agent, P. O. Box 21, Salem, Oregon. Regularly Called Clerk. Write for blanks.

RACING FOR LIFE.

The Stranger Had a Good Horse, But He Didn't Need It Long.

I was hoofing it along a highway in Arkansas, my horse having gone dead lame and being left with a farmer, when a man driving a horse and buggy overtook me and invited me to ride, writes a New York Sun reporter. I was only too thankful for the offer, and when I got in beside him I liked his looks. He offered me a cigar. We exchanged names. He was named on policeman and current events. It was a spanking horse he had, and he kept a steady gait for mile after mile. The only thing that puzzled me was the way he had of looking behind every few minutes, and I finally inquired:

"Are you expecting some friend to overtake you?"

"Well, no—not a friend," he replied.

"Enemies?"

"It may be that the sheriff and his posse will be foolish enough to try and overtake me."

"My friend, I said, after swallowing the lump which suddenly gathered in my throat, is there any good reason why the sheriff should want to overtake you. This is rather blunt, I'll admit, but if I hurt your feelings I am ready to beg pardon."

"Oh, no harm done," he laughed. "I borrowed this horse and rig about two hours ago without the formality of asking, and the owner may hope to recover it. Don't give yourself any uneasiness, however. I run to horses and not to highway robbery."

Three miles further on, as we rose a hill, he turned back and then pulled up and said:

"We must part here. The sheriff and a half a dozen others are in pursuit, and every pound of weight will now tell."

"I am very much obliged to you for your kindness."

"Oh, not at all. Your society has been reward enough. I would suggest that you enter that thicket and lie close until the party gets by. When an Arkansas sheriff gets after a stolen horse he means to hurt his horse, and his crowd isn't particular who he shoots at. And, say, you needn't make any special effort to report that you have seen me. Savvy?"

"I won't."

"Then good-bye."

He put the horse on a dead run, and was out of sight in two minutes. I secreted myself as directed, and in a few minutes the posse thundered by in a cloud of dust. I followed at a leisurely gait, and at the end of two hours came upon them grouped around a tree. Hanging from a limb was the lifeless body of my friend of the road, and they were now waiting for the blow and exhausted horses to recuperate.

PRINCE AND YANKEE.

A Good Story Told by a Young Man from Connecticut.

When the Queen is at Windsor visitors are permitted to visit certain portions of Buckingham Palace, but Marlborough House, the residence of Prince and Princess Alice, is never open to the public, and both places are so carefully guarded that one is not often paid for listening about. One young and venturesome American from Connecticut was standing in the front of Buckingham Palace on the evening of the recent state concert. He walked to within a few yards of the palace gate, and there met a shrewd young fellow with bright eyes, broad shoulders, and a keen air, who was waiting along the side of the road. His outwary coat was thrown open. His shoes were dust-covered, and he had the general appearance of a healthy man who had walked a dozen miles.

"Queen lives here," said the American, as the pedestrian slowed up.

"Yes," was the reply.

By this time the pair had reached the gate. The red-coated foot-guard saluted the tall young man as he went toward the small gate.

"Good night," said the American.

"Yes," was the reply, and the Yankee kept pace with him until one of the side doors of the palace was reached.

"Knock anybody here?"

"Yes."

"Who do you know?"

"The Queen."

"O, rats! Suppose next you'll tell me she's your mother?"

"She is my grandmother, and I am Prince George of Wales!"

Here a half dozen flunkies appeared, and after much bowing and sidling curving the tall young man was ushered in and the Yankee was informed that only holders of tickets to the state concert were admitted to the place that night.

"Come on the next visitine day," said the flunkie, as he turned to one of the flunkies he said: "Be sure and get the gentleman every facility when he calls again. The Americans are curious in more ways than one."

It transpired later that the soldiers at the gate supposed the American was one of the Prince's companions and so allowed him to pass, and the American tells the story as a good joke on himself.

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