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What Supt. E. M. Croisan and His Assistants Are Doing.

Under Supt. E. M. Croisan, the attendance at the Oregon State Reformatory school has been increased from 127 to 134, and there have only been five run-aways in the four months. Kindness and firmness seem to be the rule, the boys are kept out of mischief by being kept at work, and the discipline has not been used so far. "The boy that was pointed out to me as the very worst boy in school when I came here has been put in charge of the boys' dormitory and I had to be in the 100-0-0 building," said the superintendent.

At this time of the year the boys show the signs of winter. There is a great deal of farming and garden work carried on. Nearly enough grain, feed, vegetables and fruit will be grown to supply the institution. A raspberry patch has yielded all that the institution could eat and a great supply has been canned, besides a winter's supply of jams and jellies for the hospital. In the latter place we found three boys in charge of Mrs. Miles who acts as house-keeper, nurse and hospital attendant. The sick are kept in the attic, where the cool breezes from the coast act as a tonic and disinfectant.

In the bakery we found Mr. Thompson, formerly with Westcott & Irwin, in charge, with a half-dozen boys learning to make bread and pies. Of the former 240 loaves are used daily and it is of the best quality. Mr. Thompson, learned his art well in Salem and the boys are learning from him and will go out accomplished bakers. Mr. Irwin is commissary and Mrs. Irwin is in charge of the dining halls. Both seem to exercise a good influence over the boys, and are the best possible choice for their respective positions. Mr. Irwin also assists in keeping the place in order and everybody seems to have enough to do, as there are no idlers or soft places about the reformatory school.

Mr. Wilton L. Simeral and wife are in charge of the farm and garden and stock, and although arriving late on the premises Mr. Simeral is making his mark on the surroundings. He has every corner of land under cultivation and some very good crops of grass and grain are in evidence. Potatoes and garden truck are in abundance. The farm was badly run down as it had been for a number of years handled by men not initiated fully into the higher secrets of Oregon agriculture. It is not every man knows how to handle Oregon soil, and this at the reformatory school is a mixture of bottom and beach land, "very spotted" as Mr. Simeral says. To keep his land from fouling, to plow it just at the right time and to put the crop in right is a task that employs the best of judgment and the quickest kind of movements at the right time. To work with boys is not an easy matter, and it takes the best kind of men to handle a gang of such fresh hands. The dairy is in charge of Miss Powell, who with the help of the boys handles the milk of about 25 cows, and was making up a good quality of butter when the writer was there.

A complete butchery is being finished off, and one beef a week is being slaughtered at present. Not much is purchased at the shops in town. This will effect a great saving in expense. Mr. Croisan has also done much to improve the ventilation of the building and has just added a complete equipment of fire hose. The buildings are supplied with water for washing and sewerage by means of a down pump at Mill creek, put in by Mr. Downing when superintendent of the penitentiary. Drinking and cooking water is supplied by gravitation from a spring and reservoir on the hills toward the deaf-mute buildings. The school uses 13,000 gallons a day. In the tower and industrial building is a tank that holds 30,000 gallons that is constantly being changed. The building seems to be well sewered and equipped with plumbing, but has a very poorly cemented basement.

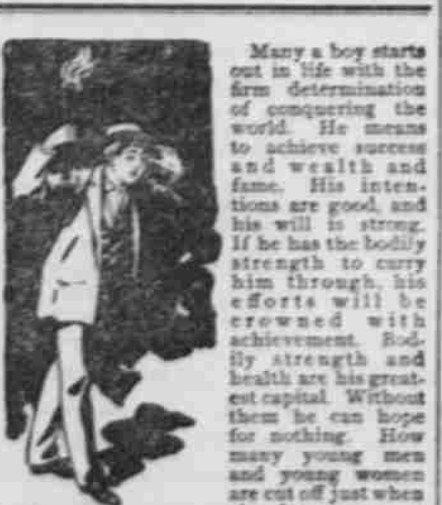
In the engine room Mr. Kinsey presides and has half a dozen boys learning to be engineers. Machinery has a fascination for the boys and to get a chance to wipe up the engine or look after the dynamo or pumps is a reward eagerly sought after. Some of the boys are regular mechanical geniuses, and Mr. Kinsey is almost another. He built a smoke stack up the inside of the tower that took 60-000 bricks and is put together with cement mortar. It has not settled an eighth of an inch. It is hard to tell what Kinsey can't do, as he has never been bluffed yet. In the carpenter shop Mr. Steyer has four boys learning that trade and they have got well along putting up a big cow barn. In the shoemaking department Mr. Martin has from six to eight boys learning to make and mend shoes. In the sewing room Mrs. Steiger has seven boys employed in general tailoring. Here all the clothes are made, mended and kept in order. Military and civil suits are made by the boys. We did not have time to thoroughly examine the work done in the school rooms. Prof. Bobb is in charge of the advanced boys, and Miss Lee of the primary work. The latter has a vacation at present, but Mr. Bobb's room showed evidence of being in full blast. Mr. Bobb and Miss Lee both show great devotion to these boys and do everything to improve their minds and correct their habits. Mr. Holbrook, of Turner, has recently been appointed as assistant manager of the boys, and teaches them discipline and order about their sleeping quarters and at their daily work. Nothing escapes his vigilant eye and if a boy does not make up his part or black his boots just right Mr. Holbrook shows him how and sees that he does it.

Mr. and Mrs. Croisan have undertaken an important duty, that of looking after these boys brought together from all parts of the state, and caring for this large farm. The state has created a splendid institution here and there is an important work for it to perform in restoring to usefulness boys who have gone wrong, or who have entered upon criminal careers. The parole system is now being extended, and places are found for the boys as fast as they learn trades or learn farm work. It is not Mr. Croisan's intention to keep a boy here any longer than to restore him to good citizenship. And if kindness, industry and education will do that, not a boy comes here but is benefited and returned to society enough improved for what it costs to keep him here.

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Many a boy starts out in life with the firm determination of conquering the world. He means to achieve success and wealth and fame. His intentions are good, and his will is strong. If he has the bodily strength to carry him through, his efforts will be crowned with achievement. Bodily strength and health are his greatest capital. Without them he can hope for nothing. How many young men and young women are cut off just when the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. Consumption has been considered incurable, and the medical profession has never made a greater mistake than this. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured readily and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body itself. The body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 90 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections. There is no reason why the child of consumption should ever have consumption if its blood and lungs are strengthened by the proper use of the "Discovery." All who have any reason to fear consumption, should read the chapters on that disease in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great medical work of 600 pages, profusely illustrated, has reached a sale of over 500,000 copies. It will be sent free of charge on receipt of one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



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A. P. A.

Divide on County Affairs.

One Faction Opposed to Any Further Raids.

It is a well known fact that just prior to the last Marion county Republican convention a number of candidates joined the A. P. A. society in order to secure nomination and election.

The organization held a prolonged session in the Capital business college hall the night before the convention and decided what the ticket would be, failing only on part of the legislative ticket and one county officer—Treasurer.

Recently a meeting was held at Salem and the order was distracted over endorsement of the present county administration. The mercenary element of the order rather got the worst of it. There is a strong faction opposed to the Terrell method of running things. The expiring done by Bonorth and Stahley was to pay an A. P. A. debt, as Bonorth was their candidate for treasurer but failed of nomination, when Minto was defeated, and the expiring was done to compensate their candidate.

The order is divided on the question of endorsing Terrell. Certain lawyers are also getting A. P. A. reward as special attorneys to defend what a large part of the order condemn.

There is an element of the A. P. A. organization that does not sanction the raids that have been carried out against the county treasury in the name of the Republican party. These will be heard from before the matter is settled.

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The best evidence of the strength of each party is found in the congressional returns of 1896. In the first Tongue (R) received 19,355 votes; Vandenberg (P), 19,292; Myers (D), 7,914; Christensen (Pro), 1,356. Tongue's plurality, 63.

In the second district Ellis (R) received 12,617 votes; Quinn (P), 12,229; Northrup (Ind R), 8,897; Bennett (D), 7,699; McKecher (Pro), 775. Ellis' plurality, 378.

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