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SUBSCRIPTION TO WILLSON PARK WALK

The Park Board Asks Help to Put Down a Granite Sand Promenade

Subscriptions for granite sand walk, Wilson avenue, to be constructed by the park board.

We the undersigned agree to pay the sum set opposite our names:

A broad walk has been laid out from the west approach of the state house to the Breyman fountain in Wilson avenue. When completed it will make a fine promenade from the state house to the city by way of the federal post-office building and the court house. It is considered very desirable to have the legislature lobbyists and state officials to go by the fountain, where there is a splendid supply of fresh water, and form the habit of using that

refreshing beverage.

Subscriptions Asked.

Friends of the city parks are called on to assist the park board to get funds for the completion of a granite sand walk through the center of Wilson avenue. It is desirable to finish the walk before the legislature meets, so they may be able to walk down town from the capital steps through Wilson avenue. We urge all readers of The Journal to come forward at once with such amounts as they can spare. Subscriptions may be left at Journal office or with members of the park board, consisting of Mrs. Dan'l Fry, president; Mr. Charles A. Gray, Wm. Manning, secretary and treasurer.



THE SENTRY BOX

ABUSE OF THE PARDONING POWER.

The tendency of modern civilization is toward moderating the severity of punishment for infractions of the criminal law. This tendency is unquestionably upon the whole beneficial, as well as humane. Fewer crimes are committed, per capita, in civilized countries than were committed when the death penalty was attached to more than a hundred forms of law-breaking.

But a necessary condition of the beneficial effects of more moderate punishment is that the punishment shall be certain. Swift and relentless retribution must follow every detected crime, or the moral effects of punishment in deterring criminals is entirely lost.

The first necessity of certain punishment is prompt trials; the facilities for securing postponements and delays should not be too generously extended. The second is fair and impartial trials—courts organized to do equal and exact justice; jurists fearless in discharging their duty, without maudlin sympathy for malefactors.

But there is a third requisite. The granting of pardons should be carefully and even sternly safeguarded.

It is in the last named particular that the Sentry sees deplorable indications of relaxation in some quarters. The courts are steadily advancing in promptness of trial and disregard of undue leniency to the undoubtedly guilty through false pity for their misfortune. But we fear that the pardoning power is getting to be abused more widely every year.

It would not do to abolish the pardoning power altogether. But it might be well to limit it by law, by the force of public opinion, to cases where new evidence tending to establish the innocence of the convicted person has been discovered, or where reprieve is positively a matter of immediate life or death.

Pardon is, by our national and state constitutions, largely an executive function, and some executives have shown great jealousy of legislative encroachments thereon. But complaints of exceptional leniency of certain governors has led several of the states to establish pardoning boards, which act sometimes merely in an advisory capacity, in other cases with practically full power.

And now these pardon boards come in for their share of emphatic criticism, for acts which are apparently based on a distortion of their intended prerogatives.

In some instances it has come to pass that the board of pardons has been transformed, practically, into a court of appeals. The effect of this is bad. All criminals find that after conviction they have one more trial coming, and they are not slow to demand it. Hence at its stated meetings the board is deluged with scores of applications for a remission of sentences, constituting in reality a reversal of verdicts, and having no merit behind them—merely the impudence and persistence of the convict, or the clamor of his relatives.

The work of the pardon board is no longer limited to that cut out for it, by its originators—consideration of persons who have suffered a manifest injustice, of cases where conclusive proof of innocence has been found, or other wholly exceptional conditions. Application for pardon has ceased to be the exception and has become the rule among the whole mass of convicts. They see their fellows easily liberated, and they all naturally desire to try the same method.

It needs but little more progress in this direction at the present rate to make it sure that, in some states, every person sentenced by the courts will have his case brought before the pardon board for a re-hearing.

Certainly this is an expansion of the powers and duties of these boards that was never intended when the law were framed. It is inconsistent with the administration of justice and the observance of law. It does away with the moral effect which the supposed "certainty of punishment" has in deterring the criminal. It is a direct encouragement to the increase of crime.

It thus comes about that, by this assumption of unauthorized powers, and a good-natured yielding to the importunities of the friends of convicts, all respect for law is in danger of overthrow, and the courts are sure to become a mockery. Then laws will be interpreted by sentiment. Attorneys and friends in the first instance and the board of pardons in the second, will be new and final judges as to what is the proper measure of punishment for

SISTERS OF CHARITY
 RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT
CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM



MISS BEATRIX CALLAM.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix B. Callam, 410 W. Thirtieth street, New York, reads as follows: "I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four

years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."—Sister Beatrix.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior.

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and

since then we have had wonderful results for grip, cold, catarrhal diseases of the stomach.

"For grip and winter colds it has been of great value to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States

Dr. Hartman receives letters from Catholic Sisters all over the States. A recommendation received from a Catholic Institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior writes: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the best medicines, and it gives me to add my praise to that of those who have used it. For years with catarrh of the stomach, I tried every medicine, but I was never benefited by a change of medicine while there a friend advised me to use Peruna. After using two bottles myself very much improved, I bought a while I intend to continue Peruna. I am now a patient with your medicine, I have been sick with malaria and with leucorrhoea. I have had that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of the letters received by Dr. Hartman from orders of Catholic Sisters in the United States.

The names and addresses of the Sisters have been withheld to the Sisters but will be made known on request.

One-half of the diseases of mankind are due to some derangement of the mucous lining some organ of the body.

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Address Dr. Hartman, The Hartman Sanitarium, Ohio.

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There is no doubt about the great opportunity there is for you to save money during this great closing sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Dress Trimmings, Dry Goods, Laces.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

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 One large lot of ladies' dress skirts, all colors and styles, about 50 in the lot, values up to \$7.50, some lined, some unlined; closing price, your choice
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Children's Coats
 One large lot of children's jackets, sizes from 4 to 14, all reduced to close quick
25 per cent

Children's Long Coats
 About 200 of this lot, all colors, sizes from 6 to 14, also reduced for this sale to close
25 per cent

Ladies' Jackets
 Lot of ladies' jackets and box coats, sizes from 32 to 44, all desirable shades, reduced to the lowest notch.

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 This lot of suits are such very low prices that if you see them you can not help but buy if you are looking after your own interest; values up to \$10; closing price
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25 per cent
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a crime, after a court of competent jurisdiction has settled it. Wherever this state of things exists or seems to be approaching, public opinion should be immediately aroused to demand a sharp and decisive remedy.—The Sentry.

WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

A New Departure on the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the coast, the Southern Pacific company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad have placed on sale, taking effect November 2, 1904, and continuing until March 31, 1905, from all points on their lines, round trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate as during the summer. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale. Dr. Minthorn's sanitary baths will

be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad.

Full information as to rates, baggage, etc., can be obtained by applying to the nearest Southern Pacific agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R. R. Co., Albany.

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and by the S. P., Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side, viz: \$2.60. C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany-Portland local both ways.

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