

OREGON STATE PRISON

Remarkable Sanitary Record—Bars and Stripes Abolished

A Capital Journal reporter and some ladies went through the parts of the Oregon state prison that are usually shown to visitors, and all were very much pleased at the management of this institution. We did not visit the shops where iron-mouldings and stoves were being made, but saw the different wards, the kitchen and commissary, and yards where the men are at work and exercise. Superintendent James and his men seem to work in perfect harmony and to have the control, confidence and respect of those under them, while Mrs. James and her daughters take a kindly and intelligent interest in the care of the women prisoners.

Room for More Prisoners.
On Saturday there were 392 prisoners registered as present in the state prison. There are cells for about a hundred more, but the attendance has been about stationary for the past year. The number of women has also remained unchanged, there being still three, the most that have ever been in the prison at one time. One of the women is in for life on a conviction for murder, one for nine years for arson, and one for three years for perjury—a colored woman. There are no prisoners in hospital and have not been for some time. There has not been a case of fever under present administration. On of first steps taken was to drain bullpens and premises and improve water supply. Use of dungeons and capital punishment has been reduced to minimum and conduct of prisoners was never better. Only one man was in his cell on the day of visit. All are in shops, at road work or taking exercise. The sanitary conditions of prisoners are improved so that practically none are sick. All are well, and their habits are so regular, it would be a blessing if there were no other remedy if some persons who are sick outside of prison walls were committed here to this institution.

Improved by Confinement.
The old idea of the terrible suffering from confinement in a prison is being done away. The morals, health and habits of every man sent here is improved. The men are mostly young and they learn habits of regularity, economy and industry that they never would have learned anywhere else. They learn to make shoes and clothes, work iron and other metals, to break rock and build roads, and to control their temper, and to live and be happy without stimulants. The old custom of shaving heads and faces and wearing stripes has been kept up from time immemorial. Take any man and shave him, clip his hair and put coarse prison stripes on him, and he looks like a villain and would be taken for a criminal by anyone not knowing him. It is a crime to brand a man with criminality and state prison customs have done a great deal to put men beyond the pale of reform. Under the present administration humane ideas have been introduced and there is no evidence that the morals and regimen and discipline have been lowered. In fact, some have admitted such progress as has been made in the prison would be good in the other institutions although they might be accomplished without putting Democrats in charge.

Abolishing Bars and Stripes.
The congregated dining room has been made a success by the present regime. Two men with Winchester are mounted in a steel cage over one corner of the dining hall. All prisoners are admitted to eat together. So far there has never been the slightest attempt at a disturbance. The men, if anything, are better behaved than before, and there is never a word said, or a block struck in connection with serving the meals. The first man got rid of his stripes about a month ago and now many are wearing the neat gray-blue suits. As fast as they can be made all the men will be dressed in them and the hideous zebra-rings about the convicts will have disappeared forever and Oregon prison management will be among the most progressive in the nation. The old "BULL-ring" in the rear of the prison where the men were searched about for exercise is still there but a neat park has been built with grass plots, flowers and benches for the men to lounge in the sunshine. All this work was done by the prisoners and they seem to feel a pride in the improved appearance and cheerfulness.

The Women in Prison.
By special request the reporter was allowed to interview the three women prisoners. They have large, comfortable quarters, are not kept in cells or fed with the men. Each has the use of a bath, a sewing machine and magazines and newspapers to read. All three are given to needlework and have made much of the clothing for the discharged prisoners. They find time besides to do embroidery, fancy-work, battenberg, drawn work, pillow shams, and bed spreads. The two white women have articles for sale but the colored woman would not part with any of her treasures of crocheting. She was making them for her mother, was her simple reply in answer to a question. The face of this colored woman being sent to state prison for perjury, when she probably could not tell the meaning of the word to save her life, is a blenish on the state, and the governor would be justified in issuing a pardon on general principles. It would be about consistent to send a colored man to the pen for stealing chickens, as to send an uneducated colored woman to the pen for perjury, when she hardly understands the nature of an oath.

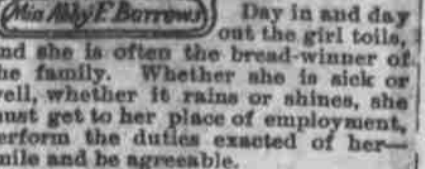
The Cat Took a Nap.
There is one inmate of the prison that is a privileged character and is not telling visitors that he was wrongfully sent there and has no lawyer working for his pardon. He is a fine black mallee and lord of the nether regions. Wee unto the felina that ventures to intrude where Tommy is master for he is unceremoniously whipped out of his boots. All dogs are treated in the same manner. The only cat in the kitchen is Tommy, and he is the pet of all the men. There are a dozen or more cats on the prison premises but only one Tommy. He has a place on the kitchen table, where he lies down and has a pillow to rest his head upon, and a coverlid to protect him from the flies. There he sleeps by the hour, with all the assurance of one who has a political pull. One of the sights offered the visitor is putting Tommy to bed. He is lifted up on the table, laid upon his pillow and tucked in and formally goes into the land of nod as if he had been acting a part in the drama of Morpheus.

Chance to Smuggle a Gun.
There is but one criticism to make on the prison management and that is the chance that is left visitors to smuggle a weapon into the hands of prisoners. While the writer and his party were shown about and talked with some of the prisoners, about a dozen young women visitors were going about the kitchen and dining rooms and commissary's room and other departments, and we were all accompanied by one attendant, and some of these ladies might have slipped a weapon or a package of dynamite to the trustees who are allowed in all these rooms. Many of them are pleasant, honest-looking fellows and would be above taking a weapon from the hands of a lady friend, but the Tracy-Merrill episode is fresh in the minds of Oregon people. The capacious shirt-waist of many a fair visitor might contain something more deadly than heart-beats, and that there were opportunities to hand out such article cannot be denied. A word to the management on this line will be sufficient to suggest a remedy. It may not be practical to search all visitors but a little scrutiny would be safer.

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It Cannot Be Done.
While our farmers and business men are called upon to make sacrifices in order to furnish exhibits to the various county booths at the exposition the express companies, which by the way virtually escape payment of taxes in Oregon, are charging full tariff rates to Portland, and then add 50 cents on each parcel for delivering to the exposition building. This appears to be a year of graft all round. Perhaps this evidence of grasping greed will work to the good of the state eventually, if it has a tendency to open the eyes of voters to realize that it is necessary to elect an assembly some time that may be in favor of taxing express companies, as well as other franchises or "intangible" property.—Sherman County Observer.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.
It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Druggist, St. Or., at 50c a bottle.

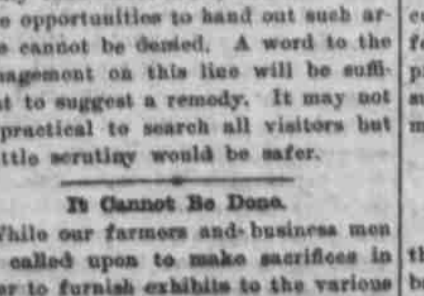
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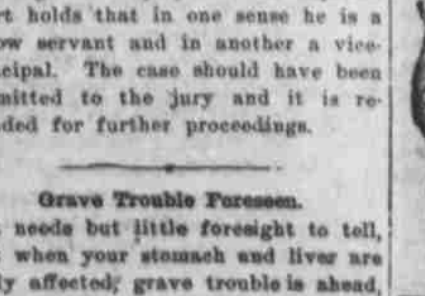
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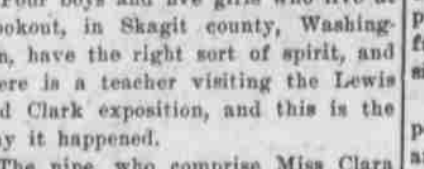


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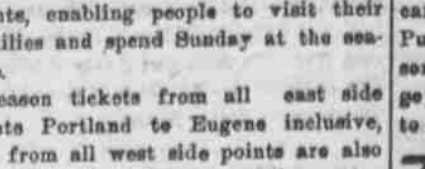


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THE FELLOW SERVANT LAW

In an opinion rendered Wednesday the supreme court of Washington holds that the head sawyer in a sawmill occupies a position of vice-principal in respect to the employees under his immediate direction, and that the fellow servant plea is not available as a defense in a damage suit for injuries to men under him caused by the negligence of such sawyer. The decision is in a Pierce county case. William O'Brien occupied the position of "dogger" on the log carriage in the mill of the Page Lumber company at Buckley. His duties were to fasten the dogs of the carriages into the logs under the direction of the sawyer. While engaged in his duties, the sawyer, through alleged negligence, operated the "nigger" in such a manner that the log was thrown over the blocks and against the lever, releasing the carriage. The carriage traveled along its track and the log end swept along the side of the mill. O'Brien attempted to escape but his hand was caught and he lost three fingers. In the trial of the case the lower court directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the mill company on the ground that the negligence, if shown, was that of a fellow servant. The supreme court holds that this was error. The dogger performs his duties under the direction of the sawyer, and while the latter has not the power of employing men, he reports incompetency and his advice is considered in the discharge of employees. The supreme court holds that in one sense he is a fellow servant and in another a vice-principal. The case should have been submitted to the jury and it is remanded for further proceedings.

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Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—25@30c.
Onions—1 1/2c.
Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—5 1/2c lb.
Oranges—\$4.50@\$5.00.
Lemons—\$5.50@\$6.00.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—2 1/2c.
Cows—1 1/2@2c.
Sheep—4c.
Dressed veal—6c.
Fat hogs—5 1/2c.
Baled Clover—\$7.00@\$7.50.
Chest—47.
Timothy—\$9@\$9.50.
Grain—\$7@\$7.50.
Bran—\$22.50.
Shorts—\$24.50.
Eggs, Butter and Cream.
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Butter—25c.
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Oats—Choice white, \$1.0.
Barley—\$19@\$20.
Flour—\$3.95.
Wheat—67 1/2@70c.
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Wheat—Walla Walla, \$2@24c.
Flour—\$5@57c.
Flour—Valley, straight, \$4.10; granular, \$4.00.
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Baled Cheat—\$10.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.25@1.40.
Millstuff—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$13.00.
Potatoes—\$1.15@1.20.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12 1/2@13c; per lb; hens, 13c per lb; roosters, old, 10c per lb; fryers, 22c per lb; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per doz.; geese \$6@9c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 20@21 1/2c per lb; squabs, \$2.50@3.00 per doz.<