

SUGGESTS CHANGES IN CRIMINAL LAWS

Governor Chamberlain Speaks at Annual Meeting of Prisoners' Aid Society and Makes Important Suggestions

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society in Portland Saturday night the work of the organization for the past year and the election of officers and the board of directors for the ensuing year was held.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, showed that the subscriptions for the year had been \$1,340.50 and the expenses \$1,500.85, leaving after deducting a deposit in the bank of \$16.30, a deficit of \$144.55. In her report Mrs. Trumbull recommended many improvements in the work and also congratulated the society upon the showing made in the second year of its existence.

The report of the secretary was followed by an address by Governor George E. Chamberlain, who spoke at length on the limitations of the indeterminate sentence law. He laid special stress upon the apparent unfamiliarity of the judges throughout the state with the manifold blessings of the law and stated that many men sentenced to a long term of imprisonment should have been sentenced under the indeterminate law, because of the fact that there was no way to give them their freedom without an absolute pardon, whereas they were fit to resume citizenship after serving but part of their sentence, provided they were held in leash by a parole that could bring them back to the state institution if the conditions of the parole were violated. He said that many young men were given long sentences for

the first crime they had committed, through the prejudices of the public. These crimes, he stated, were often the circumstance of environment and that a long sentence was detrimental in such cases.

He added that the only amendment that he had ever suggested to the indeterminate law was to empower the governor to release a man before the minimum sentence had been served. This, he said, was not permissible under the present working of the law.

Superintendent Pierre Speaks.
Superintendent E. W. St. Pierre followed Governor Chamberlain and his report was most interesting. He stated that 73 men had been aided by the society and of these but two had been returned to prison. Some of the men who had received benefits from the organization had proved themselves capable citizens and one man in particular was at present serving as fruit inspector of a neighboring state, besides managing the business of a fruit syndicate. Another is assistant editor of a newspaper, while one is the confidential clerk of a leading bank.

Judge A. L. Frazer spoke upon the needed amendments to the laws providing for the punishments of criminals and recommended that the age limit of 16 years provided for in the juvenile court be extended to 18 years. He recited many instances where boys and girls had been brought to him who were just over the age limit who were remanded to the penitentiary whereas a sentence

in the reform school would have fitted their cases much better.

Changes Recommended.

Many changes in the reform laws of the state were recommended by those present and also many changes in the methods of the society's work. Among other suggestions were the amendments to the criminal laws and the recommendation of the secretary for a matron in the Multnomah county jail.

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MODERN ENOCH ARDEN

Georgia Man Joins His Bride After Forty-two Years Absence

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—After an absence of 42 years, three of which were spent in the service of the Confederate army, and the subsequent 39 in a northern penitentiary, where he was under a life sentence for murder, Anderson Pittman, 65 years of age, has returned to Georgia to find his wife the widow of another man. It is the pathetic story of a second Enoch Arden.

She waited and waited for him from whom she parted as a young bride, and when he did not return after she heard that he was killed in the battle of Chickamauga, she mourned him as dead. With the report of his death the letters that had been coming to her regularly ceased, and this confirmed her fears.

After her period of mourning she was won by a sturdy mountaineer, one White Collin. They were happy to gether for a long time, until he was slain by the moonshiners of his district because they believed he had informed on them to the revenue officers.

Pittman states that as he was returning home after the close of the war he met a Northern officer with whom he got into a quarrel and whom he killed. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a life term in the federal prison, and was pardoned only last week. The couple are now living in Cartersville on their interrupted honeymoon bridged by a lapse of two score years.

American Opticians Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30.—Two important conventions of opticians are in sessions here today. The Optical society of New York opened its session at Haines' hall this forenoon and will finish its business in the afternoon. In the evening it also at Haines' hall the American Association of Opticians will be called to order by President D. B. Clark. The two conventions have attracted more than a thousand opticians not only from this state, but from all parts of the United States and Canada.

An elaborate and highly interesting program has been prepared for the national convention which will begin this evening and will close on Thursday evening with a banquet to the visitors by the Rochester Optical society and local manufacturers. At the opening session this evening the members and delegates will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Cutler. Responses will be made by John C. Eberhardt of Dayton, O., and others. President D. B. Clark will deliver his annual address and then Secretary William E. Huston of Kansas City, and treasurer J. K. Stebbins of Ashtabula, O., will submit their annual reports.

Tomorrow a morning session will be held and in the afternoon the members will visit the Bausch & Lomb factory. In the evening an eye-testing clinic will be conducted by the physiological section, with Prof. Samuel Grant of Montreal, as demonstrator. Dr. John H. Ellis of South Bend, Ind., will conduct a muscle-testing clinic.

On Wednesday the forenoon will be devoted to a business session and in the afternoon the members will visit the Eastman Kodak works at Kodak park. In the evening several important papers will be read. Thursday morning the members will visit Taylor Brothers' thermomometer factory and the rest of the day will be devoted to the transaction of unfinished business, the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of place and time for the next national convention.

In connection with the two conventions a highly interesting exhibition of optical goods, apparatus and appliances has been arranged in a hall adjoining Haines' hall where the sessions of the conventions are held.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c.

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Resident of Silver Creek Falls Makes Coffin of Chittem Tree

Moses Hurd has selected his coffin. It must not be inferred from this that Mr. Hurd is dead, for he is not. However, he has picked out the casket that he desires to be buried in.

No stronger illustration of the adage: "Ruling passion strong in death," can be found than this.

All his life Mr. Hurd, who is a pioneer resident of Silver Creek Falls, has been more or less interested in gathering chittem bark, and he has cultivated a love for that tree.

And it is from the chittem tree that Mr. Hurd will have his coffin built.

Chittem wood, to receive the best finish, must be polished cross-grained which necessarily makes the strips of timber narrow, as the chittem tree does not grow very large.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Salem People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. To often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching pains keep up day and night.

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F. A. Sutton, of 1125 Waller street, Salem, Or., says: "For ten or 12 years rheumatism and kidney trouble was the scourge of my life, and two or three times I was down on my back on account of the pain being so severe I could hardly move, owing to the lameness, and had to leave my farm and come into the city to doctor for the trouble, but nothing seemed to bring me more than temporary relief. I was in bad shape just before I went to Dr. Stone's drug store and procured Doan's Kidney Pills. My limbs would scarcely support me, and I could only get around at times with the greatest difficulty. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me at once, and when I had used three boxes I was absolutely free from every symptom of my old trouble, and my health was better than it had been for 14 years. I can conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy of the kind I ever used or know of."

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Autos to Climb White Mountains.

Bratton Woods, N. H., July 30.—Never before this has Bratton Woods been the rendezvous of so many automobiles as today. Most of the automobilists who took part in the Glidden tour, scores of autos owned by members of the Bay State Automobile association and a number of autos from various parts of the east have come here to attend the mountain climbing contest, which began here today. Instead of climbing the steep and dangerous ascent up Mount Washington this year, the test will consist in covering the course through Crawford's Notch. The route is three and one-half miles long and furnishes an excellent test for all kinds and types of cars. As there are twelve events scheduled for this meet, it will require several days to finish them all. One of the events is a free-for-all, one for light-weight cars from 551 to 881 pounds, one for heavy-weight cars from 1432 to 2204 pounds, while others will be for regular stock touring cars divided according to the list price from \$550 to \$5000 and over.

Under the conditions of the contests for the nine stock car events the only parts that will be allowed to be removed, will be the muffler, mud guards and lanterns. Each car must be provided with two brakes, and every competing car must carry two passengers, each capable of managing the machine.

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Poultry, Eggs, Etc.
Eggs—Per dozen, 18c.
Butter—Retail—Country, 20c, creamery, 25c.

Hens—10 1/2c@11c.
Frys—12 1/2c.
Geese—6@7c.
Ducks—8 1/2c@9c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
New Potatoes—60c cwt.
Onions—2c.

Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—5 1/2c per pound.
Oranges—\$5.00.
Lemons—\$6.00@7.00.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—3@3 1/2c.
Cows—2 1/2@2 3/4c.
Sheep—3c.

Dressed Veal—5 1/2c@6c.
Stock Hogs—6 1/4c@7c.
Fat Hogs—6 1/4c@7c.

Grain and Feed.

Baled Clover—\$7.
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Timothy—\$9@10.
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Bran—\$19.50.
Shorts—\$21.00.

Salem Flouring Mill.
Wheat—63c.
Flour—\$3.60.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 70c; valley, 71c; blue stem, 70c.

Oats—Choice white, 32c.

Millstuff—Bran—\$17.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@12.50; Alfalfa, \$11.00.

Potatoes—40@50c.

New Potatoes—75c@1.50.

Poultry—Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 13@13 1/2c; young roosters, 9 1/2c; chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; geese, live, pound, 8 1/2c@9c; geese, dressed, pound, 8 1/2c; ducks, 11@13 1/2c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@2.75.

Pork—Dressed, 7 1/2c@8c.

Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2c@5 1/2c.

Mutton—Dressed, 7@8c.

Hops—Oregon, 1905, 11@12c; 1904 contracts, 12@13c.

Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20@22c; Eastern Oregon, 17@20c.

RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seashore.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th, and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m., leave Corvallis at 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

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