

SENTENCE WILL BE COMMUTED

Nelson Boys Will be Released from Penitentiary On Account of Age

Oscar and Charles Newton, aged 16 and 13 years, respectively, who were sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon in Judge Burnett's court will have their sentences commuted today by Governor Chamberlain. The boys were convicted of breaking into a house at Turner and stealing some things, and at their trial in the district court positively refused to swear to their ages, and thus threw away their opportunity of going to the reform school. They seemed to have a horror of that institution, and positively declined to go.

Their career for some time has been investigated and it has been found that the boys have been telling the truth about themselves. They are orphan boys and have been working for their own living for some time. They last worked at Snohomish, Washington, for seven months for \$26 a month for the two, and came to Salem to pick hops. The boys say they claimed to be older than they are in order that they might get work more easily. Oscar, the older boy says that it has not been easy for the two of them to procure employment at the same place for wages that they could subsist on, and since their mother died they have remained together. The boys say that when they reached Turner they could get no work, and no one would give them anything to eat. They stole and came to grief.

This morning Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, called the attention of the governor to the case, and District Attorney McNary at once approved of the governor's plan to commute the sentence. This will be done, and the boys will be released as soon as arrangements can be made with the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society to take charge of them.

British as Cheese Eaters.

In regard to cheese imports a British concern states that out of a total import of 130,982 tons of cheese into the United Kingdom for the year ended June 30th last, 95,884 tons came from Canada, which was over eight times the quantity received from the next largest exporting country, Holland.

Canadian cheese is not only capturing the bulk of English markets, but is securing higher prices. The London quotations for choicest Canadian cheese for the past year averaged more than 2 cents a pound over the average of the previous ten years. This is in strong contrast to

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The wise housewife specifies Cottolene every time in place of lard. Any one with a particle of respect for his stomach would prefer a pure vegetable product to one made from hog fat. Cottolene is always pure; lard isn't. Cottolene will make more palatable food than lard, and food that any stomach can digest with ease. Lard is a friend of indigestion. Cottolene is put up in odor-proof sealed tin pails; most lard comes in bulk, and will absorb any old odor which is near it. You can prove every word we say by buying and trying a pail of Cottolene. All good grocers sell it; all the great cooking authorities of America recommend it.

COTTOLENE was granted a GRAND PRIZE (highest possible award) over all other cooking fats at the recent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and food cooked with COTTOLENE another GRAND PRIZE.

"Home Helps" a book of 300 choice recipes, edited by Mrs. Rorer, is yours for a 2 cent stamp, if you address The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

A NEW FEATURE—The patent air-tight top on this pail is for the purpose of keeping COTTOLENE clean, fresh and wholesome; it also prevents it from absorbing all disagreeable odors of the grocery, such as fish, oil, etc.



Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

the year before, when the average was 1 1/2 cents below that of the decade. The firm looks for still higher values during the coming season.

So far as can be estimated the production of butter and cheese in the United Kingdom is likely to be much smaller than last year, owing to the dry spring and hot summer. The milking herds of the United Kingdom have steadily increased during the past three years, and the number of milk cows, recently reported at 4,211,917, is the highest figure ever reached, yet the increased city demand makes the sale of milk more profitable than the making of butter or cheese. The usual receipts of butter from Canada are expected, although the high prices ruling for cheese in inducing Canadian factory managers to turn their attention more to that commodity.

From the United States it is almost certain, the firm states, that smaller butter supplies will arrive. Already sales of New England butter have been effected for October-March shipments at higher prices than ruled last season, and indications appear to point to these conditions being maintained for some time to come.

Buying Useless Pistols.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—According to local dealers the sales of pistols since the beginning of the present reign of outlawry have been unprecedented. Citizens, since the fire, have purchased more than 13,000 revolvers to protect themselves against murderous bandits who are making life unsafe in the city. On last Tuesday the sales at one store alone amounted to 6100 weapons.

Government Wins Its Suit.

Portland, Oct. 12.—Federal Judge Wolverton, in the case of the United States against the Port of Portland, rendering a decision establishing the sovereignty of the federal government over the rights of states and public corporations to supposed exemption from damages resulting from accidents due to acts of corporation employees. The government can now secure damages on proving violations.

Brothers Meet After Eleven Years.

Deputy Sheriff William Esch has been pleasantly surprised by the re-

cent arrival in this city of his brother, A. H. Esch, of Calgary, Canada. The two brothers had not seen each other for 11 years, and the reunion was a pleasant one. Mr. Esch is engaged in the wholesale stationery business in Calgary, and is much pleased with his location. He will remain here several days.

Left the Hotel.

New York, Oct. 12.—William E. Milne, supposed to be from San Francisco, shot himself dead in Smith & McNeill's hotel, on Washington street today. He was aged 65, and had been at the hotel since July 31.

College on Fire.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Sibley college of Cornell University, was aflame this morning, and was damaged \$500. Its destruction was prevented by firemen, aided by the students.

Turks and Arabs Fight.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—Turkish troops had a battle with rebels of the Yemen province in Arabia. The Turks lost 100 killed and 60 wounded. The Arabs lost 200 killed.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat 74 3/4 @ 74 1/2, corn 41 3/4 @ 42, oats 33 1/4 @ 34.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two 50 cent bottles cured me sound and well.

It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

"The doctors have finally agreed upon the cause of Jink's illness." "Did they hold another consultation?" "No—a post-mortem."—Headlight.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

W. L. Douglas, the \$3 shoe man, is in Portland, and he made the statement that he might again become a candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

Many Russian noblemen are fleeing from Russia and going to free England. They are shipping out pictures and jewelry worth a king's ransom, and many of them are purchasing big estates in England.

A cold wave is sweeping over the Atlantic coast states, and winter came suddenly in the middle of Indian summer.

Booker Washington, the negro leader, advises his race to exercise moderation, and to dispel any wild ideas of migration. He urges the negroes to get rid of the loafers, and says there are good and bad in both races.

Senator Fulton now gives it out that he has recommended for appointment as collector of customs of the port of Portland, P. S. Malcolm. The appointment is expected to be made public at any time.

H. S. McCutcheon, of Portland, met with quite an accident at Dayton, Oregon, Wednesday. While changing his clothes he dropped his revolver, which was discharged, the bullet passing through his right ankle, and entering the left leg back of the knee.

The price of fuel is going up in Portland, owing to the shortage of cars.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila. Pa.

X-RAYS

San Francisco is overrun by thugs. After all California has deteriorated. San Francisco, in 1852, managed things differently, but most of the present citizens know nothing of the history of Corey and Casey. They should read up.

As a sample of the management of the life insurance companies of New York, the case of Thomas Cleary, who died yesterday, is a fine one. Cleary was janitor for the Equitable Life, and was paid \$26,000 a year for his services.

W. G. Steel says he would like "to make more cranks like himself." From this one would imagine W. G. admires himself, a sentiment that the great majority will not endorse, nor will they wish success to his desire to make "others."

What San Francisco needs is a vigilance committee that will round up every suspicious character, and put some of them where their legs will not be long enough to reach the ground.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

SALEM MARKET.

Steiner's Market. Dealers in fish, game and poultry. Highest cash price paid for eggs. Prompt delivery. State street. 10-3-1f

Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

Eggs—Per dozen, 28c. Butter—Retail—Country, 25 @ 30c; creamery, 35c. Hens—10c. Frys—10c. Geese—6@7c. Ducks—8 1/2 @ 9c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. New potatoes—60c cwt. Onions—80c cwt. Tropical Fruits. Bananas—5 1/2 c per pound. Oranges—\$5.00 @ \$6.00. Lemons—\$5 @ \$6.

Live Stock Market

Steers—3 @ 3 1/4 c. Cows—2 @ 2 1/4 c. Sheep—3 1/2 c. Dressed Veal—6 @ 6 1/2 c. Fat Hogs—6c. Stock Hogs—5c.

Grain and Feed.

Baled Clover—\$6.00. Cheat—\$6.00. Timothy—\$8.50 @ \$9.50. Oats—30 @ 32c. Bran—\$18. Shorts—\$19. Barley—\$18.00. Wheat, 65c. Flour—\$3.60.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 65 @ 68c; valley @ 68c; bluestem, 68c. Oats—Choice white, \$23.50 @ \$24.00. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50. Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ \$11, Alfalfa \$10.00.

Vetch—\$7 @ 7.50. Potatoes—80 @ 85c. Poultry—Average old hen, 12 1/2 c; mixed chickens, 12 @ 12 1/2 c; young roosters, 12 @ 12 1/2 c; dressed young roosters, 14 @ 15c; dressed chickens, 14 @ 15 1/2 c; turkeys, 16 @ 21c; turkeys, dressed, 12 1/2 c; geese, live, 9 @ 10c; ducks @ 15c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.50. Pork—Dressed, 7 @ 7 1/2 c. Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c. Mutton—Dressed, 7 @ 8c. Hops—Oregon, 1905, 10 @ 1906 contracts, 15 @ 17c. Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 15 @ 16c. Mohair—28 @ 30c. Butter—Fancy Creamery, 30 @ 30c; store butter, 15 @ 17c.

Rocky Will Buy It.

Copenhagen, Sweden, Oct. 12.—Two Swedish engineers have invented a method for making petroleum from tar. It is said Rockefeller will buy the process.

Blood Poisoning

Results from chronic constipation which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by C. Perry's drugstore.

PRICES CUT TO MOVE STOCK

As announced previously I have sold my entire stock to Mr. S. A. Manning, who takes possession November 1. I agreed to reduce stock as much as possible before that date. To do this I, of course, have cut prices on nearly everything in the house. We have moved out a good many things already, and here are a few lines that are yet worth your notice:

Sewing Machines

3 White Rotaries 2 Wheeler & Wilson 2 Queens 2 Vindex 1 Ajax 3 Standard box heads Besides a number of excellent second-hand machines. You will save from 25 to 30 percent on the purchase price of any new machine in the house. Call and investigate at once.

Farm Wagons

1 3 1/2 Studebaker, wide tires 1 3-inch Studebaker, narrow tires 1 3-inch Studebaker, wide tires There's a saving in these that will appeal to the farmer or wood hauler who needs a wagon soon.

Vehicles

3 top buggies 3 hacks 1 farmer's surrey 1 park wagon, with 2 stick seats and canopy top, a beautiful rig. 1 side-spring runabout 1 stick seat runabout 1 splendid delivery wagon There is a saving of from \$10 to \$25 each on these rigs. Call and satisfy yourself and get a bargain.

Other Lines

Hay carriers Steel track for carriers 2 fanning mills 2 Petaluma incubators 1 ladies' Crescent bicycle 1 boy's 24-inch bicycle 1 gent's Tribune, chainless Several second-hand wheels, ladies' and men's. Worsted buggy robes; some the ones very cheap. All of the above goods are priced enough cheaper to hurry up the prospective buyer.

Implements

2 Benicia Hancock disc plows 1 Hancock sidehill disc 1 Syracuse gang plow 1 Syracuse sulky. Syracuse walking plows 1 potato digger 2 Canton walking cultivators 1 Canton riding cultivator 1 Moline disc harrow Besides a number of other implements of various sorts, all at a big saving in price for cash.

Second-hand Things

One side-spring, 1 1/2-inch hood bodied wagon with one seat, fitted with buggy top, cheap. One 2-horse Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. 1 Sharples safety cream separator, in good shape. 1 De Laval separator The above items are mighty cheap. Come and look if interested.

Oldsmobile Runabout

In excellent running order, repainted, fitted with new carburetor and new chain, at a small saving.

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