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THE LAW A GOOD ONE.

THE report on the state prison now in course of preparation, for submission to the legislature and of which mention was made in The Capital Journal yesterday, throws light and considerable of it on the much criticized parole system which has been accredited to Governor West as being his father, mother and grand parents. It shows how unjust all this criticism was, for it discloses the fact that few if any know that Governor West was in nowise responsible for the law, or for the large number of paroles, but was in fact simply obeying and complying with the law in granting paroles.

It seems, in the first place, that the indeterminate sentence law requires that under certain named conditions paroles must be granted. This is a wise provision, calculated to aid in and encourage the reformation of prisoners. The last legislature, which met in session soon after West's inauguration as governor, passed a law extending the indeterminate sentence and parole law, making it applicable not only to those who might thereafter be convicted of crimes for which the maximum punishment was a definite number of years, but also to all prisoners of the same class, serving time when the law was passed. This made the law at once applicable to a large number then in prison, and within a very short time Governor West was, by that same law compelled to take action in their cases. Obeying the law, he was forced to release within a short time a large number of prisoners.

THE ROUND-UP

Modford reports a little flurry of snow last Friday.
More than 700 women voted at Grants Pass Monday.
At Albany the women cast nearly 30 per cent of the total vote Monday.
The rainfall at Astoria for November was unusually heavy, being 15 inches.
As a result of women voting, Newport was yesterday placed on the "dry" list.
The Harney county exhibit attracted much attention at the Minneapolis land show.
The second annual poultry show of the Lower Columbia River Poultry association began at Astoria today.
Circuit Judge Campbell, at Oregon City, Friday, granted eight divorces making 16 people reasonably happy.
In Tillamook there was a hot contest Monday, but the town went "wet" by eight majority.
At Astoria Monday the vote cast was

They were known as "West's honor men," and every one of the poor devils who violated his parole was brought into the limelight and the "governor's policy," not the law was criticized.

As it is, however, it may well be doubted if the criticism was absolutely just, even had Governor West acted entirely on his own motion, the report shows that of those paroled, more than 70 per cent have made good. They have not violated their paroles, have developed into law-abiding citizens and are all earning an honest living. This certainly speaks well for the system, for more than two out of three have to all appearances, at least, reformed.

Of the other 30 per cent, to whom the critics might point with the "I told you so" style of remarks, the 30 per cent who did not make good, there is little to be said on either side, but the critics have nothing here to boast about, for that 30 per cent are back in prison serving out their full time, with their paroles revoked and no hope of another.

So, then, when the situation is thoroughly gone over, the system has reformed 70 per cent of those in whom it was tried, and the entire cost was the liberty of the other 30 per cent for a brief period, and they are back serving out their full sentences.

JACK JOHNSON, the negro prizefighter, who is at present under indictment on white slavery charges, was married in Chicago yesterday to a white girl, the Miss Cameron, who came into the limelight on his account. The ceremony was performed in the Johnson home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a negro minister united the couple. The dispatch announcing the wedding, among other things, said that there were a score of white women present, and that most of them kissed the negro bridegroom.

Of course kissing is a matter of taste, and it seems as though in Chicago it was a dark brown taste at that. However, if Johnson stood for it, no one else has really the right to complain, but insofar as the white slavery charge is concerned, wherein does his marriage to a white girl differ from that offense?

light, but about 30 per cent of it was cast by the women.

John W. Mullen, aged 63, and for 25 years a resident of Roseburg, died at his home there Sunday.

An Oregon City physician says there are 41 well developed cases of typhoid fever in that city, but all of a mild form.

Portland's postal savings bank reports having handled up to date, \$1,316,116, and that about \$1000 is deposited daily.

The woman candidate for mayor of Oregon City, Mrs. Kate L. Newton, was very badly beaten, getting only 173 votes to her opponent's 1909.

The Crosssett Timber Company has just completed a logging railroad to its holdings near Knappa, Clatsop county, at a cost of \$250,000, and logs will be sent over the road within three weeks.

Albany now has a retail merchants' association, which will at once get busy in preparing to entertain the state association which meets there January 22, 23.

The secretary of the U. S. treasury in his report recommends an appropriation of \$2,132,000 for improving

Some Opinions Concerning the Parcels Post

"Parcels post is a great thing for the merchants of the city of Salem," said Alonzo Morrison, the representative of the United States Steel products company. "Every Salem merchant should be highly elated over the passage of the act.

"How about the mail order business taking a strong hold hereafter," was asked Mr. Morrison.

"Every business house in the Capital City should be content," said Mr. Morrison. The consumer will be convinced sooner or later that to buy at home means that they get what they buy and to cater to the mail order houses will eventually result in misunderstandings embarrassing both to the dealer and the consumer. The Salem merchants should be content with this: "If you secure your goods from my establishment, they will suit you and if they don't, bring them back. On the other hand, you patronize the mail order house and if your purchase don't suit, you have only one alternative, and that is, keep it. In fact, the present situation is the same as it has been heretofore—if the consumer would rather run a chance (and a chance it is) by patronizing a firm away back east and after securing his or her goods be deceived as to the actual worth of the article contracted for, they have no recourse other than complain locally—then it is not the Salem merchant's fault. Why the consumers should cater to the out-of-town merchants for goods and bear the responsibility of being bilked and bamboozled, I can't understand. I venture to say, that when a purchase is made by any person in Salem of a local business establishment, the goods are either guaranteed to suit or a refund or some atonement is made immediately upon demand.

"As I said before, 'let 'er buck,' so to speak, and the general public will soon realize that the mail order business is not as beneficial as making the purchases right at home advertising to the contrary notwithstanding." The manager of the Spencer Hardware company was free to state that parcels post would be no detriment to the merchants of Salem and that, in fact, the measure would be a benefit in the long run. He was very brief in the statement to the effect that inasmuch as the hardware business had no special use for either parcels post or express services, the new law would not affect his business, one way or the other.

"About the only effect the parcels post will have upon this firm is that we will undoubtedly enlarge our mail order department." This is the statement made by Mr. Lupton, advertising agent for the Meyers clothing establishment. Mr. Lupton further states: "The parcels post will undoubtedly aid the smaller town merchant. The farmer will be enabled to secure goods through the mail order houses at a rate cheaper than he can otherwise. The farmer will take advantage of this cheap delivery rate and the larger merchant will suffer sooner or later. That the parcels post issue will affect our firm in the line of regular merchandise and special articles is unquestioned. We will be compelled to enlarge our mail order department in a very short time."

The managers of the Salem Woolen Mill Store are very frank in saying that little or no effect will result from the fact the parcels post will soon be in operation. Chauncey Bishop declares that insofar as the Salem Woolen Mills Store is concerned, there will be very little difference noticed. He states that it is to be supposed, there will be a large number of people catering to the mail order houses, but insofar as the Salem trade proper is concerned, the business will not be affected in the least. Mr. Bishop states, that when he last visited the east, he was reliably informed that one mail order house realized thousands of dollars per day. He said that these business firms secured second-hand articles and in this way built up a business of proportions almost unbelievable by the ordinary consumer.

the Columbia river, and \$120,000 for the Indian school at Chemawa.
Mr. U'Ren will no longer draw a salary from the Fels fund. The commission endorses his work, but says his candidacy for the governorship precludes his continuing as a paid agent of the commission.
Solomon Rader, who crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, and who was 85 years old, died at home of his son in Medford. He resided at Walla Walla as a visiting son when the end came.
If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR POSITION ON FORCE

Who Frank Shedeck, the newly-elected chief of police, will select for patrolmen, when he assumes his duties, seems to be a leading question, following the city election, and one which is looked forward to with much interest by both the women and men voters. That the policeman is being well patronized at present is unquestioned, and the newly-elected will undoubtedly be the magnet for at least 50 men who aspire to be guardians of Salem's peace and welfare.

Mr. Shedeck declares that he has made no pledges or promises, and has not stated as yet who he will recommend for the various positions which may be vacated when the time arrives for him to take up the chief's office. It cannot be definitely ascertained whether Mr. Shedeck will retain any of the old men, but it is rumored that one of the present force, Wilbur Gains, will be one of the new chief's choice. Officer Gains was recommended by Chief of Police Hamilton, and, like the other men recommended by Chief Hamilton, has proven to be an efficient officer. In any event, for the reason the new chief received such an overwhelming vote, the majority of those commenting upon the prospects for new men, declare that Mr. Shedeck should be given every privilege to choose as he sees fit, and that whatever selection he makes will be favorable to almost every voter in the city. There are a few, however, who are fearful that Mr. Shedeck will appoint officers who will meet with ill-favor by certain factions, and that the council may reject his recommendations.

WHAT THE WOMEN AT THE ASYLUM ACCOMPLISHED

Superintendent Steiner, of the State Insane Hospital, has prepared data which shows remarkable results accomplished by the women of the institution, who have worked in the sewing room during the last two years. The figures are given below:
Stand covers, 14; instrument cases, 3; half-sleeves, 79; protection sheets, 12; rubber aprons, 24; bedticks, 24; pillow-ticks, 61; cushion covers, 22; ironing board covers, 110; restraint waists, 108; laundry bags, 15; straight jacket strings, 58 yards; abdominal bandages, 24; shirwaists, 10; pillow shams, 168; straight-jackets, 55; napkins, 404; tablecloths, 207; surgeons' gowns, 18; corset covers, 12; cooks' aprons, 86; jewel bags, 637; curtains, 226; shrouds, 396; chemises, 1009; kitchen aprons, 1062; white aprons, 351; skirts, 940; night dresses, 678; men's night shirts, 276; ladies' drawers, 697; men's drawers, 2059; ladies' underwaists, 1131; towels, 9719; pillow cases, 4781; sheets, 10,166; over-shirts, 2785; under shirts, 3041; dresses, 1243; garments mended, 11,224.

SHE PRESCRIBES WHISKEY INSTEAD OF COFFEE

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 4.—Pasadena club women today are studying the after-effects of a pure food luncheon served by Dr. Margaret Goettler at the Shakespeare club, in which candy made of bran, and coffee from bananas made of bran, and coffee from bananas also advised club women to stop drinking coffee with milk and sugar, and to take to whiskey, as it is less injurious.
"We food reformers have been called

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy was Found. Miss Minerva Heminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured. Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

goals because we use the tops of beets and celery and such vegetables," said Dr. Goettler, "but I would rather be a healthy goat than a sickly woman."

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER SURRENDERS

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Napa, Cal., Dec. 4.—Claiming he shot in self-defense, Cress Carey, alleged slayer of Fred Neuenschwander, a wealthy rancher, surrendered today to the sheriff here. He has been hiding in Napa since the tragedy a week ago.

Carey asserts he quarreled with Neuenschwander when the latter charged him with being too attentive to Mrs. Neuenschwander. It is expected that the grand jury will return a first degree murder indictment against Carey.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Woman Gets Office.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Talent, Ore., Dec. 4.—Miss Letta Luke, of this city, aged 24 years, was elected city recorder of this city at yesterday's election. Talent also claims the distinction of being one of the few towns in the state with a Socialist mayor. William H. Breese, getting all but one of the votes cast. He had no opposition.

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