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INTENT IS GOOD BUT EFFECT IS BAD.

THE system adopted by Governor West and the parole board regarding the parole of prisoners, or pardoning of the same from the penitentiary is a mistaken one. The intent is no doubt good, but it may well be doubted if the plan is so. Under the present system, paroles or pardons are kept secret, that is, they are tried to be kept so, but within a week or two at the most they become public anyway, and the fact that the paroles are not made public simply calls attention to them and causes wider comment and more publicity than they otherwise would have had; and publicity is exactly what the board is trying to avoid. The motives of the board in doing this are good, for the intent is to allow a paroled prisoner to go at large without the fact that he has been in the penitentiary following him, and so handicapping him in his efforts to find employment and lead a square life. As we have stated, every parole is soon found out anyway and is given wider publicity because of the attempt to keep it secret. And so, instead of accomplishing the objects sought, tends but to defeat it.

Then, looked at from another standpoint, what right has a public officer to keep his acts as such from the public? The books of every officer, all public records, should be open to public inspection, and the records of the parole board should be no exception. We believe in the widest publicity of all official acts. The people should know all things that their officials do, and this from governor down to the lowest office in the list. It is not only the prisoner who is affected by the action of the board, but the people have a right to know every act of the board, and in this case the rights or prospects of the prisoner are consulted rather than the rights of the citizen. The fullest frankness between officials and the people is the only correct basis on which to conduct the people's business, and the acts of the parole board are no exception to the rule.

SUGAR, THE TARIFF, AND RUIN.

J. A. GILMAN, a prominent sugar grower of Honolulu, who was in Portland yesterday but is presumably on his way to Washington to lay his troubles before the senate, but not, of course, as a lobbyist, pours out a tale of woe in the Oregonian showing how the sugar industry of the Hawaiian Islands is going to the eternal demotion bow-wow if the sacred tariff on sugar is reduced. He says the Germans can grow sugar cheaper than any other nation and Germany would flood the markets and ruin the industry. Of course Mr. Gilman only deals in glittering generalities. He doesn't tell us how much sugar the German people can make. He just points out that they can sell it cheaper. Let us examine the figures.

The United States produces of cane and beet sugar annually 775,000 tons. Cuba furnishes us 1,085,000 tons. Porto Rico and the Philippines send us 340,000 tons. The Hawaiian Islands send 600,000 tons, and Java, Germany and all other foreign countries 105,000 tons. In addition to this, the United States makes 15,000 tons of maple sugar annually. The total amount of sugar therefore consumed in the United States yearly is 3,500,000 tons. All foreign countries now supply 105,000 tons of this. If the sugar industry is to be put out of business in this country by the reduction of the tariff, where

is the supply to take its place to come from? If the Germans can raise sugar cheaper than any other people, can they raise the quantity necessary to supply the 3,395,000 tons now getting the benefit of a protective tariff and which would, so Mr. Gilman says, be ruined and put out of business if the tariff is reduced? Evidently, Germans are not producing this amount of sugar now. If so, where do they sell it? And if they make it and it should be diverted from its present market to that of the United States, who would supply the market thus left vacant? As a matter of fact, Germany is now producing about all the sugar she is capable of producing, and to let that little 105,000 tons in free of duty is not going to ruin anyone. It may reduce the profits, but it will not reduce them below the point of a just and fair profit. Any decrease below that point would curtail production and at once send the price up again to the profit-making point. All products fluctuate on account of crop conditions and sugar will obey this law. Mr. Gilman and the other tariff beneficiaries' Halloween pumpkin and candle ghosts is no longer sufficient to frighten the American people, who have learned that it is not the real thing but only "punk."

GIVE THE COMMITTEES POWER.

IT IS CLAIMED that the committee appointed or to be appointed to investigate the police and fire departments have no authority to subpoena witnesses or to, in fact, carry on an investigation except in a desultory sort of way, and that the only way to overcome this is by an ordinance giving them that power, and also power to administer oaths and compel witnesses to testify. Without such powers the proposed investigations will be simply farces, and might just as well be dropped before they are begun. There have been all kinds of charges and countercharges made especially in the police department; all kinds of reprimands indulged in, and if they are to be investigated, they should be investigated thoroughly, so that when the matter is ended the atmosphere will be thoroughly cleared and a new start can be made. Let us have a thoroughly fair, unbiased and unprejudiced committee with full power to probe the whole matter thoroughly, place the blame, if any, where it belongs, spit on the slate and wipe out the whole transaction and get down to business again.

Astoria Medics Object.

Astoria, Or., June 6.—The new law that requires a man to produce a certificate of health before he can obtain a marriage license, which went into effect in this state Tuesday, is going to prove impracticable, according to local physicians today, a few of whom have refused to issue the certificates requested because they could not conscientiously do so. The fee provided by law is \$2.50 and local physicians declare they can not make a competent testimony under these weeks, and furthermore say few of them have the necessary equipment for making a thorough blood test. No physician could undertake to make the test for less than \$15 or \$20, they say, and a few in the city have even refused to put their signatures to a certificate for that amount.

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X-RAYS.

A two-year-old baby in Idaho ate the heads off 20 matches and died from the effect thereof. This illustrates the perversity of the human mind even in babies, for to have tried to give that dose to the kid would have required holding its nose and much squalling. The fact that it was a girl baby may account for some of the perverseness.

About the two most dangerous occupations at the present time are trying to manage a flying machine and bossing the Mexican people. They are about equal in their uncertainty.

Albee, Daly, Dieck, Bigelow, Brewster and Barbur. Portland didn't go far down in the alphabet to select her officers.

While jarring the stay-at-home non-voters, it might be possible that they really elected Albee and the ticket in Portland. A man who hasn't interest enough in an election to go to the polls and vote can hardly be trusted to vote right in case he could be induced to vote at all. It may be the stay-at-homes really did the electing.

The Oregonian is jubilant over "Portland's good fortune" in electing Albee. Jubilation and congratulation are all right, but if it is done two years from now for the same cause, it will be still more all right. There is a proverb about boasting, and the time of putting on or taking off armor.

But Colonel, why that little, wee teaspoonful of brandy at all!

Mr. F. G. Franklin of Albany has written of the subject of gravity and the constitution of matter, and has made it wonderfully evident that he doesn't know any more about it than any one else.

THE ROUND-UP.

Eugene's council has placed with a Portland firm an order for a street flusher.

Newberg Graphic: It is hardly safe to wear a smile when you visit Portland these days lest you be taken for a candidate for commissioner.

Work is in progress on three business blocks at Lebanon and several cement gangs are trimming up Main and Sherman streets ahead of the paving operations.

A well bored on the Fleishauer garden tract west of McMinnville was abandoned at a depth of 450 feet. At 150 feet basaltic rock was struck, which continued for 40 feet, and the balance of the way was entirely through shale.

In the rush for land, the women are not left out of the excitement. The Marshfield Record tells of three Coe Bay women who have gone to the Fall creek country, where they will locate on homesteads. They are Margaret Fox, Myrtle Miller and Leona Haller.

A movement to clean up the cemetery at Klamath Falls has been started by Deputy Sheriff Brewbaker, who complains that "stray cattle graze and weeds infest the place where grass and flowers should grow." The fence is down in most places, too, he says.

McMinnville News-Reporter: W. D. Williams, at one time publisher and editor of the Telephone Register, is now publisher of the East Tennessee Farmer of Knoxville, a journal devoted to the general farming industries of Tennessee. Mr. Williams is putting out a great booster paper for that section of the United States.

Because a municipality emerges from the village class and takes on city airs, it does not necessarily follow that the shade trees should be cut down, in the opinion of the Forest Grove Press, and it proceeds further to remark: "It was our beautiful shade trees which caused the late President Hayes to exclaim: 'The prettiest town in Oregon!'"

Mrs. Mary Rose Stanley, born in Jacksonville 60 years ago, died at the home of her son in that city Sunday, May 31. She is believed to have been the first white child born in that part of the state.

Julia Walker, commonly known as "Red Wing," aged 19, was arrested near Dale, and Monday was placed in jail at Pendleton on the charge of horse stealing.

The big sawmill burned at White Pine, near Baker, Saturday will be rebuilt at once, and at the same time enlarged.

"Brownie," a big bear in the Portland zoo, was put in a cage with two other bears Monday. He got saucy and cuffed the others around all afternoon, but during the night they doubled teams on him, and clawed him up, and

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mailed him so badly that he died a few hours later.

Hood River reports a temperature Sunday of 100. This will put sugar and color in her strawberries.

James H. Staley, arrested in Roseburg Tuesday for the murder of Matt Monahan in Springfield, Ill., March 18, 1912, has admitted his identity and confessed the crime.

In the recall election at Klamath Falls held Monday, County Judge Worden, on whom the recall was demanded, was re-elected by a majority of 991 over both the other candidates. The women had to swear in their votes, but were interested enough that more than half of them did so.

Milwaukie is having trouble over her street paving, citizens protesting the payment for the work, claiming it was poorly done. The city engineer says the work is all right.

Robert Wright, aged 8, of 101 Morris street, Portland, was drowned in a small lake back of the O.W. R. & N. carshops in Albina, Tuesday night. He had removed his clothes, gone in wading and got beyond his depth.

Plans for a two-story brick hotel building to be erected at Carlton are being prepared.

The Radiators of Eugene are drilling, under Colonel J. M. Williams. They will meet every night until the Rose Festival in Portland, when they will march in a body in the parades in the Rose City.

Commenting on a rumor that another livery and feed stable will be started in Jefferson, the Review says: "Heap sooner see a cannery, which would pay better, as the place is too small for two livery barns."

The city authorities at Canby have instituted a cleanup move that is said to be making a decided improvement in the appearance of the town. Chief of Police Lleser even made the editor of the Irrigator clean up in front of his office, whereupon the Irrigator man goes before his constituency on the platform that that is carrying matters altogether too far.

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Notice of Improvement of Washington Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and hereby declares its intention to forthwith improve Washington street from the east line of Fairmount Avenue to the west line of Fir street with six-inch gravel concrete pavement at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property within the said limits in accordance with the plans and specifications for said street improvement, as heretofore adopted by the common council of said city, and on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to for a detailed description of said improvement and made a part of this notice by such reference.

Written remonstrance against the said proposed improvement may be made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice in the manner provided by the city charter. This notice is published for ten (10) days by order of the common council, the date of the first publication being the 20th day of May, 1913. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Notice of Improvement of South High Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and hereby declares its intention to forthwith improve South High street from the south line of Bush street to the north line of Hoyt street with Bituminous Macadam, Penetration Method, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property within the said limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said street improvement as heretofore adopted by the common council of said city, and on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to for a detailed description of said improvement and made a part of this notice by such reference.

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Explanation and Conditions

Securing votes in The Journal's Return Bargain Contest is simple. All that is necessary to do is to call for a cash check or receipt when making purchases at any store advertising on the Bargain Page which appears in this paper every Tuesday and Friday for a period of ten weeks commencing May 6, 1913, and ending July 19, 1913. Bring or mail these checks to The Journal office within ten days of the purchase date, where five votes will be issued for every five cents represented on the checks. These voting slips are to be deposited in the ballot box at this office for the contestants you are voting for.

Every contestant is entitled to one nomination coupon which may be used any time during the first two weeks of the contest. This coupon when neatly cut out and trimmed and properly filled is worth 1000 votes. All cash checks must be in this office not later than Saturday, July 21, 1913. Persons employed by this paper or in the stores advertising on the Bargain Page are the only ones barred from participation in the contest.

Nomination Coupon Good for 1000 Votes

Capital Journal's Refund Bargain Contest, \$100 in cash free.

For

Address

(Good for nomination and only one allowed each Contestant. Must be used within five days of date.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

ALAN'S C

Unless obligation or want to buy at a bad bargain, you can't buy by buying passage goods, even at a bargain. A good bargain is what you want, when you want a reasonable price. Be aware of the hook in the bait. Every day is a day at the Salem Furniture Co.'s, 100 feet east of the Y. M. C. A. building, and is in the low rent district—therefore in the bargain district.

This firm is composed of A. Ashla and H. S. Bom, two young gentlemen thoroughly wide-awake and progressive. Both have had many years' experience, Mr. Ashla being from the east. Mr. Bom has had 20 years' experience in the buying and handling of medium furniture and house furnishings. Since locating in this city, September 1, 1912, they have enjoyed a good share of the patronage of this district. A high grade of medium-priced furniture, ranges, rugs, linoleum and house furnishings can always be found at their sales rooms. Having ample space the various lines are unusually well displayed.

The agency of the well-known "Quick Meal" Range has been placed with them. Almost everyone knows the many advantages of this range over the many other ranges now offered. Among the many are:

- 1—A range built with but few rivets.
- 2—A range with automatic expansion tubes that cannot warp.
- 3—A range that takes more brains than hammers to make.
- 4—A range that cuts your fuel bill in half.
- 5—A range that will do the work as represented, wear as represented and is as represented—first-class in every respect.

6—The door frame attached to body of range is nickel plated. The door frame proper is cast iron, nickel plated and has a porcelain enameled panel.

7—The range body sets on a large, massive porcelain enameled base, which can be removed and taken through a 25-inch space.

8—The high closet is of the latest design with two compartments nicely nickled.

9—Double air space under oven, fire-box with lining over 1 1/4 inch thick, removable grate, thereby preventing the banking of ashes, which destroys the linings. Reservoir heats water quickly, and is easy to clean. The back, bottom of oven, flues and all inner wall are porcelain enameled—inside and out and cannot rust.

This firm now has a voting contest on, giving away one of these ranges absolutely free. It will pay you to call at their salesrooms, inspect the various lines and have a salesman explain to you the workings of this "Quick Meal" Range.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

(Continued from yesterday.) A tried and well-trained reporter goes to a leading hotel and interviews a famous visitor. He listens carefully to what the visitor says, makes notes, comes back to his desk and writes just what he heard. When the celebrated visitor reads the interview it does not sound as he thought it would and he promptly writes the editor a letter saying he was misquoted.

A well educated woman of good family in this city witnesses an accident on a downtown street. She is quite sure that she saw all that happened, but when she gets the evening paper and reads the account therein she at once declares that it isn't at all like what happened. She feels that the paper either deliberately falsified or was very careless in its gathering of the news. Yet if her testimony and that of the reporter were put up to a jury the chances are the reporter's would stand because he investigated and asked questions, whereas she was merely an onlooker, and heard the rumors which radiate out through the usual crowd gathering at the scene of the accident.

Again, a person sitting in a courtroom and watching the procedure and hearing witnesses is very apt to say when reading a few hours later a newspaper reporter's account of the same testimony that the reporter missed some vital points and twisted other points to suit his story. Yet the same person when relating what he saw and heard in the court room unconsciously does the same thing bearing down on the points that impressed him and giving the conclusions that he reached. This is not falsifying in either case, it is just difference of opinion.

(To be continued.)

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