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FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

SINCE time immemorial the punishment for minor offenses, if committed by the poor has been imprisonment, and of by those able to pay, by fine.

For the poor man unable to pay, the law provides imprisonment. This is indeed punishment to him, for it takes away from him, as it were, what he has not.

Here then, under this system that has nothing to back it except that it is a custom on which the mass has accumulated until we think it would be sacrilege to remove it and discover, if possible, what is the matter with it.

However we think part of the answer is easy. The rich man can be punished by putting him in jail, and he can be punished without also punishing his family.

The second class, as has been said, can be punished by a fine, and this leaves only the really poor to be taken care of in this line.

Here is a broad field for the philanthropist and the criminologist, and if they can work out a solution they will have accomplished much for humanity.

IT TOOK ITS MEDICINE.

THE Pacific Telephone and Telephone company waited until the last day in the afternoon before accepting the franchise offered it by Oregon City.

The company simply wanted to have the use of the streets, and the right to erect poles wherever it pleased, and without charge or compensation.

The franchise is the same as was granted the Home Telephone company a few days ago, and which was promptly accepted.

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LADD & BUSH, Bankers

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. TRAVELERS' CHECKS.

and that he can not boss them after he has sold them. This seems to be good sense and makes one wonder how it can also be good law.

It is indeed pleasing to note that the American hens are again getting busy and that the price of eggs is tending downward.

GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE TO HAVE NO GIFTS

Immense Affair Being Planned for Derelicts Will Merely Shed Light From Many Colored Bulbs.

EARLY CLOSING LAW IS NOW BEING ENFORCED

Police Inspector Dwyer Is On Job and All Resorts Which Kept Going Hours Mourn.

BY CARLTON TEN EYCK (Written for the United Press.)

New York, Dec. 22.—A small army of workmen today were busy in Madison Square that haven of the homeless and helpless, setting up the biggest Christmas tree that could be found in the Malne woods.

The true will hold no other presents. The Idealists are Spugs. It will shed merely lights and color, but that is novel enough for the sad ones who come from all the out-of-the-way corners of the city to look at it.

The Idealists inaugurated the Madison Square Christmas tree last year and it proved such a success that they decided to make it an annual feature.

Dwyer Back on Job.

Broadway frayers are on the anxious seat again. Police Inspector Dwyer is back on the job and enforcing the 1 a. m. closing law to the letter and to the minute.

It was just a coincidence, of course, for Dwyer's vacation to come at the time of the change of the Mayors, and no official order ever was given to loosen up on Longacre Square and contiguous territory.

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Impure Blood

Instantly suggests the remedy, HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy a bottle this very day.

are uneasy these days. Mayor John Purroy Mitchel will take office a week from next Thursday and he has not announced a single appointment.

At the same time he has said some significant things about considering no slate put up to him by any political leader and about appointing men on only and paying no attention to party service.

COPPERFIELD SALOONS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

Governor West Acts on Complaints That Town was Run Too Wide Open to Suit Citizens.

FIRST INSTANCE OF KIND IN HISTORY OF OREGON

Citizens Asserted They Had Appealed in Vain to District Attorney and Marshal of Town.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Determined that the town shall not continue "wide open," as reported to him by 55 residents, Governor West yesterday telegraphed Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, to close the saloons at Copperfield at once.

The action was taken in response to an appeal from citizens who declared that the place was under the control of the saloon keepers and gamblers, and the lives of themselves, their families and their property was in danger.

Governor West said he had power to act, under the code, in cases of breaches of the peace and also under the home rule amendment. In case the sheriff should be in need of it, the governor said he would furnish all the aid necessary. It is the first instance in the state that the saloons have been ordered closed in a "wet" town.

According to information received by Governor West, H. A. Stewart, mayor, and Tony Warner, W. M. Wiegand and W. Woodbury, councilmen, are engaged in the saloon business.

It is charged that the saloon men have sold to minors and habitual drunkards, and have kept their places open on Sundays and at all hours of the night.

Claim Appeals in Vain.

In a petition to the governor to give them relief, the citizens of the town said they had appealed to the district attorney in vain and that H. A. Fisher, marshal of the town, was under the control of the mayor and council.

Only once in a long time one may read a magazine love story in which the girl didn't sprain her ankle or a sudden storm didn't spring up.

The "tired" man is quickly retired.

Advertisement for Arrow Collar, featuring an illustration of a collar and the text 'ARDMORE AN ARROW COLLAR'.

The Chicago Store Christmas Exhibition

Is the greatest in the history of our store. Come and take a look through this great Christmas Bazaar of Holiday Presents for man, woman and child. Prices cut away down to make fast selling.



We come to the conclusion that it is better to sell out all our coats and suits before Christmas at clearing prices than to wait until the first of the new year.

COATS TO \$15.20 NOW \$4.50 \$7.50 \$10.90

SUITS TO \$18.00 and \$25.00 NOW \$7.50 \$9.90 AND \$11.90

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

We show the most complete stock of Silks and Dress Goods in Salem. Come here and buy your Christmas presents.

Price, yard 15c 25c 35c 49c up

Ladies' Winter Underwear

All kinds marked out on the counters for fast selling.

UNION SUITS 35c and 49c Vests and Pants 19c and 25c



KIMONAS BATH ROBES

Are dandy, useful Christmas presents. We show a complete line of all kinds. Come and get our prices.

98c \$1.35 \$1.49 \$1.98 up



Useful Xmas Presents

Ladies' Silk Hose lery now on sale.

25c 35c 49c pair



Advertisement for The Chicago Store, Salem Oregon, featuring the store name in large letters and the slogan 'THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY'.

The Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including Portland Markets, Groceries, Dried Fruits, and Hops.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing local wholesale market prices for items like Bran, Shorts, Wheat, Oats, and Butter.

Table listing prices for Steers, Cows, Hogs, Stock, and Ewes.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Salem Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It. Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint...

Grand Opera House

Christmas night, December 25, 1913. Billy 'Single' Clifford PRESENTS 'HIMSELF' 'BELIEVE ME' A Merry Musical Stamped, bubbling over with mirth and melody.