

THE STATES PENITENTIARIES.

Prison Directors File Their Biennial Report.

A Supplemental One by Director Devlin—Warden Aull's Report on the Folsom Prison.

The biennial report of the State Board of Prison Directors was yesterday filed in the Governor's office, and is, owing to the reforms recommended or suggested, of great interest.

But in dealing with some of the questions of reform Director R. T. Devlin dissents. He protests against the adoption of an indeterminate sentence system in the State, except as applying to a specific class of criminals.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

"We have endeavored to promote strict economy and business thrift in the administration of both institutions, and in our judgment they are conducted as close rules of economy as the best interests of the State will permit.

"The discipline enforced among the convicts will compare favorably, we believe, with that of any similar institution in the United States.

"The State Board of Prison Directors, in their report, have not only recommended the State radical reforms, but have also recommended that large direct financial returns can hardly be expected from this industry.

"Under the terms of an Act authorizing the employment of a certain number of prisoners in the construction of a public highway in Marin County, we have built nearly eight miles of modern road, being a section of what is known as the Tiburon boulevard.

"We regret to state that orders for the output of the rock crusher at Folsom have fallen to a minimum, as shown by Warden Aull's report. No other work is being done in the outlook that justifies a hope for the renewal of business on a sufficient scale to keep the plant operating.

"I give us pleasure to acknowledge the fidelity of the Warden, clerks and other officials of both prisons to the interests of the State. To your report, personally, we extend our sincere thanks, not only for the many courtesies received at your hands, but also for the confidence you have indicated in the integrity and discretion of our board.

"We beg leave to assure you that our appreciation will last long after our official relations have ceased.

(Signed) Robert M. Fitzgerald, Don Ray, James H. Wilkins, Daniel E. Hayes.

Devlin's Supplementary Report.

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established which are intermediate between the prison and the reform school, to which persons under a fixed age, generally boys, are sent, and who, after being subjected to a course of discipline and training, are, in the judgment of the manager or Board of Directors, it is deemed proper, given their release. Even an institution of this character, with such a system, under our form of government, would be open to many grave objections.

ROCK-CRUSHING PLANT. During the last two years we have crushed and sold 164,781 and 111,200 tons of macadam. During the current summer the dry year and hard times have caused an almost total suspension of street work in Marysville, Sacramento and Stockton, and for that reason our crusher has not been running to anything near its full capacity.

SANITARY CONDITION. The health of the prison has continued good, which is largely attributable to the constant care and attention given sanitary regulations. The keeping of all drains and sewers absolutely clean and in good order is essential to the preservation of health.

EMPLOYMENT CONVICTS. In my report of two years ago I went over the question of the employment of convicts quite fully and made several recommendations which were endorsed by your honorable body. The difficulty in this matter is our inability to impress the Legislature of the seriousness of this problem and the necessity of taking prompt action.

DISCIPLINE. The discipline of convicts has been most excellent for the past two years. But few flagrant violations of prison rules have occurred, and these were of a minor character.

Wardens Folsom State Prison. "Fourth—The question of utilizing the two State prisons at Folsom and San Quentin so as to confine in one the hardened class of criminals, and in the other those of a lighter grade, is a matter of great importance, and one of great interest to the community.

BORN. WELLS—In this city, November 27th, to the wife of A. H. Wells, a daughter. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

MARRIED. HAGBERTY-RASMTY—In this city, December 1st, Rev. Father Walsh, Lawrence W. Haggerty to Lulu A. Rasmtusson, both of El Dorado County, Cal.

DIED. PAHL—In this city, December 24, Richard H. Pahl, father of Mrs. Edward Koegel, John E. and Richard Pahl and the late Mrs. Gustav T. Schell, aged 67 years, a native of Holstein, Germany, aged 68 years, 11 months and 23 days. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

SCHLEPP—In this city, December 24, Julia, wife of Charles Schell, daughter of Mrs. J. Mecke, sister of Mrs. Charles Schmitt, Mrs. H. J. Peterson, and Mrs. Mae and Minnie Schell, a native of New York, aged 40 years, 6 months and 17 days. Burial notice hereafter.

CUSICK—In this city, December 24, Mrs. Bridget Cusick, sister of Mrs. Hannah Garrity, Mrs. Margaret Borden, Mrs. John C. Cusick, and Mrs. John C. Cusick, Ireland, aged 70 years.

ROBINSON—In this city, December 24, Charlotte A. daughter of Sarah A. Robinson, sister of John T. Robinson, a native of Ohio, aged 30 years, 3 months and 13 days.

OSBERLOH—In this city, December 30, father of Mrs. R. M. Osberloh, Clara, Adolph, Fred, Albert, Joseph and Will. Osberloh, a native of Sudolstadt, Germany, aged 58 years, 11 months and 3 days. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

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GEORGIA, FELTON COUNTY. In person appeared before me, Edgar H. Orr, a Justice of Peace in and for the County of Felton, Georgia, and county aforesaid, J. G. ABERNETHY, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is personally acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case herein set forth, and that he believes the facts and circumstances therein stated to be true and correct.

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OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA State Commission in Lunacy, Sacramento, Nov. 15, 1898. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the State Hospitals, located near Stockton, Napa, Acropo, Ukiah and San Francisco, up to 1:30 p. m. on THURSDAY, December 3rd, 1898, for furnishing to each of said hospitals furniture and household goods, provisions, fuel, forage, drugs, clothing and materials for clothing and other materials for each of said hospitals for the six months ending June 30, 1899.

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AUCTION SALE.

By special order of the Superior Court, the stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc., of the late J. HYMAN, Jr., 506 J Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Sacramento, will and must be sold at public auction to close the estate. Auction Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m. until everything is sold. DAN HYMAN, Administrator. H. J. HOOPER, Auctioneer.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) NOV. 30, 1898.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From), (To). Rows include Ashland and Portland, Los Angeles, East, and various local routes.

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