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## UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN WON'T GIVE UP DR. COOK'S REPORTS

### Insists On Privilege of First Examination of His Observations.

### WILL BE FILED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS

### Commander Peary Files His Data With National Geographic Society.

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego the privilege of the first examination of the North Pole records of Dr. Cook. The authorities of the university today cabled to the National Geographic Society at Washington as follows: "Sorry university is not able to comply with your request."

Rector Torp of the University of Copenhagen, today cabled Dr. Cook the following: "When will you be able to send the original observations and instruments?"

### READY IN TWO MONTHS.

### Dr. Cook Will Submit Data to University of Copenhagen.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Dr. Cook said today he will be ready to submit the proofs of his discovery of the North Pole to the University of Copenhagen within two months or possibly within a month. He will begin work on his documents at the close of his lecture tour next Monday.

Dr. Cook when interviewed said, "There is no reason why the National Geographical Society should be given preference over any other society in America and my records will be open to the opinion of all such societies after the University of Copenhagen has completed its investigation. My instruments cannot be brought from Etah until next summer."

### PEARY SUBMITS DATA.

### Files Observations With National Geographic Society.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Commander Peary's observations records and proofs that he reached the North Pole April 8, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic Society today and referred by that body to the committee on research and direction. The chairman will appoint a sub-committee of experts to examine the records and report to the board.

The sub-committee of experts comprises Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States Geodetic survey; Rear Admiral Colby; M. Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Tutman, superintendent of United States Coast and Geodetic survey. The society announced the only question it now had to decide was whether Peary reached the North Pole on the date claimed. The experts will hold their first meeting in a few days. They will personally examine all Peary's data. The wide scope of the questions makes it possible the report of the findings will not be presented for several months.

### TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Wheat track prices: Club, 91c; Bluestem, \$1.00 to \$1.02; Red Russian, 89c; Turkey Red, 90c; Fortyfold, 92c; Fife, 90c.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.04 3-4; May, \$1.05 3-8; July, 98 5-8c.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—Milling Bluestem, \$1.03 and \$1.02; Club, 93 1/2c; Export Bluestem, \$1.03; Club, 94c; Red Fife, 94c; Red Russian, 91c.

## PAVE HALF OF NORTH FRONT

### Council Decides On Original Plan For Improving Street—Other Business.

At last evening's session of the city council, that body again decided to improve North Front street from Aider avenue to the Cold Storage plant by paving the west half with bituminous rock and the east half of it with plank. The street is to be brought to grade. Last night's action was taken in compliance with the verbal petition of Claude Nasburg who represented several of the property owners on the west side of the street. He said the remonstrance that had been filed with the city council was signed almost entirely by property owners on the east side of the street. Dan Campbell said that he had remonstrated against hard paving on the east side because the tide would spoil the foundation for the paving. However, he was in favor of letting the property owners on the west side put in the hard paving if they want it. The council decided to grant the wish of the majority and the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for replanking and bringing to grade the east half of the street. He already had plans and specifications prepared for the bituminous rock paving on the west half.

### To Quiet Title.

On motion by Councilman Albrecht, the city attorney was instructed to take steps to clear the city's title to the property in North Marshfield known as the city park. Robert Marsden Sr., claims a water right on the property and also some of it.

City Recorder Butler said that Assessor Thrift had notified him that the Coos County Board of Equalization had fixed November 2 as the date for the Marshfield city council to appear and show reason why the assessments on certain property here should be increased, as had been requested. Mr. Thrift wanted the council to furnish the valuations that they thought should be fixed on the various pieces of property. The matter was left to the finance committee.

### Street Sweeper Here.

The new street sweeping machine that the council ordered a few weeks ago is here and the street committee was instructed to determine how it should be used. There was some discussion as to the amount of territory it should be used on and how frequently it would be required. Some thought that all of the paving, both the bituminous rock and the plank roads, should be swept. It will be necessary to hire a team to do the work but before any contract shall be let, it was decided to have the street committee try the machine out and see what kind of work it will do. Chas. Doane and A. G. Aiken were present last evening and wanted an opportunity to bid on operating it.

### For Waiting Room.

The question of erecting a depot or waiting room near the slip of the Ferry Transit was brought up last evening and Councilman Nelson was instructed to investigate the matter and report to the next meeting of the council what would be required. It is proposed to erect a shed large enough to protect teams as well as pedestrians while waiting for the ferry. It is understood that the county commissioners will defray one-half the expense of it. Dan Campbell wants to lease part of his building for the purpose.

City Recorder Butler was instructed.

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## NOTED DIVORCE CASE IS ENDED

### Daughter of Millionaire, Frank Work of New York, Gets Decree From Austrian After Sensational Charges.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Francis Burke Roche Batonyi was granted an absolute divorce today from Aurel Aurel Batonyi, the Austrian horseman.

The verdict which must be confirmed by the judge follows two years of charges and counter charges

between the daughter of Frank Work, the New York millionaire, and Batonyi, an associate of wealthy horse fanciers. Mrs. Batonyi sued for a divorce on statutory grounds, alleging at first ten instances of unfaithfulness, but at the trial withdrew all but two, involving New York women. The husband retaliated by bringing a counter suit and named eleven co-respondents. He also sued his wife's father, her sister and brother-in-law, her cousin and Work's confidential secretary for damages of a million and a half for the alienation of his wife's affections. These actions are pending.

## BELL DENIES LOCAL RUMOR

### Says He Wouldn't Have Street Car Line On Bay Under Any Circumstances.

"You can tell the people that I did not return to Coos Bay this time on account of the plan for opening Sherman avenue for fear that it would affect our street-car franchise in North Bend," remarked Seymour H. Bell, general manager of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company last evening. "Furthermore you can say that I don't want and wouldn't have under any considerations a street-car franchise in North Bend or Marshfield."

Mr. Bell's remarks were occasioned by the report started in North Bend to the effect that he didn't want Sherman avenue opened because it would mean that he would either have to build the street-car line there or forfeit the franchise he secured a few years ago. Mr. Bell's remarks were about as plain as they could be made and evidently meant to convey the impression that he would forfeit the North Bend franchise rather than build there.

## ARREST TWO IN LOS ANGELES

### Youth and a Woman Held For Mysterious Attack On Mrs. Staehle.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—The police have taken into custody Mrs. Laura A. Sims, a young widow, holding her as a second suspect in the case of Mrs. Margaret Straehle whose throat was mysteriously cut. Reuben Reed, an eighteen-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday. Mrs. Straehle continues to be in a serious condition. Her efforts to make a statement caused several arteries to open again and the blood to flow afresh. Her inability to talk greatly hampers the detectives working on the mysterious case. The police do not charge Mrs. Sims with the crime but say they have abandoned the theory that a negro made the assault.

### ROOSEVELT IS WELL.

### Big Game Hunters Reach East African Town.

(By Associated Press.)

NAIVASHA, British East Africa, Oct. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt and P. J. Cunningham, the big game hunters, arrived here today. All members of the expedition are well.

Now is the time to make O. O. LUND PROVE his statement about his WATERPROOF goods such as RAINCOATS, leggings, SHOE SOLES. Make him put up or shut up. Boys everyone of you, call and see him. Go after him and make him come through. Remember 215 South Broadway.

## CAMP FIRE IN NOVEMBER

### Baker Post, G. A. R., of Coos Bay, Arranges For Social Session.

At a meeting of the members of Baker Post No. 8, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of America, in North Bend yesterday, it was decided to hold a "camp fire" the third Tuesday in November at Loggie's hall in North Bend. The wives and families of the members will be invited to attend and the event promises to be one of the best the post has held in a long time. The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday's meeting was well attended, a majority of the thirty members being in attendance. It was largely a social meeting, recitations by Lee Webster of Empire, in his inimitable style and short talks and reminiscences by various ones making it an unusually pleasant gathering.

## MRS. JENNINGS DIED TODAY

### North Bend Woman Succumbs to Gasoline Poisoning at Her Home.

Mrs. S. S. Jennings of North Bend, died at her home there at 1:10 o'clock this morning after a week's illness of gasoline poisoning and inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Jennings stated today that the gasoline poisoning resulting from the use of gasoline and bran to clean some rugs at her home was the cause of her death.

The news of her death came as a great shock to the many friends the family has made during their two years residence in North Bend where Mr. Jennings is engaged in the dry goods business. They moved to North Bend from Portland and have resided on Sherman avenue. Mrs. Jennings was thirty-six years old and besides her husband is survived by three children, Elizabeth, aged 14; Harold, aged 11; Mable, aged 8. Other surviving relatives are a cousin, W. L. Richards of the North Bend Hardware store, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Thorpe of Portland and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Garden Island, Neb.; two brothers, Will Richards and Leonard Richards of St. Joseph, Mo. Her father and mother died in Portland a couple of years ago.

This afternoon, it had not been definitely determined when the funeral will be held owing to some of the relatives not being heard from. However, it will probably be held Friday afternoon from the Wilson Undertaking parlors.

HAY for \$15.00 AT HAINES.

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN FAR EAST TYPHOON

## CAPT. RACKLEFF PASSES AWAY

### Myrtle Point Man One of Best Known Pioneers of Coos County.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 20.—An eventful life came to a close when Captain William E. Rackleff passed away the other day. Captain Rackleff was born in Portland, Me., March 9, 1816. When but a boy he went to sea with his father and together they sailed around the Horn and their steamer Orlan was the first boat successfully to cross the Umpqua bar. They also were the first to sail over the Coquille river bar. Unaided they steered through the rocks and up the river when it flowed through its old channel around the cliff at Bandon, Ore.

After living a few years in Coos, Captain Rackleff removed to Douglas county, where he built the first saw and grist mills near Scottsburg. In 1866 he married Cordelia E. Ransom and moved to Coos County, where he resided until his death. In 1871, he built the first steamer on the Coquille. In this little boat, the Mary, plied between San Francisco for a number of years. He afterwards engaged in the shipbuilding business and among his boats were the Little Annie and Cordella, both of early fame in the settling of Coos. Later, he became interested in the milling business and built the only roller flour mill in the county at Myrtle Point, and later the sawmill still running at this town.

He was the father of 11 children. Those living are Edward, Anna Lehnranousky, Charles, Ralph R., George, Ellen Angel, Lyman and Owen Rackleff. His son, Edward is ex-County Clerk of Coos County, having served three and one-half years in that position. He was also joint representative from Coos and Curry counties in 1907.

## TWO KNOCKOUTS LAST EVENING

### Local Boxing Matches Ended In First and Fourth Rounds.

The two boxing bouts pulled off under the management of Chas. Jost at the old hall of the Eagles on North Front street, last evening, culminated in two knockouts. Billy Moore of Oakland, put out Billy Martin of Eastside, in the first round while Bill DeCorsey put out Kid Ray in the fourth.

The bouts were witnessed by about one hundred people. While a knockout indicates that there was some fighting, most of the spectators at last evening's performance were rather disappointed owing to the principals being poorly matched. Neither Martin or Kid Ray were in their opponents class and while they lasted, about all they could do was to either stand and take the drubbing or do a little sprinting around the ring. Both DeCorsey and Moore are old timers in the ring while their opponents were unskilled.

C. A. Howard refereed both bouts.

### W. O. W. ATTENTION.

We have a large class of candidates for initiation Wednesday evening, October 20th, be sure to be on hand.

### Severe Storm Sweeps Interior of Luzon, Philippine Islands.

### GOVERNMENT ROAD BADLY DAMAGED

### Loss of Life and Vessels Reported Heavy Along Chinese Coast.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 20.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept Northern and Central Luzon Sunday night. Wire communication is cut off and details are lacking. Courier to Dagupan from San Fabian says the loss of life is heavy.

Later reports indicate the damage from the typhoon even greater than first believed. The famous Benguet road extending fifty miles from Dagupan to Baguio where the government has established a summer capital and health resort, was damaged to the extent of \$250,000.

### CHINA ALSO SUFFERS.

### Heavy Loss of Life and Property From Typhoon.

(By Associated Press.)

HONGKONG, Oct. 20.—Many casualties attended a typhoon that did havoc to native shipping and damaged other vessels in ports along the coast last night. Many lives were lost.

### DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

### Coroner's Verdict In Case of W. I. Buchanan.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The verdict of the inquest over W. I. Buchanan, the American diplomat, who was found dead in the street Saturday night, was that death was due to natural causes.

## QUIET DAY AT THE PORTOLA

### Program Today Intended to Give Actors and Spectators Chance to Rest.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—After the strenuous opening of the Portola festival yesterday, today's program was designed to give both actors and spectators a chance to recuperate. The chief public entertainment was the children's chorus of five thousand voices in Union Square. A crowd packed the square to listen to the singing. A large number of receptions were held by the various organizations.

## MANY FORGED NOTES FOUND

### Large Number of Bogus Securities Turn Up In Massachusetts Town.

(By Associated Press.)

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 20.—The aggregate of the forged notes of this town presented during the last three days is \$125,000 but the town officials say the total may reach or exceed \$325,000.