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**YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED**

**Miss Ora Simpson of Albany Meets a Sad Fate**

Albany, Or., Aug. 25.—Miss Ora E. Simpson, of Albany, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while bathing. Miss Simpson, in company with six other young women, was camped on the banks of the Clatsop, near the Corvallis road leading from Albany, and about two miles from this place. The party had been bathing their summer outing at this place for about a week, and as they had done frequently, were enjoying a swim in the warm water of the Clatsop, together with about a dozen other young women, who had come out from town to visit the campers and partake of their hospitality.

The young women had been in the habit of floating on boards from one shallow place in the river to another, about 5 feet below the water, the water being about 10 feet deep. Miss Simpson, while doing this, and while about in the middle of the deep water was seen to suddenly throw up her hands and fall off of the board upon which she floating. With scarcely a struggle the young lady sank to the bottom and was seen no more until taken out of the water.

Her death was probably due to heart failure to which she was subjected.

She was a charming young lady and graduated from Albany college last year.

**One Woman Among the Thousands**

We received a letter from Waycross, Ga. from a woman who had been troubled with female complaint for a long time, until she was reduced to almost a shadow. It effected her mind she could not remember anything, would get confused and so nervous and irritable she could hardly sleep. She described her case as one similar to thousands of other women, and then ends the letter by saying she had gained 15 pounds last month and never felt better in her life, having no trace of her former troubles, sleep well, ate her meals with a relish. She commenced the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic just six weeks before she wrote the letter from which we copy the above. This tonic is in tablet form, and should be taken right after meals. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood, feeding the nerves and curing disease by making healthy flesh. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2.10. This people should use this Tonic. For sale by Dr. C. S. Stone, druggist.

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**WARM TIME IN UTAH**

**Republicans Have Hard Fight Over Nomination of Governor**

Salt Lake, Aug. 25.—One of the warmest Republican state conventions met today, and indeed in the nomination of governor is supreme. Governor Wells seeks a third term. John C. Cutler, of the Smoot faction, and James T. Hammond are compromise candidates. It looks like Cutler would be nominated, but the Gentiles are working hard for Wells. All three candidates are Mormons.

**STUDY TREE PLANTING**

The growth of planted trees in the two Dakotas will be studied this summer by a field force of the Bureau of Forestry. Some little work of inspection has previously been done in those states, but the possibilities of tree planting there are relatively unknown. The country is high and level for the most part, though broken here and there by canyons and small streams. There is less planted timber than in Nebraska. The plantations are usually the work of those who took up timber claims. Unlike much of the planting under the same law elsewhere, that done in the Dakotas was not generally perfunctory, but careful and intelligent. Those who took up claims planted not only because it was necessary to make their titles good, but since they felt the need of trees, they cultivated them properly and they are now rewarded with valuable assets in their plantations. This growth will be carefully examined and measured as a basis for recommendations concerning scientific tree planting and management.

The field force this summer will be an expert, divided into two parties. They will begin in the southern part of South Dakota and work northward, covering both states east of the 98th meridian. All persons in this area owning especially thrifty groves and also those who are experiencing difficulties in tree growing, will assist this investigation and will obtain the advice and assistance of the bureau by communicating with Mr. J. M. Fetherolf, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who is in charge of the force.

The topography and climate of the Dakotas make tree plantations essential to the highest development of the rich agricultural lands. The rainfall is less than in Nebraska or Kansas, but this is largely neutralized by the shorter crop seasons. The winds in summer are hot and dry, and of about the same velocity as in the two latter states. Because the rainfall is so small and the evaporation, accelerated by the high dry winds, is so great, trees in abundance are required to offset these disadvantages. Property selected and planted as shelterbelts and windbreaks, trees will greatly increase the yield from all crops by cutting down the force of the wind and conserving moisture. The creation of woodlots is one result of tree planting that should especially appeal to the residents of the Dakotas. The long and bitterly cold winters necessitate the use of an enormous amount of fuel. This fuel can be grown with in few hundred yards of the house, far more cheaply than coal or wood can be delivered by the railroads. The woodlot would not only furnish fuel, but also, if the trees have been properly chosen, all fence posts and general repair material needed.

Woodlots need not be planted as a separate venture. They can be grown in connection with and partly as the result of shelterbelts. The water there are made to a certain limit, and the more thoroughly they are extended around the farm, the greater the advantage in crop production and the larger the annual cut of wood obtainable.

The first object of the Bureau of Forestry in its work in the Dakotas is to ascertain if the trees now growing there are the species that can be most profitably planted. The study will also cover the methods and cost of the tree planting that has been done, with the expectation of offering suggestions for improving those methods and lowering the cost. The result of this work can not fail to be decidedly advantageous to the farm-

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**DEFEAT LOCAL OPTION**

**Effort Will Be Made to Have the Law Declared Invalid**

On the ground that the Oregon local option law is invalid for the reason that it is in conflict with the state constitution, the opponents of the enactment will shortly institute proceedings against it in the courts, and there every effort will be made to slip the wings of those who would quench the liquor traffic before the November election, says the Telegram. The suit will probably be filed within a week.

The nature of the suit will be an injunction. The court will be petitioned to issue an order restraining the county clerk from holding an election on the liquor question, as provided in the act, and the court will, with due doubt, make an order requiring the friends of the law to appear and show cause why a permanent order of injunction should not issue. This they will do, and then the battle will be on.

The specific grounds upon which the law will be attacked have not yet been determined, although it is known that it will be on the alleged constitutionality of its enactment. It may be contended that the law was improperly passed, and hence is not in point of fact a law at all. The whole right will be on technical grounds.

The United States Senator Joseph Simon and Judge Martin Luther Pipes have been employed to repre-

sent the liquor interests in the fight, but neither of these lawyers is yet ready to talk about their plans. They say that the specific grounds on which the battle will be waged have not been agreed upon, and another conference or two will be necessary before this will be known.

Friends of the measure will fight the case. Earl C. Brynhaug, who was the prime author of the law, is absent from the city, and hence his views on the matter cannot be ascertained, but assurance is given that all efforts to knock out the law on technical grounds, or any other for that matter, will be strenuously contested.

**Will Take Offense**

Rome, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Italian Ministry from Mukden states that the trans-Siberian railway is working badly. Incessant rains causing many washouts. General Kuroki has 125,000 men, and will take the offensive against Japan as soon as 120 guns, now en route, arrive.

**Ships Go Empty**

Marseille, Aug. 25.—As a result of the strike of dock laborers all foreign ships sailed without cargoes. The ship owners have notified the prefect of Marseille not to yield to the demand of the strikers, no matter what the consequences are.

**Fire Destroys Vineyard**

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch was received here from the town of Alarcos, West Cordoba, says that it was ravaged by fire, and that several surrounding villages are now threatened. Over 3000 acres of vineyards and forests have been destroyed.

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