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TAMMANY TACKLES BIG JOB.

Consternation among politicians and contractors in New York greeted the news that the Bradley-Gaffney-Stears Company of Tammany contractors had landed a contract for \$20,000,000 improvements of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

That corporation is to electrify a six-track line from New Rochelle to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth St. A tunnel will be built under East River at Astoria, thence to Long Island and subway to the huge passenger station to be erected on the block bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

The job will take at least ten years to complete, and Tammany men say that someone is going to make more than \$5,000,000 out of it. The men composing the new firm are all close friends of Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany. Ex-Alderman Gaffney is a "gabhouse" district Tammany politician and was in the board of aldermen from Murphy's district.

MUST ABATE FUMES.

A conference on the destruction of Montana forests and vegetation by the fumes from the copper smelting furnaces, was held in Washington recently, and it was decided to have representatives of the copper companies come to Washington to be heard on the matter before any action is taken.

Those taking part in the conference were the president, Attorney-General Bonaparte, Special Counsel Ligon Johnson, of the Department of Justice, who has been investigating the matter; Senator Dixon, of Montana, and a number of agriculturists from that state, who came to Washington to make a protest.

Vegetation and forests, including national reserves, in the vicinity of the copper smelting plants, it is declared are being destroyed by the fumes from the smelters, and as a result the water supply is being injured. The farmers desire the smelting companies to place gas consumers on their smelters, but the companies say this could be done except at very heavy expense.

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE.

Talent Lodge, No. 211, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted at Talent, Saturday evening, and has begun its career in the fraternal world under most favorable auspices. Representative Odd Fellows from the lodges at Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point swelled the attendance of the occasion to about 150 and it was 7 o'clock Sunday morning when the initiatory work upon the large class of candidates was completed.

At midnight supper was spread and was an enjoyable feature of the program. The initiatory ceremony was led by Watkins and District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Jones assisted in the ceremonies. The initiatory degree was conferred by a team from Jacksonville Lodge, No. 10, the first degree by Central Point No. 193, the second degree by Medford, No. 83, and the third degree by the team of Ashland lodge, No. 45.—Ashland Tidings.

Through the agency of Dillard and Clayton, the local real estate firm, two substantial deals for Douglas County land were closed this week. J. R. Pomerick, of Grays Harbor.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Heliconia Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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If more or less of the above symptoms are present in an individual woman can be better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a most valuable remedy in all cases of which it is the medicinal property of which it most faithfully represents.

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Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal, dragging sensation in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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DOES ELECTRICITY KILL?

Experiment Will be Made on Murderer After Execution.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—John Mantasanna, of Essex county, is to have a novel Christmas gift, if the newest project inspired by Jersey justice is successful.

John is alleged to have committed a murder, and just for that he is under sentence to be electrocuted at the state prison next week. But Dr. Frank Scammel, county physician, and Dr. Thomas MacKenzie, prison physician, harbor doubts as to whether electrocution really sends the victim to that bourne from which no man returneth. Therefore, if permission can be secured and John doesn't get a stay, they will try to resuscitate him after he has been duly executed.

The experiment will be undertaken in order to prove or disprove the theory of scientists that the infliction of capital punishment by electricity only stuns the victims, who are later killed by the surgeon's knife during the autopsy or by the quicklime in which the bodies of murderers are buried.

At all previous executions of sentences the autopsies have been performed by Dr. E. A. S. Spitzka, of Philadelphia. Next time, however, Dr. Scammel, the county physician, will insist on being allowed to take possession of the body. With the assistance of Dr. MacKenzie, he will then apply all the methods of resuscitation known to medical science. If the experiment fails an autopsy will be performed to determine the exact effect of the electric current on the human body. It is also expected that this will show if death was instantaneous, as advocates of the electric chair aver to be the case.

"Dr. Gibbons, of New York, has asserted that electricity does not kill a convict, and that the men put in the chair die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which they are buried," County Physician Scammel said in discussing the project. "In intend to find out whether that is true, and I have invited Dr. MacKenzie to assist me following the next execution of the death sentence in the state prison here."

If the two physicians should succeed in resuscitating Mantasanna, or any other convict, a nice legal question will be raised. Officially he will be declared dead before the current is turned off. Therefore he will have paid full penalty for his crime, and if he be restored to consciousness he cannot be subjected to the current again. There are many persons here, including officials, who say the state will not permit the county physician to carry out his proposed experiment.

EVER HAVE IT?

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ASHLAND AGAIN "DRY."

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—Ashland voted dry again at the annual city election today by the largest majority in the history of popular votes on the subject in municipal campaigns, the drys leading the wets by about 150 votes out of a total of \$36.

For Mayor, R. N. Snell was elected over C. W. Root. State Senator L. L. Mullit and ex-State Senator E. V. Carter, both of whom are bankers, were defeated for councilmen in the second and third wards by William Myer and F. W. Moore, respectively, and H. P. Nell went down to defeat for councilman from the first ward before the present mayor, W. F. Loomis. M. N. Eggleston was re-elected recorder by a large majority over O. C. Tiffany, and G. G. Eubanks was re-elected treasurer without opposition.

INCENDIARY AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 15.—Timely discovery by a resident this evening of flames issuing from the Geary school building, was all that prevented the consumption of a plot on the part of a firebug to burn that edifice to the ground. A quantity of rags, soaked with kerosene, had been thrust under the steps.

Mary M. says she is going to get her sweetheart one of those beautiful Locket Signet Rings at Clingenpeel's for a Xmas present. dd15



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