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A MARVEL IN FLORAL WITCHERY

Luther Burbank, Wizzard of Floraculture, Has Changed the Color of the Colden-Hued Poppy

Santa Rosa Cal. Aug 29—Luther Burbank, the wizard of floriculture and horticulture, has performed another marvel.

Not satisfied with having blanched the blackberry, pitted the prune, and put out the eyes of the humble potato, he has painted the poppy—the golden yellow California poppy—and painted her red. He has changed the sunset hue of the flower into the crimson Eschscholtzia, a veritable wond r in floral witchery.

The work has been one of many, many months It was begun and ended in "Wizard" Burbank's experimental grounds at this place under his own watchful care. First of all, brilliant blossoms of the sunset hued variety were paled by several years' selection and close attention before the first attempt at rouging was made. Miladi's cheeks were then given a faint touch of pink—by what alchemy the magician alone knows.

Has a Large Crop.

Walter Pierce has returned from Hot Lake and a visit to his wheat ranches in the Grande c untry Mr Pierce reports having harvest d a large crop. He is interested in two wheatraising firms, being one-half partner in each. The total yield on the farms operated by these concerns will exceed 100,000 bushels.—Tribune.

North Powder School.

The work on the school building is being rapidly pushed. As there has been some delay on the account of being unable to obtain lumber but now they will rush the work.—Progressive Citizen.

Fortunate Escape.

Killian Roesti, who resides near Steel's Spur, while loading a car of wood Saturday was changing the position of the car and fel in front of the wheels and his boy stopped the car. He was extricated and Dr Hall was called who made an examination and aside from severe bruises found no bones br ken but it will be some time before his back will regain its usual str ngth. Mr Roesti may consider that he came out fortunate.

Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Richard H. Crossen, who was killed in St Louis a few days ago, the particular of which were previously published in these columns will take place in this city tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian chuch at 2 o'clock. The interment will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery. All friends of the deceased and family are invited to attend.

Bound Over

Justice Hough's court was occupied a few moments this forenoon in trying Geo White, Frank Foster, Fred Dawie and James McClearney and bound them over to appear before the October term of the circuit court in the sum of $200 each, charged with stealing a valise from the waiting room of the depot, belonging to A S Hill who is employed on Pierce Bros farm six miles east of this city. Marshal Rayburn within a few moments after being notified of the missing property soon located it in the possession of the above named defendants. One pair of shoes had been sold and the proceeds invested in beer and they were attempting to dispose of a suit of clothes. The men are all transient working men to a certain extent and were out for a time and the logical conclusion after hearing the evidence is that they were short of the price of a can of beer and took this method to continue their supply.

Carnegie Library

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 29—Bids were advertised for today for the construction of the Carnegie library. The building is to be 47x49 feet, two stories high, the first story of stone and the second story of pressed brick trimmed with either Tenino sandstone or Elgin redstone

A triangular site on Alder and Palouse streets has been donated by F. C. Elliott of this place. It is the intention to complete the building this fall if possible.

Home Market

Secretary of the U S. Treasury Leslie M. Shaw in his speech at Spokane on Aug. 26 thus describes home market.

"I insist that the protective tariff on cut diamonds has contributed to the American market to the extent of ten or fifteen millions per annum. But it has done violence to Mr. Clark's theory that there should be a uniform duty on luxuries and if the democratic party be right it has done violence to the constitution of the United States for this 10 per cent duty on cut diamonds was not for the purpose of revenue and in part for the purpose of building an industry and it has been successful in both.

The republican party believes in a home market. It believes in wages sufficiently high to enable our people to eat three meals per day, sleep between sheets and place a roof, owned or rented over the babies. In this it has ever been successful. In proof of this I cite the fact, well established by the records that the American people consume one quarter of the cotton fiber of the world. One twentieth of the people of the world could not consume one quarter of the cotton fiber of the world if they were compelled to patch and darn and mend and if they did not some time burn to save laundry bills.

Senator Proctor told me not 90 days ago that his Vermont marble works employed several times as much machinery in the marble industry as all the balance of the world, and he added that the United States consumes one half of the marble of the world. I was astonished and he pointed to a cemetery with the remark: "That is where the marble of the world goes. None of our people are too poor to place a little block at the heads of their dear ones. They are not able to do this in other countries."

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WEAL HY WOMAN

Chicago, Aug. 29—As a result of suspicions of foul play in the case of Mrs. J. H. McVicar who died at Pasadena Thursday night, her attorney today notified the Chicago banks not to honor any drafts against her estate. An autopsy is being held today.

Her stepson and attorney are determined to make a thorough investigation and it is understood they have information in their possession that will show that a crime has been committed.

HOLDS A MOB AT BAY

Woman Stands off Mob of Strikers with a Loaded Shot Gun---One Man Shot.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—A serious riot occurred tonight in front of a saloon on Ada street. Several men who claimed to be non union were pursued along Ada street and in order to escape the mob, which numbered several hundred and was pelting them with stones, raced into the saloon The saloon keeper barricaded the door after the men had entered and refused to admit the crowd They at once smashed all the windows in the place and breaking down the doors rushed in and demanded that the saloon keeper give up the non-union men. The saloon keeper's wife ran up stairs and returned with a shot gun. She commenced firing as soon as she entered the room and her first shot took effect in the shoulder of the leader of the mob. The crowd at once fled from the place, but after retreating a short distance, the mob returned to the attack. The woman, with her shotgun reloaded, took a position in the doorway and stood waiting for the mob when a wagon load of police came around the corner. The officers at once charged the crowd and dispersed it, capturing nine members of the mob.

Jute Mill Report

Walla Walla, Wash., August 29,—The monthly official report of the Washington state penitentiary jute mills was made public today. There were 1,500,000 sacks made and delivered; orders on file and to be filled, 125,400 sacks; sacks on hand, 350,116; jute on hand, when manufactured, 490,000 sacks.

After Tyler's Body

St. Maries, Idaho, August 29.—Deputy Sheriff Williams of Mullen, Idaho, and Deputy Sheriff J M Elliott arrived on the steamer Schley Friday evening. Williams left at 4 a. m. the following day for the Marble creek country to look for the missing claim jumper, Tyler.

TO TEST LOCAL OPTION

A Temporary Injunction Secured in Multnomah County to Prevent Submission to a Vote.

The suit to have the local option law declared unconstitutional has been brought in Multnomah county by Henry Weinhard the wealthy brewer. A temporary injunction has been secured restraining the county clerk of that county from submitting the question to the voters and the case will be argued on September 7. The reasons assigned in the complaint for the unconstitutionality of the local option law are as follows:

Because it was not submitted to the governor for his approval was not signed by him, nor returnod with his objections, nor filed by him in the office of the secretary of state; that the law was not legally submitted to the electors because the petition for its submission was not signed by eight per cent of the voters, that it confers an unlawful delegation of legislative authority to the county court, that the title does not give notice that it is unlawful to sell liquors, that the initiative and referendum act is contrary to the constitution of the United States wherein a republican form of government is guaranteed, that it unlawfully prohibits the sale of liquor on the prescription of a physician not engaged in practice, that it is contrary to section 21 of the constitution; that it unlawfully attempts to delegate the prohibition question to precincts and that it provides for illegal search warrants and rules of evidence.

BIDS FAREWELL TO ROYALTY

St Petersburg Aug. 29—Czar Nicholas and the grand dukes bade farewell at the railway station tonight to Prince Louis of Battenburg and Prince Henry of Prussia, representatives of Great Britain and of Germany at the christening of the czarevitch.

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