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LA GRANDE GIRL WINS

Miss Vera Flower Proves her Ability.

Following a contest issued by the Bush & Lane Piano Co., of Holland, Mich., Miss Vera Flower, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flower of 1503 Munroe avenue, won the first prize by correctly solving a problem. The company sent Miss Vera a check for \$110, also 26 pieces of silverware valued at \$25 and paid her carefare from La Grande to Portland and return.

This is a high compliment to Miss Vera's ability as there were several hundred contestants. The piano company praised the La Grande girl highly for her correct work.

Centenary of Bournemouth.

London, July 6.—With a series of revelries on a magnificent scale, the city of Bournemouth will this week celebrate its centenary, the celebration commencing today.

The citizens have put up guarantee fund of \$150,000 for the entertainment of visitors, and the greatest event will be an aviation meeting—the first international flying machine held in the British Isles, with a prize fund of not less than \$40,000. There is a prize value of \$12,500 for the first flight across the channel round the Needles of the Isle of Wight and back to Bournemouth. Prominent French aviators will compete.

Bournemouth discovered quite recently that she had a natural aerodrome or flying circus in her immediate vicinity, and she is making valuable use of this acquisition.

The first house Bournemouth was erected in 1810, and certainly as things in this country go, Bournemouth has made great strides in her 100 years. So recent as 1865 the population was 1,400. Now it is 70,000. It is a two hours' run from London.

The Bournemouth fetes will include besides the aviation, motor car carnivals, competitions, gymkhanas, naval and military tournaments, a "Young England" day; and Madame Melba, Madame Clara Butt, Mischa Elman, Pachmann, Paderewski, Backhaus, and his crack military bands will furnish the musical program.

Chief of Police Suicides.

Long Beach, July 6.—Former Chief of Police Judge Parish suicided today. He shot himself between the eyes. No motive is known, and he is reputed to be wealthy.

THOMPSON NEXT CHIEF.

Seattle Engineer Refuses to Admit He is Slated for Newell's Job.

Seattle, July 6.—R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, said he had nothing to say today when asked if he would succeed Newell as director of reclamation service, in the event that Ballinger succeeded in ousting Newell. In the now famous Thompson-Ballinger correspondence made public by Stenographer Kerby, Ballinger intimated that Thompson was slated to succeed Newell. It is generally believed he will be chosen if Ballinger succeeds in his determination to oust Newell.

FULLER FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of Late Chief Justice will Reach Chicago Tomorrow.

Chicago, July 6.—The remains of the late Chief Justice Fuller will arrive here tomorrow. The funeral is set for Friday afternoon, with interment in Graceland cemetery beside his wife. Reverend James Freeman will officiate.

The pall bearers are to be Justice Holmes of the Supreme court, General Thomas Hubbard, William Hyde, Hugh Wallace and T. N. Francis.

GAYNOR CHARGES GRAFTING.

Sends Communication to Alderman Exposing Grafting.

New York, July 6.—That politicians are making a practice of extorting money from persons seeking licenses of various kinds, is the substance of a communication from Mayor Gaynor, before a board of Aldermen today. Gaynor charges politicians with demanding from \$5 to \$500 for securing aldermanic favors.

UNWRITTEN LAW INVOKED

Enraged Man Kills One Man, and Then Shoots at Wife.

Little Rock, Ark., July 6.—Finding Higgins Gibson, aged eighteen, hiding under his wife's bed, John Pitcock, chief clerk at the penitentiary, stabbed the youth twenty-seven times, killing him, and then took a shot at his wife. He surrendered to the authorities but the coroner's jury exonerated him on the unwritten law principle. Pitcock was told that Gibson was at his house, and he slipped from the prison to his home.

GIVE BROWNE SECOND TRIAL.

Man Charged with Bribery Must Stand Trial for Second Time.

Chicago, July 6.—Judge McSurley announced today that Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of Lorimer to the senate, will be given a second trial, commencing July 20. The first trial was a disagreement.

Princess Victoria is 42.

London, July 6.—Princess Victoria, sister of King George and self-styled "old maid daughter of a kind," is today the recipient of royal congratulations upon reaching her forty-second birthday. For more than a score of years Dame Rumor has been engaged in whispering of royal romances with Princess Victoria as the heroine, but none of them have come true, and it is now apparently settled that she will never wed.

Court in Session.

The July term of the county court convened today and has been spending the entire day working on bills, of which there are a large batch.

Conserve the Childhood

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the nation, and ought to have one to conserve this great waste of childhood.

The responsibility for this great waste rests upon the home and the state, for both create the environment that largely determines the character of the child.

The remedy is to be found in the assumption of the duty of responsibility for child training by the home, the state and the church. The home, through enlarged vision of parental responsibility and a better understanding of the characteristic of childhood. The state, through the day school, reformatory, legislature, juvenile court and protective associations and societies for the prevention of cruelty to children. The church by its persistent service and the use of the most effective means, namely, religious training in character building for service, and for curbing the follies of youth.

Greek Weds American Girl.

Norwich, Conn., July 6.—Although the Greece which produced a Phidias is dead and buried under the dust of centuries, yet in these degenerate modern days there are Greeks who are true to the sublime traditions of their ancient nation and who worship at the shrine of beauty and art. One of these Lambros A. Coromilas, who represents the King of the Hellenes at the court of Uncle Sam, today demonstrated his good taste and love of beauty by taking as his bride an American girl, Miss Annie Ewing Cockrell, daughter of former United States Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and one of the most beautiful young women in Washington society.

Connecticut Golfers.

New Haven, Conn., July 6.—The annual tournament of the League of Connecticut Golf Clubs was commenced today on the links of the New Haven Country club and will continue this week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our husband and son and especially Mr. Kreiger and his brickyard crew, who so kindly assisted in the funeral expenses.

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Bing Cherries for Sale.

Fine Bing Cherries for sale at 4 cents per pound. Ramsey Warehouse.

The Major's Value.

"Major Bunks," said a veteran, "was a pompous chap. The boys had a good deal of fun once over his exchange."

"It seems that on a very dark night a stalwart Confederate took the major prisoner. This fact, together with the narrative of the prisoner's return to camp, was signalled to headquarters tersely:

"Major Bunks, captured during night march, exchanged later for two plugs tobacco."

Doctors Are More Thorough Now.
A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.

"Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead, and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said a clergyman, an eminent Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

Conciliatory.

Head waiter dignified and pompous—Have you ordered, sir? Despairing Patron—Yes, I ordered a porterhouse steak half an hour ago, and I wish to apologize for my rudeness. With your permission I will withdraw it as an order and renew it as a suggestion.
—Chicago Tribune.

STEAMER AFIRE.

Sister to General Slocum Catches Fire in Narrows, but People Escape

New York, July 6.—The steamer Grand Republic, a sister ship to the General Slocum, caught fire today while coming through the narrows. She sounded her siren and headed for shore. A flock of small tugs and fireboats rushed to the ship, removing the passengers in a hurry and commencing a systematic attack on the flames.

Elgin Defeats Cove.

The Cove baseball team reached La Grande this afternoon on its way from Elgin to Cove, having played a two-series game with Elgin. Cove lost yesterday in a loosely played contest.

Cherry Packers Wanted

Highest price paid for cherry packers. Inquire Ramsey warehouse.

Notice of Street Improvement

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of June, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 1, 2 and 3 and designating the alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue from Willow Street to Spruce Street, the alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue from Spruce Street to Oak Street on Jefferson Avenue; Fourth Street from Lot 1, in Block 3, to Lot 5 in Block 3, in Grandy's Addition; Third St. from Washington Avenue to Grandy Avenue; Second Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Palmer Avenue; First Street from Spring Avenue to Palmer Avenue; Oak Street from Main Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, as District No. 1, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 8th day of June, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of said District No. 2, as herein after described by constructing sewers therein, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: The alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Ave. from Willow Street to Spruce Street, said last mentioned alley from Spruce street to Oak Street on Jefferson Avenue; Fourth Street from Lot 1, in Block 3, to Lot 5 in Block 3 in Grandy's Addition. Third Street from Washington Avenue to Grandy Avenue, Second Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Palmer Avenue, First Street from Spring Avenue to Palmer Avenue, Cedar Street from Main Avenue to Palmer Avenue, Oak Street from Main Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$71,800.08.

That the Council will on the 13th day of July, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 22, 1910.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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