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GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animals, to-wit:

One white mare about 14 hands high and age unknown, right eye knocked out, no brands or marks visible.

One bald-faced gray colt, about a month old;

that I impounded said animals in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon, under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof and will, unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animals, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 9th day of August, 1911.

J. W. WALDEN,

Chief of Police.

8-10-51

The Augusta team has been taken over by the directors of the South Atlantic league and will be known as the S. A. L. team the balance of the season.

PUZZLING STATE PUZZLES STILL

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS LAY PLATFORM CAREFULLY.

Convention Next Week to Build Its Platform Is Important.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—County conventions were held throughout Kentucky today for the election of delegates to the democratic state convention which is to meet here next Tuesday. The work of the convention will be confined to the adoption of a platform, as the candidates for governor and other state officers were chosen in the primary last month.

Great care will be exercised in making the platform, for the democrats appreciate the fact that they must fight hard to win a victory in the coming election. Despite the success with which the democrats have been meeting in other sections the party leaders here are aware that Kentucky, which has been admittedly a doubtful state since it went republican for the first time in 1893, is now more doubtful than ever. This is due partly to the advantage of the republicans in being in control of the state administration and partly to the fact that the state's increase in population, as is shown by the recent census, has been almost wholly in the eastern districts, which are overwhelmingly republican.

The platform will give an enthusiastic endorsement to the policy pursued by the democratic party in congress. As regards state issues the most interesting centers in the resolutions concerning the liquor question. Unless the republicans force the issue, which so far they have evinced no intention of doing, the democrats probably will refrain from making the question the chief issue of the fight. If the convention feels obliged to take an emphatic stand in the matter, however, it will probably declare itself against state wide prohibition and unequivocally in favor of a uniform local option law, with the county as the unit.

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BEATTIE TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

ACCUSED HANKER TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Charges of Murdering His Wife to Be Preferred, It Belief.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 12.—Intense and general interest is manifested throughout the state in the opening, next Monday, of the session of the grand jury for Chesterfield county, across the river from here. The grand jury will be called upon to investigate the Beattie murder case, one of the most sensational and puzzling crimes ever committed in that county. It is the general impression that there will be enough evidence submitted by the state to find an indictment for murder against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., now a prisoner in the Henrico county jail, but at the same time it is well known that the state has added little to the circumstantial evidence obtained very shortly after the crime was committed, that a reasonable motive for the alleged crime has not yet been found and that counsel for the defense has been working quietly but diligently, assisted by a number of private detectives, and is evidently determined to make a desperate fight at the subsequent trial to save the accused from electrocution.

The history of the crime with which Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., has been charged by the coroner's jury, contains many features of unusual interest. The accused, who is now about 26 years of age, is the son of Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., a well-to-do business man of this city. Young Beattie received a fair education and, at an early age, began to indulge in a fast and reckless life. He had numerous affairs with girls, but only one had serious consequences. About four years ago he became intimate with Beulah Binford, a handsome but morally corrupt girl who, at that time, was not quite 14. The intimacy continued, and two years ago a child was born to the girl. The young mother named the child Henry Clay Binford, but soon abandoned it to the care of some relatives. Later the child was adopted by Mrs. Mary Trout of Richmond, but it proved weakly and died in July of last year. To hush up matters young Beattie induced Beulah Binford to Raleigh, N. C., where she promised to remain, so as not to interfere with Beattie's marriage plans.

More to please his father, whom he depended upon for a living, young Beattie, about two years ago married Miss Louise Owen, the pretty daughter of a resident of Dover, Del. The marriage was not happy. Young Beattie did not abandon his fast life after marriage and even the birth of a child about six months ago, did not improve the relations between the young married people. A few months ago Beattie met the Binford girl by accident at a baseball game at Norfolk and she was easily induced to Richmond where Beattie promised to provide a house for her.

Beattie and the girl met frequently at different hotels in this city and, although they kept their relations secret, Beattie's father learned of the affair and is said to have threatened his son with the withdrawal of his support, should the young man not atone his dealings with the Binford girl. In the second week of July last young Mrs. Beattie, with her baby, went to visit her uncle, Thomas E. Owen, within a mile of South Richmond. She was to return home on July 19. On the evening of July 18, young Beattie came to Mr. Owen's wife out for a ride. They left driving along the Middlethian Pike. About 11 o'clock that night Beattie returned to Mr. Owen's house in his auto, steering with one hand, while he was holding his wife's lifeless body with the other.

Beattie said that his wife had been shot and killed with a shotgun by a tall man with a long beard, who had held them up, while they were driving along Middlethian Pike. The case called for an investigation by the coroner and after a long and quite sensational hearing the coroner's jury gave the verdict that Mrs. Beattie had been shot and killed with a shotgun in the hands of her husband, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. The latter was arrested, and lodged in Henrico county jail, where he spent his time unconcernedly, smoking cigarettes and strumming on his guitar. The Binford girl was arrested as a possible accomplice. Since his imprisonment Beattie stuck to his original story, but his position became serious when Paul Beattie, a poor relative of the accused, confessed that he had bought for the prisoner the shotgun with which the murder had been committed.

The state has succeeded in forging a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against Beattie but the apparent lack of a motive is considered a weak spot, which may vitally affect the chances of a conviction.

We can hardly say that patriotism is dead when congress sits there nearly all summer while a thousand chauntiques, with \$1,000 bills in their hands, are calling to the more prominent members.—Chicago News.

MILLIONS IN METROPOLIS

NEW YORK IS FIRST CITY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

New York News Items of More Than Ordinary Interest.

New York, Aug. 12.—New York has just achieved the distinction of being the first city in the western hemisphere and the second in the world to pass the 5,000,000 mark in population. The margin by which this record was gained this week was not a wide one since according to the figure of the board of the health the greater city now contains exactly 5,000,407 people. This estimate is based on the official census taken in April of last year which gave New York a population of 4,766,833, so that within a period of 15 months there has been an increase of 233,574, equal to the population of a large sized city. Since 1898 when the population of New York was but 3,272,418 there has been an increase of 53 per cent, a striking record in itself. This great concentration of population has not been injurious to the health of New York's citizens, however. On the contrary figures for the last 12 years show a falling off in the death rate. According to the figures of the health department for the past week the death rate was only a fraction over 14 to each one thousand inhabitants, which is one per cent lower than the lowest record of the last 12 years. The infant mortality among children less than one year of age was 156 in 1,000 as against 235 in the corresponding week for 1910. At the present rate of increase it is figured that New York will outstrip London and become the largest city in the world within the next 25 years.

Regulate Headgear.

New York, Aug. 12.—Local milliners in particular and the feminine world in general are greatly perturbed over a law which has just been passed in the neighboring state of New Jersey. Indeed it is likely that this perturbation will spread pretty well over the country so far as women are concerned as soon as its purport becomes known. In a word this law purports to regulate feminine headgear. As a result local milliners fear a great curtailment of their trade, while bonnet wearers are confronted with the necessity either of going through the state of New Jersey bareheaded or wearing hats lacking the most highly prized decorations. Failure to comply with the law is liable to a fine of \$20 for every violation. It is still safe to decorate the hat with feathers taken from sparrows, hawks, crows and the like, but all the more popular varieties are barred. Not only will this make it easy to recognize New Jersey when she comes to New York, but it is also likely to cause all sorts of unpleasant complications. A person may leave home by auto or train hatted entirely within the law, but should that auto or train enter Jersey the wearer of the headgear containing any of the forbidden plumage is liable to fine. Likewise passengers on incoming steamers landing in Jersey soil may find themselves in an unpleasant predicament. Milliners predict that this law will bring about a new style of feminine headgear. They also predict that it will not be beautiful.

Whiskerless Hughes Fools Friends.

New York, Aug. 12.—Only the most intimate acquaintances of former Gov. Hughes recognized him in Justice Hughes of the United States court on his arrival here to preside at the hearings which are being held in connection with postal affairs. Casual friends and acquaintances passed him by without a word and even former business associates did not know him. There was no political or personal animus in their acts, however, for the former governor was thoroughly disguised. The luxuriant beard parted in the middle and brushed to each side which had formerly made him the mark of cartoonists during two hot campaigns was lacking, having been trimmed to a mere suggestion of its former self and changing the looks of the man completely. Nor was his altered appearance the only surprise of the early hearings since one of the assistant post master generals took pains to explain in spite of the general belief to the contrary that only a part of the cost charged against mail transportation actually went to the railroads, a large proportion being expended in other ways, under the broadest application of the term. This state coming on top of the recent announcement by the department of the discovery of the fact that many railroads are being underpaid for the carrying of the mail is taken as significant. The carriers have been praying for a readjustment of the scale of pay which will at least wipe out their present loss on this service, and testimony of this sort from postal officials themselves promises to have an important bearing in bringing about an early correction of the existing state of affairs. Whether it was the Washington heat or a desire to disguise himself which led former Governor Hughes to part with most of his beard remains to be seen. Some persons were so unkind as to hint that

he had placed it in gold storage.

Have Bath Tub Made.

New York, Aug. 12.—What will undoubtedly be the largest bath tub in the world is soon to be constructed here. It will not be built, however, to satisfy the whim of some multimillionaire, but to afford the two elephants at the Central Park zoo an opportunity to perform their daily ablutions in the orthodox way. While the elephant may not appear to the casual observer as a model of cleanliness he is nevertheless extremely particular as to his baths, insisting on at least one a day. For many years Hattie and Jewel, the two Central park pachyderms, have been by reason of necessity members of the shower bath cult receiving it daily from a common garden hose operated by "Bill" Snyder, the head keeper. The method was inadequate at best and during all these years "Bill" has never ceased to beg for a real bath tub for his pets. Now that his request has been granted New York will soon enjoy the unique spectacle of the elephants bathing in their own private tub. "Bill," who insists that his pets understand everything he tells them, broke the good news to them without delay, whereupon according to his statement, they trumpeted for joy.

121; lots 1 and 34; block 124, and lots 9 and 10, block 125, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1,610.00. That the council will, on the 16th day of August 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, August 4th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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 2nd day of March, 1910, creating improvement district No. 14, and designating Fir street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 25th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks on each side of street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Fir street, from the north line of O. W. R. & N. Co., to the south side of Monroe avenue.

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