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Hardware Company

HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS.

BACK TO NATURE

New Decree for Position of Woman's Waist Line

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—It is good to the girl who resembles the man slat or "beanpole." Also, it will be about all for the female person who loads on the top of her head from two to seven pounds of metal and other nearhair. Likewise the hook for the woman who wears such a long and tight corset that she cannot walk or bend over. The National Dressmakers, who are flocking in from every direction to their convention, sound the death knell of these extreme fads. They do vouchsafe the information that the new styles will locate a woman's waist about where nature intended it.

To Proper Longitude. For two seasons a woman's waist has been rambling about all the way from her shoulder blades to her knees, but the new styles will get it back into its proper longitude. Hereafter the dressmakers hasten to assure the public, it will be possible to know whether a woman is going or coming and also to guess to some degree of certainty whether she has her dress on upside down or not.

IRISH ORATOR COMING.

Michael Fanning Speaks at Baptist Church Wednesday Night.

Do saloons make good towns? If saloons usually locate in good towns, but they contribute nothing to the good. Everybody knows that they exist in Jackson county, contrary to the registered vote of the people. Yet the people of Medford are cordially invited to hear a noted Irish orator next Wednesday at the Baptist church, when Michael

J. Fanning of Philadelphia will speak. Admission free, but a silver offering will be taken.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Ontario Woman Made Business of Slaughtering Infants

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 24.—The discovery of a baby lying dead beside the railroad near Niagara Falls with the word "aunties" on a ticket pasted on its back, led to the arrest of Mrs. Maud Turner, to whom had been given \$100 to adopt the child a few days ago. This arrest and the publicity attached to it brought a score of letters to the detective department from people whose children she adopted, but who fear their names also have been killed. When Mrs. Turner was arrested she had another child with her.

Murdered Scores. The police yesterday obtained information pointing to the belief that this woman has adopted scores of babies for a consideration, and having strangled them, thrown their bodies into Lake Ontario or some other obscure place.

The police assert that she advertised in Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, San Francisco and other American cities for children to be adopted; that she has two husbands in Toronto; one in Niagara Falls, one in San Francisco and may have others, the police theory being that these husbands have been accomplices.

Many Aliases.

The woman had many aliases, being known in Toronto as Turner, Gwynan and Gwynan. The Niagara Falls husband, who was arrested yesterday as David S. Turner, was known here as Gus Gwynan. Her California husband is called Emeline. Mrs. Turner is at present in jail without bail.

The best newspaper, The Mail.

POURS OIL ON TURBID WATER

SALT LAKE, Sept. 25.—As a result of several long conferences with Pinchot here today, Taft tonight caused to be issued a statement in which it is declared that never at any time in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has the president intended to reflect on Pinchot, and in which Taft takes a more firm stand than ever in favor of Roosevelt policies of conservation of natural resources.

The president indicates that what is to be done in the reclamation of lands must be done within the law, but he announces his intention of applying to congress for such confirmatory and enabling legislation as will put the Roosevelt policies on the best possible basis.

Pinchot's Statement. Pinchot, before leaving tonight for Washington, also issued a statement in which he makes public a portion of Taft's letter written to the chief forester at the time the letter to Ballinger was dictated. The president said he hoped Pinchot would not find any reason in the Ballinger letter for his resignation.

"I shall not resign," declares Pinchot, and he adds that he will continue to serve the government along the same lines he has pursued in the past, concluding with this statement:

Stand for Policies of Past. "I believe in equality of opportunity and the Roosevelt policies, and I propose to stand for them as long as I have strength to stand for anything."

Pinchot's statement was shown the president before it was given out. It is as follows:

Ballinger No Comment. Ballinger had no comment to make tonight on the latest phase of the discussion. Friends of both Ballinger and Pinchot declare the position of the president such that both officials can consistently remain in the government service and work toward the same ends.

Pinchot has declared himself in favor of a strong conservation policy. Ballinger has declared himself in favor of keeping within the law.

The president has declared himself in favor of a strong progressive policy, kept within the law, with such amendment to the law as may be necessary to carry out Roosevelt's ideas.

In an address this afternoon Taft said this further to say of conservation:

Ask Aid of Congress. "We are going to move on congress and ask congress to help us out. Of course, congress may have a differing view, and perhaps those that are most enthusiastic, those that have a clear idea of what will be done, will have to modify our views in some way to arrange a compromise. But life is a compromise; popular government is a compromise between 60,000,000 people."

Conservation of resources is an issue which the president will be confronted with during the next two or three weeks' travel.

Borah Sees President. Senator Borah of Idaho saw him with regard to the proposition of the government issuing bonds to carry on conservation work more rapidly than now possible. Borah will accompany the president through Idaho and take the matter up again.

The president varied his program today, including breakfast at the Commercial club, an excursion to Saltair, where he saw Great Salt Lake for the first time, attended an organ recital at the Mormon tabernacle, luncheon, and spent the afternoon at the Country club reception of the University club, where he met Yale graduates and Ohio residents in Salt Lake, ending the day with a banquet at the Alta club.

FEDERAL COURT

Rules for Holding Terms in Medford Session Oct 5

Judges Wolverton and Bean, of the federal district court, have issued rules for the Pendleton and Medford courts, authorized by the statute giving to Oregon a second district judge. The Medford term opens the first Tuesday in October, and the Pendleton term the first Tuesday in April. The first session of the court outside of Portland will be held at Medford the first week in October. There is no indication now that Southern Oregon has much litigation to come before the court at that time, but after the sessions are more widely understood it is believed that most federal court hearings for interests in the regions where the courts are to be held will be there instead of before the tribunal in Portland, as in the past. The rules issued are as follows:

Filing of Papers. "All papers and records in every case arising in the district of Oregon shall be kept at the clerk's office in Portland, Or., except when required to be at a session of the court at Medford."

"Papers in causes arising in the counties of Josephine, Jackson, Lake and Klamath may be filed with the deputy clerk at Medford, but such papers shall immediately be forwarded by such deputy to the clerk's office at Portland, in whose custody

they shall remain, except as provided in clause 1 of this rule. Whenever a paper is filed at Medford, the party tendering same for filing shall lodge with the deputy clerk a true copy thereof to be retained at such office for the inspection of the public.

"No process shall issue from the clerk's office at Medford except when the court is in session for the transaction of business."

Clerk Keeps Jury Box.

"The clerk shall keep a jury box for jurors to attend the sessions of court at Medford containing the names of not less than 300 persons previously placed therein, pursuant to law, by the clerk and jury commissioner, and such names shall be drawn at Medford from the counties of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake, or such of the foregoing counties as the court may by order designate."

"All civil cases at law arising in the counties of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake shall, upon the request of either party to such action, served upon the adverse party and filed in the clerk's office in Portland ten days prior to the time appointed by law or by the court for holding court at Medford, be tried at Medford, but not otherwise."

"All cases to which the United States are a party and all cases of equitable cognizance shall be tried at Portland, unless the court shall otherwise direct."

"The rules of court now or hereafter in force governing the practice in this district shall apply to all trials and procedure at Medford, except in cases where the same may be modified by these additions."

The sessions of court will be held in the Commercial club rooms, arrangements to that end having been made.

FOREST FIRES COSTLY

Annually Destroy Timber to Amount of Fifty Millions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A startling situation has developed as the result of a taking of stock of the forestry resources of this country, according to Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., expert in the bureau of forestry.

"It has shown," Mr. Cleveland declares, "that we are taking from the forest every year three and a half times as much wood as is added by the new growth; that less than one-third of the growing trees felled by the lumbermen is ever used at all, so that two-thirds of all the timber cut is simply destroyed. It has shown that one-eleventh of all the forests are swept by fires every year, and that on the average, since 1870, forest fires have yearly cost \$50,000,000 in timber and 50 lives."

"It has shown," Mr. Cleveland continues, "that over 99 per cent of the forests in private hands—which comprise three-fourths of all the forest land and four-fifths of all the wood—is devastated by destructive use and the sweep of unchecked fires, while less than 1 per cent, is properly handled for successive crops or effectively protected from fire."

MUCH LAND INVOLVED.

Administrator Lays Claim to Thousands of Acres in Oregon.

A complaint was filed this morning in the county clerk's office in which 14,750 acres of land are involved. William L. Brewster, as administrator of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, is plaintiff, and N. V. Sorenson, George Sorenson, S. A. D. Puterbaugh, Wade H. Richardson and Chas. G. Foster are defendants. The complaint states that George Baldwin of Appleton, Wis., died testate on December 7, 1907, and that William L. Brewster was appointed administrator. It also states that Baldwin was owner of 2440 acres in Coos county, 640 acres in Clackamas, 520 acres in Benton, 6540 in Douglas, 960 in Linn, 480 in Lane and 3680 in Jackson. The plaintiff states that the claims of the defendants are without foundation or right and prays that the defendants be required to set forth fully the nature of their claims, and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no right, title or interest in said property.—Albany Herald.

TO FIGHT THE FIRE.

Forest Reserve Men Start to Battle Timber Conflagration.

Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson left for the south forks of Griffin creek yesterday with 12 men, with whom he intends to fight the fire which is raging within a short distance of the reserve.

The men went in three rigs, one of which carried also the camping outfit, for Erickson intends to stay the advance of the flames if he has to work night and day. Camp will be made near the Bleacher place, and from here the fight will be directed.

Section 25 also reports a large fire, as does Pelican reserve. The forest fires have been doing much damage the past few weeks, and the rain is a Godsend to the private holders as well as the government.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BOWSER AS "ANGEL"

Has Own Reasons For Aspiring to Finance Theatrical Troupe.

HIS WIFE'S FINE SARCASTIC.

Project Falls Through on Account of Samuel's Reception at Actors' Boarding House—Tells Mrs. B. to Shut Up on Return Home.

By M. QUAD.
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THAT Mr. Bowser had something on his mind as he came home the other evening was plainly apparent to Mrs. Bowser, but she refrained from asking any questions until dinner had been disposed of. Even then she asked none, knowing that he would sooner or later refer to the matter that was troubling him. He hung off until he had smoked half a cigar and then said:

"Mrs. Bowser, you know that my grandfather was an actor and that I have the dramatic instinct in the blood."

"Why, I thought your grandfather was a cooper," she replied in considerable surprise.

"Don't insult me right at the outset. You know he was no cooper. I have told you half a dozen times that he was a leading actor and created some great parts in his day."

"I had forgotten. You think his talents have descended to you, do you?"

"You know I have several times talked about writing a play and that I am quick to see dramatic situations."

"Yes, I know that. If you had taken to the stage at twenty-three instead of



"MY GRANDFATHER WAS AN ACTOR," murmuring me you might have become as celebrated as your grandfather and been married and divorced five or six times by this time. You didn't, however, and what are you going to do now? Are you going to try another play?"

"No, not exactly."

"Then what is it? Is any one trying to sell you a theater?"

"Mrs. Bowser, look at this thing to a sensible manner," he replied as he sat down and then got up to pace back and forth. "You know that the regular theatrical season closes by the 1st of May. Then some of the actors rest until fall. Others organize summer companies and play short circuits or are established at summer resorts."

"Yes, I suppose I know that."

"There is money in these summer companies—big money. The man who puts in his money to send one out makes 100 per cent on his investment. He is also doing a good turn to the talent. Many of the actors and actresses would hardly pull through the summer without engagements. If this combines philanthropy with profit, it's a wonder to me that Mr. Rockefeller doesn't send out a thousand summer theatrical troupes."

"He might if you mentioned the matter to him," observed Mrs. Bowser. "The man who furnished the money in these cases is called the 'angel,' isn't he?"

"I believe so."

"Is it because he is so good or because he is such an easy mark?"

"See here, woman, if you are going into such talk as that we will stop right here!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he threw the end of his cigar at the cat. "When I am talking straight business with you, please keep your sarcasm out."

Expected Visit of Manager.

"Well, to come right down to the point, some one wants you to play the 'angel,' I suppose?"

"I have a chance to invest a few hundred dollars in a first class attraction and double my capital. I am expecting a theatrical manager here to see me this evening. With a few hundred dollars behind him he can book an attraction all summer."

"I suppose you have the profits all figured out?" asked Mrs. Bowser between two sips.

"No great amount of figuring was required. The income will be \$500 per week and the expenses about \$200. Even a wooden Indian can strike the balance. It will be a gold mine while it lasts."

"And now and then you will run down to the watering place where the company is playing to see how it gets along? You will almost be an actor?"

"There will be a fraternal bond of course."

"Well, I shan't be jealous of the sobriety, and if you want to lose several hundred dollars this way, instead of putting it into a flying machine, I have nothing to say. You say I always oppose you. In this case I shan't, not even if you decide later on to jump in and play the leading part."

As you say, your grandfather was a great actor. Your grandfather may have also been a great actress for all I know, and perhaps enough of the dramatic has descended to you to also make you a great actor. If so I shall not object to your going on the stage. If you secure an engagement with a leading theater, perhaps it may engage me to take charge of the cloak room, and thus we will both be employed."

Mr. Bowser stood up, with his face flushing red and white, and glared at her and finally hoarsely said:

"If I am driven to the wallows it will be you who will do it! We will talk no more. I was an idiot for saying anything about it."

"But you will invest?"

"None of your business!"

"But the manager may be here any minute!"

"And you can show him into the library. Should you listen at the door you will hear me telling him what a glorious helpmate I have in you."

With that he kicked at the cat and took himself off to the library and banged the door, and Mrs. Bowser took up the evening paper and became interested. Half an hour passed, but no manager arrived. Another thirty minutes bled away down the long road, and then Mr. Bowser appeared and clapped on his hat.

"Going to the drug store, dear?"

"No reply."

"Going after cigars?"

"No reply."

"Will you be out late?"

"No reply."

Revelations at Boarding House.

The manager had not come to Mr. Bowser, as had been arranged, and so he was going to the manager. He had the theatrical man's address at a boarding house. This was the evening they were to select the plays for the repertory and decide on whether a war balloon should be worked into the play of "Lady Audley's Secret." The boarding house was duly approached. The landlady and a man sat on the steps taking the evening air, but as Mr. Bowser inquired for the manager the woman cried out:

"I'll bet he is the man who helps—"

"What is this?" demanded the "angel" as the man barred his way.

"What is it? What is it?" repeated the woman. "You have got a heap of cheek to come here and ask what it is! Where's them actor folks—the six of 'em that owe me two weeks' board?"

"Why, madam, how should I know?"

"The six that got their duds out of the house this afternoon while I was off to a funeral. I say, where are they? And did you come here to get the old Waterbury watch that was left behind by accident?"

"Madam, my name is Bowser."

"I don't care whether it's Bowser or Towser or Chowser. I believe you had something to do with the gang skipping out and blicking the house. I don't why do you come here inquiring about 'em?"

"So—so they've gone?"

"Hear him! As if he didn't know! I'll bet he drove the express wagon that took their trunks! I'll call the police and have this matter looked into."

It was undignified and against the grain, but Mr. Bowser broke away and outran the man and made a clear escape. Mrs. Bowser was waiting for him when he arrived home. He had only entered the house when she said:

"You had been gone only ten minutes when the manager?"

"Shut up!" he replied as he threw his hat on the floor and passed upstairs. The dramatic instinct descended from his grandfather had had the life choked out of it.

LOSS VERY HEAVY

Much Property Destroyed and People Drowned by Tidal Wave

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—At least 48 lives were lost in the hurricane Monday and Tuesday nights. It is reported 50 others perished in lower Terre Bonne parish, but the report is not confirmed. The property loss will run into millions.

Miles of territory is laid waste and crops practically ruined. Shipping of all kinds in the bayou inlets is destroyed.

Storehouses, sugar mills and dwellings at Houma and other villages are badly damaged.

The damage at Grand Island and Chanler Caminados is heavy, but no lives were lost. Crops on the island were totally destroyed by waves which swept over the island three feet deep. Until the arrival of the mail steamer from Grand Island today it was feared hundreds had lost their lives.

BODIES RECOVERED.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 22.—Advices reached the Illinois Central today that a relief train sent out on the main line today reached Pass Manchac and the bodies of eight persons were recovered who were drowned in the tidal wave which swept up Lake Ponchartraine. The Illinois Central has not located the passenger train which left New Orleans Saturday night and was running through the marshes during the storm. There is much apprehension.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—At least 100 persons lost their lives in the hurricane Monday, according to a conservative estimate tonight.

AT LEAST 150.

Last Report of Death's Toll in Gulf Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Conservative estimates, with additional reports of wrecked boats and homes on the Louisiana coast, are that the death list from Monday's hurricane is not less than 150. Supplies are being rushed to the stricken places.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—The bodies of 36 soldiers and fishermen were discovered at Bar Station late today. These bring the total dead approximately to 200.

Mail Want Ads do the business.

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Notice of School Indemnity Selection

United States Land Office

Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on Sept. 10, 1909, applied for Lot 1, 8 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 4, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of Guardian's Sale

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Lotta Owens; Eva Owens; Alice Owens; Minor Children.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made in the above entitled Court, dated August 5th A. D. 1909, directing the sale of the real property heretofore described, that I will after Monday November 1st, 1909, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, terms on time secured by mortgage, all the undivided one-fourth interest subject to dower right of Mary Brownworth, of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 9, township 35 South Range 4 West, W. M., and also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 5, township 35 South, Range 4 West, W. M., and also the North-east quarter of Section 9, township 35 South, Range 4 West, W. M., and also the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 10, township 35 South, Range 4 West, W. M. all being in Jackson County, Oregon. Subject to confirmation by the Court.

JOHN OWENS, Guardian of Lotta Owens, Eva Owens, Alice Owens, minor children. Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper and Gold Development Co. on the 28th day of September, 1909, the same being on Tuesday, and the hour 8 p. m. This meeting will be held in the parlors of the Medford Hotel, in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. This will be the regular annual meeting of the company and it is held for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

W. M. BAXTER.
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between G. Miller, J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank, doing business in Medford, Oregon, under the firm name and style of the Rex Grocery Company, is by mutual consent this day dissolved, G. Miller retiring from the company. All accounts owed by the firm or company, will be paid by J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank, and all accounts owing the firm or company must be paid to said J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1909.

G. MILLER,
J. H. CULP,
W. R. EWBANK.

ALFAFA FARM SOLD.

J. C. Calhoun Purchases 34 Acres From William Lewis.

A real estate deal of considerable note was made yesterday through C. H. Pierce & Son by which William Lewis disposed of his 33-acre farm at the west end of Ross avenue, on the Jacksonville and Central Point road, to J. C. Calhoun for a consideration of \$15,000.

This is one of the best alfalfa tracts for its size in the valley, and besides the alfalfa, has a fine residence and other first-class improvements. Mr. Calhoun is well pleased with the purchase, as it not only gives him a splendid farm and home, but materially aids him in the development of his dairy interests.

EDWARD E. RISER DEAD.

The Puyallup Valley Tribune reports the death of Edward E. Riser at that place on September 7, following an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mr. Riser formerly resided in Medford, but moved to Eastern Washington some years ago. He was 39 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

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