

TO EXPERIMENT ON PRISONERS

Whether a Condemned Man may be Used in Medical Test.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—Whether criminals condemned to die may be ordered by the state to submit to inoculation with the germs of tuberculosis is the question that is agitating lawyers and physicians. The discussion arose from the request of Dr. Wallace of the state board of health that doomed men be turned over to the medicals for experimental purposes in the interest of science.

Attorneys here declare that special legislation will be necessary to place criminals at the disposal of the doctors, and that there is great probability of the act being declared unconstitutional upon the ground that prisoners shall not be subjected to cruel or unusual punishment is apparent.

Dr. Briggs suggests that a lure might be held out to convicts in the shape of an offer of pardon by the governor in the event that they survive the inoculation.

Great Interests at Stake.

Dr. Briggs in his letter to the prison board says:

"If Koch is right, our crusade against tuberculosis must be directed against the spread of tuberculosis from bovine to the human family.

"Vast interests, economic as well as humanitarian, hinge on the solution of this question. To an early and positive solution, however, experimentation on human subjects is necessary."

Commenting on the plan, United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin said last night:

"Persons condemned to death might volunteer in the interests of science. Condemned criminals would have to die anyway, and the experiments are not necessarily fatal. Cures have been effected, and those who volunteer would be under the watchful care of physicians. The condemned person has forfeited his life to society, and I cannot see why there should be any objection to such experiments when the reasons for them are considered."

Pear Trees Over Fifty Years Old.
(Suisun Courier.)

Under the head of "Fifty Years Ago," the Sacramento Bee in a recent issue published the following item which was printed in the Solano Herald of Suisun on November 10, 1858. The item will be of particular interest to the older residents of this section:

"A twig a little over a foot in length has been received in San Francisco with ten pairs (should be p-e-a-r-s) hanging thereon, averaging more than a pound each, the whole weighing about 10 pounds. The fruit was raised by H. G. Wetmore at the head of Suisun valley."

The trees upon which these trees were grown were imported from France and planted in the early '50s on the place now owned and occupied by Colonel J. C. Wolfskill. They are still alive and bear fruit regularly each year, so we are informed by Colonel Wolfskill. Trees and soil that will produce fruit continuously for over 50 years are not to be found in many places outside of Suisun valley.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Mrs. Janette Boswick Chappell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Rifner, in Ashland, Saturday, was an Oregon pioneer of 1854.

She was born in Cazenovia, Madison county, New York, June 18, 1829. In 1848 she was married to William Has-kins and together they crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854, and has ever since been a resident of this state, where she has reared a large family and has lived a good and useful life. Her husband died in 1874 leaving her with nine children. In 1880 she was married to Charles Chappell.

The following children survive Mrs. Chappell: Newton Haskins, John Has-as, William Haskins, Mollie Matney, Janette Finley, Gertrude Rifner, Val Haskins. Two daughters, Annette Salt-marsh and Josephine Ford, preceded their mother to the grave.

MARRIED.

COLBY COSS—In Jacksonville, on November 24, Mr. Lorenzo N. Colby of Jefferson, Ia., and Miss Helen Coss of this city. The young couple will reside in San Francisco. They have the well wishes of a host of friends.

HEAD OWENS—In Medford, November 24, Mr. Henry W. Head and Miss Agnes Owens, both of this county, Rev. W. E. Shields officiating. The couple will reside near Central Point.

Those not wishing Thanksgiving dinner can have regular dinner at usual price at the Emerick.

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HELD FOR RESISTING OFFICER OF THE LAW

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 25.—J. W. Newhart of Dunsmuir had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. M. Thomas of this place Saturday and was bound over by the justice to answer in the superior court to a charge of resisting an officer, and his bail fixed at \$500 cash, or \$1000 bail bond. He will furnish the bond.

The charge grew out of an attempt to serve a warrant on Newhart by Deputy Constable Samuel Fiske of Dunsmuir recently for some petty offense. When the officer went to take the warrant Newhart did not take kindly to it, and the result was a fight, in which both were badly used up. The deputy constable swore out a warrant for Newhart, charging him with resisting an officer.

The warrant that the deputy constable was attempting to serve was introduced in evidence. It is covered with blood, and looks as if it had been served in a slaughter house. The date of Newhart's trial has not been fixed as yet.

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Gracie Pewel to William Ellison, same as above 1

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. R. Gilbert and Bessie Turpin.

New Cases.

Fred Owen and G. A. Culy vs. G. C. Culy; action to recover money. R. G. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

ARE TO CONTROL THE KENNETT SMOKE NUISANCE

KENNETT, Cal., Nov. 25.—The smoke nuisance, so far as lead smelters are concerned, has been solved in Utah, according to a statement made by Frederick Lyon, manager of the United States Smelting & Mining company. Lyon is assistant managing director of that corporation, which owns the Mammoth copper company of Kennett.

"In Utah the United States company is now operating five roaster furnaces at the smelter and throwing off absolutely deleterious fumes," says Mr. Lyon. For three months the furnaces have been going full blast, and so far as the smokestacks give evidence the plant has been idle."

Mr. Lyon says that the process is a far-reaching triumph in smelting and as soon as it is tested out and perfected the United States company will then endeavor to apply it to copper smelting in Kennett. He is so sure of the success of the process that he ventures that within ten years all smelters now and will be operated without throwing off any injurious fumes or smoke.

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AFTER 18 YEARS OF PRACTICE, KILLS HUSBAND

LONDON, Nov. 25.—While holding a target on his head in a local music hall to be shot at by Madame Clementine, Herbert Lee was struck by a bullet and died today. Lee and Madame Clementine have been giving the same act in vaudeville for 18 years, and never before had accident occurred. The woman has been placed under arrest.

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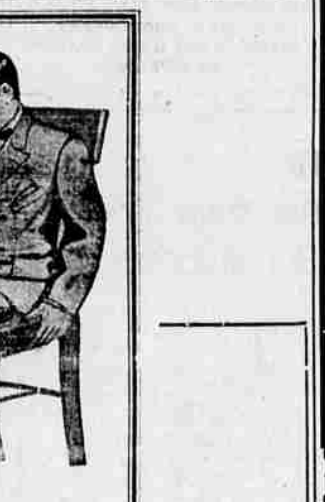
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