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ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RIDE BACK WITH TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House on March 4 with his successor in office. He told a New York congressman today that he would go direct from the capital to the Union station and take a train for New York. The president's purpose was made known in accepting an invitation of the New York county committee to be allowed to net as his personal escort on the way from the capital to the depot. This invitation was presented by Representative Parsons, Bennett and Oleott of New York.

FELL 100 FEET DOWN SHAFT AND WILL LIVE

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, who Tuesday night, while intoxicated, walked backward into a shaft falling a distance of 100 feet, at the Syndicate mine, will live, according to the statement of her physicians. The woman's escape from death is regarded as almost miraculous. She fell into about two feet of water, and it was found today that the only injuries she had sustained were a broken breastbone and an injured heel.

A peculiar feature of the accident was the woman not hitting the shaft bucket, which stood in the middle of the shaft. In a space of about two and one-half feet between the rim of the bucket and the side of the shaft the woman dropped past.

WILL PROVIDE LIGHTSHIP FOR POINT ORFORD REEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In a special estimate sent to congress, the secretary of commerce and labor recommends the appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of a first-class steam light vessel to mark Orford reef, on the coast of Oregon. This estimate and recommendation grows out of a provision in one of the regular appropriation bills last session, authorizing the appointment of a board to investigate on the feasibility and need of establishing a light vessel or light station at or near Orford reef, off Cape Blanco.

DIES WITH BABE IN HER ARMS AT RAILWAY DEPOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Clasping her 2-year-old boy to her bosom, Mrs. Johanna Wellbacher, just returned from a trip to Germany, died last night in a railway station five minutes after her arrival in Chicago. She went to Germany last year to benefit her failing health, but on being told by specialists that there was no hope, returned to Chicago to see her children before she died.

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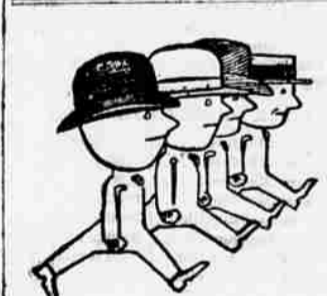
J. A. Lyon to W. S. Weston, lot 17, block 2, Fruitdale addition to Medford \$ 250
United States to D. P. Mathews, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 section 25, township 33, range 1 E. patent
United States to Frank D. Nethersland, 163 acres in section 22, township 34, range 3 E. patent
O. E. Greenwood to C. A. Miller, 20 acres in section 16, township 39, range 1 E. 10
Margaret L. Reeser to C. E. Hooper, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and lot 3, Highland Park addition to Ashland 30
Hugh B. Calhoun to James Thrasher, all of block 3, Railroad addition to Phoenix 850
Charles A. Walruff to W. E. Anderson, block 22, Railroad addition to Phoenix 500
W. B. Smith to O. J. Stone, property in Ashland 10
Bank of Jacksonville to William Benedict, lot 1, block 2, Lundgren subdivision Holman addition to Jacksonville 100
William Hillis to L. J. Heer, lot 2, block 5, Woodville 100
Tobe Stone to Barney Salesman, land in section 3, township 38, range 3 W 100
Edith A. Orr to C. W. Palm, property in Medford 1
Frank Stephenson to H. B. Stephenson, 50 acres in section 8, township 40, range 3 W 1000
C. C. McClendon to Firman Zana, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section 18, township 35, range 2 W 1
Alice Signa to Emory B. Waterman, land in township 37, range 1 W 10000

Negotiations are on to bring the Cornell, Harvard and Yale rowing crews to Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. It is planned to hold at least one regatta each month on Lake Washington during the life of the fair.

The work of the Newell fish hatchery on Whidby island, in Washington, will be demonstrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year. The exhibit at the 1909 exposition will be taken from 40,000 stock mountain trout now in the hatchery.

BOOTLEGGER MUST SPEND MANY MONTHS IN JAIL

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30.—Charles Jones, the Drain "bootlegger," was fined \$200 and given the maximum jail sentence of 30 days by Judge Hamilton in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon. Jones has no money with which to meet the fine, so altogether he will have to spend 130 days in jail. Two years ago Jones pleaded guilty to violating the local option law at Drain and paid a fine of \$200. That his fine for this second offense was no higher is due probably to the fact that he spent 67 days in jail awaiting trial. Jones was indicted by the Douglas county grand jury last October. He jumped his bail of \$500, but was later captured in Portland.



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