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People in the News

Governor Sulzer's nomination of John Mitchell as labor commissioner of New York was rejected by the state senate at Albany by a vote of 28 to 15.

Petitions have been prepared at Los Angeles asking Governor Johnson to appoint Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz as one of the six additional superior court judges in Los Angeles county.

President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio has announced that the railroads in the district lying east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river, have decided to ask the Interstate commerce commission to allow a 5 per cent increase on freight of all character.

It has developed in a divorce case at Chicago that Milo M. Lyon, a night watchman, had succeeded in leading a double life for seven years on a salary of \$12 a week. The evidence showed that he had supported one wife and three children and another wife and four children during that time.

Governor Clark of Alaska vetoed the anti-alien fishing bill, aimed at Japanese fishermen, just before the first Alaska legislature adjourned sine die. The bill had passed both houses unanimously, but when the governor's message was received there was no attempt to pass it over the veto.

In his opening lecture at Yale, Prof. W. H. Taft attacked Roosevelt and his "frs," the referendum and the recall and the so-called progressive principles. He criticised woman's suffrage, and was interrupted by a suffragette. A great audience and much enthusiasm marked the lecture.

Brief News of the Week

According to a district court decision at Milwaukee, Wis., a wife is justified in beating another woman who invites the attentions of her husband.

Equal suffrage was given a setback in Florida when the house defeated a "votes for women" amendment by a vote of 26 to 38.

Governor Sulzer's statewide primary bill, defeated in the New York senate, was also beaten in the assembly, after a long debate, 47 ayes to 93 noes.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has surrendered to the government 3400 acres of coal land in southern Colorado, valued at \$1,000,000. This was done in consideration of the dismissal of a suit involving 5800 acres owned elsewhere by the company.

The supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, in which Des Moines is located, have announced that they will sue the Rock Island railroad company to recover \$15,000,000 in back taxes. They assert that the company has concealed \$160,000,000 in money and securities during the past five years.

Three large railways centering at St. Paul have ordered new equipment of the latest type at a cost of \$25,000,000, to provide adequate facilities for moving this year's crop. The order includes approximately 20,000 units of rolling stock. The roads are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

California in general, and San Francisco in particular, are given the unenviable distinction of leading the country in the number of suicides, and Memphis in the number of murders, by census statistics for 29 odd states.

According to a decision handed down by Chancellor Lamb at Oxford, Miss., legislation which would bar Greek letter fraternity students from state educational institutions is violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The case will be appealed.

Banker Bixby is Indicted.

Los Angeles.—Charged with contributing to the delinquency of two girls, George H. Bixby, millionaire financier and land owner of Long Beach, is under arrest. He was named in two indictments voted by the Los Angeles county grand jury.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO ARRANGE FOR EXHIBITS

Word has already been sent out from the headquarters of the Oregon Development league urging that all sections of the state start early to arrange for exhibits at the eastern land shows next fall. It is pointed out that it is not too soon to start the work of judicious planting of crops, with exhibits in mind, so that the products may be sent away in small quantities for this purpose.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

Mr. H. R. Boomer returned Saturday evening from the East with a car of fine, full blood Holstein heifers. He claims they are the best money will buy. Sixteen out of thirty-four were registered stock. He started with thirty-six but had the misfortune of losing two on the way.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening Epworth Hall will be dedicated.

The Rose Circle Sunday school class entertained the rangers class last Friday evening at Miss Mable Robinson's home. The young people enjoyed a pleasant time together.

Miss Martha Robinson from Parma is visiting with her sister Miss Rowena and an aunt Miss Aphia Robinson who are teaching in the Fruitland school.

Mr. Charles made a business trip to Caldwell Friday afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Fruitland will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, May 25. Reverend C. E. Deal has been chosen by the class to preach the sermon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets with Mrs. Rouse Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox and children left Tuesday for Corvallis, Oregon where they will spend the summer visiting Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry. While there Mr. Wilcox will work at the carpenter trade.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting will be held Friday evening with Mr. H. E. Robinsons.

Reverend C. E. Deal will dedicate a church near Parma next Sunday. Superintendent Gillilan will fill Rev. Deal's vacancy.

H. G. Shank has taken up his work at the barber shop again and will be glad to welcome all his old customers back. Mr. Shank is a good barber and people are glad he has returned to this work.

Ira Dalzell and Mr. Hegue of Payette are busy putting in twelve acres of potatoes east of town. Mr. Hogue has a share in about two hundred acres of potatoes in the valley.

Mr. Childs has rented the Conghanour place and is planting it in corn.

F. F. Hurd, aged 77 a resident of the Payette Valley for 31 years, died Friday of last week. He leaves a wife and four sons and three daughters, residents of the Payette valley.

Special Methodist Services May 11.

On Sunday, May 11, there will be a special service in the morning at 11 a. m. for mothers. There will be special music by the choir appropriate for the day and a sermon by the pastor especially prepared for mothers. There will be young lady ushers who will see that each mother receives a carnation as she enters the church. The mothers of Ontario are cordially invited to this service.

In the evening at 8 p. m. the class sermon for the graduating class of the high school will be delivered by Rev. R. J. Davidson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Mrs. McBratney.

These services should be interesting to all the people of Ontario. Come early to secure seats.

JAPANESE COMMEND WILSON

Leaders in Tokio Advise People to Preserve Calm Attitude.

Tokio.—The Japanese press expressed a general appreciation of the efforts of President Wilson in behalf of a land bill in California that would not be objectionable to the Japanese. Leaders of public opinion in Japan are advising that an attitude of calmness be maintained in the present situation. Such men as Baron Shibusawa and Chairman Nakano, of the Tokio Chamber of commerce, publicly assert confidence that the American government and people alike are opposed to discriminatory measures of legislation. They declare that every effort now must be made to discover and eradicate the root of antagonism to the Japanese in California, that amicable relations may be restored.

Los Angeles Opens Municipal Markets

Los Angeles.—Fifteen thousand persons visited the opening of the three municipal markets. They bought everything in sight and would have bought five or ten times as much more produce had it been offered.

CHURCHES BRING SUIT

The Dalles Officials Are Made Defendants in Saloon Cases

The Dalles, Or.—Methodist, United Brethren, Baptist and Christian churches here are plaintiffs in proceedings, instituted in circuit court, against Mayor Fish and the city officials, the object of legal action being to prevent the city from issuing saloon licenses in the future, it being alleged that the council has no legal right to issue permits on account of a charter omission which was made when the state legislature re-enacted a section of the local charter in 1905.

In response to motion of attorneys for the plaintiffs, Judge Bradshaw set May 24 for hearing on the application for a temporary injunction, which would enjoin the council from issuing saloon licenses.

The legal action will not affect the liquor permits which are now in effect. They expire June 30.

POULTRY NOTES

WHITE LEGHORNS, WORLD CHAMPIONS.

up as follows: Leghorns, eight varieties; Minorcas, three; Polish, eight; Games, eight; Hamburg, six; Spanish, Blue Andalusians, Arcous, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Redcaps, Sumatras, Silkies and Sultans.

Of these the Leghorns excel. The single comb white Leghorn, "the hen of destiny," is queen of white egg layers, the world's greatest layer, the business hen that holds sway on most of America's egg plants and the egg farmer's dependence to bring the long green. As to which breed lays the largest white egg, the Black Minorca and Houdan fanciers make the same claim, but we rather think the Minorca breeders are easy winners on this point.

Most of these white egg layers are not extra for market. Some lack in size and juiciness and are hard to fatten, while others have the white skin and pinkish flesh and black or slate blue legs that do not meet the American fad. Now comes a New York rooster tinker and declares he has evolved a new



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

PRIZE WHITE SHELLS.

breed, which he calls "the White Egg American Fowl." He claims this fowl has the laying ability of the Leghorn and the meat quality and size of the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte.

If the originator can substantiate his claims his new breed will revolutionize the egg industry. We are satisfied to wait and see.

Eggs of this new creation now sell at \$5 apiece, so buy early and avoid the rush.

DON'TS.

Don't think hotel garbage is fine poultry food because it's free gratis for nothing. Most of it is fermented, therefore poisonous.

Don't expect birds for the fall show to feather and plump up without special treatment.

Don't worry your gizzard about those pullets if they come from good stock and have been fed and kept right. The hen that's a layer, sayer and payer doesn't show off in a premature egg debut and then fizzle.

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