

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

An Infant Dug Up By City Marshal.

One of the most gruesome sights ever witnessed in this city was seen Wednesday morning, when the city marshal accompanied by the Coroner, dug up a fully developed infant near the water closet back of the building formerly occupied by Smith's harness shop. It had been dead for perhaps ten days as it was badly decomposed. The child had been murdered. The examination made by Dr. Hyde and Belknap, developed the fact that it had been strangled and struck on the head with a blunt instrument.

Dogs dug the remains up and this led to the discovery. It had been buried less than two feet under the surface of very soft ground.

Liza Bernard, a young girl living in the rear of the building first mentioned, acknowledges being the mother of the child, but no information has yet been gained as to who caused its death. At the time of going to press the coroners jury was investigating the matter.

B. P. Hudson, a horse buyer, who was down at the Newcom ranch on Crooked river below town Wednesday morning, fell off of a load of hay and was almost instantly killed. One of the horses kicked him in the breast and the wagon wheel ran over his head crushing his skull.

President Roosevelt's Triumph.

As the first distinctively Administration measure to pass both Houses of Congress during the present session the national irrigation bill is deserving of especial attention at the moment. Not that its specific provisions or its passage present anything new in a matter that has long been under public and legislative discussion and considered in this country, but because irrigation legislation was one of the comparatively few things to which President Roosevelt called the special attention of Congress in his first annual message, and to secure which he has devoted his energies and influence unceasingly for nearly seven months. His approval of the bill by formerly attaching his signature to it—which he will naturally do with becoming promptness—will mark a notable triumph for the President of the United States.

Most of the house leaders in the party of President Roosevelt were strenuously opposed to the measure, and fought it vigorously to the very last, but the very significant vote of 146 to 55 by which it was finally adopted not only emphasized popular sentiment in support of the measure itself as represented in the lower House of Congress, but brings out into bold relief the political independence of the twenty-sixth President of the United States. An Executive of a less marked individuality, or one more inclined to "trim" for party support, would have quietly suffered his own pet measure to go down to defeat. But that would not have been Rooseveltian.

The bill created a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the amount paid to local land officers and 5 per cent due the States under existing laws for educational purposes; the reclamation fund to be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the sixteen

States and Territories enumerated.

Congressman Hepburn was moved to attack it as merely a scheme to fasten an expenditure of \$750,000,000 on the national Treasury, but we predict that long before a third of that amount has been disbursed for irrigation he and dozens of his sympathizers will have come to recognize their mistake in opposing it.

Some men have a longer vision than others.—New York Commercial.

Canned Cayuse For Beef.

A little side of light is thrown on the method of the beef trusts by a shipment of livestock from Lincoln county, Nev., last week by J. Conway of Meadows valley, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

The transaction is reported by Martin Finn, a Nevada man, who is stopping at one of the local hotels.

"The shipment consisted," he said, "of 700 head of steers from two to three years old, for which the shipper was to get the market price, and seventy head of range horses at \$5 apiece. It is billed to one of the biggest packing houses in Chicago. You may not know what the horses were shipped for. Well you may meet them again, and if you do they will be labeled 'corned beef' and come in cans.

"This method of utilizing cheap horses is no secret in Nevada and parts of Utah. Any number of Nevada stockmen have been selling horses for this purpose since the scarcity of beef drove the packers to seek a substitute. As for the cayuse, it is a more humane fate than a few weeks of service and a nameless grave in South Africa. If anyone has a complaint coming it is the consumer. He does not notice the difference in the taste for the equine meat is mixed in certain proportions with beef, and he does not get the amount of nutrition that he pays for. Horse meat in some way lacks the sustaining and fattening qualities of beef and a person who lives on it exclusively for any length of time becomes weak and thin.

"No matter how scarce cattle may become the supply of corned beef need never run low. In fact, the higher the price of fresh beef, the less it will be bought and the more of the canned article will be sold."

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1932.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.

The Dalles, Oregon, May 24, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1932, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1932.

Ferry J. Davis, of Moscow, county of Latah, State of Idaho, has, on May 12, 1932, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 24, for the purchase of the swamp, wet, and well, and well, Section 32, Township 11 south, Range 10 east, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1932.

He names as witnesses: W. T. Borden, N. R. Borden, and D. H. Robinson, of Moscow, Idaho, and L. A. Robinson, of Warm Springs, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1932.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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