

GROCCERS SATISFIED WITH 15 PER CENT

Cost-of-Living Committee Is Told That Butter Price Is Fixed in Elgin.

TRADE HAS SUPPOSITION

House Learns That Navy Can Be Fed Cheaper on Coast of China Than Elsewhere—Prices Were High in 1886, Too.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Inquiry into the high cost of living was resumed Wednesday by the Senate committee, which examined Edward P. Hall, who conducts a local grocery and meat market. He said that the biggest jump in meat prices he had ever known was in the last two years.

STUDENTS MAY LYNCH

CLASSMATES OF ATTACKED GIRL SEARCH FOR NEGRO.

High School Boys Join Sheriff's posse Determined to Avenge Attempted Assault.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Determined to avenge an attempted assault upon Miss Cora Downs, 17 years old, by an unidentified negro today in Kansas City, Kansas, 50 high school students, classmates of the girl, joined a Sheriff's posse in a search for the fugitive tonight.

LIQUOR ISSUE IS FIRST

ST. JOHN NAMES "WET" AND "DRY" TICKETS.

By Court Decision, Portland Suburb in "Dry" Precinct Is Given Right to Regulate Sale of Liquor.

At mass conventions Wednesday night the "wet" and "dry" tickets, as they have come to be known, were launched at St. John. On the ballot the two tickets will be styled respectively the Citizen's and the Progressive.

EGGS CHEAP IN CHINA.

BAKER PLANS THEATER

LEASE OF NEW GROUND UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Plans in Architect's Hands Call for Expenditure of \$70,000 for Improvements.

Plans are being rushed by a local architect for a new theater to be built in the immediate future by George L. Baker.

BAD FOOD MUTINY CAUSE

FISHING CREW REFUSES TO WORK OR LEAVE SHIP.

During Blinding Snow Storm Pilot Would Run Ship on Rock; Fight Follows.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—(Special.)—A wireless message received today from the fishing steamer Chicago, owned in Seattle, stated that fishermen on the vessel mutinied Sunday morning and refused to work or leave the ship.

BANK DEPOSITION IS MADE

Receiver Devlin Files Oregon Trust Affidavit.

Preliminary to the civil action to be tried in the Circuit Court to place the financial liability of the shortage in funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank on its officers, Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the defunct bank, gave his deposition before County Judge Cleaton yesterday.

TACOMA CLERK RESIGNS.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—City Clerk L. W. Roy resigned at the Council meeting tonight. Sunday morning for commissioner under the new form of city government. William H. Cushman, a deputy, was elected clerk.

AFFINITY IN OPERA

Mascagni and Leoncavallo Knew Love's Way.

LAMBARDI IN PORTRAYAL

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" Well Rendered by Grand Opera Company at Bungalow. Madame Bosetti Scores.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" Cast. Santuzza... Elvira Bosetti Turiddu... Alessandro Scabralini Alfio... P. Bugamelli Lola... A. Glana Mamma Lucia... A. Bugamelli "Pagliacci" Cast. Nedda... M. Ester Adaberto Tonio... Angelo Antola Carino... Alessandro Scabralini Silvio... A. Glana Silvio... A. Bugamelli

Tragedy and blood—and plenty of it—principally caused by a man who had lovers to whom their husbands strenuously objected, formed the keynotes to the musical feast dealt out by the Lambari Grand Opera Company at the Bungalow Wednesday night.

It was Italian tragedy at that, where the tragedy was dealt out to the guilty without calling for the aid of the police. The two bills were Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," two operas that require neither ornate stage nor elaborate scenery, but only dramatic acting and singing leading up to thrilling conclusions.

Signor Fulgenzio Guerrieri, the conductor, repeated his former success in handling soloists, choruses and orchestra with commendable credit, and without looking at a scrap of music to refresh his memory—a wonderful feat. Among the soloists who made hits were: Ester Adaberto, Elvira Bosetti, Angelo Antola, and Alessandro Scabralini.

Portland is tolerably familiar with both "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," and has its high ideals in the least by the rendition of last night—renditions which were faithful, earnest and altogether good. We may quarrel with Fucini and those who helped him with the creation of "Madam Butterfly" and complete to the rule demanding Italian words wedded to an opera that has a Japanese setting, with an American hero, and say:

"Why should not the language used be either Japanese or English? For "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" belong to the real Italian atmosphere. Italian settings should not be disturbed. Naturally, the Italian words sang last night were quite at home and did their best.

Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was first written for and took prize at Rome, where it was first performed May 29, 1890, and the delighted composer was called before the curtain 30 times. The hit made the young man's life. The principal roles were then taken by Gemma Bellincioni and Roberto Stagno. The opera was first produced in this country at Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 1891, with this cast: Santuzza, Madame Kronold; Lola, Miss Campbell; Turiddu, Gullie; Alfio, Del Puente, and Lucia, Madame Teal. In 1892, the opera was produced at New York, with Madame Bosetti, a dramatic soprano with a strong voice of fine quality, and a convincing Santuzza, and her vibrato added to the value of her singing. She has good breath control.

Bosetti is kindly remembered here in the same part, and now we must add Bosetti. In places of Giovanni Natoli, Alessandro Scabralini, tenor robusto, was the Turiddu. His voice is a powerful one in the middle register, weak in the high register, and his intonation is not perfect. He is a dramatic effect on a high note. He is otherwise a capable singer and a fine tenor. The "Mamma Lucia" part was well sung.

The orchestra made a fine impression with its well-balanced rendition of the music, and the selection was so well liked that a repetition was demanded.

Antola, the baritone, dominated both in singing and acting in "Pagliacci," and his impressive singing of the famous duologue, before the show commences, distinctly added to the artistic reputation he has made in this portraiture.

Ester Adaberto, dramatic soprano, was the Nedda, and she is more mature than most of the Neddas seen here. Adaberto has a finely trained voice, of good volume. Her emission of tone is worth watching. It is so well done. She also excels in dramatic acting. Alessandro was the Cario, and here he deepened the favorable impression he had already made by the force of intensity of his portraiture. Glana was a picturesque Arlecchino, and Bugamelli was fair as the Silvio. "Pagliacci" is an opera within an opera, was first produced at Milan, May 21, 1892, and was introduced into this country in the Spring of 1894, with Madame Arnold-Guetary, and De Lucia taking the principal parts.

There was so much light shed on the subject last night that it is possible to see the chorus more clearly than before. The chorus singers crowd the small stage, and sing well together and appear to have been chosen for their good voices rather than youthful appearances.

This afternoon the bill is "Lucia di Lammermoor," and tonight "Aida."

Babies Eagerly Claimed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—This was the day they gave babies away in New Orleans.

ONE OF SEVERAL INDIGESTION, GAS ON STOMACH AND HEARTBURN

Take a Little Diapiesin Now and Your Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may at any time have indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

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Orleans. A carload of the little tots arrived yesterday from New York found an orphan asylum with an eager crowd of claimants awaiting their arrival.

In addition to those who had previously made successful claim to a baby against the press about the car in the hope that there might be some "left over," but those who had applied in advance got every baby in the car.

MOTHER IS AWARDED CHILD

Reservation in Order May Limit Attendance on Revivals.

To Mrs. Florence Crawford, a leader of the Apostolic Faith in Portland, more commonly known as the "Tongues of Fire," who said she was compelled to gain divine permission to go into a court of justice, was awarded the custody of her daughter Mildred by the Juvenile Court Wednesday. Frank Crawford, the father, withdrew his suit for the custody of the girl, following the filing of the sensational complaint against him by his wife, who charged that he was not a proper person to care for the child.

In awarding the girl to the care of her mother, Judge Bronaugh made the order subject to revocation by the court. One of the original excuses for the effort made to take the girl from her mother was that she was not sent to the public schools when in her mother's care, but was taught at a school conducted by the people with whom the mother is religiously affiliated. This is said to be the reason why the court reserved the right to make a change in its order yesterday.

Members of the "Tongues of Fire" sect have insisted that Mildred should not be taken from them, because through her important duties by the church, she made. That the court will permit the girl to be kept up late at night in attendance on religious revivals is doubted by those who are familiar with the case.

PET DOG FREES PRISONER

Cries of Pup in Cell With Master Reach Jailer's Heart.

The affection of Teddy, a pink-eyed bulldog, for Daniel Clark, its master, brought about Clark's release from the City Jail last night.

Clark is a printer and with several friends and Teddy started out to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the City Jail last night.

While the convivial party walked down the sidewalk, a "cooper" arrested Clark and his friends.

Clark and Teddy and all were loaded aboard the patrol wagon and sent to the jail. When Clark was taken to a cell, Teddy whined and cried and begged to be locked up, too. He was accompanied by the long curly-haired cooper and the dog's cries attracted the attention of Jaffer Thompson, the jailer's heart. Clark and Teddy were released.

YUCATAN NOT TOTAL LOSS

Upper Works Battered by Ice, Hull Can Be Repaired.

SEATTLE, March 10.—The steamship Yucatan, owned by the Alaska Steamship Co., is not a total loss. The wrecking steamer Santa Cruz, which was sent to raise the hull, was not able to approach the Yucatan on account of ice and has been ordered back to Seattle.

The Yucatan's upper works, including the extensive improvements made when the Yucatan was built at Seattle, 1892, were private yacht last summer, have been battered away by the icebergs, which this winter are as large as the mountains. The hull is in a very bad condition, and it is necessary to wait until warm weather arrives.

PILLS CAST AWAY SAVED

Thomas Swope Accuses Dr. Hyde; Capsules Being Analyzed.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—In his deposition yesterday in the civil suit for damages brought by Dr. G. C. Hyde against J. G. Swope, Thomas H. Swope said he saw Dr. Hyde throw away some capsules, while going from the Swope residence to the office of Dr. G. T. Twyman on the day that Dr. Hyde was discharged as the Swope family physician.

Swope said he picked up two of the capsules, the only ones he could find, and saved them. Asked what the analysis of the contents of the two capsules developed, the witness said: "The last heard of, the analysis was not yet completed."

No report on the analysis of the contents of these capsules has ever been given out, but the witness said in connection with the Swope case.

DUDLEY PEARL IN AMERICA

Famous Gem Worth \$165,000 Is Bought by New York Woman.

NEW YORK, March 10.—It became known today that the \$165,000 pearl received at the Custom-house yesterday is the famous "Dudley pearl," once the property of Lord Dudley, who collection of pearls was reputed one of the most remarkable in the world.

The "Dudley pearl" is said to have been a jewel in the coronet of a member of the Spanish royal family. It was supposed to have been stolen with other jewelry belonging to the Dowry of the Dowry, and in 1871 returned when Lord Dudley paid a large reward. The collection was sold

TEETH

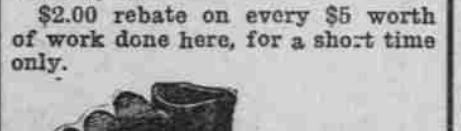
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PIPE PLANT PROMISED

COMPANY WOULD FABRICATE METAL IN PORTLAND.

Establishment of Industry Contingent Upon Award of Contract for Bull Run Line.

If the Shaw-Batcher Company, of Sacramento, Cal., should receive the contract for constructing the second pipeline to Bull Run River, that company will establish in Portland a permanent plant, employing a small army of skilled workmen, and make this city its distributing point for the Northwest. It will require 20,000,000 pounds of metal to supply piping for the Bull Run job, and this will all be fabricated and fashioned in Portland.

"We do not propose to stop at that," said President Shaw. "We propose in the event our bid is accepted, it being the lowest to continue the manufacture of piping here. It is an industry that will be a material addition to the manufacturing assets of the city. Our present plant is in San Francisco and has been constructed in all parts of the country. The Shaw-Batcher Company recently completed under his direction two lines for the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company 30 inches in diameter carrying more than 1500 feet head, more than 700 pounds pressure. He designed and



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"Mr. Cobb has built the five largest wheels in the world," said President Shaw. "They are all in successful operation today. He is a pioneer in high pressure pipeline engineering, having constructed pipelines in all parts of the country. The Shaw-Batcher Company recently completed under his direction two lines for the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company 30 inches in diameter carrying more than 1500 feet head, more than 700 pounds pressure. He designed and

constructed all of the vast development work for H. E. Huntington in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

"The machinery for the new plant will be rushed here immediately if we secure the contract and work will be begun as quickly as possible, with a view of turning out completed pipe within 10 or 12 weeks. The plant will cover several city blocks. We hope, in the event we are successful in obtaining the contract, to complete installation of the entire pipeline before the winter season fairly sets in, thereby earning the bonus of \$100 a year on the new Mount Tabor reservoir by June 15, 1911."

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