

ALLOWAYS REJECT GUARDIAN'S HELP

Man and Wife Who Gave Fortune to "Prophetess" Resent Interference.

CHURCH MAY KEEP MONEY

High Priestess of New Cult, It Is Believed, Retains Power Over Alleged Dupes, Who Insist on Annuling Decision.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—W. A. Alloway and wife today started suit calculated to overthrow the proceedings by which a verdict was obtained in their behalf against "Prophetess" Weiss and the "Church of God" for \$4,500 worth of property, which the Alloways deeded to the "prophetess" and her church organization.

Last April a guardian, W. F. Alloway, was appointed for W. A. Alloway and wife, on the ground that they were mentally incompetent and had recklessly given thousands of dollars to the church which "Prophetess" Weiss was the "prophetess." The guardian successfully prosecuted a suit in the Superior Court, with the result that a decree was filed by which the church must give back the property, or its value.

At the trial of the case it was shown that ever since "Prophetess" Weiss moved to California to establish a new cult, Alloway and his wife have been sending money to her and Alloway was alleged to be thoroughly under her influence.

Alloway and his wife, through an attorney, today filed a motion to set aside the appointment of a guardian, on the ground that the proceedings were irregular. The success of this move will mean that the judgment secured against the church corporation will be vacated, and the proceedings will be brought by the guardian against the will of the alleged incompetents, and if he had no authority his acts cannot stand.

Besides the property adjudicated in the recent suit, there are tracts which have passed into the hands of a third party, John Potts, and he is resisting the efforts to have the deeds annulled.

In his decision recently, Judge Black dissolved the "Church of God," which had frequently clashed with the authorities and which insisted that the children of its members should attend the "ungodly public schools."

IDAHO MORMONS TRIUMPH

Influence of Dubois, Noted "Mormon Fighter," Ignored.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Mormons of Idaho won a memorable victory in this state, in the appointment of S. J. Rich, of Blackfoot, Bingham County, as Commissioner of Immigration. This is the general verdict.

The defeat of the once powerful influence of ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois, commonly dubbed the "Mormon fighter," is recognized, since he can control James H. Hawley, Democratic Governor-elect, nor John Nugent, Democratic State Chairman.

Fred T. Dubois, however, will try to regain his power two years hence, when, it is said, he will be a candidate under the direct primary law for United States senator, seeking to win the toga of Senator William T. Borah.

Governor-elect Hawley has officially announced that Rich is to be the next Immigration Commissioner.

In addition to the rubbarb, the culture of which he has made a study, Mr. Goerig raises string beans, and other garden products, and has a fine young orchard coming on of selected varieties of apples. He has just completed a hothouse 16x20 feet in which he will raise rubbarb, lettuce and other greens, so as to have it on the market during the months when green stuff is greatly needed, and if the present venture in that line is successful this winter he will increase the length of the hothouse to at least 300 feet next year.

RHUBARB MAKES MAN RICH

Woodland Farmer Refuses \$500 an Acre for Tract.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. F. Goerig of this place has demonstrated the past year what a small tract of land can produce. He has a little over an acre of land in rubbarb, and has made more money off this small piece than most of the farmers in the vicinity have made off large farms.

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NEW FACTORIES REQUIRED

Great Boom in Frustrating Results in Permanent Good.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Pacific Fruit-Parade Company, of Raymond, has a busy time swamped with orders. The finds is six months behind with orders, and business comes in so fast that Manager Peterson has decided to build another plant as soon as possible, and will start East December 27 to select machinery and arrange for the new plant.

The W. W. Wood Veneer Company, of Raymond, had the same experience and started a second factory last week. The great boom in fruit-raising is probably responsible for this unprecedented demand on the veneer factories.

VAST AREA TO BE DRAINED

Klickitat Company Will Also Irrigate 20,000 Acres.

HEBURN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Western capitalists last week organized the Klickitat Valley Development Com-

pany, with a capitalization of \$750,000, to reclaim and irrigate 30,000 acres in the Camas Prairie country, 15 miles north-east of here.

Construction was begun 10 miles above Glenwood on a headgate and flume of seven miles. At this point the canyon walls are steep, and it is necessary to tunnel the water until the level of the adjacent country is reached. Here, where the flume is 700 feet above the canyon bed, an electric power plant will be installed. It is estimated that 40,000 horsepower can be produced.

A company was formed by ranchers in the Camas Prairie irrigation district to drain the vast area, which aside from Conboy Lake is partially covered with water during certain periods of the year, but in carrying out the project it was argued that considerable land would become worthless. Ranchers in that vicinity were divided on the subject, which caused the matter to be brought into court.

In the drainage case at the session of the Superior Court held at Goldendale last week a decision was reached in favor of the promoters of the project, which means the reclamation of some 20,000 acres. The decision is said to be satisfactory to all concerned. While the district will be drained, water rights will be conserved to ranchers.

The area comprising Camas Prairie to the gated Hies creek, which flows north-east of here at an altitude of 1800 feet. It is a typical mountain meadow, averaging three miles wide by 10 miles long. The uplands surrounding it are rich and partly irrigated. The extensive tract of land to be irrigated is peculiarly adapted to the growing of clover, alfalfa and forage crops. Feeding cattle and hay are the principal industries at present.

One co-operative and several individual creameries in that region find it ready to produce butter and cheese. Beef cattle are fattened on the mountain ranges adjacent to the large meadow. The mountain and hills surrounding the valley are covered with choice pine and fir.

STEAMERS BUMP IN FOG

COLLISION SPREADS PANIC AMONG 1000 PASSENGERS.

Women Scream, Life-Preservers Are Donned, Bells Jangle, but Only Guardrail Is Smashed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Death hovered in the air, and a tense moment on the bay this morning, when the ferryboat Berkeley, laden with 1000 commuters, swung bow-on in collision with the Government tug Vigilant off the east end of Goat Island.

Two captains, each tried on the waters of the bay for a score of years, were at the wheels of their boats when the crash came. During the seconds that preceded the collision, each had heard the near presence of the other, but in the general confusion of horns and bells had misjudged their distance.

There were screams of frightened women. Life-preservers were dragged from beneath the seats and pulled from the overhead racks. Officers of the Berkeley, scattering through the cabin, did much to allay the momentary fears, while the deckhands gathered at the lifeboats.

Swinging in her own length the Vigilant, unable to avoid the impact, managed to meet the Berkeley, cumbersome to handle, almost broadside. The shock tore away the guardrail of the Berkeley and scattered the railing, and cracked a plate on the Vigilant. Other than that and the panic no damage was done.

NATHAN HYDE MURDERED

Ex-United States Commissioner Is Victim of Robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nathan R. Hyde, ex-United States Commissioner for the Southern District of Wisconsin and at one time a member of the New York bar, was found dead in his home on the West Side tonight. His head was cut open by a blow from a crowbar, found near the body. The house was ransacked and the police say robbery was the motive for the murder.

Mr. Hyde was 75 years old and had lived here since 1903. His wife died before he came here and since then he lived alone. The police say neighbors of the dead man declared he was wealthy. He had a nephew in this city, Dr. David L. Hyde.

Mr. Hyde was a graduate of the Albany Law school and practiced law at Sheboygan, Wis.

MYERS' WILL HELD VOID

Millionaire's Heirs Get Estate Unhindered by Trust.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The will of the late George S. Myers, of the St. Louis tobacco manufacturing factor, was declared invalid today by Judge Foster. The court held that Mr. Myers was of unclouded mind when he executed the instrument last April.

The contest over the will involved property valued at \$4,300,000, mostly in Kansas City and St. Louis. Mr. Myers died recently in Kansas City, leaving a will which placed the property in trust for a period of 75 years for the benefit of three daughters and grandsons, John S. Cravens, of Pasadena, and Herbert Coppel, of Trevany, N. J., were named as trustees.

The result of the decision will be that the property goes directly to the heirs.

BAKER MAY HAVE BIG MILL

Cereal Trust Contemplates Building \$500,000 Plant.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A representative of the Quaker Oats Company has been here for several days looking over conditions with a view of locating a branch in this city. The mill, if established, will mean an investment of \$500,000, and will be one of the finest in the country.

The Quaker Oats people have been attracted to Baker County on account of the fine quality of oats raised in this section.

Moran Bid Is Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Moran Company, of Seattle, Wash., today withdrew its bid for one of the steel steel collars for the Navy, authorized at the last session of Congress. Its bid of \$200,000 was the only one which fell below the limit of cost stipulated by Congress. The bid, however, was not accompanied by a bond, and the company named its own specifications under which the boat would be constructed.

Farm Value Jumps \$40,000.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Elmore ranch, which belonged to the late Samuel Elmore for a number of years, and was sold to Fred R. Beas, a real estate agent, three years ago for \$15,000, was sold this week to John Hathaway for \$55,000. The farm contains 192 acres. The dairy herd and farming equipment are included in the purchase.

Welsh Anthracite is ideal for furnace; over 100,000 lbs. in Phone E. 124, C. 2123.

EATON SEES JOB AS SPEAKER FADE

Claims of Strength Not Warranted by Multnomah Line-Up.

OTHER CANDIDATES BUSY

Opposition to Lane Representative Grows Daily—Ben Selling Has Pledges of Many for President of the Oregon Senate.

Announcement by Representative Eaton of Lane, that he had the Speakership of the lower house of the coming Legislature virtually in his vest pocket has served to make him the center of attack by the various other candidates. Half a dozen aspirants are now busy breaking up Eaton's following, and it has developed that many of the pledges the Lane County candidate claimed were not ironclad or binding. That he has 32 votes assured him, or even half that number, is now being vigorously disputed in many quarters.

Four outside candidates for the Speakership were in Portland last night canvassing for votes. They were M. F. Eagleton, of Jackson; L. T. Reynolds, of Marion; W. H. Hollis, of Washington, and J. P. Rusk, of Willowa. They were busy getting acquainted with the local delegation and got assurances from at least three of the Multnomah delegation that there is no general tie-up to Eaton. The three who gave this assurance were Representatives Fouts, Bryant and Abbott.

W. J. Clemens is now said to be the only one who can be banked on to back Eaton through thick and thin. Mr. Clemens is also represented as being the motive power of the Eaton campaign, at least in Multnomah County.

By the Eaton opposition the claim is being made that he mistook mere assurances of good will for pledges and that he will find his boasted array of 32 pledged supporters considerably depleted when the vote is polled.

The four aspirants now canvassing the local situation will remain in the city a day or two getting acquainted. Each of them insists that it is still any man's game. All are unwilling to believe the Lane County man has any such tie-up as he is claiming.

Ben Selling's supporters continue to claim his selection as assured with 16 votes pledged to him. He is claiming the solid Multnomah delegation of seven, the two Lane County votes, and is making no disclosures as to the source of the others, although it is learned that he has been assured of a Clackamas County vote, that of W. A. Dimick. Opposition to Selling is quietly arraying itself, however, and Acting Governor Bowerman may be pitted against the Multnomah County man, although Mr. Bowerman has thus far refrained from making any statements as to whether or not he will become a candidate for the place.

EXPLOITATION TOO VAST

WOODROW WILSON WOULD DIVERT BUSINESS VIM.

Governor-elect of New Jersey Says Goal of Public and Politics Is Accommodation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey, spoke at a dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association here tonight on "Business and Politics." He said in part:

"The trouble with business interests in the recent past of extraordinary expansion has been too much exploitation, too little regard for the permanent interests of society and of all concerned."

"We have been too apt to set our conceptions of prosperity in a very near-sighted way. It will not do either to make of the working man a mere instrument instead of a partner. The conditions that determine the relation of employer and employe have radically changed within a generation. Work-ingers are no longer dealt with industrially, but are marshaled in gangs and masses."

"The trouble with politics, insofar as it has concerned itself with an effort to regulate business, has been that the problems of readjustment between public and private interests have not been fully comprehended. It has been a game of alliance first with one set of forces and then with another."

"No one can speak of confidence as to how the accommodation is to be brought about; certainly we can say it is accommodation we seek and not mere offsetting of forces against forces. What we lack is knowledge of all of the conditions involved. What we need is very frank inquiry and a thorough public consideration without fear or favor of everything involved; well-served communities make prosperous business."

"In order to carry out such purposes in the field of legislation it is necessary that it should be universally understood that our object is not war but peace and accommodation."

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, also spoke.

NEW HOTEL TO BE ERECTED

Beaverton Man Pays \$55,000 for Corner Lot on Taylor.

The largest sale of inside property made within the past month was closed yesterday when Will G. Parker, of Beaverton, purchased from Iver Johnson, of Seattle, \$5,100 feet at the north-east corner of Taylor and Park streets for \$55,000. The property was bought for cash.

Klamath Chronicle Shifts.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Klamath Chronicle, the evening paper published in Klamath Falls since last April, will after the morning field tomorrow morning, and the afternoon edition will be discontinued. It is also announced that the Chronicle is to double its Associated Press service.

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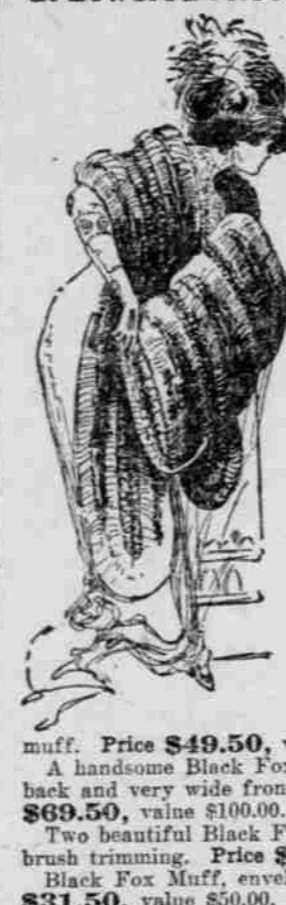
Portland's Leading Furnishers of the Home, Hotel and Office. Convenient Payment Terms to Homefurnishers. Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention. Christmas Merchandise Certificates. Christmas Cards to Go With Your Selections—Ask for Them.

There's Christmas Brightness All Through the Store

A brightness brought about by the wonderfully complete showing of things that are givable at Christmas time—gifts of the worthy, treasured, lasting sort. Thoroughly we've searched the markets of the world in bringing this great collection together—an assortment from which one cannot fail to select, for it includes gifts for every age—at the fairest prices. And then service—service that makes your shopping easy, comfortable—it's here at the best that we can make it, although our constant aim to better it.

The Christmas Fur Sale

Brings to Christmas Fur Buyers the Most Attractive Opportunities to Save in High-Grade Furs. Our Entire Stock of Revillon Freres Furs at Lowered Prices.



Furs rich and luxurious—furs for all-around service—evening furs and pretty furs for young girls and misses. And in them is the variety—of both fur and style, that sets aside all doubt as to not being able to make selection. The name "Revillon Freres," too, means so much to those who, when buying, want furs that carry a guarantee.

It's good time—economical time for Christmas buying—the savings that this special offering presents should decide the gift question for many. These merely as instances of the difference between regular values and sale prices.

A Southeastern Mink Shoulder Piece, with 2-inch semi-standing collar. Front tabs in animal effect. Price \$139, valuation \$200.

Handsome six-stripe round Muff to match. Large size. Price \$129.50, value \$175.

Two beautiful sets of Ring-tail, medium size collar with split and tabs. Four-stripe, flat envelope-shape muff. Price \$49.50, value \$75.00.

A handsome Black Fox, large Pelerine, extra wide and long, in back and very wide front tabs, suitable for separate wrap. Price \$69.50, value \$100.00.

Two beautiful Black Fox, medium-size Pelerines, with large end brush trimming. Price \$21.50, value \$35.00.

Black Fox Muff, envelope shape, with finest down bed. Price \$31.50, value \$50.00.

Every Christmas Package Should Bear a Red Cross Seal

The Attendants in The Red Cross Booth Today Will Be: Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Miss Cully Cook in the forenoon. Miss Helen Harmon and Miss Gladys Ross in the afternoon. Mrs. Geo. W. McBride in charge.



Splendid Bargains Offered in This Holiday Furniture Sale

In gift furniture, too—pieces that make the most desirable kind of gifts at Christmas-time or any time.

IN THE CRAFTSMAN PIECES—CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND SETTEES.
\$7.00 Chair for \$4.75—In fumed oak, with leather seat. Suitable for a lady's desk.
\$12.00 Arm Chair for \$6.75—In fumed oak, with leather covered seat.
\$10.00 Arm Rocker for \$7.25—In fumed oak, with spring seat, upholstered in brown leather.

\$12.00 Arm Rocker for \$8.50—In fumed oak, with spring seat, upholstered in leather.
\$17.75 Arm Rocker for \$9.75—Has leather cushion seat. Frame of fumed oak.
\$33.00 Arm Chair for \$21.75—High back pattern in the fumed oak, with leather covered spring seat and loose cushion back, also covered with leather.
\$31.00 Arm Rocker for \$18.75—Another high-back pattern in fumed oak, with loose leather-cushion seat and back.
\$28.00 Settee for \$15.75—In the fumed oak, with rush seat.

IN LEATHER-UPHOLSTERED ARM CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND SETTEES.
\$11.00 Arm Rocker for \$6.75—In golden oak, a high back, Colonial design.
\$24.00 Arm Chair for \$14.65—"Sleepy Hollow" pattern, with genuine leather seat and back. Oak frame.
\$25.00 Arm Rocker for \$15.75—A large Rocker with leather-covered seat, backs and arms. Back is tufted; seat plain. Mounted on heavy rockers.
\$4.25 for weathered oak, slip-leather seat Dining Chairs. Regular price \$6.50. \$6.25 for Arm Chair to match. Regular price \$11.00.
\$8.25 for golden oak Dining Chairs of Sheraton designs, with rush seats. Regular price \$15.00.
\$10.75 for Arm Chair to match. Regular price \$19.00.

\$29.00 Arm Rocker for \$17.50—A patent spring Rocker, upholstered in brown leather. Roll at top of back for headrest.
\$45.00 Settee for \$31.75—Large Settee, with frame of golden oak, the seat and back upholstered in very best quality of leather.
\$35.00 Armchair to match for \$19.75.
\$36.00 Rocker to match for \$19.75.

CHRISTMAS BUYING OPPORTUNITIES IN DINING CHAIRS.
\$1.95 for golden oak box-seat Dining Chairs with solid seats—regular price \$3.50.
\$1.95 for golden oak Dining Chair, with quarter-sawn backs and solid seats. Only seven of these left. Regular price \$3.65.
\$4.25 for fumed oak Dining Chairs with leather seats. Regular price \$6.50.
\$5.75 for Dining Chairs in golden oak, with slip seat of leather and leather pad in back. Only five of these. Regular price \$9.00.

put to sea under sealed orders and with government officers in command. The city is quiet tonight and apparently the revolt is over. Nevertheless, disquieting rumors are afloat and the government is enforcing energetic measures.

The Chamber of Deputies met today and voted unanimously to hold the city in a state of siege for 30 days. Members of Parliament, however, are immune from the provisions of the special act.

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Business conditions in Rio Janeiro today were normal. The banks were opened and foreign exchange was stationary. British warships are in the harbor, but they have made no official recognition of the trouble.

Thorburn Ross Seeks Pardon.
SALISBURY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Notice was served on District Attorney McNary today that application has been made for the pardon of J. Thorburn Ross. Such notice is required to be served within 30 days of the time of hearing the petition for pardon.

Imported Oysters in Demand.
SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Owing to the unprecedented demand for Eastern oysters grown in the waters of this harbor, the Tokeland Oyster Company has sold entirely out and has been compelled to import 12 carloads

direct from Long Island, N. J., in order to fill orders of regular customers. More than half of this importation will be sent out to customers this Winter and the balance will be put upon the beds for next season's use.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Picture Framing
We are showing new patterns of moldings in antique gold and Chippendale walnut. See our lines of framed and unframed pictures. Mirrors framed to your order.

Hollywood Carbons
We are agents for the Hollywood Carbons, the best carbon reproduction of modern and ancient masterpieces.

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Our Framed Picture Department presents a wide variety of new and beautiful pictures. Oils, water colors and pastels, as well as the most popular poster prints.

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