

WORD FROM GRAVE LEADS TO INQUIRY

Father Shows Letters From Son, Now Dead, Saying He Was Being Poisoned.

MOTHER LAUGHS AT IDEA

Youth Wills \$4000 Ranch to Father and Mother Then Says Land Is Hers—Los Angeles Coroner May Exhume Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(Special.)—From the State Sanitarium at Napa, where she was incarcerated a year ago, and a few months later made defendant in an action for divorce through Ernest A. Stainton, in the employ of John Bruner Company, Mrs. Louise Stainton began a fight for justice, through the good offices of Judge Graham. Today, in the Superior Court, she won a decree of separation, the custody of her 3-year-old baby and \$40 a month alimony.

Few more pathetic stories have been revealed in court procedures. On the witness stand before the court today, she established to every one present her complete competency. What nervous trouble she endured, she said, had been brought about through acts of her husband. Now she has recovered, and, with the divorce, all she asks is to have her baby with her and an order signed by the Napa authorities dismissing her parole and establishing her right to manage her own affairs.

INCENDIARY FIRE DAMAGES

St. Johns' Home, Unoccupied, Discovered on Fire—Kerosene Used.

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—A fire of apparent incendiary origin broke out at the home of E. V. Butts, corner of East Charleston and Smith streets, yesterday. The fire department responded to an alarm turned in through the telephone exchange. With the aid of the chemicals the flames were put out after about \$400 damage had been done.

The Butts family was sleeping in a tent, and the house was unoccupied during the night. Firemen found two empty bottles containing kerosene lying near the pantry. Old papers saturated with oil were in the pantry. The fumes of kerosene were throughout the house. The rugs and carpets had been all removed before the fire started, the firemen declare. Mr. Butts thinks the fire was started to cover up robbery.

Fire Chief Leo Cornary was badly cut on the hands and arms, breaking into the house through a window. He was under a doctor's care. The captain of Hose Company No. 5, J. F. Mitchell, was also badly cut upon the arms and hands. The house was insured.

MANDAMUS ACTION SEEN

Monmouth Normal School Case Reaches Important Stage.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The mandamus proceedings which were brought against Secretary of State Olcott through Dallas attorneys to ascertain whether it will be possible to compel the secretary to issue warrants on the \$50,000 dormitory fund of the Monmouth Normal School, became certain tonight.

Mandamus proceedings probably will be commenced before the present term of the supreme court, and it is possible they will be brought directly in that court, although now it is planned to bring the proceedings in the district court.

Judge Galloway today expressed the opinion that the injunction which he ordered against Olcott, restraining him from putting the Monmouth Normal School appropriation measure on the ballot, is still in full force and effect.

FRUIT SHOWING IS GOOD

Officials Inspect Orchard Near Cheshalls—Potato Crop Big.

CHESHALLS, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—H. W. Sparks, state superintendent of farm demonstration, and an authority on this line throughout the entire Northwest, accompanied by Deputy Fruit Inspector Miller, of this city, today visited the 50-acre pear orchard that has been planted three miles south of Cheshalls by Mayor Coleman, E. M. Moses and H. Gabel. After a thorough inspection Mr. Sparks stated that he is more than pleased with the showing. There are 50 acres in the tract, 50 of which are planted to pears. It is intended to plant the entire tract to pears. There are 7500 trees in the 50 acres and they are now in their third year. The tract is one that has been reclaimed from brush, swamp and slumps. Five miles of the drainage was laid. The approximate cost of the investment at the end of the present year will be \$12,000.

A crop of potatoes will be harvested that will practically pay the running expenses this season. Next year it is expected to get a small crop of fruit and two years from now it is expected that the orchard will be of commercial importance.

WOMAN WITNESS IN ROSENTHAL CASE, GAMBLER WHOSE CONFESSION IMPLICATED POLICE, AND TRIO OF GANGSTERS.



GRAFT CHARGE MADE

Becker Said to Be One of Four at Head of New York System.

It became known tonight that if Lieutenant Becker will tell all he knows, not only in respect to his own alleged complicity in the murder, but as to the inner workings of the graft system, insofar as it may involve the "men higher up," no effort will be made to enforce the extreme penalty for the crime of which he now stands accused—the murder of Rosenthal—but he will be granted leniency on that condition only.

HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED

Leniency Pledged Becker if He Will Confess About Protection Plan.

Webber Says He Got \$2000 to Pay Men to Kill Gambler.

The alleged fact of the \$2,400,000 graft fund was told to him by Becker, Rose said in a sworn statement today. Becker, he said, told him that he handled \$600,000 a year and that equal amounts were handled by three other officials. This, he said, he got in collections from gambling houses, poolrooms, houses of ill repute and the like.

Rose said he had collected gambling graft for Becker for months and he promised the District Attorney that he would obtain for him the rates paid by gambling houses, make a tabulation of what these receipts amounted to monthly and yearly, and how the money was handled. That there were other collectors besides Rose is the assumption of the District Attorney, who hopes to identify them.

"Becker told me that he was the 'prince of the police department,'" Rose said. "He paid me liberally out of my collections, but I never was able to keep what I got. I was a fool gambler and gambled it all away."

No Checks Found. Part of the business between the gamblers and the police, the District Attorney was told, was boldly done through checks, but his efforts to secure evidence in this form have proved fruitless.

'SPIRITUALIST' IS CAUGHT

'Effie,' Mrs. Carl Breon, May Stand Trial at Medford Now.

MEDFORD, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Unless "Effie" has put over a "phony" spiritualistic message on Constable August Singler, the fair young vaudeville performer who escaped from the hands of the law in a silver-mounted automobile a few weeks ago, is now awaiting extradition from Prov. Utah. The message was signed by Sheriff Judd, of that city. Effie's real name is said to be Mrs. Carl Breon, and she appeared in Medford a few weeks ago with a touring car, a prize bulldog and a hus-

HOME RULE'S FATE QUESTION OF TRUST

If Irish Can Govern Selves No Cause of Opposition Exists, Says Writer.

TWO SIDES ARE REVIEWED

If Liberals Can Show That Residents of Ireland Are Sensible, and Honorable, Conservatives Lose Is Declared.

DUBLIN, July 27.—(Special.)—When Conservative politicians make use of the word "Limehouse" they are not very polite to the working-classes who live in that neighborhood. They do not pronounce the name with the same spirit of worship and reverence which characterizes their pronunciation of "Grosvenor Square" or "Park Lane." The inflection is superior, disdainful and contemptuous.

If you reflect upon the arguments used by Conservatives against Home Rule, you will discover that this same spirit of superiority and contempt is fundamental to every one of them. Every argument, however honorable, however profound, however honest, and however passionate, is inspired by this spirit of superiority and contempt. All Unionists may not be conscious of this, but a little reflection must assure them of its reality.

Opposition to Home Rule means one thing, and one thing only. It means that the Irish people are not to be trusted. Everything which can be urged against Home Rule rests finally upon this fundamental principle of the Unionist party.

Therefore the battle must turn upon the decision of the British people as to whether the Irish people are not to be trusted. The Conservative thesis is that the Irish are dishonest, irreligious, and so stupid that they cannot manage their own affairs. The Liberal thesis is that the Irish are honorable, virtuous, and sensible the case for Home Rule is established. For no Conservative will argue that a nation which is dishonest, irreligious, and sensible is not to be trusted with its own affairs; the whole force of the Conservative objection lies in their contention that the Irish are not sufficiently honorable, not sufficiently virtuous, and not sufficiently sensible to be entrusted with self-government.

Balfour's Stand Discussed

Now, let us consider the case of Mr. Balfour, who represents the most intellectual and the most honorable side of opposition to Home Rule. Mr. Balfour knows at least something of Ireland; he has made acquaintance with landlords, clergy, farmers, and peasants; he has seen what may be described as the home-life of Ireland.

According to Lord Dunsany, a Protestant and a Unionist, the Irish are sufficiently honorable, religious, and sensible to be entrusted with the greatest measure of self-government that may be brought forward by any government and according to Mr. Balfour himself, the Irish are sufficiently honorable, religious, and sensible to be entrusted with self-government.

ALBANY MOURNS DEAD

J. W. RANNELS, DROWNED SUNDAY, POPULAR CITIZEN.

With His Family He Had Planned for Summer Vacation—His Body and Lucas' Arrive Here Today.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—J. W. Rannels, who was drowned in Bear River straits, near South Bend, Wash., Sunday afternoon, had been a resident of Albany for a little more than a year. He was the representative at this city of the Forest-Hill Investment Company, which has extensive land holdings in the eastern part of Linn county.

Rannels left his home here last Friday morning on a short trip to Willapa Bay, Wash., on business for the company. He had expected to return in a few days to accompany his family and his brother, E. W. Rannels, and family, of St. Louis, Mo., who arrived here last week, on a month's vacation at some summer resort.

Upon hearing the news of the drowning yesterday, Mrs. Rannels and her husband's brother left at once for South Bend, Wash. Edward and Frances Rannels, two of J. W. Rannels' children, and their cousin, Wilbur Rannels, of St. Louis, were at Newport when the accident occurred and were summoned home, reaching here today.

With his wife and daughter, Frances, and son, Paul, Rannels moved to this city a year ago from Boise, Idaho. His son, Edward, who remained in Boise to finish his school work, arrived here only a little more than a week ago. Rannels had conducted the business affairs of the Forest-Hill Investment Company in this county successfully.

Commerce Committee Denial Out

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Detailed denial was made today to the House Interstate Commerce committee that the Commission had favored certain railway ways by giving them "inside information" concerning changes in rates or rulings. Luther M. Walter, representing a group of lines, charged this had been done.

Downs Funeral Largely Attended

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of late O. E. Downs, held in the Christian Church of this city Sunday, was the largest attended of any funeral ever held in St. Johns. The Oddfellows had charge of the services at the church, and the Grand Army at Columbia cemetery.

exciting time at Lyle Saturday with a gang of bunco men and short change artists connected with the Ed Carson ranch wild west show. Shortly after the crowd began to congregate at Lyle Saturday morning complaints were made to Smith by several people that they had been short changed. One victim who had lost \$10 pointed out the man who had swindled him and Smith went after him.

PASTOR IS BOYCOTTED

BILLIARD ADVOCACY LOSES CALL TO PORTLAND.

Rev. Frank J. Milnes, of Pendleton, Attacked by Opposing Laymen of Flock on Eve of Offer.

PENDLETON, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—His fondness for billiards and his open advocacy of that pastime among his flock and other of his broad teachings were the basis of attack against Rev. Frank J. Milnes, resigning pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian Church, which developed into the first boycott against a Presbyterian pastor on record, it is believed, and lost for him the call to the Third Presbyterian Church of Portland.

The news leaked out when the congregation met to pass formally upon Rev. Mr. Milnes' resignation, which it had been conceded before would be received favorably because of the opportunity for the pastor to assume work along a larger field and to accept a larger salary. When Mr. Milnes' resignation was taken up a vote of 31 to 17 and Rev. Mr. Milnes was called before the congregation. After thanking them for the message, he asked that they reconsider and allow him to resign and to make the acceptance unanimous. The congregation subsequently took such action.

When Mr. Milnes was advised that his name had been dropped from consideration he was firm in his resignation, although he stated he would pray for Rev. Mr. Boyd of Portland, to testify that his name had been dropped because of a letter written by one of the prominent members of the Pendleton church.

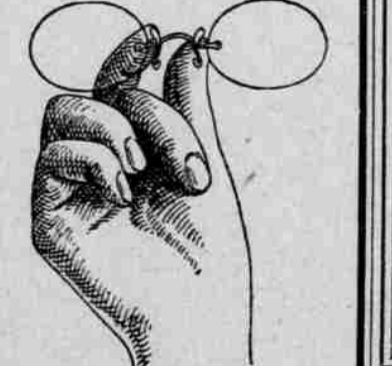
WIFE TRADED FOR 2 LOTS

Woman Rebels When Husband Makes Deal of Which He Boasts.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment covering a period of six years, capped by selling her for two lots in Tacoma, Wash., led Mrs. Ida M. Devis, of Cleveland, to seek divorce from her husband, James M. (Donkey) Davis, which she obtained in the Superior Court at Goldendale, last week. The complaint alleges that the wife to a man by the name of Doc Farrow for two lots in Tacoma, and received a deed for the lots, afterward boasting of the good deal he had made. Mrs. Davis refused to become a party to the deal and left her husband. The couple were married in Phillips County, Kansas, October 12, 1892, and have four children, two married daughters and two boys, aged 10 and 13 years. Mrs. Davis was awarded the custody of the minor children.

Smallpox Hits St. Johns

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—



SEASIDE, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Visitors to Seaside are able to attend a movie-picture show and vaudeville in the theater on one night, and the next night attend church services in the same building.

Are Your Glasses a Nuisance?

Shur-ons make eyeglasses a pleasure and comfort for those who have been unable to even wear eyeglasses. After 35 years' experience the first Shur-on was made 12 years ago. Today, with new guards and improvements, Shur-ons, always the best, are better than ever. Still better when we fit them.

BUNCO MEN ARE CAUGHT

Deputy Sheriff Does Good Work at Lyle, Aiding Victims. GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Smith had an

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\$1.50 to \$2.00 Long Kimonos, Removal 98c—Long kimonos of prettily figured lawns, swiss and dimity. Made in Empire and belted at the waist styles, and a few made loose and flowing. They have round, V and square necks, some with turn-down collars and set-in or kimono sleeves. These kimonos are trimmed with bias bands of contrasting materials.

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\$2.75 to \$4.00 Long Kimonos, Removal \$2.19—This is an exceptional lot of dainty cool kimonos. Made of swiss, lawn and dimity in flowered designs in light colorings, such as plain white, light blue and white, pink and white and lavender and white. Trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading and ribbons. Made in the Empire style with V shape necks, some with square and others with round necks and large sailor collars of all-over embroidery. All have sewed in elbow sleeves.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

There are two cases of smallpox in St. Johns. Recco, daughter of C. J. Anderson, Richmond and Ivanhoe streets, is afflicted with it, and a child of Mr. Brown, on Chicago street, also has the disease. The attacks in both instances are light. Both houses are under quarantine.

Motion to Remand to Be Filed

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Attorney General Crawford will file in the Federal court a motion to remand the case of the Pacific Livestock Company adjudication of waters on Slivies River to the board of control. He takes the stand that, inasmuch as there are about 200 other defendants besides the Pacific Livestock Company interested, the company has no right to drag all of these defendants into the Federal courts. The question involved arose when the company asked that the adjudication be switched from the board of control to the Federal courts, on the ground that the company is a foreign corporation doing business under the laws of California.

Williams' Men Out With Petitions

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated requesting the County Court to appoint J. E. Williams as Justice of the Peace in this district to succeed O. R. Downs, whose funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Williams is an old newspaper man and a pioneer resident of this city.

Land Valuations Sought

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Hearings on property valuations are now being held by State Tax Commissioner T. J. Rockwell and M. J. Carrigan, in preparation for the session of the State Board of Equalization, whose funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Rockwell's itinerary follows:

Open Saturday Evenings

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