ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS 'EXPLAIN' FEMINISM

Dictionary Failing, Association Publishes Views of Extreme Opposition.

DOCTRINE IS CRITICISED

Opposition to Wedding Ring, "Voluntary" Motherhood and Preference for Girl Babies Quoted as Specimen Beliefs.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special.)—Following its presentation of the "Gallery of Feminists" a week ago, the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage today issued a statement in which an effort is made to explain "what feminism is."

"We have received innumerable inquiries as to the real meaning of feminism," say the anti-suffragists, "and with the inquiries there has been coupled the complaint that no dictionary offers a satisfactory definition of this peculiar creed and its followers. The feminists have outstripped the dictionaries. The only way to define a feminist is to quote what might be called the leading authorities on the subject:

Criticism of St. Paul Quoted.

"Edna Kenton, a famous suffragist has declared: 'Nothing invented of man has ever had a more stultifying effect upon the character and morals of women and of men than the Christian ideal which St. Paul laid down for women.'

"Jane Olcott, former secretary of the New York State Suffrage Association, said in a newspaper interview: 'A man or a woman should be free to give love whenever it is natural. Love is volatile, and when it goes I believe it is unmoral for man and wife even to appear to live together, except for the sake of their children. In that case each should be free to bestow love elsewhere by mutual agreement.'

"Marie Jenney Howe, woman suffragist and feminist, has given this as an article of her belief: 'We are sick of being specialized as to sex; we do not put any fence around man. We merely want to take down the fence that has been put around us.'

Voluntary Motherhood Desired.

"Mrs. Florence Wise, secretary of the Woman's Trade Union League of New York and a speaker on feminism, has contributed this thought: 'I believe only in voluntary motherhood anyway. There are many persons, men as well as women, who are better off without children. Many married women, on the other hand, want children, and there ought to be an opportunity for the expression of their innate mother love.'

"Inez Milholland Boiszvain, who has adorned many suffrage parades with her inimitable horseback pose, said soon after her marriage, according to newspaper reports: 'Wedding rings are relics of barbarism. They are relics of the day when women were men's chattels. I should feel like a slave instead of a free woman if I were to wear a wedding ring.'

"Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, mother of the Congressional Union, has shed this light on feminism: 'Human beings believe their duty is far outside of merely being mothers; even a kitten could be a mother.'

"Only Girl Babies" Thought Delights.

"In discussing the ideals and phases of feminism, some of its advocates supply a touch of humor. Dr. Annie Yates, in a suffrage meeting in Cincinnati, expressed her delight because of the alleged discovery of a scientist who claimed ability to determine the law of sex: 'When this becomes generally known,' she asserted, 'women can bear only girl babies.'

"It seems to this organization that the above definitions, contributed by the stars of feminism, are sufficient to give to the public a clear idea of the outrageous doctrines and the hurtful views wrapped up in the term, 'feminism,' as it is used by those feminist-suffragists who are advocating their belief in various parts of the country."

ELOPERS' BILLS PAID

HUSBAND CAUSES ARREST, THEN LEAVES WITH PAIR.

Wife, Other Man and One Deserted Say They Will Return to Camas From Ashland Together.

MEDFORD, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The love affair and elopement of Ben Kennedy, 35 years old, single, and Mrs. R. J. Norris, 26 years old, both of Camas, Douglas County, was interrupted Friday night at Ashland, when the husband of the woman and Sheriff Singler stepped into the rooming-house where they were staying and served a warrant for their arrest.

Last night, however, Mrs. Norris and Kennedy were released from jail, where they had been held, had a reunion with Mr. Norris, and after he had paid all the bills the three went to a Jacksonville rooming-house. They said they would return together to Camas tomorrow.

Kennedy and Mrs. Norris disappeared from Camas early this week and a search located them at Ashland. The husband was notified and a warrant issued. Norris arrived last night and accompanied the Sheriff to Ashland, where he confronted his wife, a dramatic scene being enacted.

Attentions leading up to the elopement have been going on clandestinely for several months, the pair being old acquaintances.

CORVALLIS PLANT STARTS

Output of Cannery Expected to Exceed $100,000 This Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Benton County Growers' Association, a co-operative organization composed of fruit and vegetable growers of Benton County and that part of Linn County in the vicinity of Corvallis, will begin the 1914 season's run of its cannery at Corvallis Tuesday. Gooseberries, rhubarb and strawberries will be the initial output of the cannery.

The cannery last year did a business of $55,000. This year the output will be doubled. More than twice as many tons of products have been contracted by the growers and practically everything contracted for has been sold.

The severe drouth that began the latter part of 1911 and lasted until April of the following year caused smaller yields in 1912 of the agricultural products in British Guiana and affected the lumbering, balata, cattle and mining industries through added difficulties of transportation. There being no roads in the interior, all transportation is by water.

PORTLAND ACTRESS TO JOIN DENVER COMPANY

Mary Edgett Baker, Daughter of Theater Owner, Leaves for Colorado Tonight—Girl Under 20 Years of Age Has Made Success in Work.

MARY EDGETT BAKER.

FRIENDS of Mary Edgett Baker and followers of her already noteworthy work in the Baker Stock Company are telling this attractive young woman au revoir today. She leaves tonight for Denver, where she opens immediately in stock at Elitch's Gardens.

In the world of theatricals the Elitch stock occupies the unique position in that only the biggest actors are engaged to fill its principal roles. Ralph Stuart, Dustin Farnum, Blanche Bates, Mary Boland, Janet Dunbar, Helen Ware, Maude Fealy and dozens of names that decorate the original New York productions and only come to the Coast in traveling shows have played Summer stock engagements at Elitch's Gardens.

Robert Morris, who is one of the best-known stage directors in the business, is director at Elitch's.

This Is Girl's Second Season.

Mary Edgett Baker is a Portland girl, the only child of George L. Baker. This is her second season on the stage and she is not yet 20 years old. Her youth, distinctive and picturesque brunette beauty, her positive genius for acting and her personal charms have made Mary Edgett Baker a favorite on both sides of the footlights.

She has been given many important roles while with the Baker Players and in every instance has acquitted herself brilliantly. Her character study of Mis' Hazy in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," her Norwegian maid in "The Deep Purple," her sin-soaked denizen of the white way in "The Deserters," her character study of a gay, irresponsible vampire in "The Easiest Way" stand out in memory for the sheer cleverness of their depiction.

Engagement Lasts Until Fall.

Miss Edgett Baker's engagement at Elitch's Gardens will continue through the Summer until September. En route to Denver she will stop for a few hours in Salt Lake City to hear a pipe organ recital in the tabernacle.

Her leaving had not been planned until next week and she rehearsed until last Wednesday in the role of the sister in "A Fool There Was," this week's play. A telegram last night hurries her departure.

EMPRESS IS BURIED

Coffin Borne Through Tokio Streets by White Oxen.

MILLION TORCHES BURN

Japan's Dowager Mourned by Thousands, Who Weep as Imperial Pageant Advances Noiselessly Over Muffled Streets.

TOKIO, May 24.—A million torches and lanterns illuminated Tokio tonight when the body of the Empress Dowager Haruko was borne through the streets in a beautiful funeral car drawn by white oxen. There had been no pageant of such solemn grandeur here since the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito, a year and a half ago.

Practically the entire American colony viewed the procession from various points of vantage. It is a rule that no Japanese subjects may look down on a royal personage from elevated points, whether the royalties be dead or alive. In strict observance of this, every door and window above the first floors along the funeral route was closed and dark.

The official death of the Empress Dowager occurred on April 11. Her actual death occurred two days earlier at Numadzu, but tradition prescribes that no member of the imperial family can die outside the capital, so the body of the Empress was conveyed to Tokio and driven smartly to the Aoyama palace in a closed private carriage. At the palace she "officially" died a few hours later.

Cortege Advances Noiselessly.

At dusk when the illumination of the route had been completed the Imperial coffin was placed in the funeral car at Aoyama palace, and the procession formed with a large military force at its head.

The advance of the cortege was almost noiseless, the streets having been covered with a thick layer of sand. The funeral flutes were heard as the funeral car itself approached. It was led by Baron Hatano, minister of the imperial household, a striking figure in white, whose way was emblazoned by torches.

Three white oxen in reserve plodded ahead of the two which were yoked to the funeral car. The car was of cubic form, with its interior exquisitely lacquered, partly in black and partly in chestnut. Bamboo blinds hung from the square openings, and brass curtains from the side. The oxen were covered with a rare white cloth and their horns were wound with material of the same texture.

Grief of People Shown.

The people bowed and wept as the imperial hearse advanced. Later came hundreds of priests and bearers of the court gongs and the tambours, and of many colored streamers and banners. The princes of the blood, each with his retinue, holders of high imperial orders, lords-in-waiting, members of the Diet and several regiments of military and bodies of marines swelled the lines.

When the funeral car had been drawn up before the chief shrine the dirge was chanted and food offerings were given. Other offerings included gold brocades, damasks, silks and silk thread.

The ceremonies over, the curtains were drawn before the shrine and the imperial coffin was borne to a special train conveying it to Momoyama, near Kioto, where it was laid away in a plot near the mausoleum of the Emperor Mutsuhito.

COMMERCE HEARINGS SET

Examiner Pugh Due in Portland in Latter Part of June.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—Examiner Pugh, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be in Portland the latter part of June to conduct hearings on several Oregon complaints. He will hear testimony June 29 in the case of the Anson-Gilkey-Hurd Company and others against the Southern Pacific, and also the complaint of the City of Astoria against the North Bank Railroad.

Hearing will be had on June 30 on a complaint of the Idaho Junk House against the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the complaint of the Fleischner-Mayer Company against the Northern Pacific.

Examiner Pugh will take evidence July 1 in the case of the Salem Iron Works Company against the Southern Pacific; the Northwestern Fruit Exchange against the Payette Valley Railroad; the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company against the Milwaukee, and Monroe & Crisell against the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

WARMER WEATHER IS DUE

First Half of Week Also Will Bring General Rains on Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Warm weather, with well-distributed local rains, was forecast by the Weather Bureau tonight for the first half of the coming week.

"Indications are that the temperatures will average above the normal in the Eastern and Southern states, the Rocky Mountain region and on the Pacific Slope. The rainfall will be generally local, but well distributed, over the Northern and Western states.

"A disturbance that now covers the Northwest will advance Eastward and cause showers and thunder storms in the Northern states, from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward, and locally in the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions.

"Another disturbance will appear in the Far West, about Tuesday, crossing the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern states about Friday."

SWEDEN PLANS WAR LEVY

Wealthier Classes to Bear Large Share of Defense Burden.

STOCKHOLM, May 24.—The government's defense bill, which has been introduced in the Swedish Parliament, provides for the annual expenditure of 63,000,000 kroner (approximately $15,500,000) for the army and 30,000,000 kroner for the navy.

The new programme for national defense includes the construction of eight battleships of the Sverige type and 16 destroyers, and also authorizes a new levy for defense purposes which is expected to realize 75,000,000 kroner. This will be borne to a large extent by the wealthier classes.

Sioux City Has $200,000 Blaze.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 24.—The Grain Exchange building, a four-story office building, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Charles Ellis, fireman, was caught under falling walls and seriously injured.

Seven thousand six hundred and eighty-one persons were imprisoned for debt in England and Wales in the year of 1911.

MURDER THEORY IS ACCEPTED NOW

Presumption of Prosperity of R. L. Townsend Thought Cause of Crime.

POLICE WITHOUT CLEWS

Associate and Widow of Dead Man Tell of His Cheerful Nature and Declare Self-Destruction Entirely Improbable.

That R. Lynn Townsend, whose body was found under the North Pacific Lumber Company's dock late Saturday, was murdered for less than $3, which he had in his pockets when last seen, is the opinion of C. Hammond, his partner in an extract business, who saw him shortly before his death. Mrs. Lillie Townsend, who came to Portland yesterday and positively identified the body, is of the same opinion.

"When I left him at First and Madison streets Friday night a week ago he had less than $3 in his pockets, no valuables to speak of, and no conspicuous jewelry. I think that someone, believing from his good clothes and prosperous appearance, that he had money, killed him and threw the body into the river," said Mr. Hammond last night, in his roms at the Noren Apartments, 305½ Grand avenue.

Murder Theory Accepted.

Mrs. Townsend, who is staying with Mr. Hammond and his wife until the arrival of J. E. Walling, Mrs. Townsend's father, from Marshfield, concurred. "When he left me at Hillsboro the day before he disappeared he was happy and light-hearted, and his last word was a joke, as he swung his two suitcases and hurried away," she said. "There is no possible ground for any other supposition than that of murder. He had no troubles, and was always light-heated and cheerful."

"We had been down town together Friday night," said Mr. Hammond, "and at First and Madison streets, when we were going home, he decided to go down town and see a moving picture show. He left me and walked down First street toward town. I did not see him afterward and when he failed to return to the house the next day I decided that some misfortune must have befallen him and I notified the police."

"We had been working together in an extract-making and selling business. He was an expert chemist. Though business is dull right now we were not in any want, and everything seemed all right. He was in good spirits when I left him. I believe nothing else than that he was murdered by someone who thought he had money.

Appearance Indicates Prosperity.

"Mr. Townsend dressed well, and might easily have been mistaken for a person of more means than he really was."

The Townsends moved to Hillsboro from Portland on April 4, of this year. They are people of moderate circumstances, and Townsend was a member in good standing of the Woodmen of the World, having $2000 insurance in the order.

The body is at the undertaking parlors of Dunning & McEntee, and will be held until the arrival of Mr. Walling. A brother, B. H. Townsend, of San Francisco, was telegraphed for, and probably will arrive in Portland today.

The police have little to work upon in the hunt for the assailant of Mr. Townsend. No person has been found as yet who saw Mr. Townsend after he left Mr. Hammond and disappeared. In the hope that someone might be found who knew of Mr. Townsend's later movements Detective Captain Baty asked that persons who might have seen Mr. Townsend view the body, which will be at Dunning & McEntee's until the funeral.

GILL NET ORDER COMES UP

War Department Grants Hearing on Fishing Interests' Protest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, was assured today by Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge that his appeal for the Portland fishing interests, protesting against the McKinstry order, prohibiting the use of gillnets in the mouth of the Columbia, would come up for final consideration. Another report from a Portland official is awaited.

Mr. Sinnott's representation at the War Department office this morning first brought the announcement emphatically that no hearing could be allowed. Appealing to Breckenridge, he obtained a modification and the hearing is considered probable now.

It is understood from reliable sources that the McKinstry order is the result of complaints made by the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast. The specific complaint was the fouling of the propellers of the ship Paraiso.

ILLICIT FISHING IS PROBED

Douglas County Prosecutor and Grand Jury Take Up Case.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Acting upon a report that a well organized gang of Douglas County fishermen is engaged in the illicit sale of salmon during the closed season and that over five tons of the product have been shipped to Portland during the last six months, District Attorney Brown and members of the grand jury spent the day at Winchester investigating the charges.

It is claimed that nets were lowered within a few feet of the Winchester fishway and that thousands of salmon were trapped and taken from the stream.

It is understood that the case will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow.

ASHLAND PLANS ELECTION

Petitions Call for Vote on $175,000 Mineral Water Project.

ASHLAND, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated, calling for a special city election June 9, relative to bonding Ashland in the sum of $175,000 in behalf of the mineral water piping project. A provision is also made for the election of three commissioners, who will be vested with full powers in connection with the undertaking.

Some opposition is manifest regarding the plan, but this is being met by argument and facts and figures from experts who have gone over the ground repeatedly and submitted evidence in favor of the project.

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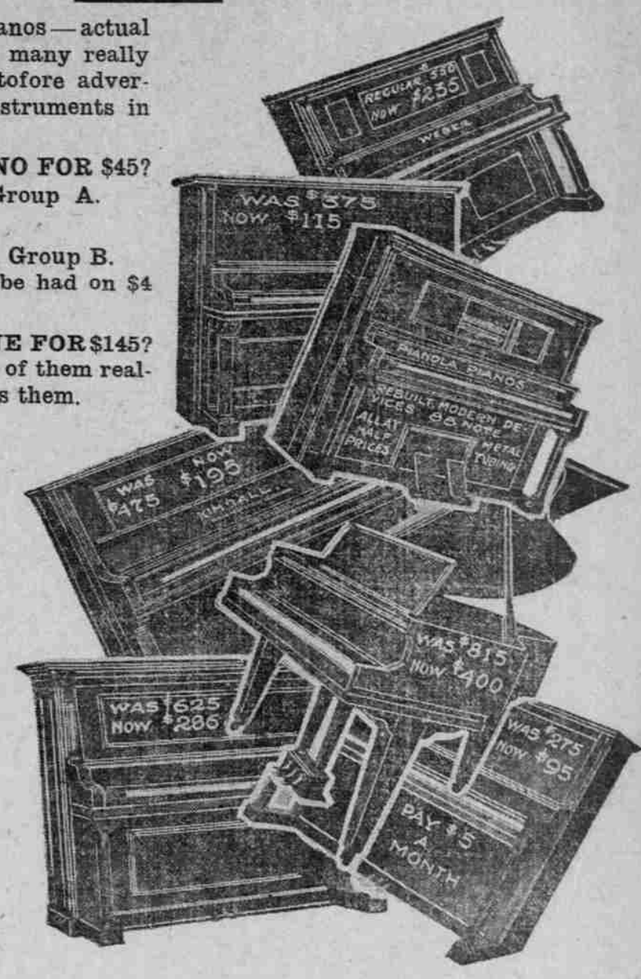

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GOLF MEET IS HELD

Eugene Defeats Medford at Inter-City Contest.

CHANDLER EGAN IN TRIM

Ex-Champion of America Plays Off Form in Match Game, but Later Makes Round in 36, Lowering Course Record Two Strokes.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Eugene first team defeated the Medford golf players 19 to 5 (Nassau scoring), and the Eugene Novice team defeated the Medford Novices 9 to 2 in the first annual inter-city golf tournaments played here today.

Chandler Egan, of Medford, ex-champion of America, lowered the Eugene record from 39 to 37 in a pouring rain with wet, sticky greens, and he made longer drives than have ever been seen in Eugene before.

A gallery of 100 Eugene golf enthusiasts ignored the weather and marveled at the exhibition given by the mna who has beaten Travers and Evans, and who has never been consistently beaten by any amateur in the United States.

Jack Carskadden, in whom the Eugene Country Club placed its hopes, out-putted the former champion, not sacrificing a stroke on the green: Egan lost three puts, although in the first nine holes a feature of his playing was his deliberate, unerring accuracy with his putting iron.

In the second round Egan apparently played a less deliberate game. Once when he missed a close putt, he picked his ball up and made a perfect trial shot from the edge of the green. Carskadden nearly made up for the wonderful drives of the Medford player by remarkable accuracy in his approaches. On the last hole he foozled his drive, but he landed on the green with his second and holed out in three. Egan drove to the green, but took four to get in. In form Carskadden excelled.

Individual scores today were:

First team (Nassau scoring)—

Medford—		Eugene—	
Egan	3	Carskadden	0
Astbury	0	Wilhelm	3
Beckwith	1	Dearborn	1
Bingham	0	Tiffany	3
Carpenter	0	Prescott	3
Campbell	1	McCormack	0
D. Carpenter	0	Ayres	3
Fiero	0	Cellars	3
Guthrie	0	Rorer	3
Total	5	Total	19

Novice team—

Medford—		Eugene—	
Dual	0	Kelly	3
Pickle	0	Thiers	3
Tumy	1	Bingenheimer	1
Welch	0	Robinson	1
Griffin	1	Roome	1
Total	2	Total	9

In an exhibition round played late today Egan again lowered the course record to 36, although he foozled two strokes.

MILITANTS ARE ACTIVE

(Continued From First Page.)

castle Cathedral, where some of the women had to be carried from the edifice and then were compelled to seek the protection of the police from hostile crowds outside.

Suffragettes raided numerous streets in the West End of London early today, smashing windows. Several of the women were arrested.

The populace rushed a suffragette meeting in Hyde Park and tore down the platform from which speeches were made. The police went to the aid of the women.

Two Non-Union Places Dynamited.

CALUMET, Mich., May 24.—A boarding-house occupied by men imported during the copper miners' strike and a store conducted by a former non-union miner were damaged today by dynamite placed outside the buildings and exploded with fuses. None of the occupants was injured.

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