

NURSE ONCE SLEUTH FOR HER ACCUSER

Kidnaped Boy Found Twice by Woman Now Suspected of Betraying Employer.

MISS JACK PLANS DEFENSE

Frissoner, Taken From Portland to Seattle, Says She Was in Latter City When Boy Disappeared, but Denies Any Guilt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Jack, the nurse who was arrested in Portland last Friday and brought to Seattle on a charge of kidnaping 8-year-old Charles Bernard Storch in Seattle on December 1 last, admitted today that she had acted as a private detective for Bernard M. Storch, the boy's father, in finding the lad when he disappeared twice before.

REGISTRATION TOO SLOW

CONGESTION FEARED BECAUSE OF LAX METHODS OF VOTERS.

Books Will Close April 15 and to Date Only 33,621 Out of More Than 300,000 Have Signed.

CAR SHORTAGE MENACES

Oregon Mills Find Difficulty in Shipping Lumber.

PRESIDENT IS IN RACE

Who stands to be elected a delegate to the National Democratic convention, which is to assemble in June next.

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older men in the service should be given the foreman positions held by more recent appointees. Commissioner Daly, backed by the Council, has held that this would disrupt the working force of his Water Bureau, and that he should be able to select men he believes competent to serve as foremen, especially when the men now in the positions are trained and experienced in their work, which requires extensive knowledge and executive ability.

"THE MIX-UP" IS FUNNY

LYRIC OFFERS DILLON AND KING IN PLEASING COMEDY.

Dolly Bunch, Rose Hathaway, With Della Romig, Introduce Some Charming Song Numbers.

"The Mix-Up," with its funny entanglements, music and girls in fanciful costumes, is one of the best Lyric bills in all the 13 weeks under Dillon and King. A good cast of eight principals is supplemented by the Columbia Quartet and a dozen pretty girls in the chorus.

It happened that Mike Dooley (Ben T. Dillon) has a brother, Dan, who is a woman-hater, and has a lot of money. Mike falls in love with Nellie, and marries her under the name of "Jones." This leads to all sorts of complications.

A girl friend comes to visit them and next comes Ike, who is in love with Nellie. Nellie is played by Dolly Bunch, and as usual Ike is Will King.

Rose Hathaway, the pretty girl who visits the Jones family, is Ruby Lang, who is played by Della Romig.

"Come to Me, Rose Marie," is the motif for charming demonstrations of "different ways of making love." Miss Oakley is featured in the skit. An enjoyable song and dance number is that called "A Girl for Every Season," sung by Clarence Wurdig, and in which the girls of the chorus are costumed to represent the seasons.

Ruby Lang in her "So Long, Letty," song, proves to be a big success.

The climax of the comedy comes after many unusual and ridiculous predicaments.

OWN CEMENT MAY BE USED

Oregon Material Likely to Be Made for Paving Work in Portland.

Concrete pavements of Oregon cement soon may be constructed in Portland, according to a letter received yesterday by City Auditor Barbur from the Oregon Portland Cement Company.

The company plans opening its plant within a short time.

Request is made in the letter that the City Council use concrete pavement wherever the prices are equal or lower than the prices for other classes of pavement. At present the concrete used in pavements includes all Oregon products excepting the cement.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The town of West Linn today voted 62 to 28 to absorb the town of Willamette.

This is the second election held on this question, the previous one being held early in December, but two technical errors threw it out, necessitating the one today.

The idea is to extend the West Linn water system so Willamette will benefit equally.

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Martin Reddy will appear before the grand jury to explain why and with what basis of fact he has circulated rumors that road and bridge jobs for the county are being bartered.

W. L. Lightner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the subject of the attacks, appeared before the grand jury yesterday and demanded an investigation.

"Lies being spread about me have got to stop, whether they are made for personal or political reasons," said Mr. Lightner. "I want a rigid investigation and if there is a scintilla of truth in the reports, I want to know it."

All bridge and road employees of the county, with few exceptions, pay from \$5 to \$30 for their jobs and from \$2.50 to \$5 a month in assessments, alleged Reddy yesterday, who

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Hanna M. Priske, who lives at the Alder Hotel, is to be Portland's first licensed woman jitney driver. She applied for a license yesterday and submitted her car for inspection and herself for examination.

She will operate her machine on Hawthorne avenue. She is not a member of the Jitney Drivers' Union. Her application was No. 202 on the list.

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The meeting of temporary directors of the new Oregon Co-operative Dairy Exchange, called for yesterday, was postponed until a later date, owing to the lack of a quorum. Two of the directors, W. A. Smiley, of Reedsport, and Ed Carey, of Lafayette, were unable to be present.

As soon as a full meeting of the directors can be held the revised articles of association will be drawn up and sent to the Commissioner of Corporations for his approval.

The directors who were in the city spent the day in the office of J. D. Mickie, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and are plans for the exchange were fully discussed.

Four deputies from the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner are working in the city to inspect existing bakeries, restaurants, butcher shops, slaughter-houses and dairies. Seaside institutions were inspected last week.

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THE EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. 120 Broadway, New York

The 56th Annual Report of the Society, which will be sent to any address on application, shows:

Table with financial data: NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1915... \$ 158,456,612; (The maximum which the Society was permitted to write in that year under the Insurance Law of the State of New York.); OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1915... \$1,529,886,053; ADMITTED ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1915... \$ 546,961,912; GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE... \$448,826,331; OTHER LIABILITIES... 10,079,766—\$ 458,906,097; SURPLUS RESERVES: For Distribution to Policyholders in 1916... 13,573,499; Held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies... 63,910,551; For Contingencies... 10,571,765—\$ 88,055,815; RECEIPTS FROM PREMIUMS in 1915... \$ 56,015,862; RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS... \$ 24,899,405; TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES... \$ 83,290,811; PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS... \$ 58,371,388

During the year the Society invested \$27,888,067 at an average yield of 5.06%.

The Annual Report contains the Financial Statement, verified by Certified Public Accountants, schedules of investments, and full details regarding the substantial advances made during the year.

It also describes a variety of new policies including one under which the Equitable will pay an income for life to the person insured if he should become totally and permanently disabled, as well as an income for life to the beneficiary after his death.

Of the death claims paid in the United States and Canada, over 98% were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

H. A. Day, President.

EDGAR W. SMITH, Agency Manager OREGONIAN BUILDING Portland, Oregon

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE SAYS AUTHORITY

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts.

Omit All Meat From Diet if You Feel Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney troubles, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with indigestion find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system.

They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the ban after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attending bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 50c boxes. O.—Adv.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio. All druggists.

Only Two Days More Wilfred Lucas, Mary Alden and Bessie Love IN ACQUITTED An Artistic Triumph of Intense Sympathy and Heart Interest FRED MACE and Roaring Squad of Keystone Jolliers in Love Will Conquer THE SCENIC WONDERS OF JAPAN BY MOONLIGHT Tea Served in the Ladies' Room Daily From 3 to 5 P. M. COLUMBIA Sixth and Washington - The Theater Different