

AROUSES A PROTEST

Shakespeare Monument Site Is Objectionable.

CRITICS ASSAIL CHOICE

Assert That Portland-Place, Where World's Tribute Is to Be Erected, Is Too Far From the Center of London.

LONDON, March 28.—(Special.)—The choice of Portland-place as the site for the monument which is to be erected in 1916 as the world's tribute to Shakespeare has aroused a storm of criticism. The site, it is felt, is too far from the center of London. It is acknowledged that Portland-place would afford a wide and dignified approach, the Crescent Gardens and Regent's Park a suitable green background for the memorial, whatever its

more slender. As she has rolled and kicked in her incubator, she has developed, and with the development of her body came the development of her lungs. In a short time she will leave her artificially heated apartment and take to the open air, and if all goes well, will be able to move with her parents to Idaho at the conclusion of the session of Congress.

SEE THAT HALLS ARE SAFE

Fire Department Officials to Inspect Public Buildings.

Whether or not Portland churches and other public buildings where large crowds assemble are safe-guarded as required by law with regard to fire protection and especially as to exits, is said to be a matter soon to be officially considered by the fire committee of the executive board. It has been reported that the conditions in many public halls are far from such as should prevail, and that an investigation by the officers of the Fire Department will soon be ordered. At present Chief Campbell is conducting an investigation into the condition of the public schools, and this will require perhaps two weeks. It is thought that when the task of finishing the matter of churches and halls may be taken up. It has been reported to members of the executive board that it is a frequent occurrence in many houses of worship and in other public halls numbers far in excess of the safety provisions of the ordinance to

GILLIAN COUNTY PIONEER CLOSES EVENTFUL CAREER

OLEX, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Cornel C. Schott, one of the best-known and most highly respected pioneers of Eastern Oregon, died at his home on Rock Creek, near Olex, Sunday morning, March 22, aged 76 years.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1832, and came to America at the age of 4 years, spending his youth at St. Louis, Mo., and emigrating to California in 1852, where he engaged in mining for a few years, thence going to Corvallis, Or., where he was married to Mrs. Frances Mobley in February, 1864. From Corvallis Mr. Schott came to Eastern Oregon in 1865, where he located and spent the remainder of his life. Besides his wife, Mrs. Schott is survived by seven children: Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Condon; Mrs. H. S. Tobey, Hay Creek; Misses Katherine and Pearl Schott, Olex; George Schott, Perry Canyon; Edward and C. Schott, Jr., Olex. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Curran of Condon, at the home, and the body was followed to its last resting place, the Olex cemetery, by one of the largest funeral processions ever assembled in the county. Prominent members of the Mason lodge of which Mr. Schott was an honored member, were in charge of the

burial rites. In connection with the matter of safety of the public schools a committee recently appointed from the Men's Club of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church, to investigate conditions at the Woodlawn School, has made a report, showing many alleged dangerous features in that building.

ROSE CITY PARK MEETING

W. L. Boise Will Talk to Improvement League Tomorrow Night.

President Whitney L. Boise, of the United East Side Push Clubs, will address the regular meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League, to be held at the Alameda schoolhouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He will talk on the general subject "District Improvement Work." The entertainment committee has also secured the services of Miss Clara Mastie, a well-known local elocutionist and dramatic reader, to give a number of selections at the meeting.

Among the questions which will be considered will be the proposed \$1,500,000 high-level bridge, the two projected through streets to the Country Club, one of which is planned to follow the upper level and the other the lower level. It is planned through the co-operation of the various district improvement organizations in the interested territory to have these streets put in condition to form attractive automobile and pleasure vehicle drive-ways and to have them in shape to accommodate the crowds at the various attractions to be held at the Country Club during the coming summer. The attraction which will report on the question of the extension of the Rose City Park line westward on Sandy road from East Twenty-eighth street, and on the loop to the Country Club.

INCENDIARISM IN BERLIN

"Jack the Burner" Baffles Police of German Capital.

BERLIN, March 28.—(Special.)—Berlin is being searched high and low for a mysterious "Jack the Burner," who has been setting buildings on fire in various districts of the city. The fires, involving considerable loss and danger to life, are attributed to his incendiary habits. The entire fire brigade is kept in readiness, and many firemen and horses are strayed to the verge of exhaustion. The latest outbreak occurred exactly 24 hours after the preceding one. Although incendiary in every case has been found to be the cause, the guilty person or persons have so successfully covered up their tracks that both police and fire authorities confess themselves completely baffled.

IRISH FARMERS TAKE PROPERTY FROM SHERIFF.

Then Return Stock Seized Under Decrees in Trespass Cases Brought by Huntsmen.

DUBLIN, March 28.—(Special.)—An extraordinary affair has been reported to the police at Birr. Some time ago Major Craddock, master of the Ormond foxhounds, obtained decrees against a number of farmers, who trespassed on his lands recently, when hundreds of men collected and stopped the hunt, because they objected to some persons taking part in it who held land on the 11-months' system. Nothing has been paid since the decrees were obtained, and last Thursday the Sheriff seized 16 head of cattle and a horse from the defendants, and the animals were driven to the Sheriff's yard at Birr, where a Bailiff was put in charge of them.

They were to have been sold by Sheriff's auction this week, but mysteriously disappeared, and traces of them could be found. Extra police were summoned, and Constables on bicycles were sent along the various roads leading from the town to trace the cattle. Meantime people from the country around began to arrive in Birr. A body of Leaguers arrived first with a band. They were led by a man in the garb of a huntsman, who wore upon one of his arms a crepe, to signify that the hunt was dead. Throughout the day the people continued to pour in, until several thousand had arrived. Extra policemen were drafted into the town, as the authorities feared that disturbances would take place.

CALE DOESN'T LIKE JOB

Finds Congressional Delegate Isn't So Much and Will Quit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—The Honorable Thomas Cale, delegate in Congress from the territory of Alaska, has the happy faculty of knowing when he has had enough. Two years in Congress is big fellow, after all. He is big to his people at home; but when he comes to Washington he is a pigmy, one of many. The job seldom measures up to expectations, and Mr. Cale is one of the few who is frank enough to voice his disappointment and get out. The job of delegate from a territory is



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| \$38.00 Davenport Folding Bed, upholstered in verona velour, in quarter-sawed golden oak frame, special..... | \$26.50 |
| \$42.50 Folding Davenport, in golden or weathered oak, upholstered in verona; special..... | \$28.75 |
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PROTEST TAKES NOVEL FORM

IRISH FARMERS TAKE PROPERTY FROM SHERIFF.

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LIBERTY IS SHORT-LIVED

French Convict Makes Mistake in Returning to Paris.

PARIS, March 28.—(Special.)—In a motor-omnibus in the Boulevard des Italiens a curious little drama was enacted yesterday before the passengers. A well-dressed man, wearing a silk hat and a coat trimmed with astrachan, entered the omnibus and was immediately followed by a less well-dressed individual, who sat opposite him and stared hard. After a little of this, the first man seemed embarrassed and rose to leave; but the other jumped up and said: "Stay, is not your name Etienne Sagard, age 38, who was sentenced three years ago by the Rhone Assizes to ten years' penal servitude, and have you not recently escaped from the penal settlement in French Guiana?" The other man turned very white and uttered a protest. But the interrogator produced his card, "Inspector Morinet, of the Criminal Investigation Department," and a pair of handcuffs, and the two got out together.

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CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES ARE STIRRED OVER NOVELTY.

First-born of Representative French, of Idaho, Is So Frail Artificial Means Are Used.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—Washington is intensely interested in the first incubator baby born in Congressional circles. The newcomer is the diminutive daughter of Representative Burton L. French, of Idaho. This little one, born January 4, registered on the scales just three pounds and ten ounces. She was so small and frail that it was necessary, in order to save her life, to place her in an incubator, and there she has been ever since.

FIRST INCUBATOR BABY

During the first few days of her worldly existence, the French baby was in a most precarious condition. Slight though she was at birth, she began to lose weight, and dropped five ounces. She was then in such delicate condition that for days she could not be weighed, but she pulled through the crisis, and at the end of two weeks' time had regained her original weight, and has since then gained slowly, but steadily. Now she weighs about one pound more than at birth, and there is every reason to believe that her development will continue.

INCUBATOR BABY

Rebuilds Milk Condenser.

NEWBURG, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—D. Ross, of Portland, who bought out the Lepp-Peters Company, which set out to engage in the milk-condensing business in Newburg, is changing the plans of the original company and is building on a much more substantial basis.