

TALK, NOT MONEY, FOR MRS. YERKES

Widow of Traction King Says Owsley Unwilling to Give Up Funds.

SOLD RAILROAD CHEAP

Says Executor Wish to Sell New York Residence and Art Collection and Charge Her Commission on Sale.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, much bored by the proceedings, took the stand before Probate Judge Cutting today in the hearing of her petition to have Louis S. Owsley removed as executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes...

DRY AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Not Enough Senate Votes to Submit in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The prohibition amendment resolution which was adopted by the House overwhelmingly came up in the Senate today, and the vote stood 16 for to 13 against. The measure requires 20 votes to pass.



Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes, Who is Trying to Oust Owsley as Executor of Husband's Estate.

FLEET IS UNITED FOR HOME-COMING

Sperry's Warships Joined by North Carolina and Montana.

WILL PASS CAPES MONDAY

Arrive Off Hampton Roads Today and Be Reviewed by President on Completion of Great Voyage Monday.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 20.—When the saluting guns on the forward bridge of the armored cruiser North Carolina boomed 13 times today in honor of the blue flag of Rear-Admiral Sperry on the battleship Connecticut...

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Carroll D. Wright, President of United States Bureau of Labor.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT DIES AT HIS HOME

Noted Economist Victim of Long Illness Which Kept Him Confined Closely.

CONDUCTED LAST CENSUS

Held Many Honorable Degrees and Spent Last Years of His Active Career as President of Clark College.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College and ex-commissioner of Labor, died tonight, aged 69 years. President Wright had been a sufferer from illness for more than two years.

prohibition amendment to the people at this Legislature.

DIVIDE ON NEAR-BEER ISSUE

Illinois Jury Ignores Judge's Declaration It Violates Law.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 20.—In a criminal case against the Decatur Brewing Company, charged with violation of the local option law, the jury today disagreed.

Sell House and Paintings.

"I told him I simply wouldn't do it," she testified. "Then he said if I didn't give him the 6 per cent he would blow me higher than a kite."

NOT ONE DROP OF MOISTURE

Absolute Prohibition Bill Signed by Governor of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—Governor Stubbs today signed the bill establishing absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic in this state.

FOUR-DAY BRIDE KILLED

REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTS HER DEAD AFTER STRUGGLE.

Husband Gives Him Ticket to New York, but He Remains in Chicago to Commit Crime.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ida Cooper, a bride of four days, whom the police believe to have been murdered, was found dead in bed in her home today with a bullet wound in the head.

LEVIES ON MAYOR'S CHAIR

Sheriff Leaves Winnipeg Executive Nothing to Sit On.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Inkster seized the Mayor's chair at the City Hall today to satisfy a judgment obtained by O'Kelley Bros., contractors for one of the city's bridges.

HARRIMAN PLANS LINES

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Central Oregon up the Deschutes River, as well as to Puget Sound from Portland. The completion of the line north to Klamath Falls from a connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Weed, Cal., and thence on north to another junction with the main line at Natron, Or., has been regarded as a live project for some time.

UMATILLA FARMERS UNITE

PLAN BETTER GRAIN AND WHEAT PRICES.

Will Work for Local Warehouses, Cheaper Sacks and Other Improvements.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Local and county organizations of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America were formed in this city today.

LUMBERMEN HAVE BANQUET

Oregon and Washington Association Elects Officers.

Some 40 members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association attended the third annual meet-

ing and banquet last night at the Commercial Club and during the course of the banquet addresses were delivered on topics of interest to the trade, by the following: J. N. Reed, G. A. Griswold, G. W. Clark, Robert Inman, I. W. Stewart, Seattle; L. J. Wentworth, E. T. Allen, F. C. Knapp and G. M. Cornewall, George H. Kelly, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, acted as toastmaster.

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GORBIN TO EXTEND ROAD

RAIL LINE INTO CROWS NEST TO DEVELOP BIG COUNTRY.

Proposes to Tap Butte and Other Cities, Giving Montana Shortest Route to Coal Fields.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—It is understood that D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane In-

ternational line, the new link connecting Spokane with the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific Rail-

way, will start work early this Spring on his proposed line through the Flat-

head River Valley in southeast Kootenay, thus opening up a rich coal basin and fertile agricultural region.

The necessary authority was given by a bill incorporating the Flathead Valley Railway Company, recently incorporated by the Provincial Legisla-

ture. The road has already been built from McMillan, a station on the Crow's Nest Pass line, to his coal mines 16 miles south.

For the latter part of the international boundary, the location surveys have already been completed.

Mr. Corbin is credited with entertaining the ambitious project of extending this railway south to Butte and other Montana smelter towns and providing a route nearly 100 miles shorter than the branch line from the Crow's Nest built by the Hill-system

and the Crow's Nest line. Corbin said to be co-operating with the Canadian Pacific Railway in carrying out this big project.

SQUATTERS ARE FAVORED

Land Office Gives Them Prior Claim to Timber Lands.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Last summer a number of La Grande and Portland parties filed timber claims on lands in Walla Walla County upon which squatters had settled and made improvements.

Contests were immediately filed by the squatters, and today they won their case. It was said through a decision given out from the local land office in the case of Finley M. Newton against the filing of Guy Byrkit, of this city.

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Write For Free Trial Package. Why suffer the stares of those about you because of a poor, muddy and heavy-looking complexion?

What you need is rich, strong, generous flowing blood to furnish a clear, clean pigment (color) to the face so that with each beat of the heart the blood courses uninterrupted through the small surface veins of the face, thereby keeping a glowing color ever present.

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Select a Suit or an Overcoat, a pair of Trousers or a Raincoat from the largest stock of good materials in the City of Portland. The Columbia Tailors will make that suit to fit you for the cost of material and labor. The Columbia Woolen Mills goes out of business March First and that's the reason for this offer. COLUMBIA WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY. GRANT PHEGLEY, Mgr. Seventh and Stark Sts.

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FORM SPRINGFIELD GRANGE

Members From Four Other Societies Join in Ceremonies.

SCIENTISTS END MEETING

Oregon Academy of Sciences Plans Year of Activity.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Academy of Sciences closed a two day convention in this city this afternoon. One of the features of the session was an illustrated lecture by William L. Finley the Eastern ornithologist.

18 HELD FOR GAMBLING

Wholesale Arrests Made by Sheriff at Summerville.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Eighteen men were arrested in and around Summerville yesterday. The indictments were returned by the grand jury a week ago. All but three of the number were for gambling. Other warrants charged John, Hymen and Donald Stevens with selling liquor.

ANTI-SALOONERS LOSE OUT

Utah Senate Turns Down Drastic Measure for Substitute.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20.—Although a severe blow was administered to the forces of prohibition when the State Senate today adopted the report of the manufacturers and commerce committee recommending the defeat of the Cannon state-wide measure, the announcement subsequently that a substitute measure had been drafted by the committee mitigated considerably the shock to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League.

The substitute bill is not wholly devoid of drastic features. Its intent is