

CHILDREN, 5 AND 3, DROWN SISTER

Two Would Give Baby Bath as Mother Often Had Been Seen to Do.

MOTHER ABSENT AT TIME

Valiant Efforts of Physician Fail to Resuscitate Infant Victim of Sad Accident—Brother Blames Sister of Three.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Rose Stone left her rooms, on the second floor of 556 Gates avenue the other morning, to step across the street to make some purchases at a grocery store. As she closed the door, the baby, Harriet, 3 months old, was sleeping quietly in its crib, and Louis, 5

er the death rate of this disease. "Don't poison yourself with tainted air by staying in poorly ventilated, overheated, crowded, foul-smelling places. Fresh air does not cause pneumonia or any other disease, but is necessary for good health in winter as well as in summer. "Don't injure your health and lower your vitality by overeating or excess of any kind. Good general health maintained at a high standard by right living is the best possible safeguard against pneumonia or any other germ disease. "Don't indulge in alcoholic liquors. Those who become addicted to alcohol reduce their resistance to pneumonia and increase the liability of death from it. "Don't sleep with the bedroom window closed. Night air is purer than day air; it contains less dust and fewer germs. "Don't allow direct draughts to blow on you whether in bed or out. "Don't sit around with wet feet or with wet clothing on. "Don't let anyone who has pneumonia pass it on to you. Treat pneumonia as a 'catching' disease."

WREATH TO ENVELOP CITY

Sacramento Playground Committee Outlines Plans.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—A wreath of flowers seven miles long may soon surround Sacramento if the plans of the playground board concerning the planting of flowers on the levees are successful. The adornment of the entire water-front is but a part of the

LIVE MEN WANTED

Mr. Dieck Asks for Authority to Increase Efficiency.

DERELICTS LEFT, HE SAYS

Right of Department of Public Works to Examine Applicants Same as Other City Branches Is Commissioner's Desire.

Declaring that the Municipal Department of Public Works has been the dumping-ground for "political delinquents" from the labor service of other city departments, Commissioner Dieck yesterday sent a letter to the Municipal Civil Service Board asking that the system of examining street and sewer laborers be changed so that the Works Department may examine and select its own men instead of having them examined and selected by the Civil Service Board. The action is the direct result of Commissioner Dieck's move to clean up

Blodel Donovan Lumber Mills Company of Seattle, president of the association for the ensuing year to succeed W. B. Mackay, of the North Pacific Lumber Company, of Portland. Thorpe Babcock, of Tacoma, Wash., was re-elected secretary-manager, and J. W. Dempsey, of the Dempsey Lumber Company, of Tacoma, Wash., was chosen treasurer. A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, was chosen vice-president of the association for Oregon and J. W. Middleton, of Aberdeen, Wash., vice-president for Washington. The trustees are considering a plan of increasing the board from 11 to 15 members and it is proposed to include bankers in the membership, as well as loggers and timbermen.

NEW UNION TO GROW

Council's Ruling Permits Organization of All Bureaus.

OFFICIALS "IN SYMPATHY"

First Steps Taken in Mr. Daly's Department Owing to His Being Labor Man, but All Civil Service Workers Are Wanted.

With the receipt of a communication from the City Council, explaining the policy of the Council to be one of tolerance and sympathy for labor organizations, the Central Labor Council is expected to proceed at once with the extension of a civil service union to comprise employees in all departments of the city service. The attitude of the Council on the subject of unions was asked for by the Labor Council, because it had been re-

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MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMISSION OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON LEGISLATURES, WHO MET IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY TO FRAME UNIFORM FISH LAWS FOR COLUMBIA RIVER.



Heading From Left to Right the Members Are: Front Row—J. W. Klee, J. M. Stevenson, C. J. Schuebel, Ed Sims, A. H. Innes, W. A. Lowman, A. C. Sly, Dr. J. C. Smith, A. A. Anderson, G. E. Steiner and E. L. French. Back Row—F. A. Seufert, John McGowan, S. B. Cobb, J. L. Kelly, W. G. Helmly, I. H. Hingham, J. C. Crawford, R. H. Butler, T. B. Hanley, R. S. Farrell, John Gill, M. C. Harris and C. A. Leinenweber.

years old, with Dorothy, 3 years old, her other children, were playing.

Scarcely had the mother gone than an idea seized one of the two. It was probably Louis, although he credited Dorothy with it when asked about it. Why not take the baby out of its crib and give it a bath in the tub, as they had seen mother do so often? It was a brilliant thought. So Louis went and fetched the baby and took it to the bathroom. The tub was full of water and clothes, for Mrs. Stone had been washing there the night before, and had not finished soaking the clothes. They set the baby in the water, which was about a foot deep. The baby gasped, gurgled and was still. It did not appear to enter into the spirit of the game at all.

Louis Grows Alarmed.

Louis had never seen the baby so quiet before when his mother bathed it. He could not quite make out why it was wrong, but a vague foreboding that he had done something he ought not to came over him. He ran out into the hall and met his mother returning with her arms laden with groceries for the dinner hour. "Oh, mamma!" he cried, "the baby is in the water." Mrs. Stone ran up the stairs, but before she got there Mrs. Rose Lieberman, a next-door neighbor, had lifted little Harriet out of the tub and laid her on the bed.

doctor was called in and tried artificial respiration. Every time he moved the little arms a jet of water flowed from the baby's mouth. His efforts were in vain.

Sister Is Blamed.

When a reporter called at the little home some time later Mrs. Stone was seated in one room surrounded by a semicircle of sympathizing neighbors, and in the next room Louis, who has sunny Lord Fauntleroy curls and a dimpled face, was down on his knees looking through a picture album. He looked up at the visitor with steady blue eyes and a smile when he was asked who put the baby in the water. "Dorothy did," he replied. "Where is the baby now?" "I know," he said, "it's on the bed. It's sleeping."

Then he turned to his photograph album, but when a search was made for little Dorothy, he led the way up the stairs and showed the visitor how to open the door.

Brown-haired Dorothy, with earrings in her ears, hid her face behind the skirts of a neighbor. She thought the man who came was going to take her away somewhere, and she hung her head. "Louis put the baby in the water," she said. That was all she seemed to know about it. Louis laughed and went back to his album. He could not understand why his mother was crying so in the next room. Was not the baby on the bed just as she had left it?

PURE AIR BANS PNEUMONIA

Department of Health Tells of Danger in Poor Ventilation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Fresh cold air is a preventive of pneumonia and not the cause of the disease, the department of health says in its weekly bulletin, and suggests a few don'ts to escape the illness. Says the health bulletin: "In Arctic and Antarctic regions this disease is unknown. As is well known, the Eskimos live almost entirely out of doors, and although exposed constantly to a low temperature, there is no history of pneumonia among these people in medical literature. On the other hand, as soon as they visit civilized countries they become debilitated and expose themselves to infectious germs. Many of those brought to our country by Peary succumbed to pneumonia or tuberculosis. "By heeding the following 'don'ts' you will reduce the incidence and low-

general plan that is being carried out now toward making Sacramento the "city beautiful" this year.

March has been designated as planting day, when thousands of school children will be turned loose to do damage to the empty lots. Armed with spades, shovels, rakes, hoes, seeds, sprouts and lunch, they will soon transform some of the city's barren spots into brightly places that will be restful to the eyes of the exposition visitors. China basin, Sutter's fort and the levees are among the points of interest that are to be beautified by the addition of flowers. The merchants of J and K streets are to be asked to help in the work by displaying as many flowers in their stores as possible during the exposition year. Commissioner E. J. Carragher has the geraniums ready now for planting on Twenty-eighth street.

The boys and girls of the city are also busy getting ready for the vegetable contest in which \$500 in prizes will be awarded for the best work.

The awards are made by Cornelia E. Pratt, William Ellery Briggs, Harry Thorp, C. E. Hillman and Clinton L. White. In 1914 the pupils of the East Sacramento school won the first grand prize, the Oak Park grammar school the second prize and the Marshall school the third prize.

Woman in Doctor's Care by Divorcee.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Louise D. Reynolds, a wealthy resident of this city, who, at Greensburg, was granted a divorce from Harry E. Withoff, a music dealer of this city, and restoration of her former name, is under the care of physicians here, suffering from nervous prostration caused by the grilling to which she was subjected in court. The trial was one of the most sensational ever held in Southern Indiana. Testimony was introduced to prove that before Withoff married Mrs. Reynolds he investigated her financial standing and also that other wealthy marriageable women of this locality.

The fish of America, north of the Isthmus of Panama, embrace three classes, 30 orders, 200 families and 100 subfamilies, 2000 species and 100 sub-species.

TWO PORTLAND YOUNG WOMEN WHO PLAN TO JOURNEY TO THE FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO ON FOOT.



Jean Meyer Lavilla Bland

the labor service of incompetents who, Mr. Dieck says, have been handed down from the past and have gradually been dumped into the Department of Public Works because that was the only way of getting rid of them.

The first move in the line of ridding the service of these men was taken recently when three were dismissed. Mr. Dieck says more dismissals of the same kind are to follow. Under the system of selecting laborers Commissioner Dieck says the Water Bureau and the Street-Cleaning Bureau examine and select their own men. For the sewer and street maintenance divisions, however, the examination is given by the Civil Service Board, the officials of the Public Works Department having no hand in the selection. "As a result of the system we have found ourselves burdened with a lot of political derelicts," said Commissioner Dieck yesterday. "We have a sliver Dieck yesterday. "We have men who have been accustomed in the past to work as they pleased because they had political backing of some sort. "These men won't or can't work. They set the pace for the rest of the crew or they retard the work of the others. We have but limited funds for road and sewer maintenance this year and I do not propose to have the money wasted on a lot of political incompetents. "Age does not count with the Department of Public Works. I have seen and I know men at 60 and 70 years of age who can do more work than a man at 25 or 30. We are not against the men who are able to do their work. We merely want a chance to get rid of the derelicts who have been handed down as political relics."

J. H. BLOEDEL IS ELECTED

Seattle Man Becomes Head of West Coast Lumber Association.

The new directors of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association at a meeting in the Hotel Benson yesterday elected J. M. Bloedel, of the

title to Portland property valued at \$1500, and half of his wife's Indian land in Eastern Oregon.

1000 TEACHERS HEAR TALK

Vocational Work Shows Broadening in System Says Superintendent.

Showing the broadening development of the educational system of today, City Superintendent of Schools L. J. Alderman, in his address before the principals and teachers of the Portland schools at the Lincoln High School building yesterday, touched on the fact that the school of the present has upon it not only the education of the few but also the many. The gathering was the semi-annual one held by the teachers of the city. "We are one of the few cities that are doing much vocational training in our trade schools," said Mr. Alderman. "Our monumental task is to guide our students through self-direction." More than 1000 teachers were present.

DABNEY FAMILY UNITED

Children of Veteran of War of 1812 Gather at Riverside, Cal.

R. T. Dabney, of Portland, and O. E. Dabney, of Hood River, recently participated in a family reunion of six brothers and a sister held at Riverside, Cal. The other members were: T. L. Dabney, Long Beach; I. W. Dabney, Joseph; B. Dabney, Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. L. Holloway, of Livingston, Mont. The father of the seven, Henry Dabney, was a soldier in the war of 1812. The ages of the Dabneys range from 55 to 82 years. Each year the surviving members of the 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney gather at some point of interest for a reunion.

NATIVE OREGONIAN IS DEAD

Marion C. Adams, Formerly of Hillsboro, Passes in Idaho. Marion C. Adams, a native of Hillsboro, Ore., died in Nez Perce, Idaho, Wednesday. He was 58 years old. He was educated in Oregon schools, graduating from Pacific University in 1885. In 1891 he married Miss Rena Franklin and four years later they moved to Idaho, where they have since lived. Besides his wife Mr. Adams is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leta Card, of Centralia, Wash., and Miss Ruby Adams, of Nez Perce; his mother, 86 years old, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Pio, 323 East Twelfth street; a sister, Mrs. S. A. Bowly, and a brother, William C. Adams, who live in Hillsboro.

TAXICAB USED BY PAUPER

Ride Is Taken to Associated Charities to Ask for Transportation.

Secretary V. K. Manning, of the Associated Charities, yesterday had an experience with poverty de luxe, when a destitute woman sent back to Portland by the County Commissioners at Aberdeen, Wash., boarded a taxicab at the Union Depot and told the driver to take her to the Associated Charities and charge the bill to them. When she reached the office she modestly suggested that the Charities should not only pay the taxi bill, but also furnish her with a ticket to Castro, Ill., and was deeply offended when it was decided to be not feasible for the Charities to do so.

ported that employees who have joined the civil service union as organized in the Water Bureau have been discriminated against. Members of the Council deny that this is so.

The civil service union was organized some time ago to take in mechanics and laborers in the Water Bureau. It is said the venture was made in the Water Bureau because it was known that Commissioner Daly, who has charge of the Water Bureau, is a labor union man. When a sufficient number of members were enrolled, the organization got a charter from the American Federation of Labor. As yet the organization differs from trades unions in that no provision is made for strikes or for the regulation of wages. It is virtually in the form of a mutual benefit organization, but it has the full backing of the American Federation and the Central Labor Council. Officers have been elected and the organization has a delegate in the Central Labor Council. Gradually the organization has grown strong in the Water Bureau, in spite of reports that members have been discriminated against by officials of the Bureau. It was on the strength of these reports that the Labor Council asked the City Council for an expression of its attitude. The policy of the Council as outlined by Commissioners Daly and Brewster is one of sympathy for the labor organizations. It is said in the communication in respect to the Council's policy that the labor unions are to be treated the same as religious or fraternal organizations. With this assurance from the Council it is expected the Civil Service Union will blossom out into all branches of the city service. The purposes are for mutual betterment and mutual protection. The union has attorneys to represent employees in cases before the Civil Service Board and in the courts and the members of the union stand

ROSE CLUB PLANS LECTURE

Hawthorne Association to Hear Opening Talk on Tuesday.

The Hawthorne District Rose Association, under the auspices of the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association and the East Side Business Men's Club, will hold its opening monthly lecture in the auditorium of the East Portland Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, Tuesday night. The object is to emphasize and urge cleaning vacants lots, doorways, streets and parking in the district between Holladay avenue and Division street, the Williams-ette River and East Thirtieth street. Fred W. Holman will give an address on "Non-Climbing Roses Best Suited to East Portland, and Their Growth and Culture." Samuel C. Lancaster will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Columbia River Highway.

Lumber Association Elects.

The following officers were chosen yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association held at the Benson

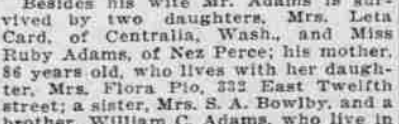
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