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MRS. JANE STANFORD DIES BY POISONING AT HONOLULU

Mysterious Poisoner Successful at Last Against the Life of Patroness of Stanford University

Other Late News of Interest

Honolulu, Mar. 1.—Mrs. Jane Stanford went to a picnic yesterday, returning to her hotel at ten o'clock last night apparently in the best of health. An hour later, after dining, she went to her room. Soon thereafter she fell to the floor groaning and shrieking: "I've been poisoned. This is a horrible death."

Soon after she expired. The coroner immediately was notified and gave it as his opinion that she was the victim of strychnine poisoning. A postmortem has been ordered.

Soon after her arrival here Mrs. Stanford told a friend that she had left San Francisco because of an attempt on her life and feared that another would be made if she remained there. She said a member of her household was trying to kill her.

Honolulu, March 1.—Further investigation has developed the fact that Mrs. Stanford drank bicarbonate of soda last night. The soda was bought in San Francisco. A portion of the soda remaining will be analyzed, as will a number of capsules found in her room.

San Francisco, March 1.—The detective who had charge of the investigation into the alleged poisoning in this city admits he is puzzled by the strange case being unable to discover any motive. A discharge employe was first suspected, but that suspicion was sidled down until there was nothing in it. Mrs. Stanford was 76 years of age.

Palo Alto, Cal., March 1.—The news of the death of Mrs. Stanford arrived here early today. Out of respect for its founder all work at Stanford University was stopped at once. Mrs. Stanford was accompanied to Honolulu by her private secretary, Miss Bernar.

Latest War News

St. Petersburg, Mar. 1.—The revolutionary strike movements have extended to Kursk, in Southern Russia. In the fighting between strikers and troops nineteen were killed and forty wounded. A dispatch from Odessa says everything is quiet there.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 1.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports the Japanese repulsed on the Russian left. A fierce battle has been in progress near Muklen for several days and may prove the decisive engagement of the war.

Cold Welcome to Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—General Stoessel arrived here at 9:30 this morning and was warmly greeted by Minister of War Sakharoff and Admiral Zlotoff on behalf of the admiralty. Hundreds of people, especially women, crowded the station. Stoessel was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. Mrs. Stoessel accompanied him. It was remarked that Stoessel's hair had turned quite white during his service in the East. The couple were driven to the residence of Lieutenant General Prince Vlasov, where they will stay. Few military or naval officers were present at the station. Although the reception lacked enthusiasm.

Boodling Senators are Expelled.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 27.—The senate this morning adopted the committee report recommending the expulsion of Senators Emmons, Wright, Bankers and French for accepting bribes. Immediately upon the adoption which was unanimous, a resolution to formally expel the accused was introduced. On a separate vote French and Bankers were unanimously expelled. The vote in the Emmons and Wright cases will be taken up later in the day.

WOMAN FORCES A SMART YOUTH TO EAT A "COMIC" VALENTINE

Kamiah, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Some amusing sequel to St. Valentine's day are coming to light. An aged and much respected woman of this vicinity received a comic valentine which greatly offended her. Being desirous of an opportunity for retaliation she said nothing, hoping that the offender could be located.

When the valentine was about half eaten the young man suggested that he was thirsty and that he ought to be permitted to visit the spring. This request was refused, however. When the valentine had been consumed the lady returned to her home. The young man came to town and sought to reach the valentine with an emetic, but it was too late.

THE MILITARY WAGON ROAD

Congressman Hermann's Bill Passed Providing for Appraisal of Land Grant.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house passed Representative Hermann's bill directing the secretary of the interior to ascertain the value of lands heretofore conveyed by the United States to Oregon as part of a grant to aid the Eugene City military road and embraced in the Klamath Indian reservation. These lands were awarded to the California & Oregon Land Company by the supreme court.

The secretary is also directed to ascertain what part of these lands have been allotted to Indians, the value of improvements, and the price at which the California & Oregon Land Company will sell to the United States, or on what terms it will exchange for other lands in the Klamath reservation.

Mr. Hermann was not present in the house when his bill was called up and passed.

SUPREME COURT HITS THE TRUSTS

Washington, Feb. 28.—A gigantic blow was dealt the trusts today by the supreme court of the United States when it upheld the anti-trust law of Texas.

The decision handed down today disposes of the case in which the state of Texas sought to enjoin the National Cotton Oil and Southern Cotton Oil companies from transacting business in Texas on the grounds that the nature of their business was such as could be considered a combination intended to regulate prices and irregularly stifle competition.

GOVERNOR VEToes CAPITAL REMOVAL

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—Governor Mead today vetoed the capital bill, giving as reasons the extra expense to be incurred and the apparent coercion in forcing the passage of the bill in both houses and senate. He held that taxes were high enough to offer new people, and that an extravagance should be curtailed. He gave the lobbyists who worked the passage of the bill a hot roast for attempting to hold up legislation unless the capital bill was secured passage. Olympia people are jubilant over the veto.

W S CHANDLER HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 28.—While Manager W. S. Chandler, of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, was returning to Marshfield from Beaver Hill on his motor cycle, accompanied by Ira Chapman, about 7:30 o'clock last night, the motor struck a cow which was on the track near the drawbridge, just at the entrance of Marshfield, and threw the little car and its occupants off the track. Mr. Chandler's knee struck the rail, splitting his knee cap open; he was also slightly bruised about the head and chest. Dr. Horsfall was immediately summoned and this morning does not anticipate any serious results. Mr. Chandler is also manager of the Beaver Hill Coal Company, and is one of the best known coal mining men on the Pacific Coast. Chapman escaped with a few slight bruises.

W. O. W. CONVENTION AT COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove is to be favored with another convention on the 8th of this month, when the Woodmen of the World of this district will meet and from all reports thus far received there will be a large number present. Cottage Grove is well situated for these gatherings. Woodman Hall being commodious and well furnished and having in connection a reception room, large dining hall and kitchen, all of which aid in holding a successful convention. Two conventions have been held there in the last two weeks.



GOVERNOR J. FRANK HANLY OF INDIANA.

In his recent message to the legislature J. Frank Hanly, the new governor of Indiana, denounced the railroad pass and used legislators to accept no favors from corporations. Governor Hanly was born in a log cabin and has been ditch digger, farm hand, school teacher and lawyer. He was a breadwinner at an early age and practically educated himself.

CHANGES IN THE OREGON GAME LAW

City Gunners Pay License--The Amended Law Effective May 18--Amendments in Detail.

Salem, March 1.—More than two dozen game bills were introduced at the recent session of the legislature, but only one of them became laws. None of them carry emergency clauses, and will go into effect May 18.

Comparatively few changes were made in the regulations regarding closed seasons, but the most important acts were the prohibition of the sale of game, the establishment of the hunter's license and the prevention of the hunting of deer at night or with dogs. The number of deer that may be killed in a season is limited to five.

The purpose of the act prohibiting the sale of game is to limit, in some degree, the number of birds killed. The hunters' license law is intended to restrict hunting to some extent, but more especially to compel the sportsmen to contribute toward the payment of the expense of enforcing the game protection laws. If the license bill had passed in the sweeping form in which it was introduced, it would have produced considerable revenue as it required every hunter to pay a fee of \$1 per year.

Representatives from the farming counties would not support the bill in that form, however, and it was amended so as to exempt a man and members of his family hunting on their own land. This means that practically all the license money will come from city sportsmen. The law says nothing as to the rights of men living on farms which they occupy as lessees, and a strict interpretation of the law will evidently be that when a city man owns a farm and rents it, as many do, the city man may hunt thereon without a license, while the farmer must pay the license fee before he or members of his family can hunt.

Provisions of License Law
The hunters' license law, known as Senate bill 299, makes it unlawful for any person to hunt for, take or kill any game animals protected by the laws of this state, during the open season, without such person having in his personal possession at the time of said hunting, a license issued to him by a county clerk. A license must be issued to any person who applies therefor and who pays a fee of \$1 if he be a resident of the state and \$10 if he be a non-resident. All licenses expire on December 31, regardless of the date of issue. Not more than one license can be issued to the same person in any year, and the license shall not be transferable. The license must give the name and residence of the person to whom issued, and a brief description of him, for the purpose of identification.

A license issued in any county is good anywhere in the state, but is subject to inspection at all times by any peace officer or person charged with the enforcement of the game laws, or by the owner of property upon which the person may be hunting. Fees collected under this act must be transmitted to the State Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of the game protection fund. Hunting without having in possession a valid license is punishable by fine of \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment five to 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sale of Game Prohibited
The act prohibiting the sale of game was Senate bill 77, and applies to deer as well as to birds. It reads as follows: It shall be unlawful for anyone to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange, or

have in possession for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange; or to ship or cause to be carried or transported beyond the boundaries of the state of Oregon for sale, barter or exchange, except for scientific or feeding purposes, any deer, moose, elk, mountain sheep, silver gray squirrel, wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, sprigtail, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, or canvasback, any duck, water-rail, upland plover, prairie chicken, grouse, pheasant, ruffed grouse, ring-necked quail, quail, bob white quail or partridge, cooper's hawk, wild turkey, woodcock, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, copper pheasant; green pheasant or Reeves pheasant.

Violation of the law is made punishable by fine of \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment two months to two years, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Season for Ducks and Geese

The closed season for ducks and geese will hereafter begin Feb. 1, instead of March 1, and the law has been changed in several respects by the passage of Senate bill 55, amending section 2914 of the code. By this act the killing or possession of any wild goose, wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvasback or any duck, is forbidden between Feb. 1 and September 1 and during the open season not more than 50 ducks can be killed by one person in a week.

It is made unlawful to kill any wild goose on any island or sandbar in or along the Columbia River east of the Cascade Mountains, on which wild geese habitually rest or roost.

An exception is made in this section as to Coos and Lake counties. In Coos the closed season for the fowls mentioned is to extend from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1, and in Lake from April 1 to Aug. 15. Otherwise this act applies to Coos and Lake counties.

No Hunting Deer at Night

By House bill 139, amending section 2010 of the code, deer are given protection from hunters as follows: Killing of buck deer except in Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur, forbidden except from Aug. 15 to Nov. 1. Killing of female deer, except in Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur, forbidden except from September 1 to November 1. In all counties hunting deer is forbidden between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, and at any time with dogs. The number of deer that may be killed by any person in one open season is limited to five and the sale or exchange of deer is forbidden.

New Law for Deputy Game Wardens

In order to give the Game and Forestry Warden more power in the appointment of special deputies, the law upon that subject was amended by the last legislature. The act permits the Game and Forestry Warden to appoint any number of deputies at \$2 per day and expenses, but the total expenditures must not exceed the total amount of the appropriation added to the amount derived from hunters' licenses. The new law also leaves out that portion of section 2062 which authorizes the Warden to appoint three deputies in each county without compensation. The act also provides that appointed deputies for compensation upon the allowance of one-half the amount of fines collected.

The biennial appropriation for the Game and Forestry Warden and deputies is \$8400, of which \$2400 pays the Warden's salary, leaving \$6000 for the Warden's expenses and the salaries and expenses of deputies. To this appropriation will hereafter be added the license fees, the amount of which cannot be approximately estimated.

BAD BLAZE ON OREGON

Steamer Puts into Crescent City With Cargo in Flames--Passengers Safely Landed.

Crescent City, Cal., Feb. 28.—The big steel steamship Oregon, running between Portland and San Francisco, put in at Crescent City early this morning with her cargo badly damaged by fire and still burning, and her passenger list of 57 and crew all safe, they having been transferred to the steamer Del Norte and landed. The vessel will probably not be destroyed, the danger point being passed this afternoon. The fire is under control. The passengers are coming to Portland overland. The list follows: Cabin—Mrs G. Perry, Mrs B. Perry, C. Defries, C. J. Martin, A. Gibaut, H. C. Collins, Mrs S. M. Hull, Miss Cecil Comstock, W. H. Comstock, H. S. Schenckle, Mrs Schenckle and child, B. A. Seaborg, G. C. Maloney, E. A. Bart, Mrs E. H. Germain, S. L. Goldsmith, E. R. Miller, E. W. Van Selen, O. Pherrick, C. H. McCrum, W. Downing, J. H. Seabriske, C. O. Schaefer, K. Jankowitch, W. Becker, A. W. Jerome, M. L. Moses, Mrs M. L. Moses, W. L. Harkins, Mrs W. L. Harkins.

Steerage—K. Hallberg, R. C. Walters, Robert Harris, William Summers, Iva Stieh, R. Seilaun, O. Nichols, N. Curran, R. E. Russell, J. W. Ford, J. B. Harrington, H. M. Wilson, J. Clark, G. W. Scott, H. Arnold, A. T. Wayne.

The Oregon took fire at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 15 miles southwest of Crescent City, the blaze originating among miscellaneous merchandise. All hands were at once ordered out to fight the fire, and the 58 passengers were advised to prepare for emergencies, but were kept comparatively calm at the same time by information that the vessel would probably be able to make Crescent City harbor safely.

Latest from Steamer Oregon Fire.

Eureka, Cal., Mar. 1.—The Steamer Oregon which left Crescent City yesterday afternoon, arrived at this port at 8:30 o'clock this morning. She will be beached on the mud flats during the day. The vessel is able to navigate under her own steam and made the voyage down the coast unassisted. The fire is still smoldering.

YAMHILL CITIZENS HOLD BIG MEETING

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 27.—Last night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the courthouse and an organization formed for the purpose of circulating a petition favoring referendum of the house appropriation bill, that carried \$1,021,420, for various state institutions. The meeting was an outgrowth of popular sentiment that has existed since the adjournment of the legislature. M. B. Hendrick was elected permanent chairman of the organization and H. L. McCann was elected to act as secretary. Many spirited speeches were made in favor of the petition. The citizens of Yamhill county are, as a whole, opposed to the normal school appropriations that are included in the bills for appropriations to the other state institutions, and believe that there should be a separate bill for each appropriation. The movement for a petition favoring a referendum of house bill No. 370 has strong backing in Yamhill county.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT CAPITAL

Washington, D. C. March 1.—The headquarters for the Oregon high school representatives will be at the Franklin school, on the corner of 13th and K streets, about five blocks from the White House. Good board may be obtained at about \$2 per day, and information as to location of hotels and restaurants will be given at time of registration.

An informal reception will be held at the Franklin school, Friday evening, March 3rd, and it is urgently requested that all representatives be present. The representatives will march in a body in the column of civic organizations.

Appointees will present their official appointment from the governor to Chas. S. Clark, chairman of the committee on state representatives. His address is in care of the Dennison school, Washington, D. C.

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EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BOHEMIA MINES

Big Tunnell Nearly Completed Through Bohemia Mountain. New 30-Stamp Mill to be Put Into Operation Soon.

Cottage Grove, March 1.—Milling operation are to commence soon at the Bohemia district. Secretary G. B. Hengen stated recently that development was progressing rapidly, and Superintendent Matthews expected to begin delivering ore for reduction within a short time. Preliminary runs have been made, proving that the mill is in shape for good work, and thoroughly testing the surface equipment.

The large crosscut has attained a length of about 1,100 feet, opening five veins in the drive, one of which was the Champion. Drifts are being made on the Champion both to the east and west and within 70 feet of the face of the east drift the ore shoot mined in upper workings is expected to be continued. This estimate is based upon surveys, considering the pitch of the shoot as defined in upper work. Low grade ore has been found in the drive already, and from some that come in recently colors have been panned, indicating that the shoot is larger at depth than above, and is being entered already. In the work prosecuted on the main level, the Champion holds to a width of about eight feet, and is found to be a strong feature, with great promise of ore.

The last vein cut, known as No. 5 had a width of about 20 feet at the point of intersection. It lies beyond the Champion 100 feet and has not been explored by drifts. The vein matter was well mineralized, bearing the aspect of good live ore, but values at this point were not high. When the east drift on the Champion has penetrated the zone of the rich shoot, a crosscut of 100 feet will be made to the big vein and drifts extended there. The management believes that this last issue, which was blind, will prove an important producer when properly explored.

Rich Strike in the FAMOUS GREENBACK MINE

A rich strike in the well-known Greenback mine, near Leland, is reported. A crosscut was recently made on the 900-foot level, showing a vein of free milling ore 12 feet wide assaying from \$12 to \$25 per ton. This mine was opened up by Browning and Hannum, two poor prospectors, in 1900. They sold out at a good figure to Moffit & Smith, of Denver, who were prominent in Cripple Creek mining properties. These

men installed a complete modern plant and worked the mine to the greatest depth of any mine in Western Oregon. They produced over half million dollars and recently sold out to Brevoort, of New York, for \$400,000 cash.

This goes to show what can be done in Oregon mines when handled with the proper machinery in a scientific manner.

Or From the Le Roy

Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 27.—A shipment of several hundred pounds of ore has been received at the O. & S. E. railway depot from the LeRoy mine, of Bohemia. A stockholder of the company states that the ore is being sent to San Francisco for the purpose of determining the best method to work, so the management will know what kind of reduction plant to erect. The LeRoy is decidedly a base proposition and carries a good per cent of lead. The ore would concentrate readily, and in all probability a concentrator will be installed. It depends upon the best method of treatment of the sulphides as to what kind of plant will be put in.

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