

LOS ANGELES MAN BREAKS FAST OF FORTY-THREE DAYS

Day H. Elmore, Cigar Dealer, Goes Long Time Without Eating.

ONLY LOST ABOUT 38 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Took Exercise Daily and Climbed Mountain After Thirty-nine Days of Fasting.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Day H. Elmore, a local cigar dealer, last night broke a fast of forty-three days, by partaking of clam broth and milk in small quantities.

He reduced his weight thirty-eight pounds.

He exercised daily and on the 39th day climbed to the summit of Mount Wilson, and returned on foot.

HORSE WHIP A MINISTER

Irate Women of Salem Assault Preacher After Meeting and are Placed Under Arrest.

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—Presiding Elder Wm. N. Coffey of the Free Methodist church was publicly horse-whipped in front of the church in North Salem by two ladies who are members of the church and who declare he has been talking carelessly about them, and in fact has been slandering them in his pulpit utterances and privately.

A warrant sworn out by H. A. Walter as private prosecutor, includes Mrs. Nettie Rhodes, Miss Lulu Goode, Jasper Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips. The women were arrested and brought before Justice Webster on a charge of breaking up a religious meeting, to which they plead not guilty, and the case was continued.

The women charge that Coffey has slandered not only them but their whole family and that they warned him to desist and having no other recourse took this means to vindicate themselves. One of the two women is married and took her husband with her, while the unmarried one took her brother along for protection. Another woman accompanied them, and the two did the chastisement, while the three were witnesses and saw that no one interfered.

Rev. Coffey, who resides in Portland, did not make the complaint himself, but members of the church swore out the complaint, which the court was disposed to treat lightly. Both the women are well known, of good character and stand well in the community, but requested that their names be left out of the newspaper report. The horse-whipping took place at 9:30, after the services and after the minister had come out onto the street.

Rev. Coffey was seen by a Journal reporter and made the following statement:

"This whole trouble grows out of charges preferred against J. F. Goode on which he was expelled from the church. At the quarterly meeting Saturday he appeared and demanded his seat, which I as presiding elder refused, on the ground that he had no membership, and was not entitled to a seat. With no other provocation so far as I know, Jasper, Nettie, Lulu, Mrs. Phillips and her husband waited outside and assaulted me as I left the church. They knocked my glasses off, injured one of my eyes, beat me over the head, and during all the melee I made no offensive resistance, but merely fenced off to keep them off."

ST. LOUIS BANK IS CLOSED BY EXAMINER

Olive Street Institution Which Was Organized in 1902 Suspends Business.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The Olive Street Bank of this city closed today. The following notice was posted: "This bank in hands of the Secretary of State" (signed) R. M. Cook, State Bank Examiner.

The bank was organized December 1, 1902, and in 1905 it absorbed the Vandewater Bank.

Cook explained that the officials were unable to secure further endorsements on loans made and insufficiently secured.

LIQUOR MEN FIGHT LAW

Brewers and Saloon Owners Will Contest Constitutionality of Illinois Local Option.

(By Associated Press.) PEORIA, Ill., April 9.—Arthur Lehman, a liquor dealer, expressing himself on the result of the election in Illinois, said that the liquor men and brewers of the State will meet in a few weeks to form a State organization to contest the constitutionality of the local option law in Illinois.

LAW IS HELD VALID.

Alabama Supreme Court Upholds Prohibition and Early Closing.

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, April 9.—Alabama Supreme Court today held both the general prohibition and nine o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. An attack had been made on both by the liquor interests of Alabama.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GO AFTER "PAPER TRUST"

Bonaparte Will Not Give Congress Information Lest his Case be Jeopardized.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The House resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon, requesting information as to what steps had been taken to prosecute the "Paper Trust," reached Attorney General Bonaparte today and were referred by him to Mr. Purdy, the assistant attorney general. It is understood that a reply will show that the Department of Justice has already taken steps to bring the "Paper Trust" officials to trial on criminal charges, and that probably for that reason it will not be possible to supply congress with much detailed information which might jeopardize the success of the prosecution.

GERMANY KEEPS OUT.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 9.—In reference to the Fisher incident at Harbin, the Associated Press is authorized to deny that the German consul at Harbin, received instructions to side with either the Russian or American consul.

BROKER ENDS LIFE TODAY

Lorenz D. Kneeland, Wealthy Chicago Man, Commits Suicide—Ill Health.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 9.—Lorenz D. Kneeland, 59 years old, formerly a prominent broker and member of the Board of Trade and the Chicago Stock Exchange, but who retired from active business eighteen months ago, committed suicide by shooting at his home here, ill health was the cause.

FRISCO GRAFT TRIALS BEGUN

One Juror Secured to Try Ruef and Two to Try Tiry L. Ford for Bribery.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The only juror selected for Ruef's trial today was J. Keenan, a naturalized German, who is proprietor of a saloon and restaurant.

Two jurors were selected today for the trial of Tiry L. Ford, charged with the bribery of Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman in connection with the trolley franchises.

PRIEST WOULD SAVE BILLEK

Believes that Chicago Fortune-teller was Convicted of Murder by Perjury.

OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED.

Man Sentenced to be Hanged April 24th for Having Caused Poisoning of Family.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—Unless Governor Deneen or the Illinois State Board of Pardons intervenes, Hermann Billek will be hanged in Chicago April 24th, the Supreme Court having denied the petition re-hearing.

The condemned Bohemian fortune-teller is accused of having caused the deaths of several members of a Chicago family named Varal who died one by one from poisoning.

Father P. J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Order in Chicago, is convinced that Billek is innocent. Two witnesses, it is said, have acknowledged that their testimony was perjury done at the instance of police officials and an assistant prosecutor.

STATEMENT OF GEO. M. BROWN

Duties Incumbent on the Prosecuting Attorney Prevent Personal Campaign.

To my fellow Republicans of Coos, Curry and Douglas counties: The duties of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, which office I have had the honor to hold for nearly twelve years (not sixteen as is sometimes erroneously stated), prevent me from making a personal campaign for re-nomination. In fact, my record as a public prosecutor, should make such a campaign unnecessary.

Also in this connection, I desire to refute the statement sometimes made that I am rich. I am sorry that I am not. If I were worth one-third the sum that some of those opposed to me say I am, I would gladly retire. My property consists of my home residence and my farm which I have owned for thirteen years.

For nearly eleven years, I had the largest district in Oregon. This district was composed of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties. For nearly eleven years I devoted my entire time to the duties of my office, working hard and conscientiously and doing all in my power to uphold the law and punish crime and have endeavored at all times to give a full measure of labor for my salary.

The last legislature recognized the fact that six counties afforded more work than one public prosecutor should be required to do and divided the six counties, constituting the Second Judicial District into two Prosecuting Attorney Districts.

The office of Prosecuting Attorney is judicial in its nature and all informed men know that experience counts for much in such an office. Under the present laws of Oregon, the Prosecuting Attorney has the power, and it often becomes his duty to sit as a grand jury and to file informations in the Circuit Court, and place men upon trial for their liberties or their lives, without the aid of a grand jury. This is an extraordinary power and demands the best judgment that experience and knowledge can bring such an officer. I have been tried and my record as a public prosecutor has been written in the court journals of six counties.

My friends have led me to believe that I should have the honor of serving for one full term in the present smaller district. I ask your votes, if you think I merit them.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE M. BROWN.

WILL PUT IN WATER SYSTEM ON HIS RANCH.

G. F. Averill Figures on Extensive Improvements at His Home Near Ferndale.

G. F. Averill who lives a short distance north of Ferndale, is making preparations for installing a private water system from which he will secure water for domestic use and for irrigating his acreage. Mr. Averill is from New York and is a man of wide experience in development. He has a home on a slightly eminence and says Coos Bay is certain to see wonderful development in the next few years.

WANT LINE'S RIGHT OF WAY

Suit Begun to Secure Part of Route for Drain and Coos Bay Railway.

AGAINST BECKLEY ESTATE.

Oregon Western Applies to Court to Force Way Through Property Near Elkton.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 9.—The Oregon Western Railway, which is building a railroad from Drain to Coos Bay, has filed suit in the circuit court here to force a right-of-way through the Henry Beckley estate at Elkton. Nineteen heirs of the estate are made defendants. The plaintiff alleges that the damages that would accrue to the defendants by reason of the proposed right-of-way would not exceed \$300. They state further that they tried to reach an agreement with the defendants, but failed.

PARENTS BOIL INFANT CHILD

Try Hot Water Cure for Fit but by Mistake Scald Baby to Death in Home.

(By Associated Press.)

COLFAX, Wash., April 9.—The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Pampa, in the western part of Whiteman county, was seized with a fit and was placed in hot water as a remedy.

The water became cold and the anxious parents put it on the stove to warm, the baby being in it. There was more fire than thought and the water became scalding hot. The infant died shortly afterwards, having been literally boiled alive.

DISGUSTED BECAUSE HE MADE A MISTAKE.

Local Candidate for Legislature Kept Off Ballot by Error in His Petition.

The Portland Telegram has the following:

"James Coe, of Bend, candidate for joint representative for Crook, Lake, Klamath and Grant counties, was knocked out because of the improper certification of one of his petitions, and another candidate for Coos and Curry counties, who was notified of a defect in his petition, replied:

"If I have not sense enough to get my petition in properly, I have not sense enough to be in the legislature," and dropped the matter.

"Draft of the Republican primary ballot, down to the end of the legislative ticket, was prepared by County Clerk Fields of Portland, giving the numbers on the ballot and the platform each stands on. In the subjoined ballot electors will vote for one, except for State Senator, where five are to be nominated, and for representative, where 12 are to be selected. In the joint representative district, one is to be voted for.

"H. M. Calk leads the ballot with No. 12. Senator Fulton has drawn No. 13, which has not always been unlucky in politics. '23' has fallen to W. H. Hurlburt, one of the several men who want the nomination for Railroad Commissioner."

HARVARD'S OLD "GRAD" IS DEAD

Chas. H. Parker of Class of 1833 Dies in Boston at Age of Ninety-two.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, April 9.—Charles Henry Parker, 92 years old, and the oldest Harvard Alumnus, died at his home here today. He was a member of the class of 1833.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR URGES MANY REFORMS IN THAT STATE

ANARCHY HIT BY ROOSEVELT

President in Special Message to Congress Urges That it be Wiped Out at Once.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress one of the shortest messages of his administration. It was devoted to the necessity of further legislation on the subject of anarchy. The message was accompanied by a report from the attorney general.

President Roosevelt declares, "When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance."

While the Constitution gives the President certain rights including the exclusion from the mails of anarchist's newspapers other matter advocating murder, violence, etc., the President seeks a federal statute which will make such publication an offense.

URGES COYOTE BOUNTY LAW.

Interesting Report of Oregon Sheep Commission.

SALEM, Ore., April 9.—Enactment of a coyote scalp bounty law is strongly urged in the annual report of the Board of Sheep Commissioners. The Board asserts that last year 250,000 sheep, valued at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000, were slain by coyotes. The Board says that efforts have been made by means of a published pamphlet, to instruct sheepmen how to make war upon this enemy of the industry, but the opinion is expressed that losses not only of sheep, but of goats, pigs, calves and colts, will be enormous until the entire state combines through the agency of the scalp bounty law.

The Board reports that the wool clip of Oregon for 1907 was 15,300,000 pounds, valued at \$3,121,000. The average weight of the Oregon fleece was 8 1/2 pounds, the highest average in any state in the Union. The number of sheep exported was 256,000, the value of which is not given.

The Board also says that the dipping law is being observed, with the result that scab has been practically eradicated. Last year 257,770 infected sheep and 2,959,227 sheep free from disease, were dipped in this state at a cost of \$75,129.09 for dipping and \$4,312 for inspection.

An increased appropriation is asked for the expenses of the Board, but the amount desired is not stated.

HANG SEVEN FOR MURDER

Philadelphia Metes Out Punishment Quickly to Slayers—Seventh Executed Today.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Warwick Brooks, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of William T. Jones, a negro who was shot during a quarrel. Brooks was the seventh murderer hanged here within eight weeks.

HUBBY WILL NOT PAY FOR \$50 HATS.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Twelve jurors, including three bachelors, decided in Judge Newcomer's court that \$50 hats are excluded from the "necessary household expenses" for which a husband in moderate circumstances legally may be held liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

Consequently the jurors rendered two verdicts in the case of the Maison Nouvelle vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, the case in question being a dispute as to whether the Maison Nouvelle should receive a balance of \$165 alleged to be due on a millinery bill.

The jurors decreed in one verdict that Mrs. Ferguson must pay the \$165, the finding being in favor of the plaintiff. In the other verdict the jurors relieved Mrs. Ferguson's husband from all responsibility, the finding being in favor of Mr. Ferguson as one of the defendants. The Maison Nouvelle was left to "hold the bag" for the \$165, unless it overturns the verdict.

RIGHTER: "We should not let trifles merely plague us—they should also gratify us. We should seize not their poison-bags only, but their HONEY-BAGS, too." "Times" want ads, afford a simple method of turning trifles to useful ends—of "taking the sting out" of small events.

Sends Special Message to Legislature Asking Several New Laws.

HUGHES WANTS DIRECT PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

Is Anxious to Remedy Banking Methods, Stock Exchange and Race Gambling.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature today calling attention to race-track and Wall Street conditions. The message also recommends legislation to reform banking methods, for direct primary nominations for elections, placing telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission, the passage of bills to facilitate the construction of subways in New York City and the investigation by commissions of Wall Street speculation of immigration, of the question of the unemployed and of the relation of inferior courts to certain criminal procedure.

It is expected that Governor Hughes will call a special session for May 11th, to secure the desired legislation.

EVANS' CASE COMPLICATED

Rear Admiral Found to be Suffering from Other Ills than Rheumatism.

(By Associated Press.)

PASO ROBLES, April 9.—Rear Admiral Evans was restless and did not sleep well last night. He was feeling cheerful this morning and looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of his wife and daughter who will arrive with Lieutenant Evans from Los Angeles late this afternoon. Mrs. Evans and daughter arrived from the East late last night. It has developed that Admiral Evans is suffering from other complications than rheumatism and that recovery will be very slow.

SENATOR FULTON IS SUED FOR SLANDER.

J. S. Smith of Salem Claims Reputation has been Damaged and Institutes Action.

SALEM, Ore., April 8.—United States Senator C. W. Fulton is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought against him by J. S. Smith, who alleges that Fulton slandered him in his address at the opera house.

The papers were served upon Fulton as he emerged from the opera house after the meeting and it is apparent that Smith had planned to bring the suit and merely awaited the delivery of the speech which would furnish the basis for the suit.

Smith is the man who made affidavit that Senator Fulton participated in the negotiations which ended in Smith receiving \$1,500 from Senator Mitchell during the hold-up session of the legislature in 1897. Fulton has repeatedly denied that he had anything to do with that transaction and in his speech here he declared that the Smith affidavit was false in this particular. This assertion on Fulton's part is made the basis of Smith's suit, the latter alleging that Fulton has accused him of perjury, thus injuring his reputation. L. H. McMahan is attorney for Smith.

When asked what he had to say concerning the suit, Senator Fulton laughed uproariously and when he recovered his composure replied: "It is nonsense, the sheerest nonsense."

MINERS AND OPERATORS UNABLE TO SETTLE SCALE

Coal Men in Southwestern Field Vary on Length of New Scale.—Less Hope Held.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Less hope prevailed today that an agreement would be reached by the miners and operators in joint convention. The miners seem determined not to agree to anything but a one-year scale, while the operators are holding out for a three years scale agreement.