

LUTHER BURBANK DENOUNCED AS FAKIR BY PASADENA ASSOCIATION

Gardeners of Southern California Declare Creations False.

NOTED BOTANIST MAKES THE REPORT Deplore Fact, They Say, That Public Has Been Mised.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—"Be it resolved that the Pasadena Gardeners' Association hereby strongly condemn the nature-faking methods and exploitations of alleged but false creations by Luther Burbank, and deplores the fact that a false impression has been given to the public concerning the plant breeding by Burbank. It is the sense of this association that this impression should be corrected."

Criticism of Burbank and his methods which has been going on among Southern California horticulturalists many months, reached a climax last night when the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the close of a discussion of Burbank and Burbank's before a meeting of the Pasadena Gardeners' Association, attended by upwards of one hundred florists and gardeners. The discussion occupied the entire evening and the feature of it was a report made by a personal representative of the Southern California Florists and Gardeners who was recently sent to Santa Rosa to investigate Burbank and his claims.

P. D. Barnhart, editor of the "Pacific Gardener" of Los Angeles, and former curator of Botany museum of the university of Southern California, was the man commissioned to investigate Burbank. Barnhart reported that when he visited Burbank in July he was handed a card which stated that Burbank's time was worth \$10 an hour. Barnhart said Burbank informed him that he was busier than President Taft and was doing more than all the government bureaus in the world to produce new fruits and flowers.

LONG FLIGHT RECORD BROKEN

Roger Sommer, French Aviator, Remains In Air Nearly 2 1-2 Hours.

(By Associated Press.) MOURMELON, LeGrand, France, Aug. 7.—Roger Sommer, the French aviator today beat the world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane. He remained in the air two hours, twenty-seven minutes and fifteen seconds. He used a biplane of the Voisin type.

MRS. LEE GOES FREE.

Port Orford Orchard Tracts Company Still In Wrangle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Sitting as a committing magistrate, Circuit Judge Gatens exonerated Mrs. M. T. Lee of an embezzlement charge preferred against her by R. F. Crittenden and F. C. Wallace. The charge that J. C. Lee, her husband, embezzled about \$6,800 from a local real estate firm was taken under advisement by Judge Gatens, with the suggestion that the plaintiffs might in the meantime take the matter before the grand jury, which is now in session.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS!

Say its very easy to have that kind—just use McARTHUR'S HAND LOTION! 25c the Bottle.

SAYS EVELYN TOLD UNTRUTHS

Jerome Declares She Deliberately Falsified In Thaw Case—Hearing Closes.

(By Associated Press.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Closing arguments were heard by Justice Mills in the application of Harry Thaw for his release from Matteawan. Jerome speaking of the credibility of the witnesses, said he believed all did their best to tell the truth except Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. "I do think," he declared, "that this girl was deliberately and intentionally falsifying. That she told her husband a story of injury at the hands of Stanford White, I have no doubt." Then he passed directly to the question of Thaw's sanity and tracing the family history said that under strain its members developed imbecility or epilepsy.

Pleads For Thaw. Attorney Morschauer for Thaw began his argument by urging the court to consider only the evidence produced at the present proceedings and to disregard Thaw's condition prior to adjourning, or just after the homicide. He dwelt on the testimony of his own alienists and attacked that of the opposition alienists. Incidents in Thaw's early life were grossly exaggerated at the trials, he said, to show insanity. A similar result might be achieved by the boyhood pranks of any man.

Both Mrs. Thaw and Morschauer were in tears when the latter finished with these words "within the madhouse, within the den of degenerates, surrounded by criminals of the lowest type, you put him back, and if he is not a mad man he certainly will be, and at the same time you will crush out the heart of most loyal of mothers that has ever lived."

PANTA PANTOIS SECRET IS OUT

Existence of Society to Control Spokane Politics and Jobs Revealed by Member.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—It was announced today that the Spokane County grand jury which investigated the charges against Judge M. J. Gordon and State Insurance Commissioner Schleyely, will be called upon to probe the actions of a new secret society known as "Panta Pantois." This society, which includes in its membership three superior judges, the police judge, a city commissioner, republican and democratic councilmen, policemen and prominent saloon men kept its existence secret until it was revealed this week by Police Commissioner C. W. Turke, who had just been expelled from membership. He declares he was expelled at the instance of Superior Judge Webster for refusing to name prominent brother members police captains. He charges that the society is endeavoring to control both the courthouse and the city hall.

ALERT leaves Allegany at 6:30, SUNDAY morning, stops at Marshfield at 9 o'clock, reaching LIFE Saving STATION at 10:30. Round trip 50 CENTS, everybody come.

Bicycle lamps at The GUNNERY.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR ROSEBURG

Charles Hendrickson of Oak Creek, Shoots and Kills Ida Erickson and Then Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.) ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 7.—At

Oak Creek, ten miles east of here today, Charles Hendrickson, aged about 25 years, shot and instantly killed his cousin, Ida Erickson, aged 20, because she refused to marry him. Going some distance from the house, Hendrickson shot himself with fatal effect.

DECLARES TARIFF WILL BE HIGHER

Champ Clark, Leader of the House Democrats, Says That the Revision Was Not Downward As Is Claimed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—

In reply to what he terms "The misrepresentations of Democrats in the papers," Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the House, gave out a statement regarding the course of the House in connection with the Payne bill. "The old saying that habit is second nature was never more stringently illustrated than by the fact that many newspapers, general republican or near republican and more individuals, keep mouthing about the dissensions

among the democrats and the perfect unity among the House republicans notwithstanding the truth is to be known to all men who care to know it that the House democrats came out of the tariff fight more thoroughly united on that question than they had been in a generation and the republicans came out of it worse shattered than ever before," said Clark. "Many newspapers," concluded Clark, "are trying to make it appear that the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill is revision downward. This is absolutely untrue. The average of rates of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill are about two per cent higher than the average rates of the Dingley bill. When the maximum goes into effect March 31, 1910, the average rate will be about 27 per cent higher than the average of the Dingley bill."

FORT WARD TO GET \$111,000

Secretary of War Approves Allotment of Funds For Sea Coast Defense.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—

The Secretary of War approved the recommendations for the allotment of funds for sea coast defense aggregating \$1,252,000. The largest expenditures include Fort Ward, Wash., \$111,000.

MISS CORBIN TO WED JAP

Grand-Daughter of Gen. H. C. Corbin to Marry Oriental at Detroit.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Dar-

hire Wooyeno, a Japanese merchant of this city, has taken out a license to marry Alice M. Corbin, a granddaughter of General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., relieved.

MAJ. KINNEY GETS PLAT B

Announces That He Will Shortly Have It Deeded Back to Him.

Major L. D. Kinney is about the happiest man on Coos Bay today because he sees the end of the troubles that he says have held him in check for the past two years or more. He announced at noon that within two weeks, the title to all of Plat B would be restored to his name and that by August 10th, he would take up every claim against him that is due. He started in this morning cleaning up the small accounts.

After a conference between him, John K. Kollock, trustee of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Portland, which holds the title to Plat B, and F. B. Waite, Major Kinney announced that only the action of Receiver Howard of the Trust Company was needed to complete the settlement. He stated that all the misunderstanding that had arisen over the trust company's claims against him had been cleared up and that Mr. Kollock had agreed that with the approval of Receiver Howard, the title of Plat B should be changed to Major Kinney.

Major Kinney stated that over a year ago, he had settled with F. B. Waite of Roseburg, who is here and that the latter no longer has any claim in the Plat B property. As a result of the settlement, Major Kinney states that he has 16,166 lots within a mile of tidewater which he can place on the market. He says that he will renew his efforts with a greater activity than ever marked his

MUTINY WILL COMPLICATE IT

Troops In Northern Sweden Revolt Owing to Sympathy For Strikers.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Aug. 7.—Swedish troops in the northern part of the country have mutinied. Two regiments are affected. They are stationed at Falun and Solleftea where the labor disturbance first broke out. It is feared the local government there will give sympathy to the strikers.

previous promotion of Coos Bay and that there will be big things doing here. Messrs. Waite and Kollock left on the Breakwater for Portland. Mr. Waite is said to have about \$300,000 in cash as a result of having closed out the major portion of his holdings near Roseburg and it is understood that he is figuring on investing a large portion of it around Coos Bay.

RICH MEN MUST SERVE.

Can't Buy Their Way Out of Spanish Army.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Aug. 7.—On account of the unfavorable criticism aroused by the system of exempting rich men from military service upon the payment of \$300, King Alfonso has issued a decree abolishing the money indemnity in lieu of military service.

New Candies at STAFFORD'S.

WILL INSPECT BIG IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN THE NORTHWEST

WANTS LARGER HARBOR HERE

J. D. Frye, Grants Pass Banker, Talks On Future of Coos Bay.

"Now is the time to provide for the future of Coos Bay and insure its uninterrupted growth when the time comes, which won't be long," said J. D. Frye, a Grants Pass banker who is spending a few days on the Bay looking after property holdings here. "By this, I mean that steps should be taken now to acquire sufficient tide flat on the Bay so that the proper harbor can be developed. The harbor lines should be at least two thousand feet apart. This doesn't mean that all of it has to be dredged out next year or the year after but the land can be secured comparatively cheap now and there are no improvements on it to delay its acquisition. It is possible, in my opinion and in the opinion of lawyers that this tide land was wrongfully sold and that it can be recovered for the benefit of the harbor. But if can't be bought reasonably, the port commissioners have the right to condemn it.

"I have talked to some of the members of the commission and they are realizing the necessity of providing for the future of the harbor of Coos Bay.

"It's my opinion that a couple of lines of railway will be built in here shortly and the development that will follow the coming of a railroad will astound the country."

Mr. Frye will leave for his home tomorrow. He had hoped to be here for the Oregon-Idaho Development congress meeting in August 20 and 21 but has found it impossible. However, Robert Smith, a former member of the legislature and a fellow townsman of Mr. Frye will be here and deliver an address. Mr. Smith was one of the first advocates of the district aided railroad plan and is an ardent advocate of its adoption by Oregon now.

TAFT STARTS HIS VACATION

President Goes to Summer Home at Beverly to Enjoy Rest.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Taft reached his summer home at Woodbury Point this morning and was given an enthusiastic greeting by the citizens of Beverly. He said he had no plans for the summer except maximum rest and minimum business. He would play golf at nearby links and possibly take a couple of fishing trips with Captain Butt, his military aid. He will not return to Washington until next November.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Wheat closed as follows: September, \$1.00; December, 97 3-4; May, \$1.01 1-8.

Mrs. Yoakam Wins.—Mrs. S. A. Yoakam received word today that the United States General Land Office had sustained her claim to the homestead adjoining her ranch on Coos River which Harvey Smith had contested. Mr. Smith appealed his contest from the commissioner at Roseburg who had decided against him.

SOMETHING NEW every day in Fresh home-made CANDIES at Stafford's.

Senate Committee Will Start On Tour Within a Few Days.

WILL LOOK OVER WORK NOW UNDERWAY

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Member of Committee On Work.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The Senate Committee on Irrigation will soon begin its inspection of the lands in the northwest for the reclamation projects that are underway. The members of the committee will assemble in Chicago. Senator Carter of Montana, is the chairman, and the other members who will make the trip are Senators Warren of Wyoming, Chamberlain of Oregon, Flint of California, Painter of Kentucky, Borah of Idaho. About half the work that is mapped out for the committee will be completed this month. The inspection will be discontinued until November when it will be resumed with Seattle as the starting point. Leaving Chicago August 11, the committee will arrive at Glendive, Mont., on the morning of August 13. That day and the next, the lower Yellow Stone project will be inspected. Monday, the Dingley project will be inspected. Other projects that require attention of the party follow: August 17-18, at the Shoshone project; August 19-20, at Great Falls and Sun River projects; August 21, Lower Milk River project and Dodson Dam; August 23-24, St. Mary's Lake canal; August 25, Kalspell and August 27-28, Yakima Valley projects. The party will arrive at Seattle August 29.

NO WATER AT MELILLA.

Riffs Cut Off Supply to Overcome Spanish.

(By Associated Press.) ORAN, Aug. 7.—Official information has been here that the Riffs have cut off a large portion of the Spanish water supply at Melilla and the town is threatened with water famine and an epidemic.

NO STRIKE IN CHICAGO NOW

Street-Car Men and Companies Will Arbitrate Matter.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The impression was strong today that peace will be maintained between the street-car companies and the employees. President Mitten of the Chicago City Railway Company intimated that he was willing to grant an advance in wages providing the men sign a three-year contract. The other lines will follow suit.

"Positively no strike."—(Signed) M. B. Herely.

The foregoing statement was issued by Expert Electrician Herely of the traction company. "I cannot go into details," explained Herely, "but there is going to be a compromise. There is not a possibility of a strike."

SOCIAL DANCE.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft will give a dance Saturday evening, August 7th, in Eckhoff's Hall at North Bend. Admission 75 cents; ladies free.

The launch Marshfield will make late runs to accommodate Marshfield people.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.