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HIS NAME —BY— BOB STANLEY.

When Isaac Hoffman rolled in wealth way back in Ninety-two, the citizens all drank his health, as citizens will do. They sang his praises on the street and listened while he talked. They doffed their hats when they would meet their idol as he walked. They called him "Major" and they gave him honors ev'rywhere. They placed his bust among the brave who've lived to do and dare.

The people wondered at his luck, with no prosperity. He struggled through those trying times, but ev'rybody knew his stack of dollars, cents and dimes had lost, well—quite a few. The people dropped the "Major" then, and "Mister" was enough to tie to Hoffman's surname, when his luck was hard and tough.

The Past went by. The Present came. Care wrinkled Isaac's brow. The people once more called his name. He's "Old Ike Hoffman" now.

By this name, Isaac, we will call until his soul is free, and then he'll have no name at all. Forgotten, he will be.

PARTY GOWNS COST ONLY \$3.50 TO VOTE ON PICTURE SHOWS

High School Girls Make Dainty Dresses With Little Teaching. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—At the San Francisco girl's high school is an exhibit of '63 pretty dresses, made by 63 girls in the freshman class of the institution. Putting to shame many store creations costing more than \$25, the dresses are a silent rebuke to the muckrakers who say there is something wrong with the educational system of the country.

Every dress is a dream of artistic lines, substantial sewing and combination of colors. And no frock cost more than \$3.50. Many cost less than that amount, which was pronounced the limit of money which might be expended for materials. The success of the several effects, then, is due entirely to the workmanship of the maker, and everything she did or knew about the dress was learned this term in the public school.

The dresses are to be on exhibit all week and anyone who doubts that a pretty dress can be evolved by a school girl, and for less than the day's wage of a high school girl's father, is invited to visit the auditorium and see the array.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

French Author Who Shot American Woman Exonerated. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bloch, the novelist, who July 31, last, shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgman, wife of James E. Bridgman, an employe of the Paris branch of an American life insurance company, was acquitted in court today on the charge of homicide. The shooting was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgman, who was the daughter of Henry Bernhard of Milwaukee. The acquittal of the defendant was said by her lawyers to be a foregone conclusion, owing to the circumstances under which the deed was committed.

HALIBUT BRINGS BIG PRICE As Result of Strike 14,000 Pounds at Seattle Sell for 10 1-4 Cents. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Fourteen thousand pounds of halibut sold for the record price of 10 1-4 cents a pound, when the fishing steamer Molala arrived from a 22-day cruise off Vancouver Island. The price of halibut has jumped rapidly since the fishermen's strike began two months ago and a few independent crews operating are reaping the huge profits.

Times' Want Ads bring results. FREAK ACCIDENT VICTIM. Gate Falls on Dalles Man and Fires Gun, Wounding Another. THE DALLES, Dec. 27.—Carl Shearer, an employe of The Dalles Dressed Meat Co., was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon while employed at the company's slaughter house, three miles east of the town. Shearer, S. Brooks, manager of the company and Eugene Chrisman were in the pens together preparing to slaughter some animals and while Mr. Chrisman was passing under a heavy gate it fell, striking a gun used for killing beebes, which he was carrying, and discharged it.

The bullet struck Shearer in the right shoulder, breaking the collar bone, and passing out at the side of the neck, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound. Shearer is at his home on Jackson street under the care of Dr. Reuter, and is getting along quite satisfactorily.

EUGENE TAX LEVY. Increase Made by Council for Ensuring Year There. EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 27.—The annual city tax levy was fixed by the council at 15 mills, as compared with 13 1/2 mills last year. It was found that the city was short about \$30,000 last year, and as there have been added additional expenses it was necessary to increase the levy. The assessed valuation of property within the city this year is \$8,231,570, not including the valuation of the public service corporations which has not yet been reported by the state tax commission. Estimating the valuation of the public service plants at \$500,000, the total would be \$8,731,570. A 15-mill tax will yield a revenue of \$130,973.55.

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Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after fair trial.

MERCURY SHOWS TO 122 IN

Australia Sweaters Under Wave of Summer.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—A hundred and twenty-two in the heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at the repeating station at South Australian-West Australian border.

At Homa, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales has had the hottest spell for 14 years accompanied by dust and storms.

Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer ranging only to 93. No deaths were reported.

SEARCH OF HEIR TO HUGE ESTATE

Man Last Heard From Two Years Ago Has Share in \$10,000,000. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The whereabouts of Edward W. Wamsley, named as legatee in a will providing for the distribution of a \$10,000,000 estate, has been ascertained by M. J. Connor, brother-in-law of Wamsley, who arrived recently from Butte, Mont. Mr. Connor, stated Wamsley, received a letter from his brother several years ago, saying he was about to enter a hospital. That was the last heard from him. The will of a first cousin, Edward Rutledge, a timber operator of Coquille Falls, Wis., named Wamsley as one of the 19 beneficiaries.

WOMAN INSURES SELF AGAINST TWINS; SHE HAD 'EM; GOT 'EM

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A French insurance company has just paid out \$20,000 on an unusual claim. Some time ago a woman called at the office of the company and said she wanted to insure against the risk of having twins. The officials had no table prepared with a view to such an event but finally they issued a policy insuring the woman against the birth of a premium of \$13 payable monthly for six months.

A few days ago the manager of the insurance company received a dating card announcing the birth of two daughters to their fair client.

The Matin, which tells the story, says he at once forwarded a box of sweets and a check for \$2000 to the mother of the babies, Simone and Suzanne.

CURRY MAIL SERVICE

Bourne Asks for Daily Service from Myrtle Point. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Bourne has asked the postoffice department to establish daily mail service between Myrtle Point and Gold Beach, in Curry county. He hopes for immediate action.

PROBE OF ELECTIONS

Effort to Extend Congressional Investigation to 1912 Campaign. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the Senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight in 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, soon after congress convenes. The investigation has been limited by the Senate resolution in the 1904 and 1908 presidential campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nominating conventions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES BOY OF 9 SAD ANSWER

SALEM, Dec. 27.—"Please tell me if there is any law compelling school children to be vaccinated. Please answer at once." "C. T. BANCROFT, Aged 9." This letter was received by Attorney General Crawford from the lad, who lives at Falls City. The attorney general had to advise him that the school law does compel children to be vaccinated.

Band Benefit concert for public library at Masonic Opera House

Sunday afternoon. Admission 5c.

Don't Blame Your Over Worked Stomach

When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. They give temporary relief, but your stomach is the sufferer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and heart-aches can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken in ruining the stomach conditions result in ruining the food in a natural way.

If you want your stomach to do its own work properly, without resorting to artificial digestives or medicines, take a little of Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, use Jayne's Tonic, preferably before meals. In a little time your stomach will again do its own work and you will eat heartily, keep well and enjoy living. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is not a digester in itself, but it tones up the stomach and restores strength you all the nutrient and giving you the food you eat.

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