

IN HALL OF FAME

Oregon's Niche in Gallery Not Yet Filled.

ALASKA FISHING QUESTION

Senator Fulton's Bill Barring Japanese From Fishing in Alaskan Waters Will Shortly Come Before the House For Final Action.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 29.—A question often asked about the national capital is regarding Oregon's niche in the hall of fame. It will be remembered that the state has no marble figure there of her most cherished historic son.

The Hall of Fame contains some of the most historic characters of the nation. Revolutionary days, of course, were productive of a major portion of the men who are honored there. For a time it seemed that Revolutionary duties were the essential qualification, as no other achievements approached those in popular favor.

Japanese encroachment in the fishing waters of Alaska will be brought to a close this year. Senator Fulton's bill prohibiting aliens from taking fish in the waters of that northern district, is on the House calendar at last, and is assured of final enactment there, since the Senate already has passed the measure.

For some time, especially last year, the Japanese have been pressing their fishing operations further and further on the American side of the Bering sea and North Pacific Ocean. United States vessels found them last year far in the Alaskan fisheries, catching salmon in large quantities, and pickling the fish for return to Japan.

Columbia Jetty Praised. While the government is debating whether to have the Panama canal work done by contract, or turned over to the engineering department of the army for execution, the splendid achievements of the later are brought generally to attention.

river, attest efficiency. The Columbia jetty has always been regarded an especially difficult piece of work, owing to the exposed condition of the bar and strong littoral currents sweeping against the discharge flow of the river. The construction work on the jetty has been kept below estimates, where money was furnished with anything like fair constancy, and had this contract been put on a continuing basis, as many other great works of the East and South, it would have been finished for far less than the original cost of the enterprise.

BELIEVES BODY THAT OF SON.

HELENA, March 29.—Henry Neill, of this city, State Land Agent, believes that the body found in Honolulu harbor yesterday of a discharged sailor from the battleship Oregon is that of his son, Samuel Neill, who enlisted in the navy at Butte about three years ago and recently completed his service on that vessel. Mr. Neill has telegraphed for particulars, but up to noon had received no reply. The boy's mother is in California.

INVESTIGATING DEATH.

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Detectives have been detailed to investigate the cause of the death of Mrs. J. J. Flynn, of Belleville, Ont., who came to Los Angeles recently with her husband, said to be a Red Cross nurse, who disappeared shortly after her death. Incidentally, the detectives are searching for Flynn. In an indirect way his name has been linked with that of an unidentified man dying at the County Hospital of a self-inflicted pistol wound which he received at East Lake Park. The would-be suicide destroyed everything on his person that might aid identification. In a general way his description tallies with that of Flynn.

INHUMAN BRUTE.

Blames Mother for Crime and Confesses After Her Death.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Muskegon, Mich., says:

After her death, the name of aged Mrs. Clarissa S. Rice has been cleared by the confession of Ralph Leisle of Three Rivers, Mich., who is in jail in Chicago awaiting trial for killing A. Goldberg, a Chicago saloonkeeper a week ago.

Early in 1904 Mrs. Rice's son Charles Rice, robbed the fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids of \$1150 and fled with all but \$200 of the money. He was captured and swore that he gave his mother, who was 76 years of age, what money he did not spend.

She denied her guilt but was convicted in Muskegon and sentenced to eighteen months in prison. She was pardoned later and died in Oregon. Before her death she expressed the hope that her son, now serving a six-year sentence in Jackson prison, would tell the truth.

Yesterday Mell Trotter, an evangelist, stated that he had received a letter from Leisle in which the latter gave the record of his life, completely exonerating Mrs. Rice.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

PADEREWSKI COMING.

Polish Pianist Coming to America for Concert Tour.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Ignacius Paderewski according to a statement made tonight, is coming to this country for a concert tour next season. Mr. Paderewski has not played in public since his breakdown here a year ago next month.

He has been resting at his home in Switzerland and devoting himself to composition.

Mr. Paderewski has nearly completed a symphony which will be played next season, by the Boston Symphony orchestra. It is not yet decided when the pianist will come to this country. He expects to play in the summer months in South Africa. It is possible that Mr. Paderewski may play in Cuba and Mexico and on his way to this country. In case he decides not to go to South America, the pianist will open his season in the East in December.

Mme. Melba is also to return to this country next year.

NO ADVANCE.

Manhattan Coal Dealers Hold Price Down Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was no advance yesterday in Manhattan in the price of anthracite coal. In Brooklyn, dealers, by circular, increased the price of domestic sizes from \$6.50 to \$7.00 a ton and red ash from \$7.00 to \$7.50.

The dealers said that they had been notified by the operators not to take too many orders for delivery after April one, and they have so notified their customers.

The news that the soft coal miners in Pennsylvania would suspend work on Saturday night, pending their convention on Wednesday had the result of raising the price of soft coal in New York from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a ton.

WANT RAISE.

Machinists Serve Notice on Employers of Increase in Wages.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Representatives of 3000 machinists will serve on their employers on Saturday a thirty day notice of a demand for a general increase of wages. The demands of the men include a shorter working day, better shop conditions, and many minor details that have been refused by employers in the signing of previous agreements with the men.

The present working agreement of the machinists union stipulates that a notice of thirty days shall be given the employers before any demand for increased wages be made. As this agreement expires May 1, the notice must be served on Saturday or the present agreement will automatically be reinstated for another year.

ALASKAN SERVICE.

San Francisco to Have Direct Line of Steamers to Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A direct line of steamers from this port to Alaska is about to be inaugurated. Notice was given yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange that the Barneson-Hibbard Company will put on the steamers Indiana, Watson and Buckman, to ply between San Francisco and Nome, Fort Michael, Solomon, and Golovin, connecting it St. Michael with the Northern Commercial Company's river boats for points on the Yukon.

The first sailing will be the steamship Indiana which is due to leave June 1, 1906.

BUYS KEYS.

Metropolitan Museum of Art Purchases Collection of Keys.

NEW YORK, March 29.—One hundred keys of ornate design, ancient and mediaeval, have been purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art and are being added to the collection of those articles which have been already gathered. With this addition the exhibit of keys now in the museum is one of the best in the world. The latest acquisition was originally gathered after nearly fifty years of effort by M. de la Noix of Paris, and is from old Castles and from excavations made on the sites of ancient cities.

A Lively Tussle.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c.

SOLD HIS CONTRACT

Man Gets \$125,000 for Life Insurance Contract.

SOLD IT WITH HESITANCY

W. H. Gray Testifies Before Referee in Bankruptcy That When He Sold Contract He Wept—Loved it More Than His Wife.

CHICAGO, March 29.—William H. Gray was able to get \$125,000 for a life insurance contract which he sold to E. I. Rosenfeld, because of his sentimental fondness for it, he said yesterday. Gray was formerly manager and controller of the Knights Templars and Masons' Life Indemnity Company, which was absorbed by the Western Life Indemnity Company. The latter has been attacked in the federal courts.

He was a witness before Referee in Bankruptcy Frank L. Wean in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings which are again being pushed against Rosenfeld, manager of the Western. Gray's Knights Templar contract brought the \$125,000. It is an asset of his estate, and Attorney S. O. Levinson was endeavoring to learn its intrinsic value.

"I sold it with hesitancy," said the witness. "There was a good deal of sentiment connected with it. I built up the business and when I sold that contract I left the room with tears in my eyes."

"About \$125,000 worth of tears," said Attorney Levinson. "How do you place a value on the sentiment?"

"I sold it as you would sell your wife, Mr. Levinson. There would be no market value connected with it but a large amount of sentiment. I would not take \$100,000 but I would take \$125,000."

Attorney Levinson declared that as a result of the examination he will begin action against Gray to recover the \$125,000.

"I will set up that the sale was a fraud on Rosenfeld's creditors and must be set aside," he said.

ATTELL AND NIEL MATCHED.

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Manager Tom McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club has closed a match between Abe Attell and Frankie Niel for the featherweight championship of the world at Los Angeles April 20. The weight stipulation is 122 pounds ringside—the featherweight limit.

Besides the championship, McCarey will offer a championship belt consisting all the way from \$500 and \$1,000. This will be the first belt fight to be held since the Richard K. Fox diamond belt.

WORK IN S. P. CUTOFF.

EUGENE, Ore., March 29.—A large crew of men is at work on the Southern Pacific Company's bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield. Engineer C. S. Freeland thinks the cutoff will be ready for trains June 1. Ties have been laid the entire distance from Springfield to Henderson, and when bridge work is completed rails will be laid and the track turned over to the traffic department.

EXPENSIVE HORSE.

William G. Rockefeller Buys Famous Chestnut Gelding.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Outbidding a throng of New York equestrians as well as some from Chicago last night, William G. Rockefeller secured Four Cylinder, a chestnut gelding that turned the Lexington, Ky., track, in 2:35, in a public race last season. Mr. Rockefeller paid \$1400. This was said to be the highest price paid for a saddle horse at auction in New York since 1901. Bidding for all the twenty-three Kentucky saddle horses offered was extremely aggressive. The lot was sold in an hour and a half for \$13,980, an average of \$568. The total and average, as well as the top price, were the best recorded in five years in the New York market for saddle horses at auction.

H. W. Weatherford, owner of the champion high jumper Pearl, paid \$800 for the dark chestnut mare Par Value. Two of the choice ones went to Mrs. P. Farnham, who paid \$600 for Spring Fancy, a five-year-old bay mare, and \$730 for Mona Van, a strapping bay mare.

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TORTURED BY ITCHING SCALP. Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—Suffering Intense—Doctors Said Too Old to Be Cured—An Old Soldier of 80 Years Declares: "CUTICURA TREATMENT IS A BLESSING". "At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I was advised to use salt and water, which I did, to no effect. I then went to a Surgeon, who commenced treating me with a wash of borax. This treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies often. I was strongly tempted to give them a trial, so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. "The Cuticura treatment is a blessing and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. You can use this letter as you please. A very much befriended man, Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905." Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humors from Pimples to Scrofula, from Itchiness to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c., in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 50, may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "Mail Free, How to Cure Disfiguring Humors."

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