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Is a Poor Trade Says Judge Hough in His Address.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Judge Hough of the United States district court in addressing the graduating students of the New York Law School at the annual commencement exercises, spoke of the possibilities of the life of a lawyer. His address he called "Vocation and avocation."

That our profession is crowded is of no importance at all. That it is laborious is equally unimportant. You must enter our profession with some searching of heart, with a serious belief in fitness and with willingness to undergo the labor of intellectual life. It is one of the poorest trades on earth and he who cannot assure himself that he will pursue it as a profession and not a trade should retreat before it is too late.

Young Women's Christian Associations, and as a hostess on behalf of the board, Miss Annie M. Reynolds has come from New York and will give the opening address of welcome this evening. Other leaders and secretaries who arrived today are Miss Margaret Matthews, of Berkeley, Cal., who is present to represent the student interests; Miss Elizabeth Harris, representing the student volunteer movement; Miss Emma Hays, of New York, one of the city secretaries for the board; Miss Mary B. Day, general secretary of the Bellingham Y. W. C. A.; Miss Walter, general secretary from the Spokane Association, and Miss Frances C. Gage, Northwest secretary for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, upon whom the national board placed most of the responsibility of carrying out its plans for the conference.

Among the speakers and Bible class leaders are Rev. Raymond C. Brooks of Oakland, Cal.; Miss Emily Southmayde of Seattle, Wash.; Rev. William Hiram Foulkes of Portland; Right Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock Eastern Oregon, and Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, D. D., of Seattle, Wash. The general plan for each day's program gives the morning to Bible and missionary study classes, city and student conferences, committees, etc., and the afternoons to recreation. Tennis racquets are in evidence, and bathing, tramping expeditions and rowing are already being planned with all the joy and abandon to pleasure a jolly bunch of girls can give.

All the delegates have not arrived yet, but by tomorrow others are expected, and the conference will be in full swing.

WOULD "FIX" GOVERNOR.

Insane Woman After Governor Buchtel With a 32.

DENVER, June 19.—Through the coolness of Assistant Secretary James E. Dougherty, of the State Humane Society, Governor Henry A. Buchtel escaped probable injury yesterday afternoon at the hands of Mrs. Annie Jochim, an insane woman. Laboring under the delusion that the Governor had got possession of \$40,000 she imagines was left her by W. S. Stratton and is scheming to force her to marry him, the woman visited the executive's office with the intention of shooting him with a 32-calibre revolver. Unable to obtain admission to the Executive Chamber, the woman went to the Humane Society and mad threats to "fix" the Governor.

After warning Private Secretary Montgomery, Mr. Dougherty joined the woman while she was waiting at the entrance to the Statehouse, and persuaded her to accompany him to the Courthouse. There he swore out a complaint of insanity against her and she was taken to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital.

SUBSCRIBE \$100,000 IN BONDS.

For Electric Line From Salem to Stayton.

SALEM, Or., June 19.—At a conference of a committee of business men of Stayton and Aumsville, headed by W. L. Freres, a banker of Stayton, and F. W. Waters, representing A. Welch, of Portland, last night, a contract was drawn up and signed by which the people of Salem, Stayton and Aumsville agree to subscribe \$100,000 in bonds for the building of an electric line from Salem to Stayton, a distance of 18 miles.

Welch, who is said to represent Eastern capital, promises to begin building operations within 20 days after the money is raised and to complete the line within a year. The Welch interests already own a franchise in Salem covering over five miles of streets, and construction work will begin upon the project at the same time. The survey to Stayton, which is the center of the rich Santiam country, has been made and most of the right of way secured, and work is to start on both ends of the line when the money is raised and placed in the Stayton and Salem banks.

ANTI-BETTING RACE

Suburban Handicap Run Under Strange Conditions

NO BETTING OF ANY KIND

The Oldest and Most Famous of the Great Open Races Will be Run as a Spectacular Feature Only—

NEW YORK, June 19.—An ideal test of the popularity of racing under the restrictions of the new anti-betting law is in prospect for this afternoon on the occasion of the running for the Suburban handicap, the oldest and most famous of the great open races, at the inauguration of the Coney Island Jockey Club's June meeting on the Sheepshead Bay course. Then the extent of the appeal made by the race itself as a spectacle will be tried under conditions that are absolutely new to the patrons of the turf about New York.

The law, as interpreted by the police, has been enforced by the police in the closing days of the Gravesend meeting, as was made evident yesterday when with an attendance of estimated 5000 visitors on the Gravesend track there was not an arrest for any cause whatever.

At Sheepshead Bay today the conditions so far as the crowds are concerned will be greatly changed. One of the richest prizes of the turf, a race that has held a place for many years as the most valued and the best advertised fixture of America, is offered in the 25th running of the Suburban Handicap and on all precedent a great public outpouring is expected. Suburban day through long established custom holds an established place in the list of holiday occasions, but in the past there was added attraction of betting. New conditions will prevail today, however, and though one former suburban, that of Pontiac, 24 years ago, was run without betting, there was at least the expectation of public betting as an inducement to draw the crowd that witnessed the race. There is no expectation of open betting for today for aside from the fact that betting in any form is prohibited under the police interpretation of the new law, the managers of the racetrack and the Jockey Club also have issued strict orders that betting shall not be permitted and the penalty of expulsion from the racetrack is threatened for any violation of the regulation order by the police, in addition to the penalty of imprisonment provided by the law.

For the racing 15 horses, including some of the best performers of this and last season, are named to run, and the attractions of the contest, promise to be quite up to the best standards of the great event.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—A body which has been found in Laut Canyon near Casadena where it had evidently lain more than two months, has been identified as that of Dr. J. F. H. Logan of Weston, Oregon. There is no indication as to the manner of Logan's death.

AGED MAN DROWNED.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 19.—The pitiful death by drowning of John Conway, the 65-year-old man, whose body was found in Chehalis River, is believed by the authorities to have been voluntary, on account of age, poverty and loneliness. He is known to have been making his meagre living by doing odd jobs for some time, and his landlady said he had been living on 10 or 15 cents a day. A purse was found in his pocket, containing 1 cent. He had no relatives here.

UNVEIL MONUMENT.

Of Dr. "Billy" Clark, Founder of the First Temperance Society.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 19.—Delegates attending the world's temperance convention today unveiled a monument to mark the spot where the world's first temperance society was founded by Dr. "Billy" Clark 100 years ago. The congress in session here this week is being held to honor the 100th anniversary of this society, which was organized in Moreau, a hamlet a few miles north of the village. The program included addresses by Harry W. Wilbur, of Philadelphia, Dr. H. O. Marcy, of Boston, and Dr.

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June Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

JUNE, 1908.

Table with tide data for June 1908, including High Water and Low Water times and heights for various days of the month.

T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn. Today's program was in charge of the National Reform Bureau.

Resolutions offered by Rev. Dr. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, provided for a concerted movement throughout the United States for the church and temperance organizations to meet the activities of the saloons.

Dr. Crafts suggested President Doke, of the National Temperance Society, as president of the joint commission. All National societies devoted wholly or in part to temperance work were invited to hold their annual meetings in 1909 in Washington during the first week of December.

DEAD MAN WANTED.

Man Charged of a Murder Committed 23 Years Ago.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 19.—The case of J. Fritz Moritz for murder was called this week, as it always is at each recurring session of the circuit court for Klamath county, though the homicide occurred 23 years ago on Sprague river, in this county, and it is regarded as certain that Moritz died some years ago in his native land, Germany. Moritz was an elderly bachelor, who owned a fine stock ranch on Sprague River, and had it well stocked. He was known as a man of fiery temper, which had caused him a world of trouble, so that he was often in hot water with his neighbors. In one altercation with one of the notorious Brown brothers, who were themselves regarded as dangerous men, and had figured in several homicide cases in the early days, Fritz was shot, but the wound was not very serious and he soon recovered.

His ranch was not far from the reservation, and his fiery temper led to occasional trouble with the Indians, though he employed them occasionally on the place. One day he quarreled with Peter Showcase, a well-known young Modoc, who was a scout during the Modoc war, and refused to pay Peter what the latter claimed was due him for work. This resulted in an altercation, during which the Modoc struck Moritz, knocking him down. Moritz sprang to his feet and ran to his house. The Indian, realizing that the man was going for his gun, sprang onto his horse and undertook to escape, but had gotten only 50 yards away when Moritz fired at him with a heavy revolver, killing him instantly. He was arrested without delay, was brought before a magistrate and was placed under a \$6000 bond to appear for trial at the circuit court, but put up his property as security for the amount of the bond,

and before the case came to trial concluded to place the Atlantic between himself and the courthouse in the old pioneer town of Linkville, for the case was a very serious one for him, and there were Modocs who would probably have sought revenge even if the law had been lenient with him.

Maryland Superstitions.

There are superstitions throughout all the counties of Maryland concerning crossroads and running water. Witches are supposed to make their home at the crossing of two roads and to appear there at midnight. One peculiar thing about witches is that they cannot get across running water, and a stream of any sort always acts as a protection to the nightly prowler, who will follow along the bank of a stream in preference to the road. These are some of the things which are more generally believed in the country around Washington and along the Eastern Shore. Some of the articles of the creed of the superstitious in that neighborhood are:

If you sweep your room at night you sweep away your wealth. Never shake crumbs out of a window after dark. They are supposed to fall into the eyes of the Lord and to disturb the spirits of the dead who wander abroad at night. Don't wash your hands in water in which eggs have been boiled. You are liable to become covered with warts.—Baltimore Sun.

Precocity and Degeneracy. Precocity is not always a thing to be desired. Indeed, it may, just as surely as a prematurely ripened fruit indicates decay and early death, mean an early degeneration and loss of mental

faculties. By many biologists it is considered an expression of premature senility. As Lombroso has indicated, many of the men of genius were subjects of degeneracy. There is a period of antenatal growth known to scientists as the senile period, embracing the fourth and fifth months of prenatal existence. It has been found that a slight arrest of development at this period is characteristic of the class of beings known as degenerates, and precocity is recognized as one of the expressions of this development defect. Relief de la Bretonne, who composed at fourteen a poem on his first twelve loves, is a remarkable precocity. "A wit of five is a fool of twenty," is an adage founded upon the popular appreciation of this unpleasant truth.—W. A. Newman Dorland in Century.

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