

SAYS HE VIOLATED M'KAY ENGINEERS' AGREEMENT FINISH WORK OF SAN DIEGO

Trustees Seek to Bar Dr. J. Franklin Long From Pulpit.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ARE THREATENED

Trouble Arose Over Cottage He Occupies Which Mrs. George W. Childs-Drexel Claims as Her Property.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Princeton, N. J., Aug. 25.—The little Protestant Episcopal Trinity church of this town was a busy place for the first time in several weeks preparatory for the services to be held tomorrow evening by the rector, Dr. J. Franklin Long, on an occasion of more than ordinary interest in view of the fact that he has been barred from the pulpit by the wardens and vestrymen who have threatened legal proceedings for his election.

Dr. Long lives near the church with his wife and children in a cottage built by Mrs. George W. Childs-Drexel at a cost of \$4,000. She was married in the church by Bishop Scarborough, and established then, it is alleged, to transfer the cottage to the church as a rectory.

Denial has been made that such a promise was made, and Dr. Long has been notified to leave the cottage by October 25, but it will form a part of the defense to the election suit.

SUFFRAGE FORCES GAINING RECRUITS

Women who attended the meetings of the Equal Suffrage association are enthusiastic over the interest that is taken in the movement to secure an initiative petition to be submitted in an effort to obtain equal suffrage. Reports of progress in outside counties are said to be encouraging. It is proposed to secure an abstract of the complete list of names to the petition, have them bound into a volume and placed in a public building with the Oregon Historical society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, former president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage association and Mrs. Sylvester McGuire, formerly of Kentucky, both of whom are new residents of Oregon, declared at the last meeting that interest in the Oregon campaign had attracted them to the meetings. Mrs. Craig stated that the taxpayers equal-suffrage women of Texas pay their taxes under protest and that such protests will be of great interest to future generations. Mrs. McGuire recalled a negro dialect story entitled "Aunt Mirandy's Views on Women's Voting."

The Middle of the Sphinx.

The Sphinx had just propped her middle.

"What goes on four legs in the morning, two at noon, and three in the evening?" she demanded.

"An auto," they answered readily.

"With a heavy groan, she realized that the moderns had gone her one better."



Princess Renegades, Who Was Miss Marie Reid of Washington, Whose Marriage to the Prince the Pope Has Refused to Sanction.

VISIONS OF RAILROADS COLOR AND STEEL PLANTS TO BURN GREAT TENDERFOOT.

FESTIVE REAL ESTATE AGENT HAS AWAKED

Sound of Hammer Is Heard and Gangs of Workmen Busy on Streets Laying Tracks to Connect Suburban Steam Roads.

(Special Correspondence of The Journal.)
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—San Diego the quiet, the sleepy, the special example of peace and contentment in a bustling world, is rubbing her eyes and waking up. The seductive real estate agent who has been foretelling a boom ever since the last one expired, gets the tenderfoot tenderfoot by the button-hole and whispers him confidentially that no longer, as he has said, is San Diego to have railroads galore and hundred million dollar steel plants to burn by Christmas; that 150,000 people will be camping around this bay next year or so, and that the suburban real estate agent will have a bagful of \$500 or more as the same as given away.

But really something is doing. The sound of the hammer is heard over the town. Gangs of workmen are busy on the streets, laying down tracks to connect two lines of suburban steam roads that now have separate terminals. One of these lines pointing toward Arizona, and the other to the north, and, as the rails of this construction in California are laid, they are required by the largest locomotives, one may infer that the builders are looking to something more than local business.

A corps of surveyors has been running lines from the bay into the back country and a construction gang has begun work on this end of the line. Just where the other end of the road is to be, or what company is backing the enterprise, no one who knows will tell, but the general belief is that it means a new and competing line to the east. Indeed, our Arizona neighbors seem confident that they will have a direct line of railway to California at San Diego in the near future.

The Santa Fe road has enlarged its freight house and built a new and spacious baggage room. The old Horton house, built in 1870, and at that time the largest hotel in California, is to be razed to the ground to make room for a new and modern hotel to cost about \$1,000,000. Several new business blocks are going up, and in dwelling houses more than a year ago have been opened within a few months, a new and competing telephone company has a fine plant in operation, and what with telephone, telegraph, and cable, the light and power of our streets will be forest driven if the trees only bore now their original growth of limb and foliage. More is the pity they do not.

As usual at this time of year, numbers of people from the hot states toward the mountains of Texas and the Imperial valley over on the ex-desert have come to San Diego to cool off and get a better view of sea air and ozone.

The city has large forces of men employed on various public works and is about to enlarge very materially its water plant.

When the long-wished-for new line of railroad across the mountains to the Pacific Ocean is completed, the fact that San Diego will quickly throw off the droney and restful indolence that is so attractive to many who find here a respite and refuge from the hustle and dash and dirt of the big cities and the air-cold smog of the great cities. To this not inconsiderable part of the community, who can appreciate an Eden without the snake and the fallow of a too strenuous civilization, the change will be not altogether welcome.

CUTS OFF SINECURES HELD BY JAMES HYDE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
New York, Aug. 25.—With a resolution of a row in the legislative committee that is to investigate the insurance companies over the appointment of three political stenographers who have submitted the contract for reporting the proceedings of the investigation that is to begin September 5, the rumor that James H. Hyde is soon to be deprived of three sinecures that yielded him \$27,000 a year which he obtained through his stock control of the Equitable and his power as vice-president and Mr. Hyde and 18 others of the old board are to be forced off the directors by Patrick Horton, today was full of interesting developments to policy holders.

Hyde, although minus the stock that enabled him to control the Equitable, still retains the vice-presidency of the Mercantile Trust company, which pays him \$12,000 a year, and the vice-presidency of the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia, which pays him \$2,500.



William E. Halseell, one of the best known citizens of Indian Territory, is at the Perkins hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Halseell and their three daughters.

ROMANCE IN LIFE OF MILLIONAIRE STOCKMAN

Brings With Him to Portland His Cherokee Wife and Their Three Pretty and Accomplished Daughters, of Whom He Is Very Proud.

"We have spent the day at the fair and we think it is the prettiest place we have ever seen. This is our first visit to the Oregon country. We have been surprised continually at its wonderful scenery and resources," he said. "We intend to visit a number of places on the coast, including the Columbia river, the beach, and points in Washington, and will return by way of San Francisco."

Mr. Halseell is one of the cattle kings of the old southwest. In the early days of Indian Territory his herds, numbering 50,000 cattle, ran on his private lands. He was originally a Texas cattleman and was driven northward by drought 25 years ago, saving his herds by moving them to the region watered by the Cimarron river and its tributaries in the Indian Territory. "We have been surprised continually at its wonderful scenery and resources," he said. "We intend to visit a number of places on the coast, including the Columbia river, the beach, and points in Washington, and will return by way of San Francisco."

IS THE GOSPEL A DEAD ISSUE?

Portland Ministers Prefer Live Topics and Fewer Doctrinal Discourses Are Heard.

(Local Ministers are discussing the question of whether or not it pays to adopt vaudeville methods in the pulpit and to entertain their audiences with what are termed "yellow sermons.") Certain ministers declare that sensationalism and the use of catch topics to draw large crowds have reached an advanced stage in Portland.

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CHICAGO VOTERS SHY AT TAINTED MONEY FAMILY

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—In the twenty-first ward there is a queer case of mistaken identity that may seriously interfere with the political success of Alderman Robert McCormick, who is nominated by the Republicans for the presidency of the drainage board.

Democratic precinct workers reported today that there was a deeply rooted impression through the western part of the drainage board that the name of John D. Rockefeller, the mistake arising through the fact that Harold P. McCormick, the alderman's cousin, married Miss Edith Rockefeller.

ROLL AND KISS ON FLOOR TO DRIVE SIN AWAY

Holiest Father Invited to Leave Town Because Young Girls Die in Trance.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Boyd Lake, Maine, Aug. 24.—Elder Thomas R. Francis or "Holiest Father" Francis, as he is called by converts to his new religion, has been asked by a delegation of residents of this hamlet to leave town or run his chances of getting a coat of tar and feathers.

SELECTION ROOMS

Auction Sale

Cigar and Candy Stock, One Gas Arc Lamp, Show Cases and Fixtures, at 390 First St. Sale Tomorrow, 10 a. m.

Auction Sales

at the Portland Auction Rooms
111 First Street.
Furniture, Stoves, Etc., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

Auction Sales

Monday, Tomorrow, at Salesroom, 180 First Street, at 10 a. m.

Wednesday's Sale

At Salesroom, 180 First Street, at 10 a. m.

Friday's Sale

At Salesroom, 180 First Street, at 10 a. m.

GIFTS TO HOLY GHOSTS LEAVE HIM BANKRUPT

Father Made Son's Guardian Keep Him From Becoming a Town Charge.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Auburn, Me., Aug. 25.—A decree handed down by Judge Nowell, in the probate court, appointed Charles F. Dunlap of Portland, Maine, guardian of his son, Arthur Dunlap, of the Shiloh religious colony, commonly known as the Holy Ghosts colony.

ALBANY SHERIFF RAIDS LEBANON WHISKEY CLUB

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Aug. 23.—Sheriff White of Albany came here last night to raid the Lebanon Whiskey club. He arrested 16 men, with the bartender, Andrew Jennings, an old saloonkeeper who was recently fined \$50 for selling liquor without license under the local option law. The men will be taken to Albany for trial Monday morning. If Jennings is again convicted he will, under the provisions of the law, get a jail sentence.