

MAKES RECORD AS SOCIAL SWELLS IN JOURNALIST BAD FAILURE "SHAH ZAMAN" DRAMATIC OPERA

Mrs. Minnie Sargent Retires From Newspaper Work After Eleven Years of Labor.

EDITED AND MANAGED BRIGHT WEEKLY PAPER

Only Woman in Washington Who Was Sole Proprietor—Worked in All Departments From Running Job Press to Writing Editorials.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pullman, Wash., March 10.—Mrs. Minnie Sargent, who retired from the editorial chair of the Pullman Tribune this week, is one of the remarkable women of the state and has made a decided success of publishing a newspaper. For 11 years Mrs. Sargent has been editor, manager

Members of San Francisco's Four Hundred Make Bad Financial Mess.

TWO HUNDRED CREDITORS ARE PRESSING FOR CASH

Laurence I. Scott, Son of Builder of the Oregon, Heads List of Stockholders of the California Construction Company.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 10.—Society will experience a shock when it learns that some of its members have failed in business and made a bad financial mess of it. Some well known family names are involved in business disaster, which is of such a character that creditors are to force bankruptcy proceedings on the debtors, who are known in the business world under the corporate name of the California Engineering & Construction company. In the list of the 400 is included the name of Laurence I. Scott, Henry F. Dutton and Charles P. Grimwood, and these men are leading officers in the defunct corporation. Scott is the son of the late Irving M. Scott, builder of the battleship Oregon, and executor of the estate. He and his wife are bosom friends of the Crocker. The family name of Dutton has long been one to conjure with, in both business and social worlds. Grimwood's elegant home is on California street, and the family hold their heads high in the social swim. The firm, which will be forced into bankruptcy next week, has been in existence for several years, but seemed to lose money on most contracts, and 200 creditors are now pressing for money. Liabilities, about \$25,000; assets, about \$12,000.

YOUNG SWINDLER TRAPPED BY WEALTHY WOMAN

Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, Wife of Financier and Horse Owner, Plays Detective.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 10.—Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, wife of the financier and horse owner, played detective and trapped a young man for whom the police had been searching on complaint of many residents on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Billings herself did not know how big the game was until it developed later that this prisoner was Arthur Ester, who two years ago got \$500 from Mrs. Collis F. Huntington and large sums from other wealthy women to aid him, he said, in the charitable work of establishing a newspaper's magazine. Jackson Wallace, a lawyer, was caught for \$5,000 in the scheme. Ester, who is 22 years old, and of fine address, called at the Billings home on Fifth avenue to get Mrs. Billings' contribution to the fund for the ball of the Telegraph Clerks and Lady Operators' association. Mrs. Billings, however, was suspicious, and told Ester to call later and get a big check. She, however, had departed then Mrs. Billings rang up and communicated with the Western Union officials and learned that Ester was an impostor. She then notified the police. When Ester called again two detectives were hidden behind the curtain in the Billings residence and saw Ester receive a check from Mrs. Billings, and then arrested him.

WESTERN UNION DEFEATED BY 13-YEAR-OLD BOY

Former Messenger Wins Suit for Dollar and a Half Due for Overtime.

(Journal Special Service.) Worcester, Mass., March 10.—A 13-year-old messenger boy has been proclaimed victor over the powerful Western Union in a decision handed down by the court in the case of Hyman Sandman vs. the Western Union. It was a suit to recover \$1.55 for lunches and overtime for work at the local office while Percy M. Fulton was manager. The court found in full for the plaintiff, and the corporation, so confident of winning that it forced the boy to serve papers on the commissioner of corporations at Boston, will now have to pay for such service and other expenses. The suit was brought months ago and was heard on February 24. Sandman claimed that he ate two lunches at the expense of the company in accordance with Fulton's orders, and worked overtime, for which Fulton refused to pay. The Western Union fought the boy's attorney at every point, claiming that the boy was employed and paid by the American District Telegraph and not by the Western Union.

ONLY OKLAHOMA IS ADMITTED AS A STATE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 10.—The senate yesterday passed the statehood bill so modifying that it provides for the admission of only one state, to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian territory. The provisions regarding New Mexico and Arizona were stricken out by a vote of 21 to 25. The state will have two senators and five representatives in congress. All Indians are entitled to vote. The sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited for 20 years and longer unless the constitution is changed. Provision is made for educational and charitable institutions. Merit is to be the only thing that gives one the right to hold office. Each territory will be a district of the United States court. Guthrie will be the temporary capital.

Chicago, March 10.—Julius Kruttschnitt announces that the Harriman system will at once begin the installation of 2,242 miles of automatic electric block signals to cost \$2,000,000. The signals will be placed over the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific between Omaha, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Morris Gumbert, Portland Composer, Going to San Francisco to Get Company.

TO BRING OPERA TO PORTLAND IN APRIL

Action of Play Occurs in Time of Shah Zaman, Cruel Egyptian Tyrant, Eight Hundred Years Before Christ—Music Original and Clever.

Morris Gumbert, composer of the opera "Shah Zaman," will leave for San Francisco within the next fortnight for the purpose of selecting a company to produce his piece. Mr. Gumbert is a native of Portland. The final rehearsal of the music for the opera took place at the Marquam theatre at noon Thursday. Twenty-five

musicians participated and there were visitors prominent in musical circles in Portland and other cities. Among the number was Mr. Northrup, special representative of the music house of Victor-Kremer of Chicago. It was the third rehearsal of the music in Portland. The first production of the opera will be in San Francisco, April 7. At the conclusion of its engagement the company will immediately start on the northwest circuit. Portland will probably be the first city in which the opera will be produced after the departure of the company from San Francisco. It is certain that the company will appear in Portland in April, though the exact date has not been announced. The play will be produced this season as a musical comedy. It is a novelty, for there is nothing of the sort on the stage at the present time. The story is Egyptian. There are three acts and five scenes. The music is said to be exceptionally good and entirely original. Arrangements have been made for an eastern tour of the company next season. Mr. Gumbert has devoted the greater part of the past two years to the composition of this, his latest opera. For the past seven months he has worked at it constantly during his stay in Portland. Mr. Gumbert has successfully filled engagements at clarinetist with Innes, Liberal, Finn's Military band, and other musical organizations.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK GIVEN TWO BLACK EYES

Great Suppressor of Vice Calls Lawyer a Lair and Is Assaulted in Court.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 10.—Anthony Comstock had both eyes blacked and his face cut yesterday in the United States commissioner's courtroom in the federal building, by attorney Hugh Miller. The head of the Society for the Suppression of Vice was in court to prosecute a man charged with having sent scurrilous letters through the mail. Miller appeared for the defendant, making a statement to the commissioner in defense of his client, when Comstock jumped up on his feet and shouted: "You're a liar." Hostilities opened without delay, and resulted painfully for Comstock, until court officers separated the two men. The commissioner thought it advisable to postpone further hearing in the scurrilous letter case until today, when he took the matter up again. Formal charges against Attorney Miller have been entered.

UMATILLA PIONEERS CROSS GREAT DIVIDE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Weston, Or., March 10.—Mrs. Ida J. Ashworth, wife of James Ashworth, died March 8 at the hospital in this city, being operated upon on Thursday by four surgeons for a tumor. She deceased was born October 3, 1858, in Kansas, and moved with her parents to Umatilla county, Oregon, in 1874. She came to Weston in 1882, and was united in marriage June 24, 1884, to Mrs. James Ashworth. She was 23 years of age, and leaves a husband, a mother and four daughters. The funeral service was very largely attended, being conducted by Rev. W. S. Payne. Mrs. Mary E. March, aged 37 years, died at Milton yesterday of tuberculosis, and the remains were brought to Weston yesterday for interment, the services being conducted at the grave by Rev. W. S. Payne. Mrs. March was born in Butte county, California. She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. She was laid to rest beside the grave of her late husband in the Weston cemetery.

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California Company Adopts Innovation in Settling Wage Accounts of Employees.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 10.—Laborers in this city and the surrounding country are appreciative of the innovation in methods of payment now practiced by the C. E. Loss company, one of the largest contracting firms in the United States. The C. E. Loss company is now in charge of the construction of the roadbed of the Ocean Shore railway. The company has four paymasters, who attend to the work of paying employees. The company gives demands to the

CHEHALIS FIRM MAKES ITS FIRST SHIPMENT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., March 10.—J. C. Gardner of the Chehalis ladder factory shipped his first carload of stock this week to the Chicago Woodware company in Chicago. He expects to ship two cars every three weeks or may do better than that. The stock included in this shipment was manufactured stock knocked down for the making of stepladders and yard clothes driers. Mr. Gardner recently came to Chehalis from Alabama and opened this factory.

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