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ASKS COMMISSIONER TO WIND UP AFFAIRS

Estimates Come Under Actual Births, Forcing Company to Quit Business —Between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Dollars Outstanding.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, May 11.—Because the actual birth rate in Massachusetts has proved greatly in excess of the estimated birth rate on which its experts have figured the American Birth Insurance company of Massachusetts has found it impossible to do business at a profit.

The company is said to be unique in the United States. Although still solvent, according to the statement of officers of the company, and able to pay outstanding claims, the company found itself drifting so rapidly toward insolvency that application was made to the insurance commissioner to have its affairs wound up.

The amount of insurance paid on the birth of a child varied from $50 to several hundred dollars, according to the amount of assessment paid, and figuring on the basis of normal birth rate experts declare that the amount of business done should have been sufficient to show a handsome profit. At the present time there is said to be outstanding some $50,000 to $60,000 insurance.

HELD THREE YEARS AWAITING SENTENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11.—Oscar Bradshaw, convicted of murdering Peter Nelson, a Swede harvest hand, in a boxcar at Pasco nearly four years ago, will be taken to Pasco Monday to appear in the superior court of Franklin county for resentence.

Bradshaw's case has been one of the most unique in the history of the state. Soon after his conviction and sentence to death, the records in his case disappeared and for three years he has been confined in the Walla Walla county jail for safekeeping. He was taken to Pasco twice before for resentencing, but through some technical law point the death sentence has never been pronounced again.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS ARE GIVEN SALT LAKE FIRM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11.—The county commissioners yesterday awarded to P. S. Easterday & Co., a Salt Lake firm, the contract for building two steel bridges cross the Touchet. L. L. Hunt was awarded the contract for the care of the county poor during the coming year, his bid being $3,900.

Railroad Agent Promoted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11.—E. L. Thompson, formerly agent for the O. R. & N. at Pomeroy, has been promoted to the Walla Walla office, taking the place of W. C. Dibble, who takes the position of chief clerk in the uptown office.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL FROM HEART FAILURE

Celebration of Eightieth Birthday Followed by Several Sinking Spells.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis lies critically ill at her apartments in the Hotel Girard in this city and her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, is hurrying here from Detroit.

Mrs. Davis for many years has been a sufferer from heart failure. The five maids who have been in her employ for years have always been near with a tank of oxygen since the present trouble began.

On Monday Mrs. Davis celebrated her eightieth birthday. In the afternoon, accompanied by her maids, she took a long drive through Central park. When she got back to the hotel she complained of feeling ill and grew rapidly worse.

A doctor was summoned. He administered oxygen and powerful restoratives and Mrs. Davis was soon resting more comfortably. Since then she has had several sinking spells.

VICTIM OF CAVE-IN IS EXPECTED TO DIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11.—Harry Griffith, victim of a cave-in at the stone quarries of the Walla Walla Construction company at Dixie early yesterday morning, is expected to die. Griffith suffered a broken arm, a badly fractured leg and five broken ribs, besides internal injuries. The accident occurred just as the crew was fixing a blast. Griffith and two other men were caught beneath about three tons of rock and dirt. Griffith's companions escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY REBEKAHS ASSEMBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., May 11.—The district assembly of Rebekah lodges of Walla Walla county will meet at Odd Fellows' temple this evening. Bee Hive and Narcissa lodges of this city will join in entertaining members of the lodges from Prescott, Waitsburg and Dixie, who will arrive in the city on special trains tonight. About 100 outside Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance. The meeting will be followed by a banquet.

TEACHERS' EXAMS TO BE HELD IN OLYMPIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., May 11.—Examination of applicants for state papers will be held at the office of the state school superintendent in this city at 9 a. m. June 26, 1906. Following is the program:

June 26—Morning, history of education, geometry; afternoon, general history and civics.

June 21—Morning, bookkeeping and geology; afternoon, zoology and botany.

June 22—Morning, physiology and rhetoric.

DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING OF TRACT SOCIETY FUNDS

Sensation Caused by Inquisitive Preacher Who Demands Detailed Report.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 11.—Dr. Henry A. Stinson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, has caused a sensation among members of the American Tract society by demanding something like a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the organization.

When the reports of the treasurer and secretary were presented at the annual meeting of the organization Stinson surprised those who were present by pointing out that the reports gave very little real information as to the finances of the institution. Especially, he declared, did the reports fail to show the cost of the society's publishing business or the income from the society's Nassau street building, and he thought that members were entitled to have these figures.

After some debate it was decided to refer the whole matter to the executive committee.

Wild Horse Lodge Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Athena, Or., May 11.—The following delegates have been elected from Athena Wild Horse lodge No. 73 to attend the grand lodge convention, which will be held in Portland May 22 and 23: M. L. Watts, G. W. Gross and H. O. Worthington. The delegates from Mignonette lodge No. 86 are Miss May Gross, Mrs. H. O. Worthington and Mrs. M. L. Watts.

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