

WATER SAVES MANY LIVES ANNUALLY IN SIERRAS BUT TAKES MORE FROM FARMERS THAN FROM CITY WITH ELEVATORS GETS NEW TRIAL MINISTER TO COLOMBIA URGES CLOSER RELATIONS WITH SOUTHERN REPUBLICS RUMORED THAT CELEBRATED PRIZE FIGHT REFEREE MUST FACE BRIBERY CHARGE MRS. ANDREW SAYS SHE NEVER TRIED TO CLIMB OVER TRANSOM INTO OFFICE

And San Francisco Should Profit by Example, Says Charles Wesley Reed.

SAYS BAY CITY NEEDS PIPE LINE TO SIERRAS

If Such Was Built California Metropolis Would Have Inexhaustible Supply of Pure Water and Conditions Would Be Better.

That Portland's supply of pure water from Bull Run saves many lives annually, and that the installation of a similar supply from the Sierras mountains in San Francisco would save 4,500 lives annually in that city, is the belief of Charles Wesley Reed of San Francisco, formerly a member of the board of supervisors under the administration of Mayor James D. Phelan. Mr. Reed was chairman of the committee of supervisors on public utilities. While in office he secured the removal of municipal ownership of public utilities in San Francisco.

Mr. Reed has been making an investigation of the Bull Run water system in this city, and has concluded that it is a source of incalculable benefit to Portland. In discussing the question this morning he said: "I have been greatly interested in the problem of getting a better water supply for the city of San Francisco. I was chairman of the committee of the board of supervisors which under the last administration of Mayor James D. Phelan had charge of the plans for securing a Sierran water supply, but nothing tangible has thus far been accomplished. In San Francisco a private corporation, the Spring Valley Water works, has a monopoly of all the water supply, but they are insufficient for the growing needs of the city and many of them are bad.

Five years ago the Spring Valley Water works was caught pumping water from Lobos creek into the city mains of San Francisco. This creek drains several graveyards, and after analysis its waters were found to contain intestinal bacteria and other deleterious matter. Lobos creek was condemned as a public nuisance and the Spring Valley Water works had to abandon it.

The great disaster of the eighteenth of April destroyed many of the water mains of the Spring Valley works, and it played havoc with the system generally. For weeks the people were served almost wholly from Lake Merced, a body of water within the limits of the city and county. The water is not pure, as it has a large population within its drainage area.

As in the case of Lobos creek, the board of health condemned the water of Lake Merced, and forbade its use. The Spring Valley water works were, however, in such dire straits that the order had to be rescinded, and the board of public health compromised by passing up, in consequence of places all over the city warning to the people not to drink any water until it had been boiled at least 20 minutes. Many people do not obey the injunction, and the result is that diseases which are caused by impure water, particularly typhoid, have increased greatly within the last few months.

The history of the city of Portland furnishes the most conclusive argument I have been able to find of the great benefit to a city of pure mountain water for domestic consumption. Before this city went to the mountains for its water, in 1835, the annual death rate was large. After the inauguration of the Bull Run system the death rate swiftly decreased until now it is one of the least in any city. In 1835, Mr. Devlin, your courteous city auditor, gives the population of Portland in 1805 at 161,205, with 1,485 deaths; making an annual death rate 8.5 per 1,000. In 1840, the population was 170,000, and the death rate 10.05. From having a large death rate the city of Portland has now almost the record for the lowest death rate in the United States. The people of this city have reason

Great Northern Magnate Testifies in Grain Hearing Before Commission.

(Journal Special Service.)

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—James J. Hill took the side of the farmers today when he testified in the grain trade hearing before the interstate commerce commission. He declared that grave evils existed in the grain trade against the farmers and that public elevators should not handle the grain of that federal inspection alone could relieve present conditions. He said that the laws regulating grain inspection and handling were good, but were not enforced.

Mr. Hill stated that the success of his road depended upon the success of the farmers. He denied that he or any member of his family owned any stock in any elevator. He admitted that he had nearly matured a plan for the Great Northern to acquire the elevator systems along the route, but added: "I discovered that the courts would not allow it. The elevators would give the farmers receipts that would be practically ship the whole of his wheat crop for a 2-cent stamp."

Mr. Hill, president of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, admitted the truth of the assertion that the grain men fixed the price of wheat each day and telegraphed the elevators to pay the farmers for wheat. He said that the grain men allowed themselves 3 cents a bushel for handling wheat when they thus fixed the price.

Twenty business men are here to testify on the charge that certain railroads and elevator companies conspired to the detriment of competition.

DISMANTLED SCHOONER SEEN OFF GRAYS HARBOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—The steamer Spokane, which passed Cape Flattery this morning, inward bound, reported having sighted a four-masted schooner, name unknown, dismantled and with her crew on board off Grays Harbor. The Spokane was unable to render any assistance.

Conditions in Bay City.

"San Francisco is putting forth Titanic efforts to recover from the greatest disaster that has ever come to any city since the dawn of creation. But her efforts will fail of proper fruition unless they include a better water supply. The people are aroused to the necessity of obtaining a better water supply, and if the questions of graft and maladministration were settled there would be now no doubt of the immediate adoption by the people of the best water system that is open to selection.

TRIUMPH OF PEACE.

"To save a single life is a praiseworthy act, rewarded by the presentation of medals, but to save 4,500 lives a year is a triumph of far greater magnitude. It has been done in Portland. The annual death rate in the neighborhood of 28 to the thousand. Our population before the fire was in the neighborhood of 450,000. If pure mountain water will reduce the death rate of Portland to 10 for every thousand inhabitants, it will certainly do the same for San Francisco. A difference between a death rate of 28 to the thousand and 10 to the thousand means an annual saving of 4,500 lives in a population of 450,000.

SHIP ENDANGERED BY METEOR

Bark Harry Morse Has Sensational Voyage From Portland to Boston.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—The bursting of a giant meteor set afloat the tips of the masts nearly killed the crew of the American bark Harry Morse with fright. The old bark arrived here last night after a most sensational voyage from Portland. Oregon. Advertisures upon adventures were encountered on the trip and more than once did the navigators who had cast their luck with the old bark abandon all hope of ever reaching port. Despite her rough usage the bark arrived in port in fairly good shape with her lumber cargo intact, but her days of active service are over for she will be converted into a coal barge as soon as emptied of her cargo.

FOURTEEN ICE MEN TRIED AS A TRUST

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Fourteen ice dealers were put on trial here today charged with forming a conspiracy to raise the price of ice and eliminate competition.

Supreme Court Overrules Decision of Lower Court in Famous Murder Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—In the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, against Jasper Jennings, appellant, an appeal from Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, judge of the lower court, is reversed by Judge Wiley.

Jasper Jennings and his sister Dora were jointly informed against by the district attorney of the third judicial district for the alleged killing of their father, Newton M. Jennings, September 7, 1904, in Josephine county. In January, 1906, Jasper was tried separately, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the state supreme court.

Five assignments of error are specified. There being error in the admission of the opinionated testimony of Witness Wickersham, the judgment of the lower court will be reversed and a new trial ordered, says the opinion. Wickersham was one of the first persons to arrive at the house after the discovery of the homicide and was called as a witness for the state at the trial. The court holds in an opinion that permit witness to give his conclusions as to the place from which the shot was fired. He should have been asked to detail conditions as they were and the jury allowed to draw its own conclusions from the facts detailed.

Heywood Bros. and Wakefield company against the Doernbecher Manufacturing company, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, Alfred F. Sears, Jr. and Arthur L. Fraser, judges, reversed July 17, 1906, by Judge Moore, motion to retax costs denied today in an opinion by Judge Moore.

TACOMA - PORTLAND LINE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.—All damage between Auburn and Hoquiam on the Northern Pacific has been repaired and the first train to run over it since the flooding here yesterday morning. Overland trains east are going via the Great Northern line. A special baggage train left for Portland this morning. The officials hope to operate trains to and from Portland tomorrow. The Northern Pacific has an army of men employed and are working the complete work on the tracks near the mouth and landslides between Weston and Hot Springs, where the road is in a terrible condition.

DESPERADO SMITH'S CAPTORS REWARDED

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 21.—The reward offered by Clatsop county for the capture of Frank Smith, the desperado, has been ordered made by Judge O. D. Eby, who appeared for the plaintiffs in a friendly suit in equity that was brought in the circuit court to determine the value of the property he had paid. The court made an order that a warrant for \$250 be ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Eby, through whom the disbursement will be made. The costs in the case, amounting to \$735, not including attorney's fees, are to be deducted from the amount of the reward, which will be distributed on the following basis: The sum of \$125 to Harry Draper of Spokane; \$225 each to Sheriff W. J. Culver of Marion county, Deputy Sheriff George Morden of Multnomah county, Detective Andy Vaughan of Portland, and the following: Mrs. Batton, Frank Snow, J. F. Devo, Harry Minto, W. J. Smith, Sam Downey, J. H. Graham, Charles E. Burns, J. H. Skaterly, J. K. Morris, E. C. Hackett, Jack Jones, H. Cook, C. F. Frost, Frank Hendricks, T. F. Ryan, J. Y. Colvin, John Cardano, Charles Ely, W. S. May, E. Fosberg, C. Cross, Ed Rechner, D. C. Boyles, Gus Winstet, H. W. Tronath, H. Reid, David McArthur, Jr., David McArthur, Jr., Staul M. Crimp, G. P. McNamee, Bert Willard and L. Ferguson.

ANOTHER SIXTH STREET SITE IS PURCHASED

William Denholm bought today from Mrs. Levi Hexter a 50-foot lot on the west side of Sixth, between Hoyt and Irving streets. The sale was made through the agency of L. Salomon. The consideration named was \$10,000, but judging from recent sales in the same vicinity the actual consideration is not far short of \$20,000.

Minister to Colombia Urges Closer Relations With Southern Republics.

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—At the Transmississippi congress today addresses were made by Congressman Van Diver and John Barrett of Oregon, minister to Colombia, who urged more active commercial relations with Colombia. Among the members of the resolutions committee named were Henry T. Axtard, John P. Irish and H. D. Loveland of California; Aaron Gove, John F. Galbraith, Jr., J. H. Bolton, C. E. Saylor and B. T. Lockwood of Colorado; F. W. Young and William Langton of Utah and A. H. Hausa and C. H. Hyde of Washington.

Resolutions were offered favoring the celebration by states of the fiftieth and hundredth anniversaries, and at which the national government should exhibit, showing national development.

ROBSOLD WOMAN; GOES TO JAIL

John McNally, Who Removed Furniture From Blind Woman's House, Pleads Guilty.

John McNally, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Frye and Inskip on a charge of stealing all of the furniture from a room in the home of Mrs. Sophie Ingate, an aged widow, residing at 123 Gilliam street, entered a plea of guilty in the police court this morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Mrs. Ingate, who is blind and lame, was assisted to court by a kind-hearted neighbor, to testify against the thief, who had rewarded her hospitality by stealing her property. McNally's plea of guilty was the old woman from a trying ordeal of the witness stand.

M. Klegmann, the second-hand dealer to whom McNally had disposed of the furniture and carpet stolen from Mrs. Ingate, disingenuously refused to demand that the enfeebled woman reimburse him for his loss.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald became enraged by Klegmann's action and informed the second-hand dealer that he would not countenance the payment of anything to him by Mrs. Ingate.

"That poor old woman has the law on her side, and if you refuse to return her furniture, you will be the goods of the law," hotly declared Fitzgerald. "You can well afford to bear the loss of \$75 rather than that poor woman. If you purchase goods from unknown people, you are your own chance and should not complain when you are caught."

PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY IN GAMBLING CASES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 21.—In the gambling cases, upon arraignment this morning Recorder Fred Hendley, William Roesch and ex-Mayor W. F. Macdonald also an ex-state senator, all accused of gambling, pleaded not guilty. William Miller, accused of allowing gambling upon his premises, also pleaded not guilty.

BATES SURVIVES SIX STICKS OF DYNAMITE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker, City, Or., Nov. 21.—Though blown through the roof of his cabin by the explosion of six sticks of giant powder last night, Ed Bates, a well-known miner, working the Roosevelt claims in this district, is walking the city streets today practically unharmed. Bates was thawing dynamite in the oven of a stove on which his dinner was cooking when it exploded. He was hurled bodily through the low roof of his cabin, which was completely demolished, and landed in the snow with his only injuries a few bruises on the leg.

EAST IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW STORM

(Journal Special Service.)

NEGROES THREATEN THEY WILL SHOOT TILLMAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The negroes of this city have called a mass meeting for Thursday night to protest against the dismissal of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth regiment, to prevent Tillman from speaking and to discuss the official count of the recent election. The returns of which show that Barnett, colored, supposedly elected judge of the municipal court, was beaten by about 200.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO PROBE ISLAND LABOR

(Journal Special Service.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—President Samuel Gompers, upon instructions from the Federation of Labor, today sent a message to the president urging him to investigate labor conditions of Porto Rico with a view to giving the Porto Ricans self-government and bettering the conditions of labor there.

FIGHT REFEREE MUST FACE BRIBERY CHARGE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The principal interest in the great investigation today centered around the expected arrival of Mayor Schmitt at New York. Both sides anxiously awaited word from the east, neither having a line on the matter until late in the afternoon of notifying the mayor of the indictment or of taking steps to see that he returned promptly to San Francisco. That Ruff has a trusted emissary on the dock waiting to meet Schmitt is now doubted, but what information he will convey to the mayor is known only to Ruff. It is believed that no warrant will be served.

NEW ORDINANCE SHUTS OFF CONSTRUCTION OF CHEAP STRUCTURES OVER FOUR STORIES

No buildings over four stories in height, which is not of reinforced concrete or steel frame, can be erected hereafter in Portland if the ordinance recommended by the city council by the health and police committee at noon today is passed.

LEMOCKE APPEAL FROM MUNICIPAL COURT IS DISMISSED BY JUDGE SEARS.

On motion of Attorney W. T. Muir the appeal of H. W. Lemocke and J. E. Barker from their conviction in the municipal court of violating the city ordinance prohibiting the placing of signs in sidewalks was dismissed by Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning.

Attorney Muir stated that the sign would be removed from the sidewalk and that the fines of \$15 each imposed on Lemocke and Barker by Judge Cameron in the municipal court will be paid. The defendants are members of the firm of H. W. Lemocke & Co. and the sign which violated the ordinance was laid on the corner sidewalk on Sixth street of the work. The work was done at night.

The appeal was taken to the circuit court to test the validity of the city ordinance forbidding the placing of signs in sidewalks. This purpose has been abandoned.

JUDGE CAMERON WILL ASK FOR NEW FURNITURE

In his estimate for expenses for the ensuing year to be presented to the council, Judge Cameron has inserted an item of \$600 with which to purchase new furniture for the court room, wherein he daily presides. This amount if allowed will be sufficient to buy new chairs, benches and desks to replace those of the make of 1848 now in use.

It is the consensus of opinion of all of the physicians who have ever had occasion to visit the police court that the furniture in the room is fairly alive with the deadly bacillus of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis and other fatal diseases. The chairs are old and rotten, the benches the same and the table used by the attorneys is in a dilapidated condition. Judge Cameron deak is a court room made of a few pine boards loosely thrown together unbecomingly the dignity of the court.

RAISE FUND TO HELP MURRAY

So deeply interested in the fate of O. S. Murray, Jr., who killed Lincoln Whitney because of his sister's wrongs, are his friends and neighbors at Montavilla that they are raising a fund to be used for the young man's defense. The money will be turned over to the young man's mother.

A petition is being circulated in Montavilla among the friends and acquaintances of the young man adding for money for his defense. The petition was started by George F. Barringer, a real estate man of the suburb. In small amounts a considerable sum has already been promised and the petition will be withdrawn when the sum of \$200 is raised.

FLOOD VICTIM DIES IN HOUR OF RESCUE

Seattle, Nov. 21.—John Hammer, a vagrant, who was found suffering from exposure under a pile of logs near his flooded home at Back River Junction yesterday, died before the ambulance could reach the county hospital. When the doctor approached his home Hammer escaped with a small quantity of food and whisky, on which he subsisted for a week. He then gave out and lay down to die. His brother, who lived several hundred rods away, visited the old man's place as soon as he could procure a boat and discovered the plight of the unfortunate.

Mrs. Andrew Says She Never Tried to Climb Over Transom Into Office.

Mrs. Ella G. Andrew, whose husband, Charles B. Andrew, filed a sensational suit more divorces several weeks ago, said more divorces were filed in her answer to his complaint declares that she had desired to have assigned reasons for "many divorces," charging that their married life was robbed of its happiness by one Jennie N. Bowen, residing at 148 Eleventh street, for whom Andrew is alleged to have formed an attachment.

In her answer, filed late this afternoon, Mrs. Andrew denies all the sensational charges which Andrew included in his complaint. She denies that she ever attempted to climb through the transom into his office, that she offered to commit suicide and send her heart to him as a Christmas present, but alleges in turn that he is possessed of every property at La Porte, Indiana, more than he names in his complaint. Mrs. Andrew avers that the property in question was secured through their joint earnings.

Mrs. Andrew further alleges that the only and sole object the plaintiff has in securing a divorce is that he may marry Jennie N. Bowen.

EVANGELIST IS ARRESTED IN BUSINESS HOUSE

Arnold Caspar, an unofficial evangelist, who in his old age uses alcohol to stimulate flagging zeal, tottered into the office of Waterhouse & Lester, at Fifth and Oak streets, today, and started to preach to a pretty stenographer. The police were notified, and Patrolman Golts escorted Caspar to the city prison. A prayer-book, 25 years old, printed in German, was found clutched in the old man's hand, and he protested against this being taken from him.

"That was given to me by my dear old mother when I was but a year old," said Caspar in German. "and I don't want to lose it. On the flyleaf you will find the dates of birth of all of the members of our family from 1821."

YOUNG MUSICIAN BADLY INJURED

As the result of the overturning of a carriage in which she was riding, Miss Edith Adams, aged 2, of Chicago, a member of the Lulu Taylor Gates company, which appeared at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city last Sunday, is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from a fracture of the clavicle and a bruised shoulder.

The accident occurred on the road between McMinnville and Forest Grove yesterday morning. The company was traveling in a two-horse conveyance, and a few miles from McMinnville the vehicle in some manner was overturned. All of the occupants of the rig were thrown out, but with the exception of Miss Adams escaped serious injury. The young woman was rendered unconscious by the fall, and with all speed was taken to the hospital. She was brought to this city on the noon train and removed to the Good Samaritan hospital.

MEAT DEALERS HAVE NEW SCHEME ON FOOT

At a meeting of the Retail Butchers' association last night a proposition to eliminate the wholesalers from the association was discussed. The advocates of the plan thought it would tend to quiet all fears that the price and quality of their steaks and chops are decided by trusts. The opponents are of the fact that many benefits, such as the withdrawal of the wholesalers from the retail business, have been derived from the amalgamation. No action was taken, but it is understood that a special meeting will be held about the first of December to decide the matter.

JAPANESE FINED FOR ASSAULT

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 21.—Fifty dollars and costs was the fine imposed on four Japanese yesterday who created a disturbance at Bligham Springs station a few nights ago, the defendants pleading guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The fines were paid.

ILLUSTRIOUS VICE-PRESIDENTS

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The Civil Service Reform party has re-elected Daniel G. Gilman, president, Joseph Choate, Grover Cleveland and Bishop Potter among the vice-presidents chosen.