WILL STOP ROLLERISM

Tacoma Aroused at Uncivilized Sect Which "Drags Name Religion in Mud"—Larsen Case Excites Indignation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Dec. 10.—Good people here who object to having religion dragged in the mud are making ready for war on the Holy Rollers. The developments yesterday in the case of Mrs. Larsen, mother of 10 children, who has been driven hopelessly insane and her brood of pinched-faced little ones left to suffer paternal neglect while the misguided mother followed the disgusting Holy Rollers, has created the greatest indignation here.

As the details of the case of the unfortunate woman are brought to light the authorities are appalled at the work of the sect. The husband of the woman has told his story of the infatuation of the Rollers' methods in court. She has been comitted to the insane asylum and this morning was accompanied there by her husband and a deputy sheriff.

Brought Into Court.

Mrs. Larsen was brought into court physically exhausted, her mind apparently a blank, and so hoarse she could scarcely speak. She smiled vacantly when questioned and appeared to have no realization of the situation until told she was to be taken to a hospital for a few days. She declared she would not go, but must return home to her children.

As she was being returned to the county jail, Mrs. Larsen suffered another attack of the peculiar malady. She seemed to lose control of her body and would have fallen had she not been sustained by her husband. She was removed to the asylum this afternoon.

Yesterday, after several hours shouting and praying, Mrs. Larsen completely lost her voice. She continued the peculiar movements affected by the Holy Rollers, however, and at midnight, overcome by the physical strain and nervousness, her husband sent after the police.

Mrs. Larsen lately recovered from a serious illness, following the birth of a child, now two months old. Since the child was born she has attended a number of the Holy Roller meetings at Eleventh and O streets in company with her husband. The first circumstance indicating that her mind was affected occurred Wednesday about midnight, when she roused the family and insisted that they spend the remainder of the night in prayer, as the end of the world was near. The family tried to quiet her, but their efforts had little effect.

Little Children Frightened.

The nervous strain so affected one of the older children that she exhibited symptoms of the mother's mania and the infant, which the mother had nursed, seemed to be similarly affected. Yesterday Larsen says, he felt the strange influence coming over him and he then determined to have his wife removed from the house.

"I didn't think any harm would come from attending the Holy Rollers' meetings," Larsen said. "I went to the meetings several times and, aside from some of the people making peculiar motions with their bodies and uttering strange sounds, the meetings were conducted like other religious meetings. I never dreamed that anything would happen until my wife went crazy. I never want to go to another meeting and if a Holy Roller ever comes into my house I will kick him out."

Ackerman at Clatskanie.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman is holding the annual county institute at Clatskanie, Columbia county. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman will start Thursday for Los Angeles, where Mr. Ackerman will deliver an address before the Southern California Teachers' association.

LIVELY ELECTION HELD IN BOSTON

Three Factions in Field Today—Alleged Graft in Administration.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boston, Dec. 10.—Conservative old Boston is throwing aside all political conventionalities today and two factions of her citizens are facing each other at the polls in as hotly-contested municipal election as has ever taken place here. Like the recent battle against graft at San Francisco, Boston's fight of today involves principals in civic existence that mean much to a locality that would keep clear of the insistent forces of corruption. Graft in the Hub will live, it is alleged, or will take to cover when the votes are counted.

The Democratic nominee is John F. Fitzgerald, against whom has been directed the most piercing shafts of the opposition's volleys. Fitzgerald is accused of having maintained an extravagant administration and under him—he is just finishing a first term—the various departments of the city government have rapped heavily at the treasury doors and have not always been refused admittance. The police department has grown careless, the gambler and the lawbreaker and only the humble and honest citizen has to take care not to give the bluecoats a chance to "fan" him.

Postmaster George A. Hibbard is the Republican nominee and John A. Coulthurst the choice of the Independence league. Coulthurst has received the strongest sort of backing from the Boston American, the Hearst paper, and has a large following among the working people. Hibbard is backed by a large part of the business element and has a powerful organization behind him. He will cut into the Democratic votes and Coulthurst will also trim the usually heavy Democratic vote. This may turn the battle to a showdown between Coulthurst and Hibbard.

A heavy vote is being polled. Besides the office of mayor, councilmen, a school committee and several minor officials are to be elected.

U. OF W. REVIVES OLD ENGLISH STAGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Dec. 10.—The old English style of staging the drama will be revived this month at the University of Washington by the Sophomore students of Shakespeare under the direction of Dr. F. M. Padelford. "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It" will be given. Following the old custom, no scenery or stage settings will be used. All changes of scenes and acts will be indicated by card signs hung on the stage. The women's gymnasium will be altered to represent the Hall of the Middle Temple, where "Twelfth Night" was first staged. The cast of "Twelfth Night" is mixed, but in "As You Like It," women students will assume both male and female characters.

"The Knight of the Burning Pestle," an old English drama, will be given by the members of the senior class in February. This will be the first time this play has ever been produced on the Pacific coast, and will be given with the old Elizabethan staging.

STRINGENCY FADES AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 10.—Grain dealers estimate that fully $200,000 has been paid to Walla Walla county farmers the past 10 days for wheat bought earlier in the season but which the dealers could not realize on owing to the financial stringency. The paying out of so much money is rapidly relieving the money situation in Walla Walla and the stringency is fast becoming but a memory. Merchants report better business and collections are coming in faster than for a month past.

Alexander in Street Gang.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 10.—Dave Alexander, past 60 years of age and a former resident of Brockway, who a few days ago was released from the Multnomah county jail after completing a term of six months for selling liquor to Indians at Klamath Falls, came to Roseburg and got boisterously drunk and is now working on the streets in lieu of his fine, which was $10.

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Go to your druggist and get one half ounce Concentrated oil of pine; two ounces of glycerine; half a pint of good, pure whiskey; mix it up, glycerine and oil first, then add the whiskey. Use in doses of a teaspoon to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle well each time.

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There are also several patent medicines put up to resemble the Concentrated oil of pine and called by similar names. This stuff should be avoided. The Concentrated oil of pine is the only truly soluble pine preparation known to science. It also makes wonderfully effective liniment by putting teaspoonful of the raw oil into a saucerful of hot lard, applying hot. This is invaluable in cases of cold in the chest or sprains and bruises.

$2,500 TO BUILD FIRST LIBRARY

Temporary Building to Be Erected on East Side Site.

At a meeting last night in the clubrooms of the East Side club, Sargent hotel, it was decided to begin at once to raise $2,500 for the erection of a temporary building on the property donated at East Eleventh and East Alder streets for library purposes. The committee in charge of the campaign was much encouraged to receive the voluntary subscription of $100 from Dr. T. L. Eliot before the meeting last night had adjourned.

Dr. Eliot on invitation addressed the meeting. He said it was the intention of the Portland Library association to extend the library to all parts of the city and even to that extent that perhaps the main building on the west side would be the smallest in the city. Steps had been taken, he said, to establish branches in different suburbs and all that is required by the association is some encouragement from those who live in the districts benefited by the branch.

There are 11 districts to be canvassed by the committee and subcommittee for the east side main branch library. The work will start today. Chairman O. M. Scott earnestly asks every citizen to do something for this worthy object that will be a source of pleasure and profit to every class. Mr. Scott explained why it was necessary to forego the permanent structure at this time and said a neat building 45 by 45 feet could be built and finished for $2,500 that would be adequate for a number of years.

Cut glass at Metzger's, 342 Wash.

HEADQUARTERS OF ROCK ISLAND

Portland Chosen as Natural Center of Distribution and Tonnage Origin.

Portland will on January 1 become northwest headquarters for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, from salt Lake and Butte to the coast. The company's offices at Seattle, Butte and Spokane will be closed, and the proposed office at Tacoma will be abandoned. Portland is looked upon as the center of distribution and tonnage origin, and the logical metropolis of the Pacific northewst, including all the country tributary to the Columbia, Snake and Willamette rivers.

The only offices the company will continue in the coast or intermountain region are at Portland and Salt Lake. The company's traveling representatives from Portland will look after the business of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and a part of Wyoming.

It is said the financial stringency has caused radical retrenchment measures by the Rock Island management. The Pacific northwest territory is the farthest removed from its lines, and the percentage of business they receive from the coast in the division between the granger roads is seriously affected.

EAST SIDE ANXIOUS TO BUILD BRIDGES

At a meeting of the United East Side clubs tonight the executive board will be urged to expedite the construction of both the Union avenue and East Twenty-eighth street bridges across Sullivan's gulch by letting the contracts at once. The bids for the East Twenty-eighth street bridge were opened last week, but residents of Albina do not wish to see that bridge built first, nor do the East Twenty-eighth street people wish to wait until after the Union avenue bridge is built. Councilman Menefee champions the cause of Albina and Councilman Bennett is for the East Twenty-eighth street bridge. The latter says they can both be built at once, and it is likely such action will be taken.

BAKER PLAYERS POKE FUN AT FRISCO TROUPE

Hilarity was the order of the night at the Baker last evening, when the entire San Francisco opera company was the guest of the Baker management and saw William Gleason, Maribelle Seymour and the others of the stock company present "Sag Harbor." It was an opportunity to take a few shots at their contemporaries that the Baker actors couldn't miss, and the audience was kept in a roar through a good portion of the evening with the sallies of Mr. Gleason and the others at the expense of Manager Healy, Miss Hemmi, Kunkel and the other San Franciscans.

Cannery for Monroe.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Monroe, Or., Dec. 10.—A cannery is to be erected in Monroe soon. Eastern men have interested local capital and $4,500 has been subscribed. A. Wilhelm & Sons took $500 worth of stock as did also Herron Bros. Others have put in from $100 to $300, and the plans are already being prepared for the buildings. Should this prove to be a successful undertaking, Monroe would undoubtedly become the most important point between Corvallis and Eugene on the new railway. Monroe now has a large elevator and flouring mills, a creamery, the largest country store in the state, two churches, a graded school, two hotels, livery stable and other business houses usually found in a place of its size, and is distinctly on the map. "Be a Booster" is the motto of its citizens.

WISE GUY KNEW WHICH WAS NICKEL CHASER AND WHICH SERVED JUICE

"See that bunch of street railway men over there? Seven of them are conductors and the others are all motormen. How can I tell? Oh, it's just a little simple twist of the wrist."

The man who was talking was one of those kind who, when he knows anything always likes to tell other people about it. So he continued:

"I don't know any of those streetcar men. I don't remember ever having seen any of them before. They are all dressed practically the same, and you are wondering how I can distinguish a nickel collector from the man in front who turns the handles and the cranks. Well, when I tell you, you will be disappointed. You will think yourself stupid for not having noticed the difference yourself.

"Notice the numbers of the men on their caps. The conductors are all even numbers, and those of the motormen odd. That's all I know about it. But it's probably done for the convenience of the street railway officials so they can tell by glancing at an employe's cap on which end of the car he works."

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