

WALLS OF HOTEL ATTACKED BY FIRE

Imperial Has Narrow Escape From Serious Loss by Flames.

Guests of the Imperial hotel little realized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock how near that hostelry came to destruction by fire. Prompt action by Porter James Jensen and by Alex Smith of the Imperial bar, probably saved the city a destructive hotel fire.

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To the Editor, Journal—Sir: Will you kindly permit me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the citizens of Portland for their courteous treatment of me, a stranger, during my visits to your city, in behalf of the association which I have the honor to represent, and to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following donations from your public-spirited residents, given to assist in propagating our doctrine of industrial peace, while at the same time, I beg to notify the public that our subscription list is closed for the present.

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DISCUSSES TROUBLE IN LABOR CIRCLES

Walter Thomas Mills of Seattle in an address on "Organized Labor and the Unemployed" last night at Grace Methodist church, pointed out that the reason that the union does not win permanent victories is that it works to the advantage of the few and the disadvantage of the many.

"No organization that wins concessions to the employers, and other working men," said Mr. Mills, "can settle the labor problem." The corporations did not come into existence, he said, because men are cruel, cruel or infamous. It came as the result of the experience of men who were strong and men who were weak; as the result of the experience of the community.

DEATH CLAIMS SALEM PIONEER

Christian Frickey, one of the old residents of Salem, died at his home there last Sunday. He was well known throughout his county and numbered a large circle of friends in various parts of the state. He was 87 years of age. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Wisconsin's Big Deer Killed. From the Milwaukee Sentinel. The biggest deer shot in Wisconsin during the recent season weighed 437 pounds and was laid low in the Flambeau country, north of here. The deer was known in that locality as Jumbo and for several years had defied the bullets of the most expert hunter. The deer measured a little over four inches across the ball of the foot and wore a pair of antlers as large as an elk.

TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey, shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoon to a tablespoonful every four hours. This is the formula prescribed by a specialist who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine. He declares that it will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable and will break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any druggist at a small cost and is easily mixed at home.

GIFT OF REINDEER

Three Hundred of Them to Be Sent to Labrador Fishermen. From the New York Sun. There is one point on the American continent to which Santa Claus will literally come with reindeer this year. On December 10 a ship will leave a Norwegian port carrying 300 Finnish reindeer as a Christmas gift to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. They will be landed about Christmas at St. Anthony and Lewisport, Newfoundland, and also at three points on the Labrador coast at this season.

MRS. LENA WHITMORE, VICTIM OF BLACK SWAMP TRAGEDY.



Mrs. Lena Whitmore, victim of the tragedy at Lamp Black Swamp, Passaic, New Jersey, and her husband, Theodore Whitmore, who has been arrested in connection with the murder. The finding of the woman's body in the black pond, the many mystifying circumstances of the case and the brutality of the crime fired the whole country. Thousands of amateur detectives vied with the professionals in their efforts to discover the woman's identity and track down her slayer. As usual, the majority sought the important clues—the apparent ones—which, of course, the slayer, or slayers were careful to hide. The small details, nearly always forgotten in the excitement of escape, finally led to a house-to-house canvas, when the searchers finally found the right track.

Altogether the enterprise will cost \$30,000. Of the deer 250 are does, 25 bucks and 25 are deer trained to harness. With them will come four families of Labradorers to teach the care and use of the deer and a number of reindeer dogs. This dog is an essential in herding the reindeer as the collie in herding sheep. Dr. Grenfell hopes to add very greatly to the comfort and prosperity of the miserable, poverty-stricken people of the Labrador coast by these deer. The fishermen have neither meat nor milk, for they have no domestic animals except Eskimau dogs. They live on fish, seal, molasses and a poor quality of flour. The people might have a few cows, but they have no means of transporting them. Dr. Grenfell hopes that when the reindeer are domesticated the dogs can all be killed off and that in addition to meat, milk and hides the deer will furnish incomparably superior transportation.

He Dislikes Checks and Doesn't Understand Bank Books. From the Mexican Herald. Almost any Mexican in professional or business life carries on his person anywhere between \$200 and \$500. Even the poor Indian in his blanket can more than likely produce more than many foreigners. The ordinary Mexican professional man will be found to carry sums of money on his person that would surprise the ordinary traveler and even cause him worry were he forced to carry it with him, yet the Mexican never even thinks of it. It was but few days ago that an instance of this kind was brought to attention. One Mexican of the middle class asked another in a casual way if he could change a thousand dollar bill. The other pulled out a wallet from his inside pocket and counted out nearly \$2,000. Time after time this has happened and it seems no uncommon thing for a Mexican of the middle class to carry between 1,000 and 3,000 pesos on his person.

NO MORE PILES

From the New York Sun. A curious series of experiments on the persistence of life in fishes has been conducted by Professor Konliabko, physiologist at Tomsk, from which he deduces that even decapitation does not produce instantaneous death of the tissues, but merely cessation of functioning for lack of nutrition and oxygen supply conveyed through the blood. His most conclusive experiment was performed by cutting a fish in two just below the heart, the two parts of the body showed signs of life for two or three minutes, in the form of muscular contractions in both parts and attempts to breathe by the upper ones. Then they became motionless, but even yet the upper section was far from dead. The professor had ready a nutritive solution strongly charged with oxygen, and using this he started artificial circulation in the upper section of the fish. The heart began to beat and the gills to vibrate; the muscles became active and the mouth opened and closed. In a word, the functions of all the organs seemed to be completely restored. The fish had not been dead at all, but had merely been suffering from extreme anæmia.

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