

ONE COOP UNDER BARK TO EXPLAIN TO DAUGHTER WHY SHE LEFT PENNILESS, ADMINISTRATOR WANTS ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS. ONLY ABOUT 300 VOTERS IN EVIDENCE—SOME CITIZENS WHO ASPIRE. SECRETARY ASKS FOR MAPS SHOWING LOCATION OF ROADS AND SHORELINES IN NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY. CROSS LABEL SUITS FOLLOW ROUGH VOYAGE OF VER-SAILLES AROUND HORN. PALERMO, FEB. 11.—FROM CARLANTINI HAVE BEEN RECEIVED PARTICULARS OF A SOMEWHAT GROSSE DISCOVERY MADE IN AN ANCIENT MONASTERY. FOR MANY YEARS THE MONASTERY HAS NOT BEEN INHABITED, AND IT WAS INTENDED TO USE ONE PORTION OF THE BUILDING AS A COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, AND ANOTHER AS A BARRACKS FOR CARABINIERS. THE LITTLE CHURCH ATTACHED TO THE MONASTERY HAD, HOWEVER, REMAINED OPEN FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP. BEHIND THE SACRISTY IS A DOOR, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN SHUT, AND WHICH BELONGED TO LEAD INTO ONE OF THE ROOMS OF THE DISMISSED MONASTERY. A FEW DAYS AGO THE SYNDIC OF CARLANTINI DECIDED TO HAVE THE DOOR OPENED AND TO USE THE ROOM FOR STORAGE PURPOSES. WORKMEN WERE ACCORDINGLY SUMMONED, AND WHEN THE DOOR WAS BROKEN DOWN A STRIKING SPECTACLE MET THE GAZE OF THE LABORERS. THE ROOM WAS FULL OF HUMAN SKELETONS PILED ONE ON THE OTHER, AND REACHING ALMOST TO THE CEILING. NEAR THIS ROOM WERE OTHERS ALSO FULL OF GROSSE HUMAN REMAINS. THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, WHO WERE APPLIED TO BY THE SYNDIC, ORDERED THE IMMEDIATE BURIAL OF ALL THE SKELETONS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AT A LITTLE DISTANCE FROM THE DISCOVERED ROOMS, A MASSIVE WALL WAS FOUND ALSO FULL OF BONES. IT IS CALCULATED THAT TOGETHER AT LEAST 1,000 SKELETONS WERE THIS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Ministers and Municipal Associations Organize Movement to Drive X-Radium and Similar Institutions in City Out of Business.

United action will be taken by the various municipal associations in an effort to drive out of business the institutions of a character similar to the X-Radium institute.

At a meeting of the Portland Ministerial association yesterday afternoon a strong committee was organized.

Dr. Esther C. Fohl, city health officer, Dr. E. J. Taylor, Dr. Alan Welch Smith all spoke before the meeting yesterday and urged the Ministerial association to unite with them in an effort to suppress the criminal practitioners.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the physicians in the Bar association and the Medical and Good Government associations to unite and demand that some action be taken to suppress the publication of objectionable medical advertisements.

Dr. Heppie said this morning that he believed the committee would ask the various municipal associations to unite with them in an effort to suppress the publication of objectionable medical advertisements.

Dr. Brougher, though unable to attend the meeting, sent the following letter to the association, also announcing that he would preach on the subject next Sunday:

Advertisement should be stopped. I write this note which you may read at the meeting, to state that I am in hearty sympathy with any movement that may be inaugurated by the ministers of our city to create public sentiment and influence the newspapers to disclose the publication of objectionable medical advertisements.

I am fully persuaded also that the ministers of the city need to create a public sentiment against the practice of infanticide, both pre-natal and post-natal, which no doubt is practiced to an alarming extent not only in the lower classes of society, but also among the upper classes where they do not care to raise children. I am very well aware that this matter is a delicate one and extremely difficult to deal with. The reputable physicians of the various schools have the matter largely in their hands.

We preachers, however, can from our pulpits create a public sentiment that will induce the physicians to stand against a practice that is absolutely abhorrent to the higher dictates of morality and decency. I venture to believe that some of the most heinous of the secret crimes committed that are in line with the murder at the X-Radium institute, it would be found that many unborn infants are murdered in Portland every year as Herod ever put to death in Bethlehem of Judea. I believe some of the most heinous of the secret crimes committed that are in line with the murder at the X-Radium institute, it would be found that many unborn infants are murdered in Portland every year as Herod ever put to death in Bethlehem of Judea.

High schools show greatest increase. Six hundred more pupils of all grades registered today than yesterday.

The second day's enrollment of Portland schools shows an increase of about 600 over yesterday, the first day of the spring term. Today's enrollment was 18,608, including yesterday's return of several of the schools which were not reported in today. The attendance a year ago today was 17,004. This year's increase over last year is in the neighborhood of 1,600.

Perhaps the greatest growths in individual schools are found in the two high schools. The west side high had an attendance of 814 today against 505 a year ago. The east Portland high school had an attendance yesterday of 887 against 492 for last year. The total attendance for the schools this year is more than 1,700 more than a year ago. It is well under way the high school attendance can be safely estimated at 600 students more this year than last.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. If you are looking for a medicine that has thoroughly proven its ability to cure, get a bottle of the Bitters. For 54 years it has been curing Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it.

Alleging that Miss Beasle Spurrell has appropriated funds that belong to her father's estate and has left her mother, Mrs. Spurrell, poverty stricken, the administrator of the estate this morning secured an order from Judge Webster in the county court requiring the daughter to come into court and explain.

William H. Spurrell died last June and N. C. Olson was appointed administrator of his estate. It is charged that he was of unsound mind and incapable of transacting business for several months before his death, but that his daughter in the month of May persuaded him to sign his name to a check for \$1,500 and to give her the money for her own use.

Miss Beasle Spurrell, who is left penniless and has had to go out and work for her living, Olson claims that the daughter should be compelled to account for the money, and the county judge requires her to come into court at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of February 21.

For county judge the present Republican incumbent, Ed. F. Cook, will try for reelection. He has a strong probability of J. E. Sibley, both of Dallas, will try for the Democratic nomination.

For county clerk, E. M. Smith will try to succeed himself for a third term. No Democratic candidate has as yet appeared for the office.

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The secretary of war has asked the county engineer of Whatcom county for maps and data concerning the roads and shorelines of this vicinity, especially in the vicinity of the international boundary line.

Considerable attention is being paid to the collection of facts in regard to the accessibility to this country from the Gulf of Georgia and the straits. The information asked has been forwarded by County Engineer Cooke.

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Wife Pays Husband \$10,000 as Price of Happiness—Husband at Once Takes Up Residence Near South Dakota Divorce Court.

Although she transferred nearly \$10,000 worth of property to her husband last February for the purpose of making him happy, John B. Davison has gone to South Dakota, the state of quick divorce, and filed a complaint to secure separation from her on the grounds that she is vindictive, obstinate and subject to fits of jealousy.

This is the substance of a complaint filed by Mrs. Lizzie C. Davison in the circuit court, wherein she asks the court to return to her the property she gave him as the price of happiness that she did not get.

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LOGAN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

Four of Jury Selected to Hear Evidence Against Joseph Anderson.

Joseph Anderson, charged with the murder of Harry M. Logan on the night of October 14, went on trial for his life before Judge Brown on the circuit court this morning.

Interest in the case of Anderson has been heightened because of the story told by Jacob Hill, a fellow prisoner, by which Anderson is said to have confessed the murder of Logan and to have offered to kill any dozen men that Hill might name if Hill would kill the two chief witnesses against him.

He is also reported to have made a similar confession to Roy Johnson, with whom he roomed the night following the murder, Embury and Peter Fisher, being the witnesses that Anderson asked Hill to remove.

C. W. Powell, the first man examined on the panel this morning, was excused from duty by the court because of his age. He is 83 years old, and it was feared that the strain of the trial, which is expected to last three or four days, would be too great for him.

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