

HYDRANTS OR FIGHT

North Albina Club Determined to Get Definite Action—Plan to Move Buildings and Widen Killingsworth Avenue.

Those five hydrants were only the subject of a discussion at the meeting of the North Albina Club, held last night. The object of the meeting was expected to be to report progress in the matter had been reported to report, so they are to try to get the hydrants to know the reason why not.

MESSICK NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

Chairman J. R. Messick this afternoon appointed the following committees: Committee on Legislation, J. R. Messick, county judge of Baker county, chairman; Senator A. J. Johnson, Benton county; Judge L. R. Webster, Multnomah county; Judge John H. Scott, Marion county; W. K. Newell, president of the state board of agriculture; A. F. Buxton, president of the state board of education; J. D. Lee, Folk county; Denton Bowers, Jackson county.

OUT OF WORK; USES DYNAMITE

Sonora, Cal., Aug. 11.—Placing a stick of dynamite on his breast and holding a razor in his hand ready to use in case the explosion failed, a man supposed to have been Charles Beckman blew himself up to pieces today at Turlock. The man was a stranger and all that is known of him is that he was a miser and was dependent because he was out of work.

AGENT CHARGED AS EMBEZZLER

Seattle, Aug. 11.—H. E. Wegmouth, an insurance agent of this city and a former well known mining man, was arrested last night, charged with embezzlement. He is accused by S. O. Johnson of the Commonwealth Insurance agency. The agency alleges that Wegmouth, during the past 18 months, has converted to his own use \$100,000 of the firm's money. All the checks in the hands of the prosecuting attorney, however, consists of two checks, one for \$46.20 and the other for \$12.10. The checks, although made out to Wegmouth, were intended for the company. He is alleged.

MISSIONARY CLAIMS LONG AUTO RECORD

Philadelpia, Aug. 11.—Charles J. H. has broken all records for a mobile auto record across the continent. He has driven from Philadelphia to New York in 11 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes and 11 seconds. The trip from San Francisco to New York was made in 11 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes and 11 seconds. The trip from New York to San Francisco was made in 11 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes and 11 seconds.

THREE DEAD IN OHIO WRECK; 37 HURT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—A passenger train wrecked today in the town of... Three people were killed and 37 were injured. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and a significant amount of freight.

Hill in Voluntary Bankruptcy

An involuntary bankruptcy petition against J. W. Hill and Laura E. Hill was filed today in the United States district court at Portland. The petition was filed by the Portland Trust and Savings Bank.

FOUND FATHER'S CACHE IN CELLAR AND HAD MUCH JOY

Using a tin can in the basement as a substitute for a bank is not always a success. That is a discovery made by a hard working man who lives on the east side.

The free spending of the little girls attracted the attention of a policeman who took them to the juvenile court. Here Mary declared that her father had given her the money, but when the matter was traced down it was learned that Mary had discovered her father's bank in the basement.

LATEST NEWS OF SCIENCE

A solution of borax will dissolve shellac. Coal keeps practically unchanged under sea water. Pure iron in the presence of pure oxygen does not rust.

Western Nebraska for complete fossil remains of the three-toed horses of the Miocene epoch, the ancestors of the horses of the present day.

The Transvaal produces about 400,000 ounces of gold a month. Chocolate was introduced into England from France in the seventeenth century.

Despite all the efforts of modern aeronauts, the speed record made by Mrs. Carl Myers of Frankfurt, N. Y., in 1888, when she traveled for 90 minutes, has never been beaten.

In 1907, France was the world's chief wine producer, as well as the greatest consumer, the output being 65,000,000 hectoliters of the 148,000,000 hectoliters made in the entire world.

According to insurance statistics the average life of a woman has increased from 42 years to nearly 46 in the past 25 years, while the average life of a man has increased from nearly 42 years to about 44.

Using centrifugal force alone without a grain of power, a New York inventor claims to have perfected a gun that will fire 2000 bullets a minute at a distance of 3000 yards and which is absolutely noiseless.

When a steel drill point broke off 1000 feet deep in a hole in a German silver mine it was removed by making a temporary magnet of a bar of soft iron, around which was wound insulated wire, through which a current was sent.

Eight thousand acres of virgin coal lands in Monterey county, California, are about to be developed.

Concrete curbs with gutters six feet wide have been laid in several streets of Santa Monica, Cal.

It is said to require twice as much power to stop an express train as to start it.

Telephone girls are said to become "left-handed" from constant use of the receiver on that side of the head.

Lead may be cleaned from rifle barrels by filling them with mercury and allowing it to stand for 24 hours.

The use of a helium filament for incandescent lamps light will be given over after the vacuum is destroyed.

Light travels at the rate of 186,400 miles a second, electricity, when unimpeded, at the rate of 299,800 miles.

Russia produces about seven tons of platinum a year and it is planned to make a government monopoly of the business.

Stove, boiler tubes and flues may be kept free of soot by occasionally throwing a scrap of zinc into the fire.

The first coal was mined 300 R. C., but the centennial of putting anthracite to practical use was celebrated this year.

The largest naval drydock in the world, that at Bremerton, Wash., is expected to be completed by the close of next year.

An inventor in Algeria has patented a porous tube which is inserted among the roots of a tree to filter them air and moisture.

A photographic negative completely protected from and unaffected by sunlight will receive an impression from the moon's rays.

An English expert on bees, after a long series of experiments came to the conclusion that they lack the sense of hearing.

English motorboat builders are making hulls of pressed steel, forming them with enormous hydraulic presses at a single operation.

A portable machine by which farmers may cut fruit and vegetables in the fields is a recent invention. Heat is supplied by kerosene.

A new bullet-proof coat, with which the Russian army is experimenting, mushrooms Mauser bullets fired at such close range as two paces.

A French scientist has a collection of 500 human heads representing every known race in the world today and many of prehistoric peoples.

The longest single span lift bridge in the world, that at Los Angeles, is nearly completed at Los Angeles.

The British and a new ship, which seems to be the perfect ship, has been built in a factory by an American inventor.

A French physicist claims to have made a portable electric light which will burn for 1000 hours.

A railroad train traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour would require 1000 feet of air to be blown past it.

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IROQUOIS CLUB BOUNCES HEARST

San Francisco Organization Convicts Him of Being No Democrat.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Because William Hearst is no longer a supporter of the Democratic party the Iroquois club of San Francisco, one of the oldest organizations in the state, has retained a check for \$12 recently sent by Hearst to meet its assessments. When the facts became known today they were the occasion of much comment in political circles.

PURSING HUBBY TAKEN FOR THIEF

Just as He Is About to Get Wife Away From Mamma-in-Law.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—After a pursuit of over 1500 miles from city to city in search of his young and beautiful wife, whom he says his mother-in-law kidnapped at Denver, A. M. Davis, a mining broker of Colorado Springs, finally believed he had finished his quest and was trying to gain access to his wife's supposed apartments in a hotel here early today when he fell into the hands of the police and was taken to jail on a charge of burglary.

DENEEN HAS WON IN 64 COUNTIES

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Returns served to increase the pluralities of Governor Deneen and Senator Hopkins. It is certain that Deneen carried 64 counties and Yates 38 counties, the Deneen margin on the total vote being about 15,000.

HOTEL MEN GATHER IN SAME HOTEL

Quite a number of out-of-town hotel men are "suborning" at the Oregon hotel "home" stopped there while on their way to Seattle, and others "stopped" while returning.

BRYAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

Entire County to Be Stamped by Enthusiastic Supporters of the Nebraskan.

Vanouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—An enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held at the office of Judge Abe Ayres last evening at which the Clarke County Bryan Democratic club was formally organized. The objects of the club are to promote the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president and to this end the entire county will be stamped. From now on meetings will be held each second and fourth Monday at the office of Attorney George R. Simpson in the Crawford and Marshall building.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE SPRINKLING AWARDS

At a special meeting of the building committee of the school board this morning the following awards were made for sprinkling systems in public schools: Peninsula school to the Mill-owners company, \$1240; Richmond school, \$1200; to the Pacific Fire Extinguisher company, Albion Homestead, \$1310; to the Pacific Fire Extinguisher company.

NEW SUIT AGAINST BROWN ET AL.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—J. J. Lutzell Brown, James Treadwell and Walter J. Barnett, the officials who were charged with wrecking the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, are today facing a suit brought by depositors of the failed institution, in which they are jointly accused of entering into a conspiracy to transfer the funds of the bank to their own personal accounts before the bank closed.

BAAPTIST LADIES' SOCIAL

Vanouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve tea and coffee on the courthouse lawn tomorrow evening. The affair will be in the form of a social and a good time is insured for all who attend.

CHICAGO'S POPULATION 2,425,000.

The Chicago Directory company's new directory was issued today and shows an increase of 20,700 names since last year, giving Chicago a total population of 2,425,000.

"ENGLISH FAIR PLAY"



DEPORTATION OF 85 CHINESE

Shipment Gathered From the Southwest, Smuggled From Mexico.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Eighty-five Chinese who had been smuggled across the border from Mexico into this country were deported to China today when the Pacific Mail liner Siberia sailed for the Orient.

2 MEN HOLD UP 5

By Taking Small Groups in Detail They Clean Up \$700 in Few Hours.

Chico, Cal., Aug. 11.—Prison men were held up by two highwaymen who robbed them of more than \$100, according to the astounding report received by the police here last night. The whole holdup took place last night on a road one mile from Sterling City and a little more than 100 miles from Chico. Two men were held up and the other three were taken to a cabin where they were held for a month's time.

WASHINGTON MAN INDICTED IN IOWA

Den Moines, Iowa, Aug. 11.—An indictment was returned today charging Carl Clemens, a wealthy lumberman of Snohomish, Wash., with assault with intent to commit manslaughter upon Clarence Dosh of Stuart, Iowa.

SCORES INDOOR MOVE FOR GAS

Petitions in favor of the granting of the petition of B. S. Kelsay, who is asking for a franchise from the county court for a water system and gas works for the Mount Scott district, are being circulated in the district interested on the streets inward and outward bound from the city.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO WATER SYSTEM

Mayor Names Five, Who Will Visit Proposed Source and Secure Estimates.

Vanouver, Wash., Aug. 11.—Following the mass meeting held last Wednesday in the Auditorium to discuss the municipal water system, Mayor Green this morning announced the following committee of five to make a thorough investigation of the project and report as soon as convenient: William Tolson, M. S. Kittering, Chas. Knight, L. M. Hadden and M. G. Lisher. Letters notifying these men of their appointment on the committee are being sent out today.

EASTERN COPPER CLOSING

Boston, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.: American 9, Apronian 4 1/2, Hingham 60, Cumberland 12 1/2, Copper Range 7 1/2, Old Dominion 4 1/2, Parrot 2 1/2, Quincy 36, Tamarack 7 1/2, United Cop. 2 1/2, Wagon Wheel 10, Yukon 10 1/2, 22, Shamrock 16, Algonquin 3 1/2, Green 12, Michigan 12 1/2, New Cons 15 1/2, Onocota 10, Boston 13 1/2, Com. El. 3 1/2, Globe 4 1/2, Nipissing 7 1/2, Yukon 5 1/2, Mohawk 6 1/2, Eagles 1 1/2.

PRIMARY RECEIPTS

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Primary wheat movement, 35,000 against 327,000 last year, corn, 250,000 vs. 611,000. Shipment of wheat from the river, 355,000, corn, 340,000 vs. 290,000, clearance of wheat over at 252,995; corn none; oats, 4,000; flour, 6,000; wheat and flour, 250,700.

BIRDS KILLED BY HAIL

Hundreds of Sparrows Victims of a Severe Ohio Storm. From the Columbus Dispatch. "A singular feature of the storm of last Sunday night on the east side," said a writer for the Columbus Dispatch, "was the killing of birds by the hailstones. The area over which the hail fell was not very large, but the stones did fall down in a way that threatened to break the slate in the roof.

REAL LOST GOLD MINES

From London Answers. No more amazing story of buried treasure has been made public in these latter years than that called from Lisbon the other day concerning the rediscovery of a lost gold mine in southern Africa. It had been worked, it would appear, by Portuguese monks, who had apparently all been sent out of their abbeys when they were found scattered about the galleries. Mingled with the bones were numbers of gold bars, valued at over \$100,000.