

GIRL'S LETTERS SHOW HITCHCOCK HAS HER LOVE FOR AOKI

Unnatural Infatuation of Minister's Daughter for Japanese Told in Passionate Epistles—Young Ex-Cook Reciprocates in Her Affectionate Declarations.

Nebraska Congressman Introduces Bill to Graduate Income Assessments.

By John E. Lathrop.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska has introduced a bill for an income tax, which sets forth the amount of money which would be paid from each state upon the basis of \$300,000,000 annually for the nation from that source.

This measure has had endorsement from former President Roosevelt, and it is believed that after the tax roll is closed in October the county will have a surplus.

PERSONALS

Postal Inspector S. H. Morris returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he attended the session of federal court there during the past three weeks. He has brought his wife and family with him and will make his home at Roseburg.

Thirty-Six Blocks at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., March 22.—Thirty-six blocks of street paving will be constructed in this city during the spring and summer. With the improvement of the thoroughfares, the erection of the \$100,000 hotel, a Carnegie library and many fine residences and several business houses, activity will prevail at The Dalles this year.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITING ELKS

Portland Elks are already making arrangements for the entertainment of several thousand of their northwestern brethren in this city about July 19. Business men and commercial bodies will cooperate in giving over an entire day to the entertainment of the best people on earth.

From July 12 to 17, members of the B. P. O. E. from all over the United States will hold a grand lodge reunion in Los Angeles, and as William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, has arranged to route all special trains carrying northwestern delegates via Portland, the local lodge has arranged for their one day entertainment.

Several thousand delegates will arrive in this city in the morning from Spokane, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Boise,

Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Olympia, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, North Yakima and other cities and will remain until late at night, when Portland Elks will leave on a special train to be joined later by their brethren from Salem, Albany, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland.

The Angels' club of Lodge 142, B. P. O. E., Portland, is preparing to outdo all rival organizations at the reunion. and already attempts are being made to list every member of the local lodge in the ranks of the chorists.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., March 22.—Notarial commissions have been issued to: H. J. Cleeton, R. J. Geiser and J. O. Humphrey, Portland.

TWENTY CENTS A DAY

WILL BUY A FIRST-CALL RESIDENCE SITE AND PROVIDE A FOUNDATION FOR SPLENDID PROFIT IN

WELLESLEY-ON-THE-HILL

SPRING OPENING

At Eastern Outfitting Company's Store, Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p. m.—An Event of Interest to Discriminate Dressers

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 23rd at 8 p. m., will mark our annual exhibit of Spring and Summer Fashions. The public is cordially invited to attend. Elaborate and magnificent displays of the most beautiful and artistic creations in ladies' and misses' finery will interpret THE LAST WORD OF DAME FASHION'S decrees in most authoritative styles and of the ingenuity of modern designing. Imported Costumes and their American adaptations. Three-piece suits, separate Coats and Waists, One-piece Gowns, Lingerie Frocks, Imported Renaissance and Duchess Lace Waists, high art Millinery, Gloves and Footwear. The Style Store takes pride of its immense assemblage of Spring and Summer Apparel for both men and women and avails itself of the opportunity to acquaint you with what is newest. This store is devoted exclusively to the outfitting of all mankind and it has performed the task so well that it has grown to be the largest store of its kind in Oregon

SOUVENIRS TO GUESTS

Every lady visitor will be presented with a beautiful Imported Souvenir. Men folks will not be overlooked.

PARSONS' ORCHESTRA WILL ENTERTAIN WITH SELECT MUSIC

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

Corner Washington and Tenth Streets

JEROME FEARED POLICE ASSASSIN

Former Assistant and Bodyguard Says Prosecutor Was Afraid.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 22.—Edward J. Reardon, formerly district attorney in Jerome's district, but who was arrested by order of the prosecutor this afternoon on a charge of contempt of court, because he refused to answer questions regarding his friendship for certain alleged gamblers, in a bitter statement, has asserted that the district attorney, who declared that the latter had taken sides in the factional strife between the New York gamblers and the police, that he would make some "interesting" statements when he is arraigned in court on Wednesday.

Incidentally Reardon declared that for some years Jerome has feared being killed by New York policemen and has not only gone armed himself, but has insisted on the (Reardon) going with him as a bodyguard.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF IN SHREDS

Itching was Intense—Humor Spread from Hands to Body—Work Interrupted and Sleep Often Impossible—Disease Resisted Treatment

BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS

"My trouble commenced about two years ago and consisted at first, of an eruption of small pustules on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutakoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 25, 1907."

SKIN HEALTH

Effected by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in seborrhea; the facial disfigurement, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in teething, or all these—all demand a remedy of extraordinary virtue to soothe, cure and prevent their return. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are such stands proven by uncounted testimonials.

Get Cuticura at the Drug Store or by Mail. Send for Free Booklet.

TRANSMEN MAKE BRUTAL ATTACK

Young Man Thrown From Car Dies Under Wheels; Two Others Injured.

St. Paul, March 22.—As the result of a brutal attack of a freight train on three young men stealing a ride into St. Paul tonight, Walter Reiter, 20, is dead; William Miller, 19, is painfully cut about the head, while Frank Ryker is missing, probably dead or badly hurt somewhere near the railroad tracks within a few miles of the city.

Miller says two members of the train crew demanded money of them. When they could not pay they were told to jump from the rapidly moving train. Demurring, Miller says, he was knocked from the freight car on which they were riding by the train's head with a club. When he regained consciousness he started toward the city and shortly with both legs cut off Miller carried Reiter to a hill, built a fire to attract attention and then started for help.

Reiter was taken to the hospital where he corroborated Miller's statement of the attack before he died. Officers are searching for Ryker and are endeavoring to learn the identity of the crew.

WANTS CAGE OF LIONS FROM THE DARK CONTINENT

Los Angeles, March 22.—Speeding eastward through the mails there is a message directed to the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt which emanates from the fertile press agent brain of H. S. Rowe, general manager of the Norris & Rowe "Colossal Two Ring" Mammoth Double Menagerie Royal Roman Hippodrome Circus. The message is clear and convincing.

Hearken! The circus men declare that if Roosevelt will "shoo" into a steel cage, which the circus men agree to deliver at any African port, a male African lion, then the circus men will deliver a certified check for \$10,000 to any charitable institution the president may name, the "Male African Lion," of course, to belong to the circus.

If Roosevelt consents to the "shooting" proposition the circus people will send three men, anti-men, to Africa to join the expeditionary party, and, incidentally, give advice when the lion is in position to be "shooed."

The circus men, however, have neglected to state just what amount of hospital bills they will pay if the "shooting" should slip. They are probably reckoning that no hospital would be necessary. A lion does his work fast and complete.

PLANS OF APOLLO CLUB'S AMBITIONS

Articles of incorporation of the recently organized Apollo club of Portland were filed with the secretary of state last week. This club was organized by 19 young men shortly before the election, and its intentions and ambitions are set forth in its constitution and its intentions and ambitions are set forth in its constitution and its intentions and ambitions are set forth in its constitution.

PRAYERS SAVES CHILD'S LIFE, SAYS PREACHER

York, Pa., March 22.—Rev. Harry Daniels of Philadelphia, who is filling the pastorate of the West Side Methodist Episcopal church, announced in his congregation here yesterday that by an act of prayer his little child, who has been at the point of death and given up by physicians, would recover.

"Our little one will get well. The Lord has told me so. I saw as distinctly as I see you the Lord reach forth his hand and touch her, and she will get well." These words were spoken by Mrs. Harry Daniels the wife of the minister, to her husband.

Little Katherine Daniels has been very ill of diphtheria. When the physician gave up hope, the minister and his wife began praying. After a season of prayer they received assurance that the child would recover.

WILD AND WOLFISH STORY FROM NORTH

Saskatoon, Sask., March 22.—A weird tale of the north has been brought to Saskatoon by Fred Allingham and James and Mack J. Curdin, who have been spending the winter at the Mackenzie. A trapper had secured several young timber wolves which he trained for driving. On one occasion he had been away on a long journey and was finishing a hard day in which the animals had not received any food, as it is not customary to feed dog teams during the winter while traveling. As the driver of the team approached the shanty that was his home, his 3-year-old daughter ran out to meet him and the famished animals jumped upon her and in a flash she was dead before the father could lift a hand. Seizing a sharp ax the trapper went at the wild creatures and never stopped until he had killed all of them.

GRANT OUT OF DEBT: FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canyon City, Or., March 22.—Today County Treasurer Ala. O. Mosier called in all of the outstanding county warrants for payment. The call included warrants down to date. This is the first time in more than 25 years that Grant county has been out of debt. Twenty years ago the county indebtedness exceeded \$200,000, and four years ago it had only been reduced to approximately \$127,000. The 1909 levy will be considerably reduced.

Sheriff C. M. Collier today turned over to the treasurer \$50,588.37, which was collected on the 1908 tax during the first two weeks in March. This is a little less than half of the entire tax to be collected.

The showing is highly satisfactory and it is believed that after the tax roll is closed in October the county will have a surplus.

THE UNITED HAT STORES COMPANY

Opposite Chamber of Commerce, 84 THIRD ST.

Store open till 11 p. m. tomorrow. LARGEST RETAIL HAT STORE IN THE WEST

GREATEST HAT SALE OF THE AGE

The entire stock of the United Hat Stores Co. at unheard of prices. This sale will surpass any similar event. The wonderful variety, the splendid quality and the ridiculous prices will jam the whole store this week. No matter how good the bargains heretofore, this stupendous hat sale will outshine any other. PRICES TALK—JUST READ. Join in with the money saving crowds tomorrow. All newest spring style hats for men and young men.

\$2.00 HATS FOR \$1.00
This sale is for this week only, and we will not display these Hats in our windows as the quantity is limited, only about 10 dozen; over 100 hats, stiff and soft styles, in every new shape and color; a genuine \$2 hat, on sale this week at, choice, only \$1.00.

\$1.35 for REGULAR \$2 HATS
In all the newest fads and a hat you would pay \$2.50 for elsewhere; the shades are green, brown, tan, gray, black, ivory, etc.; standard values stiff and soft styles, on sale this week at.....\$1.35.

\$3.00 HATS FOR \$2.35
Soft and stiff hats that cost \$3 elsewhere \$2.35 will buy at the United this week; they're for men and young men; in all the new greens, tans, browns and blacks; the styles and quality of these hats are really revelations at the price; anywhere else in Portland they would cost you \$3.50; take it from us these are the best values ever offered in the city.

Men's and Young Men's \$4 Hats Now \$3
Now for the real value giving; these hats on sale this week are superior to any \$4 hat sold in Portland, and are designed to test the pulse of any man who is looking for a perfect hat for little money; every conceivable style and color in either soft or stiff style that is new; \$4 hats this week. \$3.00.

JOHN B. STETSON HATS \$4
These are the regular \$5 and \$6 kinds; the name Stetson on hats means the same as sterling on silver; soft and derby styles, all new, up-to-date, choice.....\$4.00.

\$1.85 for Soft and Stiff Hats
That others get \$3 for, but which is our regular \$2.50 value, for men and young men; the latest designs in new flat set brims, low or high crowns; they are models in style and finish; nobby, neat and genteel, nothing like them in the city for less than \$2.50 or more; buy them at the United this week for \$1.85, in all the new shades and colors in both stiff or soft styles.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC—This is indeed a sale with merit. You want a hat, why not get the best money will buy? At each price matchless values. You may look and try on and you need not buy unless you realize that you are saving just so much money—and we guarantee every hat we sell; or, in other words, a new hat free for every one that does not give satisfaction.

