

CREMATORY IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Council Committee to Recommend That \$6000 Be Appropriated and Expended Without Further Delay.

When the council meets this afternoon the committee, appointed to investigate the conditions at the city crematory for the purpose of ascertaining if it will be advisable to make an appropriation for improvements there, will recommend that \$6000 be allowed at once.

The committee arrived at the crematory this morning they found things in a deplorable condition, many of the bricks in both the top of the pit and about the fire doors had fallen out and more were on the verge of dropping into the burning mass of the city's refuse, heaps of debris of all kinds at various stages of decomposition were piled on the floor awaiting their turn in the furnace and a string of wagons, loaded with more corduroy, stood on the outside unable to unload until the fire had consumed the contents of the furnace.

Conditions on the great dump, where thousands of tons of debris were piled, were even worse. The committee in pursuance of their duties, were compelled to walk over a small mountain of the leavings from all the butcher shops, fish stores, hotels and other business houses of the city. A force of men are continually kept at work trying to bury the most obnoxious refuse beneath rotting straw, like excrement and other debris of a like nature, but with all their efforts the great heap of filthiness presents a far from pleasing picture and all less agreeable to the eye.

Water Drives Out Rats.

Another menace to public health in the fact that with the rise of the river, water backs up into the garbage dump and drives thousands of the germ-infested rats, which make their homes in the garbage, into the city. It is impossible under the present conditions to get rid of these rats, although many hundreds were killed during the high water last winter.

After becoming acquainted with the conditions prevailing at the crematory, the committee this morning said they would favor the adoption of some system by which those hauling garbage to the crematory or dump would be charged for the privilege of hauling the amount of refuse deposited there. It seemed to them an injustice was being done those who haul garbage from their homes baulded there while they were left on an equal footing with the large commercial houses of the city.

JAVANESE WOMAN MODEL OF FIDELITY

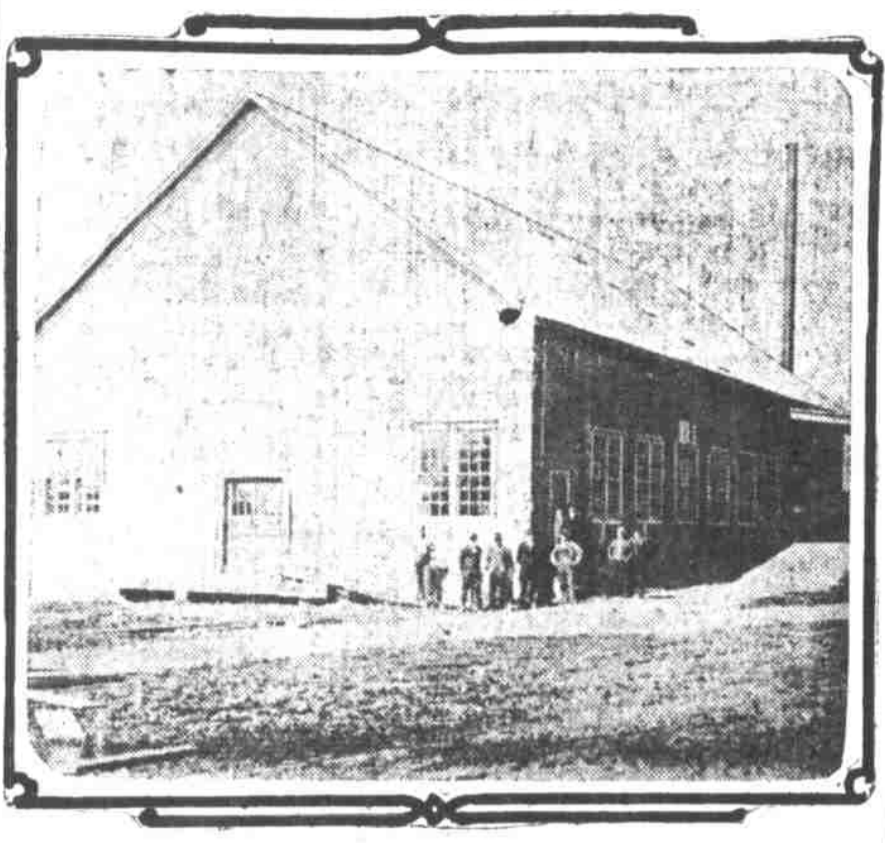
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 13.—Caring for the two children of P. L. Dubourea, a planter of Batavia, Java, is a native Javanese woman whose slave like devotion to her charges has attracted the attention of the other guests at the fashionable Hotel Manx.

The old woman scorns slaves and hat. Nightly following the habits of long years, she lies outside the door of the room where the little ones are asleep. No persuasion can make her leave her post of duty and she remains steadfast on guard until she is relieved by one of the parents in the morning.

Salem Buys Park Site.

(By Journal Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., May 13.—At a meeting of the city council last night steps were taken for the purchase by the city of 14 acres on what is known as Reservoir Hill for park purposes. The price to be paid is \$10,000. The property is owned by Rev. H. B. Elworthy of Hilliard, Washington.

MILK COMPANY AT SCIO PUTS NEW PRODUCT ON THE MARKET



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The Scio Condensed Milk company has begun operations and is now filling the position as Scio's one manufacturing plant. The Scio company is a cooperative condensed milk plant, which has so far cost its promoters \$10,000. It is capable of taking care of 10,000 pounds of milk daily. It requires 6000 pounds daily to pay the operating expenses of the plant and keep it running.

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URGES ACTION TO GET STATE MONEY

Chamberlain Rounds Up the Delegation in Behalf of \$194,000 War Claim.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 13.—Senator Chamberlain today took action calculated to induce prompt payment of \$194,000 due the state of Oregon from the general government for money expended by the state in raising volunteers for service against the Indians. Oregon's claim has now been presented successfully by Ralston & Siddons, a Washington law firm, in the court of claims, but an appropriation is necessary before the state can get the money.

STEEL MARKET IS IMPROVING

William Ellis Corey Says Harriman Has Placed Big Orders for Cars.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 13.—William Ellis Corey, steel magnate, said for Europe today. Before sailing Corey gave out a statement saying that since early in March there has been a steady improvement in the steel industry.

Steel men generally believe the upward tendency of the market is substantial. Heavy orders have been placed in the past two weeks and the plants of the United States steel corporation are running at about 75 per cent of their capacity.

An order was placed yesterday by the Harriman lines for 1000 40-ton steel underframe refrigerator cars and one by the New York Central for 71 locomotives.

EPISCOPALIANS IN TWO CONVENTIONS

Elaborate Program Being Prepared for Meetings in Portland.

Two important conventions of the Methodist Episcopal church are to be held in this city in the near future, which will be attended by many delegates from other cities of the state. The second annual convention of the Portland district Epworth league will be held May 20 to May 23, inclusive, at the Sellwood Methodist church, beginning Thursday evening, May 20. The address of welcome will be made by M. A. Marry and the response by W. W. Underhill, district president.

The business, educative and social sessions will be held each morning, afternoon and evening following, closing with the farewell service Sunday evening. Prominent speakers present will be Rev. Benjamin Young of the Taylor Street Methodist church; Rev. Lester C. Poor of the Sellwood church; Rev. D. L. Rader, Bishop C. W. Smith and Professor Albert Swetsler of the University of Oregon. Many Epworth league workers will present papers on different phases of the work.

The Sellwood chapter of the Epworth league will act as hosts during the convention and will entertain out of town delegates on Sunday afternoon. The entire body of delegates will attend the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Woodstock. Another important convention of the Methodist church is to be held in June. This is to be the convention of the Portland district Epworth league with representative speakers from eastern cities, which will convene in the Taylor Street Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. At the last general conference Rev. D. G. Downey of New York, was made secretary of Sunday school work and Rev. Edgar Blake of Boston, assistant secretary. Their offices having been created to meet this condition. These men will other prominent speakers from eastern cities will be in attendance at this convention, which is of wide interest and importance.

HOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN

It was announced that the house in which George McVey, the recluse, lived for more than a half a century will be torn down. No one would be willing to live in it after the discovery that it had been made and the authorities are anxious to see if the destruction of the mouldy old building will not reveal further evidence of the death trap.

The finding of the ring today caused renewed interest in the case. There are many people about here who remember Wilson well and are familiar with the events and circumstances which surround his mysterious disappearance. A Chinese who told the officers that he saw Wilson talking to McVey the night before he disappeared, also disappeared suddenly. It is now believed that the Chinese paid for giving the information to the officers, with his life. One of the skeletons exhumed is believed to be that of the man.

Tunnel May Hold More Secrets.

The neighbors are determined to turn over every foot of ground near the house on the "murder ranch" and to give the information to the police in order to learn positively whether there is an opening on either side of it or in its floor that might lead to a subterranean chamber of horrors, the existence of which now is strongly suspected.

BILL TO CURE ACT OF COURT

Administration Indorses a Resolution Aimed at Coal-Carrying Railroads.

Washington, May 13.—Attorney-General Clegg has endorsed the bill introduced by Senator Thomas of Pennsylvania in congress to make effective the commodity clause of the Hepburn act in the case of coal-carrying railroads. This is regarded as an administrative act to counteract the results of the treatment of the coal-carrying railroads which was that the roads might transport the coal of the mining companies they control.

OLD MURDER COMES TO LIGHT IN SAN DIEGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., May 13.—The police are holding Mrs. Effie Smith, who, according to her own statement, has been living for six years as the wife of Joseph Lucas because of the fear that Lucas would kill her if she told of an alleged murder at San Jose six years ago.

SUES DETECTIVES FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

In an action filed in circuit court R. Holman prays for judgment in the amount of \$2000 for false imprisonment and John N. Prier, both city detectives, Holman charges that on April 3 he was arrested and confined in the city jail two nights and one day and was not allowed to give bail or answer to any charge until the morning of April 5. He also asserts that he was imprisoned without warrant.

PERSONALS

General Freight and Passenger Agent Harry Adams of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle will leave tomorrow for Kenosha, Wis., to be with the business men's excursion and accompany them over his line to Portland.

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alleged murder at San Jose six years ago. Lucas died yesterday at a local hospital of what the physicians believe to have been "sleeping sickness." For several days before his death he was in a state of coma, from which it was said he awoke.

Mrs. Smith in her statement to the police said Lucas killed a tenderloin character of San Jose named "Shorty" Murphy and that she threw the body of Murphy into the river not knowing whether he was alive or dead.

She said that after the crime Lucas compelled her to live with him under threats of death and that only after his death did she dare speak. Mrs. Smith expressed the belief that Lucas' sickness was caused by his continual fear of discovery and capture.

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