VINEGAR LAKE CARP ARE DOOMED

City Health Officer Orders Quick Lime Dumped Into East Side Slough to Purify Water and Give Residents Relief From Odor.

It is all off with the carp over in Vinegar lake on East Morrison and East Eighth streets. Dr. Wheeler, city health officer, is going to disinfect them with lime and roast them with fire at the city crematory. That is what the city health official says, and what he says he means. Today marks the beginning of the purification, says Dr. Wheeler, and the big barbecue will follow as fast as the fish can be collected and prepared for their funerals.

For some time residents of the east side in the vicinity of East Tenth, East Belmont, East Morrison and East Eighth streets have been complaining that the carp in Vinegar lake were annoying them. And they had good cause. When the city began to put in the fill on East Eighth street, between Belmont and Alder, the sewer was broken, allowing the drain water from the vinegar factory to flow into the lake there. The fill in turn dammed up the water, making a stagnant pool one block wide and two blocks long.

The sewer was blocked up so that the most of the sewerage drained into the Morrison street duct, but the acids and wash water from the vinegar factory drained into the lake.

Acid Kills Carp.

This influx of acid killed the big carp which had long made their homes in the lake and the fish began to float upon the surface. Dr. Wheeler was notified and went to the scene day before yesterday armed with spade and pike pole. During the morning he hauled in all of the fish and gave them due and proper burial. Yesterday, however, there were more dead fish on the surface of the lake than on the day before.

Accordingly Dr. Wheeler this morning ordered 20 barrels of quick lime, which were dumped into the stagnant waters of vinegar lake. He will increase the dose until all of the carp have been killed and the water in the lake has been clarified through the precipitation of all its impurities. In this way he hopes to overcome the objections of the east side residents, keep the water pure and sweet until the East street fill has been completed, the sewer mended and the lake drained off.

"I have been doing what I could to overcome the trouble," said Dr. Wheeler this morning. "It is impossible to wait until the city has finished the street fill and mended the sewer, so that the only practicable way of meeting the situation is by the use of quick lime, or some other effective agent in cleansing and purifying the waters of the lake. The use of lime in sufficient quantities will not only kill all of the fish, but will precipitate the impurities of the water, do away with all unpleasant odors and keep the place pure until it is possible to complete the street fill, repair the sewer and provide for draining the lake of its water. This lake is fed by several large springs, and it is impossible to pump the water out. The only way would be to provide an adequate drain. This can only be done after the present work being done by the city has been completed.

"In the meantime," concluded Dr. Wheeler, "I will dump lime into the water until it is clear and pure, will bury or burn all of the fish, and thus provide temporary remedy."

One Source of Comfort.

From the Chicago News.

To Senator Aldrich also great comfort comes from the old principle that there is a sucker born every minute.

ESTIMATE LOSS AT $325,000

Portland Flouring Mills Company Will Be Out About $50,000.

Estimates made by the officials of the Portland Flouring Mill place the loss from yesterday's fire at between $300,000 and $325,000. The entire plant was licked up by the flames with the exception of the boiler room and main engine on the upper level and the warehouse on the lower deck in front of the mill proper.

The total insurance carried on the mill and machinery amounted to $237,500, and on the grain stored in the elevators the company carried $50,000 insurance. This leaves a net loss from the fire which will have to be borne by the mill company of between $25,000 and $50,000.

Mr. Wilcox, the president of the company, stated this morning that no time would be lost in beginning the construction of the new mill, which is to be of the same capacity as the old one, but a much better structure. The new structure will probably be of the slow burning mill construction type, and will be erected at or near the site of the burned plant. According to J. W. Ganong, superintendent of the mill plant, a fireproof or brick building will not be erected, for the reason that flouring mills always burn on the inside, and hence fireproof walls would be of no particular advantage in case of a fire.

It has been ascertained that spontaneous combustion, followed by an explosion of flour dust on the fourth floor of the main building was the cause of the conflagration. This, it is said by mill men, is the cause of a large per cent of the fires in flouring mills, and is a danger always present and which it is practically impossible to guard against.

Portland customers of the flouring mills will not be inconvenienced by yesterday's fire, as it is the intention to divert a portion of the product of other plants of the company to this city for the purpose of supplying the district. By running the other mills of the company at full capacity night and day, all orders now on hand, both foreign and domestic, will be promptly filled, and the shipping interests of this city not allowed to suffer.

LEFFINGWELL AT WORK IN ARCTIC

In Letter to His Father Shows Plans Are Working Fairly Well.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 1.—Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, the Arctic explorer, has gone into winter quarters on Flaxman Island, near the mouth of the McKensie river, according to a statement today by his father, the Rev. C. W. Leffingwell of this city. He has established a base of supplies on the island and in company with First Mate Storgesen and a party of Eskimos will make several long trips into the polar regions in search of fossils and geological specimens.

Dr. Leffingwell yesterday received a letter from the explorer acquainting him with this plan. In the letter he decried the rumor that he had been deserted by his whalers, stating that he had found the season too late to carry out his whaling schemes and had dismissed the party.

Leffingwell stated that he expected to secure data that would substantiate his theories concerning life in the Arctic in prehistoric ages.

FLOUR CUT MADE AT WALLA WALLA

Following Drop in Wheat Sixty Cent Reduction Per Barrel Is Announced.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 16.—Following a drop in wheat, reduction in the price of flour of 60 cents was announced this morning. The price is now $5.40 a barrel, where it was $6. Retailers have announced a similar drop. To consumers, the drop looks good, but to farmers, no so promising, in that it is taken to indicate the supply of grain is more adequate than at first thought, and that the price of wheat may not come up again. It is now thought the price of wheat may not raise until spring.

MISS HARWAS SCORES BIG HIT

Miss Elizabeth Harwas' popularity was proved last night by the large and enthusiastic crowd that attended the benefit concert given her at the Masonic temple. From start of the program to the last number, interest was alive and she was showered with applause and floral offerings.

Miss Harwas is one of the most promising singers Portland has produced. She has a voice of unusual clarity and sweetness, a voice of much dramatic power and deep feeling. A slight hoarseness last night made her work difficult for her, though it failed to mar the enjoyment of her work. As her program progressed it was not at all noticeable.

Her arias were decidedly her best work and showed her dramatic abilities. The "Aida" aria was beautifully done and with much feeling. The "Force of Destiny" aria was a triumph, ending with a fine climax in a round, high note which rang out clear and strong. Another aria from "The Masque Ball" was done with equal artistry. The Leoncavallo "Ave Maria" was beautifully sung with a spirit of reverence and met with strong approval. F. W. Goodrich was at the organ in this number and Mrs. Thomas at the piano. A group of English songs was sung well. She presented an attractive appearance in a simple white frock cut on girlish lines, and her unaffected ease stood out as a worthy asset.

John Claire Monteith assisted her and his barytone was heard to advantage in a German group and an English group of songs. Especially good was the Schumann "Abendlied," and the Grieg "Im Kahne." Mrs. Warren E. Thomas was the accompanist for the evening.

In Darkest Africa.

From the Washington Post.

And the secret of the failure to prosecute the sugar trust is buried in the African jungle.

POMONA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING

Resolutions Favor Mt. Hood National Park and Other Matters.

That Mount Hood should be made a national park was the consensus of opinion at the meeting of Multnomah County District Pomona grange which was held yesterday in the hall of Woodlawn grange, Napoleon Davis presiding. The movement received strong indorsement and addresses were made in favor of it by Mrs. E. A. Kelly, H. W. Sanshall and others. The following was one of the resolutions adopted in favor of the movement:

"Resolved, That Multnomah County Pomona grange heartily indorse this movement and declare that such national park should be created by the general government, and that sufficient territory should be embraced in this national park that will include Paradise park, Summit, Lost lake and all the special points of interest so that the district may be preserved from the despoiler; and that the master of Pomona grange be and is authorized to appoint a committee of one to cooperate with other bodies and the effort to form such park for the benefit of this state, and who shall be empowered to represent Pomona grange in conservation society and other organizations interested in the preservation of resources of the state of Oregon, and that the state grange be asked to appoint a similar representative."

It was further decided, so long as Mount Hood would probably be made a national park and there would be a need of a first class road, which Clackamas county could not build, that the northern portion of Clackamas county be annexed to Multnomah county. There was considerable discussion for and against the proposed annexation but the following resolutions were finally adopted:

"Resolved, That this Pomona grange favor submission to the voters of both counties the proposition to annex that portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah, north of the Clackamas river, so that the latter may construct a high grade wagon road to Mount Hood; and be it

"Resolved, That we ask the legislature to take the necessary steps to have the vote taken on the project."

Other Resolutions.

At the last meeting, J. J. Johnson, Roy Gill and H. A. Darnall were appointed to answer detractors of the referendum law. They reported that the question had been submitted to State Master Austin T. Buxton and that an answer had been published in the July Grange Bulletin. Their report says:

"To the officers and members of Multnomah district Pomona grange: We, your committee appointed at the last regular meeting, for the purpose of drafting a memorial or article to the people of the state of Oregon, with reference to the initiative and referendum law, in answer to the attack made upon it, beg leave to report that we felt that a statement by the master of the Oregon state grange would be of greater benefit among the grangers of our state and among the voters of our community than an article drafted and submitted by a committee appointed by this grange. We are pleased to report further that our worthy brother, Austin T. Buxton, state master, was greatly in sympathy with the movement begun by this grange, and in full accord with our ideas concerning the importance of vigorously defending the principal of the initiative and referendum. In accordance with our best judgment he drafted and had published in July number of the Pacific Grange Bulletin, a letter which we believe fully meets and clearly answers all of the objections urged by the opponents of this measure, and the committee feels that it should report this article, at least at this time, as their memorial to the voters of the state of Oregon, and recommend that the secretary of this grange give it publicity among the voters.

"We feel that we should further recommend and urge that each and every grange in our county and in our state should be fuly alive to their duty to actively support and defend this privilege at any and all times, and we especially desire to call your attention to the systematic effort of certain political leaders to bias and prejudice the minds of new comers among us, against this initiative and referendum law.

"It is apparent that the struggle, from a political point of view, between the masses of the people of the state and the few who have prior to the enactment of the initiative and referendum law, very largely dictated the policies of the state, is to be continuous for many years to come, and our duty demands that we ever keep before the people of the state the necessity of carefully scrutinizing each and every political move made or suggested by the opponents of the initiative against this or any measure which in any way gives to the people the power to hold in check the selfish interests which are evidently combined and working for the overthrow at the earliest possible date the initiative and referendum law."

R. W. Gill, of Russellville grange, asked by resolution that the county court spill oil on the waters of Columbia slough to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in these places. The measure was opposed on the ground that Columbia slough is not a breeding place for mosquitoes and the matter was finally compromised and the following resolution adopted:

"Resolved, By Multnomah County Pomona grange in session assembled, that we consider the mosquito an unmitigated nuisance and a probable carrier of malaria and other diseases, some of them deadly, and we urge the health and other officials to investigate this subject and to take such steps as may be necessary to rid the county of the mosquitoes."

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HAMILTON CASE IS CONTINUED

Attorneys Ask for More Time to Go Into the Records.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 16.—Upon representation of attorneys representing Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant general of the Washington state militia, accused of embezzling state funds amounting to about $37,000, that they needed more time to go into the official records, Judge Mitchell of the superior court has granted a continuance until the November jury term.

Hamilton's attorneys also asked the court to issue an order directing the governor, attorney general, treasurer, auditor and adjutant general to give Hamilton access to all state records pertaining to the case. The court took this motion under advisement.

Hamilton is still in the county jail, unable to furnish the required bond.

Pneumatic Water Lift Company.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 16.—The Pneumatic Water Lift company has been incorporated here with a capital stock of $50,000. The Dalles is the principal place of business. The incorporators are J. T. Rorick, J. C. Hostetler, J. B. Kirk, John Twohy, William Ketchum, Roe Grimes, Frank Menefee, Charles Bernard and Edgar Hostetler, and the officers of the company are J. T. Rorick, president; J. B. Kirk, vice president; Frank Menefee, secretary, and J. C. Hostetler, treasurer.

The company will install a plant here for the manufacture of a pneumatic water lift, which is intended to lift water from streams and lakes for irrigating purposes. The company has secured the right to manufacture and sell the appliances in Oregon and Washington.

The combined output of the Niagara Falls electric power companies is estimated at 500,000,000 kilowatt hours annually.

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DEMENTED CHINESE WOMAN A SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The second Chinese woman in the history of Chinatown to commit suicide hanged herself early today. She was Dong Ching Shee, the girl wife of Dong Yick, a prominent Chinese merchant. She hanged herself from the skylight of their home at 942 Dupont street, because her husband had taken her from her 5-year-old son.

The woman, according to the husband, was subject to fits during which she was in the habit of beating the child. Five days ago she so bruised the little fello wthat Dong took him away. Last night she became hysterical. With a razor in her hand she threatened to kill the entire family unless the boy was returned to her. Dong struggled with the half crazed mother and took the razor from her. She then threatened to kill herself, but after a while became pacified and said she would try to be patient until the lad was returned.

Dong then left for his store and the woman soon afterward hanged herself.

Rev. Mr. Mulkey, pastor Gladstone church, after 16 months' incessant work is visiting friends in eastern Oregon. In his absence preparations are being made to celebrate, with due ceremony, declaration day on Sunday, September 26. He expects to be back in time to attend this service.

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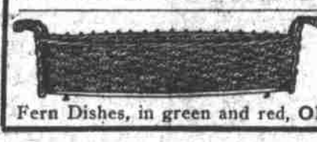

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