

APAPA BUSY ESKIMOS SAY CHILDREN GO TO THINKS GOOD WILL RESULT

BUILDING STATION

Private information received by John McNulty, nautical expert of the United States hydrographic branch in this city, is to the effect that Japan is exceedingly busy building up one of the strongest forts and naval stations in the world in what was formerly the harbor of Keelung, on the northern coast of the island of Formosa, of which Japan recently came in possession.

COOK FOUND THE POLE

(United Press Landed Wire.) London, Oct. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, reached the North Pole over a year in advance of Commander Robert E. Peary, according to the statement of Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish scientist, who is now in Greenland, having been sent by the Danish authorities to investigate Cook's statements.

MOST OF TROUBLE

Manuel Hallack, on the witness stand in Judge Gates' department of the circuit court this morning, accused his wife of such careless disregard of the lives of their children that one child died from drinking concentrated lye and another from drinking carbolic acid, the poison in each case having been left within reach of the children and the little ones left unwatched.

Colonel Wood Expresses Opinion of Professor Ferrer's Execution.

In itself a cold blooded murder and a gross outrage against civilization; yet, viewed in the light of its probable effect as indicative of a new order of things in Spain, the recent execution at Barcelona of Professor Ferrer will not be without ultimate benefit to society at large. Such is the view taken by Colonel C. E. Wood, who has been asked to address the Socialists of Portland on the subject at their next Sunday meeting.

"It is indeed a shame," declared Colonel Wood in an interview this morning, "that more attention is not paid by the respectable press of the land to the unwarranted execution of a man who stood not for violence and bloodshed, but for peace and free thought."

In commenting upon the subject as he will treat it in his coming address, Colonel Wood spoke in the words of a close student of social affairs. "Professor Ferrer was brutally murdered," he continued. "Convicted by conventional, yes, but of what account is that in such stirring times? None whatever—witness the Dreyfus outrage in France of several years ago. "As a disciple of the school of modern thought, Professor Ferrer stood for what we have in this country—free speech and free education, not dominated by a church oligarchy—but in accordance with the teachings of modern science."

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PERSONAL

I. Korn, a druggist of Tacoma, Wash., is a guest at the Hotel Seward. Mrs. G. M. French, wife of G. M. French, banker of The Dalles, Or., and Miss C. French, daughter, are staying at the Hotel Seward.

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READY TO CLOSE GREEN ESTATE

B. G. Whitehouse, one of the executors of the will of John Green, has filed in the county court his reply to the petition of C. J. Reed, the other surviving executor, in which he says that after 12 years in court the estate is ready to be closed. For this reason he prays that Reed's request for another partial distribution to the heirs be denied.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LELAND

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Oct. 20.—In a communication addressed to the railroad commission today, General Manager J. P. O'Brien states that plans for the improvement of depot and depot grounds at Leland, in southern Oregon are under way, and that the improvements will be carried out soon. The citizens at Leland had complained of conditions to the railroad commission.



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FUEL AND SAND WAGONS TO PAY

City Auditor Barbur is preparing a list of names of dealers in fuel, gravel, sand, etc., and as soon as this is compiled every person included on the list will be notified to pay into the city treasury the regulation vehicle tax charged for the use of vehicles used to haul material for remuneration. City Attorney Kavanagh has informally considered the matter with Mr. Barbur, and he is of the opinion that these vehicles can be made to pay the tax, as they do not come under the amendment of the law which exempts free delivery wagons.

USED BAD LANGUAGE

W. A. Armstrong of Laurelwood testified to bad language by Mrs. Hallack when they were visiting his house. He told Hallack they would have to leave. Mrs. Anna Monroe corroborated parts of the testimony of Mrs. Sherwood as to the sulphurous words from Mrs. Hallack that disturbed other roomers. Numerous other witnesses, for the plaintiff, the most of them women, will be called this afternoon. Mrs. Hallack also has an array of witnesses by whom she hopes to refute her husband's charges and prove in turn that she should be given the divorce. She alleged that he heated her, whipped her little boy with a stick of stove wood, called her vile names, falsely accused her of poisoning her children and otherwise treated her cruelly.

C. C. RIDDLE IS UNDER ARREST

C. C. Riddle, who claims to conduct a civil service school and other enterprises and whose office is room 425 Lumber Exchange building, was arrested this afternoon on a complaint by the district attorney issued by Justice of the Peace Olson's court charging him with larceny. The complainant is A. Gabrielson, who asserts that for \$600, of which \$200 was paid in cash, Riddle sold him a one half interest in the Coast Civil Service school.

SUIT TO BE STARTED OVER WATER SPRING

Robert W. Gilbert, guardian for Clarence W. J. Crookshanks, has secured permission from County Judge Webster to bring suit in the circuit court in his ward's name for an injunction against William A. Burchell. The latter, he says, has torn away the wall around a spring on the land of his ward, has disconnected the pipes leading to the buildings and threatens to divert the water to his own land. Crookshanks owns 55 acres and Burchell lives on an adjoining farm. Gilbert says the Crookshanks property will be greatly damaged by the loss of its water supply unless the court interferes.

CALIFORNIA BOY SHOT FOR A DEER

(United Press Landed Wire.) Calico, Cal., Oct. 20.—Mistaking him for a deer, Stanton Kingston today shot and killed five-year-old William A. Burchell, a small boy, near Ten-Mile House. Kingston surrendered to the police, explaining that he fired as the lad was making his way through some brush in which he had been a deer.

SAYS WIFE SLAPPED HIM

Hallack declared that he does not use bad language and never called his wife bad names, but that she called him vile names in front of other people and several times slapped him for emphasis. He said that on such occasions he tried to quiet her and to make her feel ashamed of her conduct. On one occasion, she said, when he mildly reproved her for spanking the baby too hard, she broke a broomstick in three pieces over his head.

Hallack admitted that he had given beer to their little boy Chester, when the child was less than two years old, but he said his wife and her relatives started giving the child beer, and he had been told by two doctors that a little beer was good for the child. Referring to one occasion at the home of his wife's sister, he said he protested when the child had enough, but his wife and the others insisted and gave the little fellow wine because they thought it was funny to see the child intoxicated.

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MT. SCOTT TRACT REPORTED SOLD

It is currently reported that the Mount Scott holdings of H. W. Scott have been sold to a syndicate of easterners, who propose to convert it into an amusement park. The property consists of a tract of about 85 acres on Mount Scott, east of the city, and is reported to have netted Mr. Scott something like \$35,000.

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BONDS AFFECTED BY ASSESSMENTS

For the first time in taxation history in Multnomah county it seems likely that increases of assessments by the board of equalization will more than balance the decrease in property values to be done by request of property owners themselves, who want their assessments boosted.

This remarkable situation does not arise from unusual honesty or philanthropy on the part of the taxpayers. The great increase will come from the owners of Kings Heights property, B. Gilder and others, who are planning to build up an exclusive suburb and find that unless their assessment is about doubled they will be unable to bond the district for street improvements as they desire. The law permits bonds only to the amount of the assessed valuation.

The first big call for an increase came this morning from Gilder and associates, who asked that the assessed value of property enumerated by them, now listed at \$21,350, be increased 100 per cent. The board has been informed that other increases amounting to \$60,000 or more will be asked in the same district. Unless there are large increases in other directions, which are not now in sight, this will greatly overbalance the decreases that are likely to be made.

Mr. E. Dodson amazed the board by asking that he be put on the tax roll for \$70 worth of personal property. His name does not now appear on the roll. Here, too, it was learned that there was a reason for apparent madness, for Dodson said that unless he assessed for something he cannot qualify as clerk of a school board, for which position he is a candidate.

Samuel Swirsky this morning asked that improvements on property he owns be reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000. M. J. O'Neil wants an assessment of \$1500 on a house canceled because his home was burned on August 20. He is not likely to gain his request, for the law makes no allowance for destruction by fire after the day of assessment on March 1.

At noon today 134 protests had been filed with the board. At the close of business last night the number was 100, as compared with 112 at the close of the second day last year. On the third day last year the number had risen to 166, and it seems likely that the protests will be less numerous than they were one year ago. Very few of the applications for decreases run into more than three figures. The board will be in session at the courthouse the remainder of the week and also next Monday.

SLIGHT SEISMIC SHOCK IS FELT

At 2:10 this afternoon a distinct tremor, apparently moving from north to south, was felt in the offices of the United States hydrographic branch and other government offices in the United States building. The tremor was reported by John McNulty, nautical expert for the department, that the tremor was an earthquake, although it may have been caused by a heavy explosion some distance away. The shock was noticed by others in the United States custom house, but apparently was not felt in the weather bureau offices in the same building. It was not possible to learn before going to press whether or not the shock was actually caused by an earthquake.

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