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BAILEY'S COWS DON'T EAT ENOUGH EVEN TO PRODUCE IMPURE MILK

STARVING HERDS FOUND ON HIS EUGENE RANCH



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Candidates Indorsed by Mrs. Stetson for Reelection to Directorate Beaten, 732 to 486—Case May Go to Court

New York, Jan. 19.—The last vestige of the Stetson machine, which has controlled the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, since its founding, passed early today, when the candidates indorsed by Mrs. Augusta Stetson for reelection to the board of directors of the church were beaten by a vote of 732 to 486.

The announcement of the vote came at 4 o'clock this morning, following a session which lasted from 8 o'clock last night to 2 o'clock this morning, when the balloting ceased.

The mother church at Boston today is in absolute control. Whether it will remain so is believed to hinge upon the decision of the Stetsonites to take the election matter to the courts. If this is done it will be on allegations that certain members not entitled to vote were allowed to cast ballots.

AUTOMOBILE SECTION SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

No single agency perhaps has done more to work the perfection of motor vehicles than the automobile shows and exhibits which have become annual features in many of the leading cities of America.

NEW CREMATORY RECOMMENDED BY HEALTH BOARD

Modified Type of the Decarie Burner, to Cost \$119,500, Said to Meet Needs of Growing Portland.

LOCAL FIRM WILL BE AWARDED CONTRACT

Plant Will Have Capacity of 150 Tons Every 24 Hours.

Portland is at last to have a new crematory. After weeks of discussion and investigation the city health board this morning adopted the modified Decarie type of burner as offered in the tender of the Willamette Iron & Steel company of Portland, for \$119,500.

As soon as the council makes the appropriation the board will award the contract to the Willamette Iron & Steel company and work on the new refuse destructor will be rushed so as to make ready for handling the mass of summer garbage.

Finished in Five Months. The specifications laid down by the health board the new crematory must be completed within 150 working days from the date on which the contract is let.

The capacity of the plant will be 150 tons every 24 hours. It will differ from the old Decarie incinerator chiefly in that it will not have a water jacketed furnace. Instead of this the walls will be firebricked and the refuse will be dumped into a suspended basket.

The agitation for a new garbage burner began more than two years ago and although the little plant at Guild's lake has long since outlived its usefulness and as a consequence hundreds of tons of garbage have been allowed to pile up on the dump there to become a nesting place for plague spreading rats and a great breeding station for disease germs, no action had been taken to remedy conditions.

Property Owners Objected Successfully. At first the old health board recommended that the new crematory be built at the foot of Sullivan's gulch on

SUES FOR LOSS OF HER APPENDIX

Omaha Woman Alleges Doctor Operated Against Her Will—Wants \$25,000.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Demanding \$25,000 to compensate for the loss of her appendix, which she claims was removed without her consent while she was under an anesthetic, Miss Lillian Robotham appeared in court today to prosecute the suit she had filed against Dr. Arthur Stokes, a leading physician of this city.

Miss Robotham declared that she called on Dr. Stokes to be treated for varicose veins and that he informed her she had appendicitis. Before she submitted to the anesthetic she declared there was nothing wrong with her appendix and that she did not want it tampered with.

When she regained her senses after the supposed operation upon the troublesome veins, she alleges, she discovered that an operation for appendicitis had been performed.

Stokes refused to discuss the charge brought against him, declaring he would tell everything necessary in court.

DALLES PEOPLE LIKE NEW LOCAL

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19.—The Dalles local, put on Monday by the O. R. & N. company, promises to become a popular train with the people of this city. A few merchants object to the schedule of the train on the grounds that it gives The Dalles residents an entire day for shopping in Portland. As they have had that privilege for years the new local will not interfere seriously, it is thought, with the business of The Dalles merchants.

NATRON-KLAMATH LINE TO BE READY IN 18 MONTHS

Judge Fenton Says Within That Time S. P. Portland-San Francisco Trains Will Run Through Klamath Falls.

ROAD WILL HAVE 1 PER CENT GRADE

Sixty-five Miles of System to Main Line Now Under Construction.

"We have not been heralding our doings down in that part of the state with the blare of trumpets," said Judge Fenton, "and hence little is known of the work going on there, but I will say at this time that for the present 65 miles of road are in course of construction and that it will not be more than 18 months at the most until trains will be operating between Portland and San Francisco over a road having at no place more than 1 per cent grade."

Thus spoke W. D. Fenton, attorney for the Harriman lines in Oregon, at the banquet given to the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association at the Commercial club last night.

This was the first official announcement touching upon the completion of the Natron-Klamath Falls extension, and was received with a storm of applause from the 350 business men from all parts of the state assembled in the banquet hall.

Mass Double Tracking. The Natron-Klamath Falls extension, by making a detour through passes in the Cascade range to Klamath Falls and thence to Weed on the main line of the Southern Pacific, in California, will practically mean the double tracking of that large section of the line and give much better time for heavy freight business by the elimination of the heavy climb over the Siskiyou.

The line from Weed to Klamath Falls, known as the California Northeastern, has already been completed and is now in operation, and the extension from Klamath Falls, along the east shore of upper Klamath lake and west of the Klamath reservation, is now under way, section contracts having been let covering a total distance of approximately 65 miles. On these stretches work is

Sugar Is Sweet and So Is Thomas



Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, former wife of the son of the great financier Jay Gould, who is about to marry Ralph Thomas, nephew of Washington B. Thomas, president of the sugar trust. Mrs. Gould was Miss Margaret Kelly. She secured a divorce from her husband some time ago and was awarded a generous sum as alimony. She has two children, whose time, by order of the court, is divided between the parents.

SNOWSLIDE FIVE MILES WIDE COVERS R. R. TRACKS

Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.—A tremendous snowslide with a frontage of five miles covers the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway 20 feet deep and has completely tied up traffic over the new line in western Montana.

The descending mass snapped huge trees like twigs and rolled boulders like marbles. These have been carried upon the tracks and it is not likely that the obstruction will be cleared away for several days.

The slide is one of the worst ever known in Montana. For a time it was thought a freight train had been buried under the slide but its safety was reported today.

LIFE SENTENCE IN STATE PEN, SALEM, IS GIVEN MEYERS

Judge George H. Burnett Pronounces Penalty Upon Man Who Shot and Killed Officer Eckart.

STAY IS GRANTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 15

Twenty-seven Days Are Allowed Attorneys for Defendant to Prepare Appeal.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—George Meyers, who shot and killed Officer Eckart and was subsequently convicted of murder in the second degree in the circuit court for Marion county two weeks ago, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Salem by Judge George H. Burnett. A stay of sentence was granted to February 15 in order that Meyers' attorneys may prepare an appeal.

BURBANK IS GLAD TO BE RELIEVED OF CARNEGIE LUCRE

Says Research Fund Inadequate and for That and Other Reasons Was a Handicap.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 19.—Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has a new claim to fame. An annual grant of \$10,000 from the Carnegie institute, awarded to the horticulturist, has been withdrawn and Burbank declares the action is a relief, maintaining that care and responsibilities accompanied the yearly gift.

The action of the institute's officials was based on the allegation that the plant merger was being exploited for commercial purposes. Another reason assigned was that Burbank was not the originator of the spineless edible cactus.

"I am exploited, whether I am willing or not," declared Burbank. "Moreover, I do not claim to have originated the spineless cactus, but I do claim to be the first man to make it commercially useful. But for the advice of friends I would have dissolved my connection with the institute last year. Besides, the grant brought a full crop of envy and jealousy. Personally I have no desire for wealth or fame. I will say, though, that it was mutually agreed with the institute that I should have the privilege of supplementing their inadequate grant by the sale of my productions, as before the contribution was offered."

TURKS' PARLIAMENT BUILDING DESTROYED

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—Fire today destroyed the Chiribian palace, where the sessions of the Turkish parliament are held. Many valuable records, the loss of which may greatly embarrass the government, were burned.

ELLIS BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA BURNS TO GROUND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—With estimates that from 25 to 40 girls were burned to death or were killed by leaping from windows, a fire which destroyed the Ellis building today, trapping at least 500 young women, was the worst disaster this city has known in years.

Eight girls are known to have been killed by jumping from the windows of the second and third floors.

The number of the dead must be more than 40, declared Fire Chief Watters this afternoon, after making as thorough an investigation as was possible at the time.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it spread with great rapidity, cutting off those who were on the upper floors of the four-story structure. It later spread to three other buildings.

All of the four floors were occupied by manufacturers who employed large numbers of girl operatives.

The scenes this afternoon about the death trap where many girls are known to have been roasted alive are horrible, and the terrible anguish of frantic friends and relatives is such that the police cannot control it without the most violent measures.

Many girls were trapped and lost their lives because they ran to the front of the building instead of to the rear, where the single fire escapes were located. It is believed that at least 20 young women lost their lives on the second floor. When the fire was at its height and the hundreds of girls were making their way down the fire escapes, out of windows, and leaping to death or fatal injuries from the eaves, the excitement was such as Philadelphia has seldom known.

Most of the dead are believed to have been employed by C. Sheddaker & Sons, manufacturers of shirtwaists. The other floors in the Ellis building, where the main damage was done, were engaged in similar lines of business.

Women Rescued. Between 30 and 50 young women were picked up from the sidewalks or rescued half-conscious from window ledges and taken to hospitals. Every available ambulance in the city was called into service, and for a time the scene resembled that which followed the great Roosevelt theatre fire in Chicago.

After the building had been gutted by the flames, the walls collapsed, burying many of the victims beneath great piles of debris, from which it will be extremely difficult to recover their bodies.

Scores of picked firemen were set to work immediately in an effort to clear their way into the red-hot ruins, so that it may be determined at the earliest possible moment just how many young women were roasted to death.

Panic Follows. In the panic which accompanied the fire many of the girl employees were lost in the crowds and disappeared before their relatives arrived at the scene, so that scores of frantic mothers sought their daughters in vain, and abandoned

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TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF CHILD

Mother of Arthur Shibley Submits to Operation—Boy Was Shot by Man Moved by Fiendish Vengefulness.

New York, Jan. 19.—Transfusion of blood from his mother is depended upon to save the life of Arthur Shibley, the little boy recently shot in High Bridge park by a mysterious man who killed Arthur's boy companion, Bobbie Lomas.

Arthur was seriously wounded by the unknown assailant. For several days he lingered, but last night began to sink from lack of blood nourishment. The mother was called to the bedside and was told that only the transfer of her blood to the veins of the boy could save his life. She consented to an operation, whereby an incision was made in her wrist and another in the boy's elbow. The mother's blood was pumped into the dying boy's veins, and today he is reported stronger and in all probability his life will be saved.

Both mother and child were unconscious during the operation. While her life blood was flowing to revive the boy, the mother spoke encouragingly to him from time to time.

Arthur and his companion were shot by a man who, the police believe, cherished a grudge against Arthur's father, now dead. The boy's father was for many years prominent in the Syrian colony, and before his death was believed to have been some prominent Syrian tragedy in which shot himself.

The police believe that a Syrian planing vengefulness's death, and thereupon was shot by Arthur at the people's assassin came upon them.

GAME SPORT LOSES NEWSPAPER ON BET, AND COMES THROUGH

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 19.—A game of pinocle, with a newspaper per against a box of cigars as the stakes, was played here yesterday afternoon by Harry Moore, proprietor of the Dividend, a weekly mining paper, and L. W. Brooks. Brooks won and is now owner of the newspaper, which has a fair circulation. Moore has a reputation as a true sport, and he desired to live-up to his reputation when asked to put up a purse against a box of cigars.

Moore was the candidate for mine inspector on the Democratic state ticket in 1908.