

SUDDEN INTEREST
TAKEN IN PEPOON
MURDER MYSTERY

Since Publication in Journal of Strange Case Announced Attorney General Bell Has Gone to Scene.

Mrs. D. W. Wolcott, of 111 East Forty-seventh street, who believes her 27-year-old daughter Mrs. Edith Pepeon was murdered near Northport, Wash., and who has been endeavoring for five months to induce Washington state officials to make an investigation of the manner in which she died, received word today that Attorney General W. P. Bell had made a personal trip to Stevens county.

"Motion Crossan, our chief witness, wrote from Olympia that Mr. Bell had visited Colville and conferred with the prosecuting attorney," said Mrs. Wolcott today.

Has Many Letters.
Mrs. Wolcott has a number of letters from Attorney General Bell and deputies which give evidence of the difficulty she has had in interesting Washington state officials in her case. Two of the letters are from Dr. Elmer E. Hag, commissioner of the Washington state board of health. He resides in Seattle. Mrs. Wolcott wrote him and later visited him, inquiring if he had received notice of the death of her daughter from Dr. Roy Wells, health officer at Northport. Hag also advised that he had visited August 29 Dr. Hag's letter, dated October 30, says: "Replying to your favor of October 18, would state we have not received a report of the death of Mrs. Pepeon."

"We will take this matter up with the proper authorities," Hag wrote.

Hag Unsuccessful.
That Dr. Hag made an effort to learn of the manner in which the woman died and was unsuccessful, up to the time the last letter was written, is shown in a communication received from him by Mrs. Wolcott, written some weeks later. He wrote:

"We beg to advise you we have received the death certificate of Mrs. Edith Pepeon, cause of death being given as 'heart failure.' This is not sufficient and adequate as far as we are concerned and will be returned for further particulars."

In November a third letter was received from Dr. Hag. He said: "Your favor of November 7 is duly received and we are at the present time investigating this matter to see who is at fault in the failure to furnish the death certificate."

"I visited Dr. Hag personally some time later," said Mrs. Wolcott today. "He told me he had written Dr. Wells emphasizing to him the importance of the case and demanding an investigation, and declaring it was one which should have been reported to the coroner of the county at once. As far as I have been able to learn, Dr. Wells never reported the death of the woman and did not reply to Dr. Hag's last letter. Since that time Northport has been given a new health officer."

Official Refuses to Act.
On October 13, 1908, Mrs. Wolcott and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bush also known as Mrs. L. C. Northport, called on Prosecuting Attorney Kirkpatrick of Stevens county, at Colville, Wash., the county seat, but say they were unable to get little satisfaction from him.

"Mr. Kirkpatrick told me he would not take up prosecution of the case," she said. "He did not consider the evidence sufficient. He talked of expenses over with me. Mr. Lee of Spokane, who was also here, and I talked the matter over with him. It seems as though that after you left Spokane, Mr. Lee made further investigation upon his own responsibility and wrote Mr. Kirkpatrick that he thought it necessary for a careful investigation should be made with a view to prosecution."

Trip Unnecessary.
"He has a copy of the letter which he wrote to Kirkpatrick, but says Kirkpatrick never answered him, or even acknowledged receipt of his letter. Mr. Lee is of the opinion that the case merits careful investigation. Mr. Bell is also of the same opinion, but he said he did not think it would be necessary for you to go to the expense and trouble of making a trip to Olympia to see him. He said he would write to Mr. Kirkpatrick and suggest an investigation, and then if it should become necessary that

COAL OPERATORS
TOGETHER ADVANCE
MINE WORKERS

Operators and Workers Assured That Difficulties Will Be Settled Amicably at Conference Next Wednesday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mine operators and miners of the United States are assured that difficulties in the coal fields of the country are assured today that all difficulties between employers and employees will be settled amicably.

President William H. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America made the following statement to the public, through the United Press exclusively: "You can say that a joint conference will be held between miners and operators and that every miner in the districts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana and possibly Illinois will get an advance in wages."

"There will be no strikes not even an interruption of work pending a settlement of a coal mine issue."

Conference Wednesday.
According to the mine workers' president, a preliminary conference will be held at Cincinnati next Wednesday between representatives of the leading operators and of the mine workers, for the purpose of laying a basis for a joint conference to settle the wage scale.

The conference will be extensive in scope and will include a larger representation for each side than was present at the recent joint conference at Toledo, which resulted in failure of the conference to agree on the question of wages.

Representatives of both sides from the states mentioned will attend the joint conference to be held later and from the statement of President Lewis it is apparent that both sides are willing to concede somewhat from their demands to avert a great industrial struggle.

TRAFFIC TIED UP
BY BROKEN BEAM

A broken brake beam falling from engine 2182 threw two cars off the track of the Southern Pacific at the corner of Fourth and Hooker streets this morning and completely tied up all traffic over the West Side Division of the Southern Pacific for over four hours. One of the derailed cars, an oil tank, rolled down the bank and landed in the garden of an Italian gardener, from where it will take the services of a powerful derrick to remove it. Luckily no one was hurt.

Two heavy engines were pulling a string of empties, four cars loaded with ashes and an oil car up the Fourth street grade this morning in charge of Conductor J. N. Webb. Just after crossing the trestle just south of Hooker street the brake beam fell from the rear engine directly on the track and in front of the cars attached to the engine. The heavy steel derailed two of the cars, one the oil tank and the other a car loaded with ashes. The oil tank was in the lead and after breaking loose from the engine rolled down a 20-foot embankment. No punctures were made in the tank and reports result that several hundred gallons of crude oil were saved.

The cars were dragged all of 200 feet across the ties after being derailed and placed on the main track. The derailed cars were bent and twisted and other damage done. While traffic was tied up passengers from the incoming trains were sent into the city by the street-cars.

Mr. Bell writes to Mrs. Wolcott, his letter being dated December 20. He says: "Yours of the 17th, addressed to Mr. Magill, has been handed to me for consideration. You would have heard from this office if thought it necessary for anything that we could have done which would have afforded you any satisfaction."

Says Evidence Lacking.
"From my investigation I am seriously in doubt if a conviction could be gotten if the suspected parties were arrested and placed on trial, and I would not feel like interfering in the matter and advising an arrest without going to Stevens county and investigating the matter personally."

Later Mr. Bell wrote: "When I see this matter first come to this office I thought it might be necessary for me to be in Stevens county to do business before this, but the case there in pending has been postponed from time to time, and it will not be necessary for me to be there for some little time. I think you must be satisfied with my answer. I am anxious to see that the law of the state is enforced and that every man guilty of a crime is punished, but if I am convinced from the proof submitted to me that it will be impossible to secure a conviction, I would not feel justified in advising that a grand jury issue an arrest to be made and a large bill of expenses charged against the county."

Suspicion Aroused.
"I heartily agree with you that things do not appear just right and that there are some very suspicious circumstances but you realize that a crime must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and that suspicious circumstances are very little things in securing a conviction when the proof must be so absolute as in the case of a murder."

"If the prosecuting attorney refuses to file an information the only thing that can be done would be for the judge to empanel a grand jury to investigate the matter and I doubt if the prosecuting attorney would be justified in advising that a grand jury issue an arrest to be made and a large bill of expenses charged against the county."

"However, if you feel like talking this matter over with me I would be glad to take it up with you at any time."

Mrs. Wolcott visited Judge W. P. Bell in Seattle December 29, and according to her statement he promised an immediate investigation of the case if she would file an information. She is a poor woman, she said, "but she would file an information, and I will willingly sell my home and retain attorneys who know more about prosecuting criminals than do the authorities in the case of a murder."

CLUB ASKS MORE
PAY FOR RURAL
MAIL CARRIERS

Attention of Portland Commercial Club to Conditions in Northwest.

Believing that the rural mail carriers in the Pacific northwest are not paid sufficiently, the "150,000 club" of Spokane, Wash., has started a campaign for better pay. The matter has been put before the Portland Commercial Club in the shape of a letter which will be taken up at tomorrow's meeting of the board of governors.

"Conditions existing in and about Spokane are said to be much like those existing in and about Portland, and for that reason the initiative taken by the Spokane club will be of much interest in this district and in other places on the coast where rural mail carriers are employed."

Club's Letter.
The letter from the Spokane club, calling attention to conditions as they exist follows:

"We wish to call attention of your western country with regard to the rural mail service. Conditions in Spokane are such that owing to the small salaries paid by the government for this service it is almost impossible to attract enough men, especially the caliber of men that should fill these positions."

"In detail, conditions in Spokane, which conditions we believe are common to all of the western country, are such that good service cannot be obtained for the reason that the authorities in charge of the local offices are almost afraid to censures the rural carrier for carelessness, fearing he might resign. In the event of his doing so, no one could be secured to fill his place, thus demoralizing the service."

How Men Work.
"Take, for instance, the highest salary—\$75 per month for a 24-mile route. If a man carries this he is compelled to keep at least two horses and stand all the loss and other expenses. The feed and keep of the two horses, wear and tear of harness and rig, will certainly equal \$20 per month. This would leave a balance of \$55 per month on which the carrier must support himself and family. In order to give the citizen good service the carrier should have two good horses and a good cart and buggy. The cost of this turnout would be approximately \$400. The annual cost for maintaining this equipment, including horses, feed, shoeing, loss of horses by accident, would average at least \$38."

"Believing the rural service to be as good as the average government position, a number of those who apply are bright, intelligent young men, but as soon as they learn conditions and the salary they usually withdraw their applications."

Maximum Is \$200.
"The maximum salary allowed city mounted letter carriers is \$1200 per annum, and the government allows them \$275 per annum for horses, keep, etc. This shows that the maximum salary for the city mounted carriers, including horses, feed, etc., is \$1475 per annum while the maximum for a rural carrier is only \$200 out of which he must pay all expenses."

"We have already taken this up with the authorities in Washington, D. C., and have learned that no action will be taken by this session to increase the salary of these carriers for the reason chiefly that no organized effort has been made to bring this matter properly before congress, and we urge that you investigate conditions in your locality and write your congressmen and senators calling their attention to the needs of higher salaries in the rural mail work."

"It should be borne in mind that while the wages allowed for rural mail carriers might be sufficient for some of the thickly populated districts of the east, where living is cheap, it is utterly inadequate in any section west of the Mississippi river."

FALLS CITY FIRE DESTROYS STORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Fire which broke out in the department store of Walter L. Tooz at 12-15 City street about 12:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the three-story store building causing a loss of \$80,000 to \$70,000. Because of the lack of a water system or poor fire fighting facilities, the town was only saved by the quick change. The loss to the store is covered by from \$35,000 to \$40,000 insurance.

The Tavern hotel, located opposite Tooz's store, was charred to a crisp and its windows were broken by the fire. The loss will be several hundred dollars to the hotel building. The utmost efforts of the fire fighters were required to save the hotel from catching fire. The hotel was the nearest structure to the burning department store.

Tooz's store was one of the largest general merchandise stores in the Willamette valley. It was three stories high, and with the basement and double floors represented about 23,000 square feet of floor space. The fire is the largest in the history of Park county. The origin of the fire is unknown. At 12:15 passers-by noticed nothing, but at 12:30 the store was ablaze from basement to roof. Mr. Tooz made two unsuccessful efforts to reach the vault but failed. He said this morning that he believed the vault is intact and that many valuable papers contained therein will be unharmed.

Otherwise absolutely nothing in the store was saved from the flames.

CLAY CLEMENT, ACTOR, DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Clay Clement, the actor, died at the University hospital here today. The hospital physicians said his demise was the result of uremic poisoning. Clement appeared in Kansas City last week. He finished his engagement Saturday night. Being in poor health he decided to remain here Tuesday to rest. Last night he was seized with convulsions. He was hurried to the University hospital, where the convulsions became more severe. He died within 20 minutes after he had arrived at the hospital.

FIREMEN START
NEW SCHEDULE
OF TIME TOUGH

From Now On Fire Laddies to Be Given 24 Hours Leave of Absence Every Eight Days.

The new time schedule of the portland fire department, which was brought about mainly through the efforts of The Journal, will go into effect tonight and hereafter every fireman in the service of the city will be allowed a 24-hour leave of absence every eight days.

Up to the present, firemen have only been given 12 hours leave every eight days. In order to bring about the new order of things it became necessary for the city to add 25 men on the payroll of the department, but it is believed that the increased expense will be justified by the greater efficiency of the organization that the fire chief will be able to achieve.

Chief Campbell has always maintained that the portland fire department had fewer firemen to company than any department of considerable size in the United States. With the increased force he can not only give the men more time for recreation, but can add to the effectiveness of the fire fighting force by making the numerical strength of each company greater.

"I am greatly pleased to be able to announce the establishment of the new schedule," said Chief Campbell, this morning, "and I am sure it will work out to the satisfaction of rank and file as well as the officers of the department."

QUACKENBUSH AND REED WIN FIGHT OVER ACCOUNTS

S. G. Reed, former executor of the Henry W. Goode estate, and Edward Quackenbush, executor of the Charles E. Calif estate, both of whom have been under fire in the county court because of objections to their final accounts, won substantial though not complete victories this morning when County Judge Webster rendered his decisions upon the objections.

In the Goode estate the claim of Reed for fees as executor were cut from \$1250 to \$1000, the claim of Frederick V. Holman as attorney for the executor was cut from \$2500 to \$2000, and \$200 was charged against the administrator for rent of the Wells-Fargo building.

Another Decision Coming.
Concerning attorney fees made necessary by the attack on the final account by Mrs. Edith E. Goode, the widow, the court did not pass, but will announce conclusions on Wednesday. Judge J. Mulvey was specially employed to defend the interests of Reed in this proceeding.

In all other respects the objections made by Mrs. Goode, through her attorney, Thomas G. Greene, were disallowed. She charged Reed with negligence in looking after the interests of the estate in many details. Some time ago he retired as executor upon her request and Mrs. Goode is now acting as administratrix.

In the Calif estate, whereby numerous objections were made by Mrs. Almira Calif Pihlbo Wood to the conduct of Edward Quackenbush as executor, Judge Webster held that many of the objections were not proper, but the Lee note and several other transactions, were not properly the subject of inquiry in settling the final account. In all of these questions, generally referred to as trust matters, Quackenbush is held to be accountable only as trustee and not as executor.

\$1000 Claim Denied.
The court disallowed a claim of \$1000 for attorney fees in behalf of Quackenbush, who claimed this sum because of the inquiry and trouble made necessary by his attack on the final account at the time of the final account.

"The executor was largely responsible for the expense of this investigation," said the court. "His accounts were in such a shape that it was difficult to tell the state of the accounts. The objectors made it necessary to investigate those matters and straighten them out."

Quackenbush's final account showed a balance of \$726 in cash, but in a supplementary account he admitted liability for several other transactions which were ordered charged up to him, amounting to several hundred dollars. The claim of his attorney for filing the final account was cut from \$250 to \$150. All other objections to the account were overruled.

HAWLEY IN FIGHT ON LAFEAN APPLE BILL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Hawley warns apple growers that the house agriculture committee will have a hearing March 9, on the Lafean apple-package bill. He believes the bill will be defeated in committee, but recognizes the need of active work. His hopes representatives of Oregon growers will be here at the hearing in March.

Ladies Cookery.
Horseless luggage, wireless telegraphy, and now ladies cookery! Let us, from time immemorial, held in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard.

Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have placed on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Cottolene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

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CHOICEST ROSES
GATHERED FROM
WORLD'S GARDENS

Nine Nations Across Seas Contribute Highly Prized Bushes for Place in Portland's City Park.

Portland's annual rose planting day, George Washington's birthday, will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The exercises have taken an unusual turn this year and will attract international attention through the participation of practically every country represented by a consul in the city of Portland.

The interest in the rose planting ceremonies is greater than it has ever been. It is believed that the City Park will be thronged with people to witness the planting of the rose bushes, the important part of the ceremony each year. The rose festival association has been blessed with many admirers, and the time at which the ceremony will be held. If only the people who inquire by telephone attend the ceremony at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the crowd will be large.

Chosies Roses Contributed.
The ceremony will consist of the accepting and planting of the rose bushes sent here by the different countries of the world. Several months ago the Rose Festival association sent out invitations to the consuls here asking them to contribute rose bushes from their countries for planting in the city park. The consuls who have responded are: Great Britain, which will plant its roses first with Mayock Bink, the Chinese consul, second. Then will come Oswald Lohan of Germany, Yessutaro Namano of Japan, Edme M. Colclough of Norway, J. W. Mathias of the Netherlands, Valdemar Idell of Sweden, E. Henri Lathe of France, and Charles E. Candlish of Italy.

Form Japanese Flag of Roses.
The Japanese contribution will make one of the most beautiful features in the entire city park when the bushes are in bloom. The government of Japan sent over 170 bushes of white and red colors with which a huge Japanese flag is to be fashioned. It will be the red rising sun upon a white field and when in bloom during Rose festival week will prove a sight worth traveling miles to see.

The guests of the Rose society will gather at the Oregon hotel tomorrow at 1:15. From the hotel to the city park they will be taken in 20 automobiles. The first address will be given by Dr. Emmett Drake, president of the Rose society, who will give the history of rose planting day and open the ceremonies. Following Dr. Drake Governor Frank W. Benson will welcome the consuls and introduce each as the roses are planted. Mayor Simon will follow the consuls, thanking them for their efforts in making rose planting day a success. President Hoyt, the members of the park board and several city and county officials will deliver short talks.

City Asked to Pay Large Sum

Bumaxes aggregating \$210,000 for a tract of waterfront lots 70x240 feet are asked by Marie L. Flanders, and the Albers Milling company in an answer in the circuit court to the condemnation suit filed by the city of Portland to secure right of way over the Flanders' property for the Broadway bridge.

Last week Judges Ironough, Gantenbain and Morrow overruled the demurrer of the defendants to the condemnation suit. The answer includes the objections argued on demurrer and says that if these objections are not allowed, Mr. Flanders should be allowed \$110,000, and the Albers Milling company \$100,000.

Mrs. Flanders is the owner of the lots over which the proposed approach for the bridge is planned, and on these lots are green-winch decks, L and 2. Some time ago she leased the property to the Albers company for 25 years, the rental being raised from \$12,500 the first year to \$17,500 the twenty-fifth year. The bridge party says that the value of the Flanders' property on the south side of the bridge, and it is declared that this 40 foot lot will practically be rendered unavailability for shipping purposes.

UNDUE INFLUENCE IN CHARGE MADE

Charles G. Mary Bever and her husband, G. W. Bever, influenced her father on his death bed to make a will in her favor, when he was totally unable to transact business and, as they believe, unable to recognize members of the family, two of the sons and a grandson of W. T. Linn have joined in a petition asking the will be set aside.

Charles A. Linn of Portland and George E. Linn of Astoria, Wash., are the contesting sons, the grandson being Bernard L. Linn of Kelso, Wash. Each of them was given \$5 by the will, all the other property being devised to the daughter, Mrs. Bever. The sons say their father was in the Good Samaritan hospital for 10 days prior to his death on November 28. For three months he had been incapable of transacting business, they assert, and a few days before his death, Charles A. Linn says, his father was unable to recognize him and suffered under mental delusions. The will was signed two days before Linn died in a hand that is uncertain and almost illegible.

The sons say that Mrs. Bever, when she applied for appointment as executrix, estimated the value of the property at \$3000. The brothers say the value of the estate is unknown to them.

M. G. McCorkle is also mentioned as assisting the Bevers in influencing Linn to sign a will disinheriting his sons and grandson. County Judge Webster has issued a citation to Mrs. Bever requiring her to appear on March 17 to show cause why she should not be removed as executrix and the will set aside.

COLONEL SAM WHITE NOT A CANDIDATE

Colonel Sam White, formerly of Baker City, stated today that he will not become a candidate for state railroad commissioner. "I have come to Portland to practice law," said Colonel White. "I have no desire to occupy any political office. I shall not seek nor accept nomination."

AIRSHIPS TO FLY OVER CITY FOR THREE DAYS

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have been perfected the program for the three days will be outlined and announced. Final arrangements will undoubtedly be completed with the railroads this afternoon, while the negotiations with the Merchants' association will take more certain shape after these matters have been disposed of.

D. O. Lively will have charge of the publicity management of the meet and will make announcement of the details of the three days spectacle as soon as all the plans have been matured.

MASS MEETING
WILL BOOST FOR
BROADWAY BRIDGE

Citizens of Peninsula Will Concentrate Efforts to Get Favorable Action by War Department—Plans Exhibited.

The Broadway bridge meeting Wednesday afternoon promises to solve itself into a species of national session. Albina and Peninsula boosters are determined to win the bridge for Portland and propose flaunting banners and badges for the meeting.

The meeting will be open to all citizens. It will be held in the office of United States engineers, third floor of the Customs building, Park and Davis streets, at 2 o'clock. All who have arguments for or against the bridge will be allowed hearing. Major McIndoe, the engineers have announced that the session will be determinative. The evidence given at that time will constitute a great part of the matter he will forward to the war department at Washington and will have no small influence upon his own recommendations.

Plans for the bridge are on exhibition in the office of Major McIndoe. As outlined and approved by Engineer Ralph Modjeski and submitted to the United States engineer by Major Simon, it is shown that the west side approach is to be on Seventh street turning on Kearney street, while the east side approach is to be on Broadway. The bridge will span the river at a grade of 25 feet per foot allowing a 250-foot clear opening in the center for a draw lift. Peninsula residents believe that it will increase the value of their property to the extent of millions of dollars.

Imports will be given to plans for the construction of many Peninsula factories which are now only projected. With the legality of the \$2,000,000 bond issue, recently authorized by the city, approved by the state court, those interested in the bridge, believe success in securing approval of the war department is certain.

Present appearances indicate an attendance of several hundred, probably more than can be entertained in the offices of the United States engineers.

Other Ministers Agree.
The other ministers agreed and the protest while not put into formal action following Mr. Minaker's address, the new Sunday school missionary for Oregon, was invited to speak and he linked his extemporaneous talk on Mr. Minaker's protest. He held that nothing is more injurious yet subtle in its influence on the young mind than public display of obscene texts. In Kansas, where he recently made his home, there is special legislation against such practices.

Mr. Springston emphasized the importance of the ministers' interesting themselves in practical work for justice and civic righteousness. He mentioned the present temperance campaign in Oregon and said that this is the critical moment when the ministers, besides interesting themselves, should educate the people on the point of enforcing as well. The juvenile court he termed a great institution for good where more of the subjects are the victims of misdeeds than real criminals and he said that the ministers could do much in aiding the corrective work.

Clear City Campaign.
The clean city campaign, he declared, should receive their constant support and they should devise means for informing themselves when and where there is an offense to the clean city idea. The anti-cigarette league is another organization which should be constantly supported by the ministers, according to Mr. Springston. He believes that the cigarette habit does more direct harm to the youth than the liquor business, and that the harm shows mostly in the schools. Mr. Bess suggested, incidentally, that the ministers should be constantly in touch with the school board that they might know where their help is needed in directing erring youth.

Laymen's Missionary Rally.
Dr. Woody launched the suggestion that the Baptist ministers have a one day conference immediately preceding the laymen's missionary rally the last of March. In the same manner as they had followed preceding the Chapman meetings some years ago. This he said would interest and gather Baptists from all over the state. Mrs. Bever suggested incidentally that the ministers should be constantly in touch with the school board that they might know where their help is needed in directing erring youth.

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Extended discussion brought them to the realization that centers throughout the state are hampered financially and find it difficult to attend all the meetings their Portland brethren arrange for them. By motion it was decided to arrange entertainment, including lodging and three meals for the visiting ministers and lodging and breakfast for visiting laymen. Next Monday the entire hour of the Baptist meeting will be given up to discussion of the laymen's missionary movement.

RECALL ELECTION HELD AT ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Feb. 21.—The election for the recall of Mayor R. N. Snell is being held today. The grounds upon which the recall law was invoked against Snell pressaged defeat for the petitioners, and Snell, and when 41 of the petitioners signed a second petition asking that their names be withdrawn from the recall petition because their names had been secured by misrepresentation, the last hope of the recallers fled.

Indications are that the vote will fall under 700, and that Snell will be sustained by a vote of two to one. The people of Ashland are unalterably committed to needed public improvements, and Snell stands for progress.

Corvallis Maxons have bought a site and will build a temple.

CAUSE SICKNESS OF MUCH SICKNESS

One reason so many people take cold during the winter months, according to a well known authority, is the bad atmosphere indoors, due to imperfect heating. If we were as careful to keep the air in our rooms moist as we are to keep them warm, there would be less occasion for cough medicine than now.

Of all the so-called minor ills of the body, there is none the neglect of which is so liable to result seriously as the "common cold." The cough irritates the mucous membrane of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, leading them sore and inviting attack from the countless germs of dread tuberculosis which infect the air we breathe.

A simple, inexpensive cough medicine can be made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. This formula is frequently prescribed and is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing through druggists.

Don't Wait
For spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by obtaining your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.
To build up the system now will help you through the sudden and extreme changes of weather at this season and very likely save you from serious sickness later.
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