

BOURNE ADEPT AT MEDICINE BALL

Oregon Senator Teaches Colleagues New Way to Take Strenuous Exercise.

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 5.—Senators have evolved a new pastime. It is not only a diversion, but a means of athletic training, and is nothing more nor less than an old-fashioned medicine ball. It is an old way of exercising, but new to the senate. Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Oregon is reputed to be the author of it. Senator Bourne would have introduced golf at the capital, but there isn't room.

The senators have found that the quarters for the new senate cafe in the senate office building offer an excellent place for playing medicine ball.

Senator Bourne is often seen in the game. Senator Borah plays at times. So does Senator Cummins and a number of others. What will happen to the medicine ball game if the cafe is ever put into operation is not clear. Probably arrangements would be made to carry it on in the court around which the senate office building is constructed.

Gold Seized in Elk City.

"There's a piece of gold in Idaho," says Charles Neely of Elk City, Idaho. "Recently a big strike was made a short distance from Elk City by an old prospector. He brought in a sackful of ore which was rich in free gold. This find was only a short distance from Elk City and as soon as it became known there an exodus took place. Everybody in Elk City who could get a pick, a pan, and grub to last a week started for the strike. They are there yet and more gold has been discovered. It may prove to be another Cripple Creek."

Chilberg Leads Ballinger.

Secretary Richard Achilles Ballinger of the department of the interior was forced into politics by former President Roosevelt, and now he may be sacrificed upon the altar of the men who are supposed to be honoring the ex-president for second elective term, according to Banker J. E. Chilberg of Seattle, who has been in this city for several days on business.

"Out in Seattle we trust and believe in Secretary Ballinger and I feel sure that the people of Washington do also," said Mr. Chilberg.

"I know how much money Secretary Ballinger has and I know how he got it and I know he got it honestly. He did not want to come to Washington as land commissioner, but was practically commanded to do so by the then President Roosevelt."

The senatorial fight in Washington, which is attracting the attention of the entire west, is of particular significance in view of the conditions surrounding certain public men from that state at this time. Mr. Chilberg says that it is impossible to see the outcome. King county has three candidates and there is talk of a preliminary primary in that county to eliminate two of the men so that a single choice may be presented in the state primary.

NEW ANAESTHETIC WORKS WONDERS

Demonstration of Electrical Anesthesia Proves All That Is Claimed for It.

Hartford, Conn., March 5.—Before about 25 surgeons of this city, Dr. Leslie Rabinovitch, of New York, the physician who for 15 years has been perfecting her methods of electrical anesthesia, supervised an operation on John Crocic, 25 years old, at St. Francis hospital.

Three toes were amputated successfully from his two feet while the subject was under the influence of the weird electrical phenomena, which was used for practical purposes on a human being for the first time in medical history in this city.

At the Hartford Medical society's clubhouse Dr. Rabinovitch demonstrated the possibilities of her discovery on a rabbit, which she subjected to the electrical anaesthesia, and, after cutting the spinal cord, sewed up the wound, permitting the rabbit to hop freely and happily about the room, as though nothing had happened.

With Dr. Rabinovitch supervising the operation, Dr. M. M. Johnson, one of Hartford's leading surgeons, applied the electric current of four milliamperes and 54 volts by means of three electrodes, one at the ankle, another at the shin bone and the third at the groin. It was a complete success. The patient felt no pain and absolutely no after effects, such as ether is apt to produce.

The operation will become a regular thing soon at the Philadelphia general hospital when the apparatus is installed.

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TWO AUTO DEALERS LEASE NEW GARAGES

Two auto dealers moved their garages last week. The Smith Motor Car company, which has the Haines agency in this city, and has been located at East Union and Broadway, has moved its quarters to 539 Alder street. The Haines car, which the Alder street handles, took first prize at the auto show in New York recently for the most handsome passenger car on the market.

O'Gorman and Founie have changed their quarters from Eighteenth and Alder streets to Seventh and Oak streets, where they will have a larger display room.

FORMER MAYOR OF PORTLAND TELLS HOW TO RAISE ROSES

W. A. Storey Also Describes Best Way to Rid Bushes of Destructive Green Worm—When to Water Roses.



W. A. Storey, former mayor of Portland.

At the annual meeting of the Clackamas County Rose society, held last Tuesday in the rooms of the Oregon City commercial club, ex-Mayor W. A. Storey, of Portland, one of the most successful amateur rosearians in Oregon, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on Rose Culture. Mr. Storey went thoroughly into all the details of planting, cultivating and caring for rose bushes. The lecture was largely attended, and enthusiastically received by the rose growers of Oregon City and vicinity.

Mr. Storey said in part: "While I have been growing roses for twenty-five years, and have met with some success as an amateur, yet the question presents itself: Can I instruct others to do as well as I have done? But I have accepted, on other words, have put my hand to the plow. I will not turn back, but will try to tell you how I grow my roses."

Mr. Storey said in part: "I do not claim any great credit for my success as a rose grower, but the labor that I have given to attain these results. Oregon soil and Oregon climate are the wonder workers that have made us world famous in the production of this queen of flowers."

"I have always associated the growth of the rose in its early form as a bush with the child, say, of two or three years and its mature growth with that of the young man, and as it fades and grows into the aged man, with our old age and the decay which naturally falls to man and woman."

"First—Let us select a piece of ground that is somewhat sheltered from the strong east wind and where the sunshine can reach them at least in the fore part of the day, and having selected such a spot, let us prepare the ground."

"Describe Method. We will have to dig a trench, say, two feet deep, and wide enough to permit the placing of the roots of the rose without coiling them up or crossing them. Great care should be given this one part of planting the rose, never coil two roots together or spread them apart and then we must have some drainage, and this is a very important part of the rose growing. Where drain tile cannot be used, coarse gravel from the size of an egg up to six or eight inches diameter can be used in the bottom. The trench, then, three or four inches of good sharp river sand, on which plant the bush."

"Great care should be taken in selecting the bush to be planted. In October and November, it has also been cut back and is ready for the winter. Let us protect it from the cold air or the cold wind by putting lots of manure about it, and speaking of fertilizer I will say there is but one that I use and that is well rotted cow manure and lots of it.

"Now, we have gone through the winter, and spring is approaching which makes us think that the time has come when we should go to work on our bushes. Green leaves are making their appearance and the time has come for us to take out the dead wood and heavy center. This having been done we will then proceed to spade our ground, and here we should note the ground around the rose bush should never be worked with a spade. It should be loosened up with a coarse fork, such as is used for digging potatoes, because you can get close to the bush with a fork and not injure the roots, while with a spade and a little work you can equally well get rid of a very important factor to the growth of the rose for that season.

"Green Worm Destructive. "Now the trouble has just begun, for with the advent of the nice new shoots also comes the advent of that terror to the rose-grower, the green worm, known as the leaf roller, a little green worm, say one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length that will coil itself up in the green leaves and eat holes in them, and then drop into the bud before it is matured and destroy a rose that perhaps would have been the finest in our collection."

"There is but one way to successfully cope with this pest and that is by going over the bushes carefully night and morning and picking off each individual leaf that contains a roller and crushing it."

"When we have with us always the little green aphid, that will gather around a new shoot so thickly that it would seem impossible to ever get rid of them."

To Conquer Pests. "To conquer these pests I have adopted the method of an old rosmarian who taught me the greater part of what I have already found to be successful, and that was Mr. George Forsyth. His method is to take the hose with cold water, put on a pretty fair force, hold one hand behind the bush to keep from breaking off the tender shoots and throw the water directly on top with the aphid and thoroughly wash the bush. About the second or third application of this kind will so thoroughly cleanse your bushes that you are troubled no more for the season."

"Blindew again, a troublesome thing, but I have found that there are few varieties that are attacked with mildew to any extent. Her Majesty, The Marlborough of Londonderry, the Margaret Dickson and Captain Christy, these are the only varieties that I have had any trouble with, and I find that by sprinkling flower of sulphur over them in the early morning while the dew is on that it does away to a greater or less extent with the mildew."

Black Spot Comes. "Then comes the black spot which is a black spot that we find has come in a night almost on the foliage of the bush; about the only thing that one can do for this that I have found is to take a sharp pair of clippers and nip off the affected leaf, and here let me say that a shoot, or a rose, or a bud, or any other part of the bush, should never be broken off, but should be taken off with a sharp instrument, a good sharp pair of scissors, a good sharp pocket knife, a pair of nippers, or anything that is sharp should be used, but no part of the bush should ever be broken or torn off."

Watering—Let me say here a few words in relation to watering the plant. I read an article recently, published in one of our papers which said that roses should not have too much water; to water once a week was sufficient, and that this should be done in the early morning."

When to Water Bushes. "With this I quite disagree. In hot weather I water my bushes every other evening and then only in the evening after the sun has disappeared, throwing the water into the air from the hose and allowing it to fall in a spray like rain."

"If I find a bush that is not doing as well as it should, I mix manure with water, making a thin liquid and pour this on the ground around the bush, first

PRIMA DONNA IS SUED BY LERNER

Mme. Tetrazzini Broke Contract to Tour Country at \$500, He Alleges.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, March 5.—Supreme Court Justice Pitzeck today ordered Mme. Louise Tetrazzini, the grand opera star, to appear in the supreme court on March 14, and be examined before trial in connection with a suit for alleged breach of contract, brought by Isador Lerner. Lerner has sued the prima donna, alleging that he has been damaged to the extent of \$39,000. The contract which she violated, it is claimed, was an engagement to tour the United States in 1904 under the management of Lerner, at a salary of \$500 a night.

Instead of doing this, the plaintiff declares that Mme. Tetrazzini broke the contract to sing in Venezuela. She has filed an answer, in which she says she was prevented from carrying out the contract by reason of Lerner's "acts and omissions."

having loosened the ground with the fork and you will find that this will bring the growth of any bush if practiced say twice a week in the blooming season, as roses are gross feeders and it is more than repay the extra care by producing finer blooms. I have found this, after years of experimenting, to produce the best results."

Upon the conclusion of the address Mr. Storey, upon request of the president of the society, gave a list of the 50 varieties of roses that are best adapted to the soil and climate of Oregon.

Kalama Grange to Hold Fair. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., March 5.—Kalama grange is making preparations to hold a street fair and carnival next fall. Every grange in Cowlitz county will be asked to participate, and make it an old time "granger's picnic."

Two Special Trains to the Aviation Grounds. Will be run by the O. R. & N. today and tomorrow, leaving the union depot at 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. Remember, the 1:30 train will be the last train on both days.

PACIFIC TRAINS SIX DAYS LATE

Portland Special Arrived at Omaha Today; Due Last Monday.

(By the International News Service.)
Omaha, March 5.—The first train from the Pacific coast to reach Omaha since last Monday arrived in this city late this afternoon, and is followed by a long procession of passenger, mail and express trains.

These trains were delayed by the floods of the west, and many of them had traveled 1900 miles more than their schedule calls for. The first train to arrive was the Portland special on the Union Pacific, and this train should have reached Omaha last Monday afternoon. Following this train at half hour intervals came five San Francisco and Los Angeles trains over the same line. These trains should have reached Omaha last Monday night and Tuesday.

Wednesday's trains will pass through after midnight tonight.

One Burlington train from the Puget sound country came in tonight, after spending more than a week en route. No Rock Island coast trains have arrived since last Sunday, and none will run over this route for possibly a month.

COMMITTEES OF BAR ASSOCIATION NAMED

Charles J. Schnabel, president of the Multnomah Bar association, has announced the appointment by him of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Membership—C. E. S. Wood, chairman; J. B. Kerr, John K. Kollock, Lionel R. Webster and George A. Pipes.
Legislative—D. J. Malarkey, chairman; Alexander J. Bernstein, William Davis, Samuel White, A. E. Clark and S. B. Huston.

Entertainment—W. M. Davis, chairman; E. W. Hardy, J. F. Cahalin, Chester G. Murphy, E. E. Heckbert, S. M. White.

Jury committee—Walter P. LeRoch, chairman; J. H. Stevenson, George W. P. Joseph, Walter H. Evans and R. R. Dunaway.

Auditing—T. B. McDewitt Sr., chairman; Paul M. Long and Fred W. Stedter.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GEORGE CRONK SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife Once Married to Tobacco King—May Remarry His Former Wife.

(By the International News Service.)
Omaha, March 5.—George B. Cronk, former exalted ruler of the Elks, this afternoon filed suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Cora Lathrop Patterson Cronk, making sensational charges against the woman, who was formerly the wife of Millionaire Patterson of Richmond, Va., the big tobacco manufacturer of that city. It is reported here that when the decree is granted Cronk will remarry his first wife, whom he forced to secure a divorce from him several years ago in order that he might wed Mrs. Patterson. The first Mrs. Cronk now resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

The present Mrs. Cronk came to Omaha several years ago to secure a divorce from Patterson. This was granted and in the meantime Cronk became infatuated with the divorcee. Mrs. Cronk discovered Mr. Cronk and Mrs. Patterson on the same train on route for Chicago, caused a scene and scratched Mrs. Patterson's face. Shortly afterwards she secured a divorce and Mr. Cronk and Mrs. Patterson married, the former Mrs. Cronk going to California to live.

Cronk and his new wife divorced from the beginning and have had numerous rows. Once when Mrs. Cronk was out of town, Cronk is said to have sent her son, young Patterson, to the reform school.

DALLAS MAN ARRESTED ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 5.—William Stanton was arrested on a charge of abduction by Deputy Sheriff Esch this evening upon information received from Sheriff Grant of Polk county. Stanton, it is alleged, allured Winnie Boff of Falls City to come to Salem with him yesterday. The girl's age is given variously from 16 to 19 years. She is now with her sister in Salem.

Stanton and a brother of Ben Stanton who shot ex-Councilman Goode of Salem through both cheeks a couple of years ago because Goode would not let him pay attentions to his daughter. The offender will be taken to Dallas by Sheriff Grant in the morning.

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