

DISAGREEABLE TRUTHS

SMALL unkindness is a great offense, one writer says, thinking, undoubtedly, of the many unspoken but easily discernible criticisms offered to us in looks, or the more rudely frank fault-finders in "half-compliments." All of us have at some time, probably, had some good friend say, "How much better you look today than you did last week. The night of the party you looked perfectly terrible."

These truths sometimes arise from the wish to sting, but usually they spring from pure thoughtlessness. It does not occur to the offender that these remarks which she deems "quite open and frank" are the kind she has been making all day long; that through long practice her thoughts have come to take this shape and she always thinks some conditional compliment about those she sees. The woman across the aisle from her, she says, would be pretty if she only had a more becoming hat, or another would be pleasant if she weren't so retiring.

Thus her conversation runs and the offended ones come to think of themselves as being what their friends had pictured them. As others think us so we are. Ugly ducklings give up the attempt to be anything but ugly ducklings for they are constantly reminded of the futility of ever being beautiful princesses.

RAILROAD LAWYER

Mr. Bowerman defined his attitude with regard to the normal schools. He said he had taken the attitude he had in order to take the schools out of politics. He spoke of the four former normal schools and declared that not a single one of them had measured up to the standard of a normal school in any other state. "Not one," he asserted,

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COLORADO ABOUT TO RULE HERSELF ON OREGON PLAN

Both Houses of the Legislature Pass and Governor Expected to Sign Direct Primary Bill—Modifications Attached.

Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—Both houses of the Colorado legislature today passed a direct primary bill, which it is probable the governor will sign. The bill provides that "party assemblies" may cast one ballot for each office. The names of candidates receiving 10 per cent or more of the assembly vote will appear on the primary ballot printed in the order determined by the relative strength of the vote they received at the assembly. Other aspirants may get their names on the ballot by procuring the names of 500 voters to a petition. Candidates receiving the highest votes at the primaries are to be the party candidates. The candidates for United States senator shall be chosen the same way, according to the new law, and shall be voted upon at a general election.

Before election, legislative candidates may sign one or two statements. One statement pledges his vote to the party's senatorial choice regardless of the result of the general election and the other pledges his vote to the candidate the people select. The prospective legislator may sign one of the two statements. He is not compelled to sign either. "I taught all the branches that should be taught in normal schools," "However, this was not the worst feature of the schools," said Mr. Bowerman. "The normal school representatives in the house and senate banded themselves together to vote only for appropriations for counties whose representatives would support the normal schools. Thus the schools were continually digging deeper into the state's pockets, and if a man wanted to secure an appropriation for his district he was compelled to support the schools."

The French commission recently appointed to inquire into the strike of reservists at Marseilles unanimously decided in favor of the strikers, saying that the government had put a wrong interpretation on the decrees and laws regulating the merchant service, and approving of the action of the reservists in settling the movement on foot. As a result of this decision an agreement was arrived at.

COURT DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST YOUNG DRAKE BOY

Vancouver Lad, Who Says Police Tortured Him Into Confessing Burglary, Freed by Judge Mc Masters.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.) Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 14.—Although the Vancouver police asserted that they obtained a confession from 16-year-old Willie Drake, who alleged that they used brutal methods to force it from him, a charge of incoercibility, which was laid against the lad when the officers, finding that they had little evidence, dropped the burglary charge, was dismissed today by Superior Judge Mc Masters, and the boy was released. Despite the fact that the boy is now at liberty his father will insist upon a public hearing of charges of hanging the lad from Tuesday, September 20, when Willie, according to the story he has told dozens of times, confessed to the robbery after he had been hanged and nearly strangled to death by three officers.

"Because my boy is out of jail," said William Drake Sr., the father, today. "I will not stop in my effort to bring before the public the true facts as to what took place in the city jail on the night of Tuesday, September 20, when Willie, according to the story he has told dozens of times, confessed to the robbery after he had been hanged and nearly strangled to death by three officers." The fact that Superior Judge Mc Masters permitted the boy to go today without even a hearing comes as an anticlimax to the great noise made by the police when they arrested the boy and charged him with looting the manse. So far as it has come to the ears of the public about the only circumstance that connected the boy with the robbery was the fact that certain footprints spied by Vancouver Sherlock Glucks somewhat resembled those made by the lad's shoes. At any rate, what scant evidence they held, the police locked up the boy in the city jail and charged him with the robbery.

It was about 1 o'clock in the morning, to follow the story told by Willie, that three officers took him from his cell in the city jail, and told him they would kill him if he didn't tell them he committed the crime. When the boy protested that he was innocent, so he said, they tied one end of a rope about his neck, threw the other over a partition and hanged him until he as strangled. He said they kept telling him they would kill him. He thought they would, so he told them he robbed the manse. When they asked him where he hid the loot he could not tell them. For weeks Willie was kept in a cell in the county jail. He was not given a preliminary hearing, for Prosecutor Stapleton said he did not see that it was necessary for the boy to have a hearing. They kept him in the county jail without relief, postponed his trial twice and then, dropping the charge of burglary, put a charge of incoercibility against him. Judge Mc Masters did not think the evidence sufficient to hold the boy on this charge.

William Drake, Sr., the father of the boy, is a poor man, and did not have money with which to hire an array of legal lights. He said today he had no means of removing the blemish his reputation, nor could he afford the expense he had been put to by the "mistake" of the police. He has been kept out of work for a month, and so has the boy. Now that the lad has been taken out of jail and is in the custody of his father, the way is open for Mayor Kiggins to make good his promise to hold a public hearing of the charges of incoercibility put against the Vancouver policeman. This hearing probably will be held some time next week.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS IT WAS HOBBLE SKIRT CONDITION AND MODISH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madison, Wis., Oct. 14.—La Follette's Magazine, in today's issue, compares the recent Saragoga Republican convention to a hobble skirt. It says: "The hobble skirt is perhaps beautiful and modish, but it is certainly not built for speed. Moving forward in a hobble skirt is a matter of uncertainty, not to say labor. The New York platform is hobbled with complexity, and the old guard hobbled it with a fulsome eulogy for the administration, with its Ballingers, Wickershams and Knozes. The platform also is hobbled with unneeded phrases for the tariff law."

HURRICANES DRIVE

(Continued from Page One.) been set but shipping masters here express great fear for the safety of vessels. An unconfirmed report from the East Frisian islands is to the effect that a big German tramp steamer went ashore near Hordland and that the German garrison on the islands is endeavoring to rescue the crew.

FOUR PROVINCES OF CUBA DEVASTATED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, Oct. 14.—A cyclone is reported to have swept eastern and central Cuba early today. The storm centered in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. Shipping has been held in port until the weather moderates. Reports have estimated the waters of the gulf of Washington as capable of producing 1,000,000 horsepower, of which but 10,000 horsepower has been harnessed.

FIVE MAY HAVE DIED IN BURNING OF SHANKO HOTEL

Hardy Patten Known to Have Perished, While Four Other Guests of the Hotel Are Reported Missing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shauke, Or., Oct. 14.—Hardy Patten, a late arrival from Michigan employed by the railway construction camp on the Deschutes, lost his life and four others are not accounted for in a fire which started in the Central lodging house at 4:20 this morning. The fire is said to have been started from an overturned lamp and it spread to adjoining buildings, destroying property valued at \$12,000; insurance \$6500. While the fire was yet burning the remains of Patten were visible within four feet of the sidewalk, where he had apparently crawled before becoming suffocated from heat and smoke. Among the heavy losers were I. Segal, the California wine house; entire stock; the Central lodging house; H. Weiridge, barber and bath house; Silvertooth & Browder's saloon, reception restaurant and the Wilson drugstore.

MISSIONARIES TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Women From Many Nations Will Gather Here in Session Monday and Tuesday.

The Woman's National Foreign Missionary jubilee will be celebrated Monday and Tuesday of next week, when missionaries from nearly every foreign country, especially from the orient and from Africa, will be present and will speak to the delegates. The assemblies will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Arrangements have been made by the railroads for reduced rates on the certificate plan, while the committee of

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women from the Portland churches has secured reduced rates for the convention at many of the hotels and apartments. Besides Mrs. Ellen Montgomery and Mrs. Francis Hamlin, who will speak at both evening meetings, the following missionaries and visitors will be in attendance: China, Mrs. Ward; India, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Ehrigott; China, Mrs. Holt; India, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Eaton; Africa, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Banks; Persia, Mrs. Douglas.

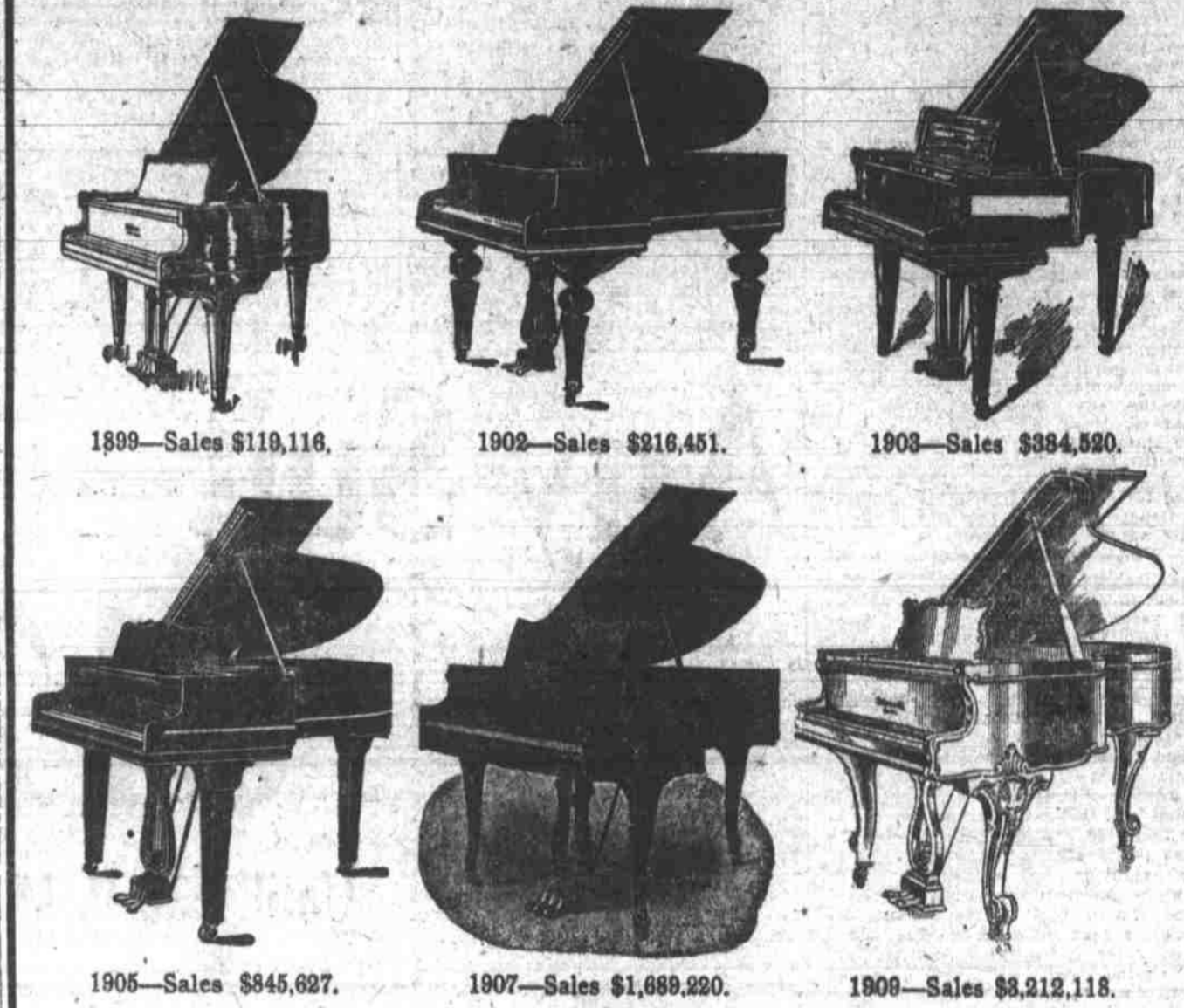
The program of the sessions follows: Monday, October 17, afternoon, 3:00—Devotions, led by Mrs. M. L. Driggs. Conference of workers and leaders, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, representing the national jubilee committee; Mrs. Lewis S. Hamlin, of Washington, D. C., who has just returned from visiting missionary stations throughout the world, and Mrs. Ella MacLaurin, a prominent Baptist secretary. Monday evening, 7:45—Scripture lesson, Rev. William H. Faulkes, D. D.; prayer, Rev. H. R. Tabbot; address, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Montgomery. Tuesday morning, 10 to 11:30—Address by Mrs. E. P. Kossman, president of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian board of missions, will preside at all meetings.

a committee has issued invitations to the capacity of the rooms. Tuesday afternoon, 3:00—Address by missionaries; \$100 reception to speakers and missionaries. Tea will be served. Tuesday evening, 7:45—Mass meeting;

general review of rallies; addresses by Mrs. Tunis Hamlin, Miss Mae Langley and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery. Eighty-five thousand square miles of land are drained by Lake Superior.

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There appeared in yesterday's paper a Prize Rebus Contest, in which nearly \$10,000 is to be given to the people of this vicinity as an advertisement. We all know that no house can give away a large proportion of its money and goods and thrive, but a certain amount of gratuitous work and giving is admitted by all good advertisers to be the most progressive and yet the least expensive way of keeping in touch with the people. In fact, this plan is carried into many enterprises and has been found the most effective way to obtain results. It would hardly seem profitable to give away such expensive articles as pianos, but in this manner the customers obtain the benefit of the expenditure, and a pleased customer is always the best advertisement. These contests are required by the Federal Postal Laws to be conducted upon the fairest possible lines, hence one can always depend upon the statements and promises made in the advertisement. Eilers Music House has given away dozens of very expensive instruments and in this manner has built up the largest piano business in the world. If you have no musical instrument in your home, look up yesterday's paper and try to solve the Rebus, Eilers Music House—Biggest, Busiest, Best.

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