



Wife - "In days of old, men would fight for a woman!" Husband - "Yes, and nowadays even the 'brilliant pug' get at least \$50."



Music Master - "That young man will be a great piano player; he gives him time." O'Crane - "If I were a judge I'd give him about five years."



First Mine Promoter - "That mine we paid \$50 for is worth only \$10." Second Mine Promoter - "Then cut the stock issue from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000. We must be honest with our customers."



Bill Blunt - "They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Geraldine - "I don't take any interest in surgical problems."



Auto Salesman - "How high do you want to go in a car?" The Buyer - "Why, I want a car that will stay on the ground."



Woman - "I gave you 10 cents yesterday. Did you spend it in a saloon?" Proud Pete - "Do you suppose I squandered it in a 'lobster palace,' madame?"

Short Stories Tell Delayed News

Resume of the Events of Friday Afternoon and Night, Paragraphed for Quick Digestion by Journal Readers.

Congressional. Just before adjournment Friday night the senate rejected Sherwood's dollar-a-day pension bill and passed the Smoot general age and service pension measure, under which the pension roll will be increased by \$20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

Physical valuation of all the railroads in the United States is authorized in a bill reported to the house by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission and empowers it to make the valuation and to fix and adjust rates.

A conference committee on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill, which will adjust the differences between the senate and house bills, has been appointed. Senator Chamberlain is a member of the committee.

Delegates Wickersham, before the house territories committee, charges that Governor Clark had "deliberately misstated facts" in reporting conditions in Alaska. Wickersham asserted that Alaska was progressing and prosperous, in spite of its officials and neglect of congress.

In an undelivered speech printed in the Congressional Record, Representative Lafferty says that La Follette represents his ideals of fair and honest government, and he will vote for him in the Oregon primaries on April 13.

Replying to a resolution to the senate, the secretary of the interior declares that it will take 10 years or more to complete the classification of public lands that have been withdrawn for coal, oil, phosphate or power. There are 80,000,000 acres of land withdrawn in the west and unclassified.

President Taft has vetoed the joint resolution passed by congress to provide for the establishment of a permanent maneuvering camp for regular troops and militia near Anston, Ala.

Colonel Goethals, tells the senate committee on canals that the first ship will pass through the Panama canal in August or September, 1912. He opposes the exemption of coastwise vessels from tolls and favors driving the inhabitants from the Panama canal zone and letting it grow up a jungle without cleanings sufficient to permit an enemy to congregate at a foe of this government to exist.

An unqualified assertion that the treaty between Great Britain and the United States gives the United States a right to fix different tolls for American ships passing through the Panama canal was made by Senator O'Gorman, of New York, before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee.

The house committee on elections No. 1 voted four to two, to recommend the unseating of Representative Charles C. Bowman, Republican, of Pittston, Pa., on charges of land fraud and gross irregularities in election.

The bill to abolish the commerce court was favorably reported by a majority of the commerce committee. Frank A. Munsey told the steel trust committee that he obtained his estimate of \$782,000,000 valuation of the steel corporation's property from its books and from talks with steel men.

The house on Friday began debate on the wool tariff revision bill. When that is passed cotton tariff revision will be taken up. Grand Army veterans urged before the public buildings committee passage of Sutherland's bill for a memorial amphitheatre at Arlington National cemetery.

Foreign. With revised figures showing but one independent Conservative, Parsons of Columbia, elected and with one place in Newcastle and Nanaimo, Premier McBride's sweep of the Province of British Columbia is complete. Not one single Liberal was elected, so popular was McBride's railway policy, which means the spending of \$40,000,000 on government or subsidised lines.

Miscellaneous. Three Mexican federal soldiers were killed Friday in an encounter with a band of 30 rebels 25 miles southeast of Nogales. The federals were driven toward the border. Late Friday a detachment of 50 loyal troops was sent after the outlaws.

Local. Charges filed by Governor Odde Nevada, against Warden Baker of the state penitentiary resulted from a personal and personal jealousy and that the same would be proved by letters to the later introduced was the declaration made before the board of prison commissioners Friday during the hearing by Attorney General Cleve Baker, brother of the warden, and also a member of the board.

Local. J. Morris, who shot and killed Walter Axtell at Salt Lake City May 9, 1911, was sentenced by Judge Looftrow Friday to be hanged April 30. Morris expressed a preference to being executed by hanging, as he desired "to put the state to as much expense as possible."

Local. Joseph Smith, who organized the reorganized Latter Day Saints church and has been its president for more than 50 years, has definitely designated his son, Frederick M. Smith, as his successor, confirming a "revelation" which was delivered to the general conference six years ago.

Local. About two hours after the news that his son had been elected as conservative member for Equival, the constituency he represented so long, Hon. C. E. Pooley, former speaker and member of three British Columbia governments, died Friday night.

Local. Judge T. A. Crawford of Union, Or., is registered at the Imperial. F. A. Seufert, the well known canerman of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial.

Local. J. F. Luse, a banker of Sutherlin, and wife are registered at the Imperial. Mrs. F. J. Smith, wife of the late Frank J. Smith of Caldwell, Idaho, who died recently at San Diego, Cal., is at the Imperial on her way home.

Local. E. R. Ireland, proprietor of the Holland hotel at Seattle, is a guest at the Seward. E. W. Campbell, a raiser and shipper of fruit of San Jose, Cal., is registered at the Seward.

Local. G. A. Sarles, a lumberman of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the Seward. H. H. Fletcher, a furniture dealer of The Dalles, is registered at the Seward.

Local. Professor H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college and Professor J. H. Edmonds, registered at the Seward. W. R. Walpole, a merchant of Irrigon, Or., and family, are registered at the Oregon.

Local. D. H. Welch, a salmon packer of Astoria, is registered at the Seward. J. M. Poorman, a banker of Woodburn, is registered at the Seward. Mrs. J. W. Shumate, a milliner store proprietor of Eugene, is a guest at the Seward.

WOULD TRADE DAM SITE FOR WATER

Central Oregon Irrigation Company Has Novel Scheme to Utilize Waste.

Salem, Or., March 30.—Roosevelt Howard, general manager of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, and Jesse Stearns, attorney, met with the state desert land board yesterday afternoon and sought consent of the board to enter into a contract with John Steidl and Thomas Twest to exchange the use of waste water from the proposed north canal dam for title to the dam site.

State Engineer Lewis doubted the advisability of the board granting the request on the ground that it would prevent future effort to conserve the waters of Deschutes river by holding them near the headwaters. As Governor West wanted to make further investigation into the matter, no action was taken by the board.

STRIKES IN AUSTRIA INVOLVE 140,718 MEN

Vienna, March 30.—Although labor conditions in Austria are less disturbed than in other European countries, official statistics just published place the number of strikes last year at 767, involving 1481 establishments and 140,718 workers. Nineteen per cent of the strikes resulted in complete victory and 51 per cent in partial victory for the employees. Two thirds of the walkouts were for higher wages, 15 per cent for shorter hours, and 14 per cent on account of alleged wrongful dismissal of workmen.

Ask Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

Causes 95 Per Cent of Diseases

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them. Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in Bismuth, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularly for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

DECLARES P. R. & P. HAS FORFEITED ALL STREET FRANCHISES

Ordinance Prepared Directing City Attorney to Bring Suit; Blanket Ordinance Planned.

Holding that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has by repeated violations of the franchise under which it is now operating by the surrender of the council forfeited all the rights granted thereunder, Councilman Ralph C. Clyde has prepared an ordinance instructing the city attorney to commence quo warranto proceedings against the company, this being the initial step in a campaign having as its object the compelling of the corporation to surrender all its old franchises and to ask the city council for one blanket franchise covering the entire city.

Mayor Rushlight, in conference with President B. S. Josselyn and Director C. M. Clark of the company, yesterday suggested that the corporation at least surrender its old franchises across the Morrison, Hawthorne and Burnside bridges. The railway officials expressed a willingness to consider the proposition.

CHOPPY SEA STOPS ANNUAL BOAT RACE

Cambridge Boat Is Swamped and Race Will Be Run Over Monday. The race officials upheld the protest of Cambridge and declared the contest no race.

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FOREST GROVE TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE

Need of Place for Public Gatherings Will Be Supplied This Spring.

Forest Grove, Or., March 30.—This city has long been in need of a commodious building for public gatherings. This need is now to be supplied, as Conrad McNamer will begin next week the construction of a modern fireproof building to be used for this purpose, the building to be located on Pacific avenue near Council street.

The building has been leased for a term of years by Hoffman & Watrous, proprietors of the moving picture theatre, who will conduct the moving picture show therein, and two nights every two weeks will present plays by stock companies. They will also give the building over to the use of the people such nights as may be required.

Local Option Debate.

Forest Grove, Or., March 30.—The Local Option Right will be the question debated at the K. of P. hall in this city Monday evening. The debaters will be Eugene W. Chaffin, candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in 1908, and J. Frank Burke of Portland. Mr. Chaffin believes that local option defeats the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic, while Mr. Burke contends it is a wise and efficient method of eliminating it. Mr. Chaffin spoke in this city some weeks ago, and was greeted by a large audience.

Rheumatism

Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain.

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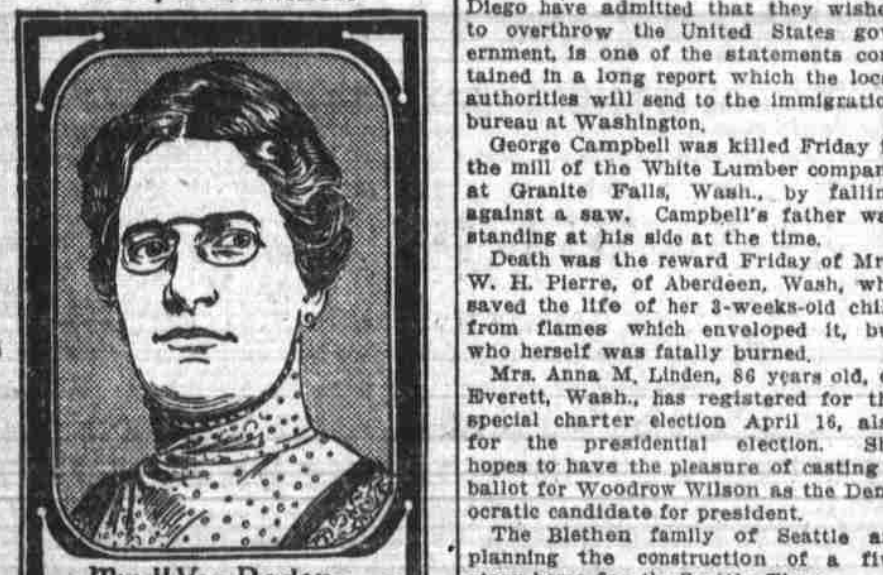
is fine for lame muscles. A. W. LAY, of Lafayette, Ala., writes:—"I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and all kinds of remedies but did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and used it and in a few days I was able to do without it for anything."

TRY IT FOR KIDNEYS OR BLADDER

Simple Home Mixture—Make Some Up and Try It, Anyway—No More Kidney Trouble Here if This Prescription to Make Home Remedy Becomes Known. Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost, being compounded of standard drugs which are harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

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