

S. F. HAS ELECTION TO VOTE ON BONDS

Would Spend \$4,150,000 to Make "City Beautiful"; Suture Forest Included.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 20.—An election to decide five important bond issues intended to improve and beautify San Francisco, is being held today. The belief current is that the projects will carry. The five propositions are: The purchase of Suture forest and bath for \$700,000. To complete the city hospital and jail, \$1,700,000. An aquatic park at Black Point cove, \$300,000. Twin Peaks preservation and improvement, \$200,000. Police and fire signal system, \$750,000. Mayor Rolph and several members of the board of supervisors spoke in several parts of the city, urging the voters to approve the bond issue, which aggregates \$4,150,000, and "put the town in order for the fair."

JOHN H. HALL IS PARDONED BY TAFT; SAYS TRIAL UNFAIR

(Continued From Page One.) who had been sent here at my request to assist in the prosecutions, had followed up his first successes by "sweating" Puter in an endeavor to indict Binger Hermann and Senator Mitchell. In this he was assisted by Detective Burns, then in the employ of the government.

"Finally by dint of threats Puter made a so-called confession. Soon after Henry, with whom I had been on good terms up to this time, walked into my private office and said:

"I have the dope on Binger Hermann. I can smother old man Mitchell, but have not evidence enough to convict him."

"Mr. Henry," I said, "in any legitimate prosecution against any person who has committed a crime against the United States, I stand ready as an officer to prosecute. But while I am here, this office cannot be used to smother the character of any man unless there is evidence to show that he is guilty."

"He looked hard at me a minute and left the office without a word. After that we had as little to do with each other as possible.

"Henry went ahead with his grand jury and secured indictments against Senator Mitchell, after arguing with the jurors and pleading almost an hour and begging them to return the indictment. Then on December 31, he wired to President Roosevelt:

"Absolutely necessary that in order to secure convictions against Hermann and Mitchell, that John H. Hall be removed from office of United States district attorney."

Removed From Office. "That same day President Roosevelt, without giving any reasons, peremptorily directed Attorney General Moody to remove me from office, which he did. Henry was then appointed in my place. In order to justify himself for my removal he set about looking for something to indict me for and in going over the office records he found the case of the United States vs. W. W. Steiwer et al, in which Steiwer was accused of fencing government lands in eastern Oregon. He also discovered that I had instituted civil proceedings and not criminal and he thereupon conceived the idea that I was in conspiracy with the defendant, although I did not know any of those concerned in the suit. He charged that I was in conspiracy to permit them to fence government land, due to the fact that I had not criminally prosecuted them. The law allowed me to use my discretion in this matter and I chose to press a civil suit because it was more effective.

Henry Gets Indictment. "Before acting I had conferred with Honorable C. E. Bellinger, then United States district judge, and he believed a civil suit was best owing to the conditions then existing in eastern Oregon, and the fact that stockmen had for years been allowed to fence lands.

"I was removed from office before the case was due for trial, and it never has been tried yet.

"Although I did not know any persons

connected with the case, Henry secured an indictment against me, along with others. I was tried and convicted by a jury that had been selected by Mr. Burns and his agents, who were sent over the country to interview prospective jurors and find out whether they were for or against conviction. If they were for conviction, they were placed in the jury box.

"When I moved for a new trial and it was being argued, the trial judge stated that the evidence, in his judgment, was insufficient, but as a jury had found 'guilty,' he did not feel that he should allow his opinion to intrude. Then when the case was appealed to the United States supreme court the entire testimony was sent up where it was carefully read by two able and unprejudiced assistant attorney generals. One of them in a written opinion to the solicitor general said he could find nothing that denoted criminal intent in the evidence. The testimony was gone over by the nation's attorney and he reached the same conclusion.

"It was upon these recommendations that President Taft issued the pardon."

C. D. FRAZER IS OUT FOR POSTMASTER

C. D. Frazer, state purchasing agent, has become a candidate for appointment as postmaster following the action of a number of the prominent members of the Travelers' Protective association, who are enthusiastic in his support and requested him to become an applicant.

Mr. Frazer is a Democrat, and his candidacy is dependent upon the action of the postmaster-elect following the term of Taft. He was for two terms president of the Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective association, and is well known through the northwest as a commercial traveler. He was state purchasing agent by Governor West two years ago, when the position was created.

Responding to a letter from Joseph Gibson, secretary treasurer of the T. P. A., requesting permission to use his name as a candidate, Mr. Frazer says he will seek the appointment, and that he has already received much encouragement from influential Democrats with whom he has conferred.

TOWN TOPICS

Dismissed Fireman Appeals.—I. G. Simon, a fireman, who was dismissed on a charge of having visited a saloon while he was on duty, yesterday filed an appeal with the city civil service commission that he would appeal from the findings of the board of battalion fire chiefs.

Chief Requests Car Tickets.—It will cost \$400 a month next year for street car transportation for members of the police department, according to an estimate filed with City Auditor Barbur today by Police Chief Slover. The chief asks that the council make an appropriation for car tickets. The badge of office was formerly good for a street-car ride, but the local traction company recently issued an order prohibiting any but uniformed officers of the department riding free.

Oregon Academy of Sciences.—The Oregon Academy of Sciences will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the East Side library, East Eleventh and Alder streets. Dr. William House of the Medical school will speak on "The Structure of the Connections of the Brain and the Outside World." Persons interested in science are invited to be present.

Poultry Study Club, Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Poultry Study club of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in room 309 of the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The subject for discussion will be "Changes in the Egg from Laying to Hatching," and will deal generally with the science of incubation. A permanent president of the club will be elected at this meeting. Both men and women are eligible to membership in the club.

We Are Good Sportsmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 20.—"The best sportsmen on God's earth are to be found in the United States and Canada," said Sir Thomas Lipton today. "That series of races we have arranged for 1915 in San Francisco will be a summer, yachtsmen of Canada and the larger American cities already having announced their intention of competing."

Here's the first guide post on the road to success: Mind your own business.

DOCTOR MAKES CZAR RESCIND ANTI-JEWISH LAWS FOR HEIR'S LIFE

Hebrew Surgeon Operates on Czarevitch on Understanding That Persecution Stop.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Dec. 20.—That tuberculosis is the true explanation of the illness of the czarevitch of Russia was stated here today in medical circles, where a report is current that Professor Israel, a Berlin Jew, recently went to St. Petersburg and removed a tubercular kidney from the czar's heir apparent. It is said here that the czar paid Israel \$25,000 and granted the physician's request to rescind all laws which prohibit Jews settling in Kieff and Odessa.

The Russian immigration laws were especially suspended for Dr. Israel's visit, and the czar's personal aide escorted the surgeon and one nurse to St. Petersburg and back to Berlin. Israel is reported to have remained only one day in St. Petersburg.

VETERAN SALEM PASTOR SUCCEUMBS AT 85 YEARS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 20.—Rev. William M. Robinson died at his home here last night after a month's illness. He was 85 years old and leaves a widow and a daughter and son. He had been in the ministry of the Presbyterian church for over 50 years and had retired in 1897. For the last 17 years he had been a resident of Oregon. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Services will be under the auspices of the Salem Ministerial association. Rev. Mr. Babcock will preach. At the grave the G. A. R. post will assist in the services.

WIFE OF POLICEMAN MAKES CATCH HERSELF

Mrs. C. Baksey, wife of Patrolman Baksey, or better known as "strangler" Smith, the wrestler, captured a prowler yesterday afternoon. This morning in the municipal court, the man was given 90 days on the rock pile.

About 3 o'clock Mrs. Baksey saw the man enter the barn of Stephen True, 6440 Sixty-fifth street, a next door neighbor to the Bakseys. She saw the man prowling around inside the barn, and looked in the door, detaining him until the arrival of her husband, who was at home. The man gave the name of D. Young.

SUPPOSES POLICEMAN HOLDUP MAN; IS SHOT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—An investigation of the shooting of Leo Fitzpatrick of Lang, Cal., by Plain Clothes Officer W. H. Bispham was ordered today. Pending its result, Bispham has been suspended.

Fitzpatrick was shot in the back last night when he ran from Bispham upon the officer's order to stand and be searched. At a hospital, where he lies seriously wounded, he declared he believed the officer, who was not in uniform, was a highwayman. Bispham declares he believed Fitzpatrick was a robber.

Policeman Charles Hoffman is awaiting arraignment on a charge of manslaughter, following his killing recently of Earl Pinggan, 17, under similar circumstances.

RAILROADS TO BUILD TWO NEW TOWNS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Announcement has been made that two new towns will be established in Illinois, one by the Illinois Central and the other by the Northwestern railroad.

The town planned by the Illinois Central will be located near Champaign. It will cover 90 acres and the inhabitants, it is expected, will be chiefly railroad employees. The land will be sold in lots at the cost of the ground and the platting. A business section will be laid out, and the lots will be disposed of at about \$100 each. Every purchaser of a lot will be required to erect a building on the premises.

The town planned by the Northwestern company will be located in Tazewell county, where the road is constructing an extension to the Macoupin county coal fields. A roundhouse and several terminal buildings will be constructed. A name for neither town has been chosen.

MINER GOES BACK TO SEE LIGHTED BLAST

Redding, Cal., Dec. 20.—Deliberately returning to a blast which he and his partner had just lighted, George A. Hall, a miner, was instantly killed today at the Iron Mountain mine near here. Hall was on the surface, wholly out of danger when he suddenly went back. The whole battery of blasts struck him. Hall, who was 40 years old and lived in Shasta, leaves a family.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ALL THEIR CHRISTMAS TIED UP BY FAILURE

Requesting that the mayor call a special meeting of the city council to provide for their needy families, 20 men who were employed by the firm of Hillard & Magnus on the Canyon road sewer marched into the mayor's office this morning. They were met by Mayor's Secretary McCord, who arranged a conference between the men and the mayor and city attorney for this afternoon.

Ninety-one men were thrown out of employment when Hillard & Magnus went into bankruptcy a few days ago. Most of these had from \$25 to \$35 coming, and they depended on the money to tide them over the holidays. The families of some of these unfortunate laborers are in distress.

PREPARING NOW FOR IRRIGATION MEETING

The Oregon Irrigation Congress committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Green room of the Portland Commercial club to outline a program for the meeting to be held here January 9-11. Members of the committee are: J. J. Sayer, chairman; W. D. B. Dodson, Marshall N. Dana, James Sawhill, Bend, and James Donagan, Burns.

The congress held here last spring was one of the most important meetings

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ON MORRISON NEAR 4TH

of the year in that a number of important questions pertaining to the development of the state and the reclamation of arid sections were discussed and acted on. About 150 delegates from different parts of the state, and a number of federal and state officials were in attendance and it is expected the attendance will be still larger at the January meeting.

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PANTAGES—WEEK DEC. 9—Curtain 7:30, 7:15, 8.

LYRIC THEATRE—dies, written and staged by Chas. Alphin.

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