

BEATEN AT FIRST, GIRL HOMESTEADER IS GIVEN TITLE TO HER CLAIM

Perseverance, Pluck, Friends and a Congressman Save Day for Miss Rogers.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, Jan. 1.—The enterprise and perseverance of Miss Flossie Rogers of Tillamook has contributed to the winning by her of a homestead on the public domain.

Miss Rogers is a stenographer, who had a strong desire to have a home of her own, and some years ago she took up a quarter section near Tillamook and put her savings into it, making her home there and doing considerable work on the place.

However, when she undertook to prove up the interior department, then under Secretary Fisher, decided, on recommendation of the land office, to disallow her claim, which was accordingly held for cancellation.

Miss Rogers appealed to Congressman Hawley, who on September 12 of last year, took the matter up with the department, which instituted a thorough inquiry.

It was shown that Miss Rogers had a cabin on the land, which was occupied by herself and another young woman, "to say nothing of the cat," and that she had an acre in garden, about five or six acres of land cleared and sown to grass for some cattle she owned; that there was three and one half miles of trails cut six feet wide, some fencing and other improvements.

Miss Rogers has invested about \$1000 on her claim, and her neighbors have assisted her in making her improvements. Twenty-five or 30 of her neighbors united in a petition to the interior department to overrule the ruling of the Portland land office.

Congressman Hawley has been an active champion of the claimant, and he was greatly pleased last week to receive notice that the final proofs had been accepted and that a patent had been granted.

TWO VIEWS OF GIRL'S CABIN IN THE WOODS



Top—Picture taken just after completion, before the brush was cleared away. Bottom—In the winter time, showing the clearing about the cabin.

COPPERFIELD MAYOR SAYS PERSONAL SPITE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Claims Town Has for Most Part Been Particularly Decent and Orderly.

(Special to The Journal.) Copperfield, Or., Jan. 1.—Martin Knezevitch, who is conducting a soft drink house since his saloon license was revoked, is blamed by Mayor H. A. Stewart of Copperfield for most of the recent trouble that has come to this camp.

Following the petitioning of Governor West, presumably by citizens of Copperfield, to take his hand in local conditions, because of alleged domination of municipal affairs by the liquor interests, the governor later having commissioned his deputy, Miss Fern Hobbs, to the task of closing the saloons here, Mayor Stewart has issued the following signed statement:

"There is a population of 84 in our town, which can be traced to three families or 12 of these 84 have moved in since this petition was sent to the governor. Our last election polled 37 voters, men and women. There were, as near as we can tell, seven of these voters who signed the petition. The others were ranchers and farmers who live as far as 20 miles from Copperfield, and who from nothing are making it here. Many of them claim what they signed was a petition asking for fire protection.

"The town of Copperfield was incorporated April 3, 1909. There was railroad construction work going on here for over two years and many men were working at the Ox Bow plant—probably 600 at Ox Bow and 1000 or more on railroad work. In all this time, although those employed were of different nationalities, we never had a murder case or a man seriously hurt in the town, excepting once at a general fight in M. Knezevitch's saloon, and he is one of the persons at head of this petition, and has always been a disturber in our town.

"Knezevitch has run a saloon here for about four years. About three years ago, one Mr. Goldberg, a saloon man, was beaten up at his place of business which was off Main street, and away from other saloons, making it difficult for the marshal to be at his place to keep order.

"District is restricted. The council, under Ed Mills as mayor, passed an ordinance that future licenses should be issued only in a certain district, the idea being to keep the saloons together, where the marshal would have them more under his control and for the good of law and order. Since that time, as soon as the licenses of those outside of this restricted district had expired, no more were issued.

"A few months ago Knezevitch was preparing to move outside this re-

stricted district and in a place surrounded by homes. The city recorder, H. E. Clark, was instructed to let him know he could not move without a permit from the council. This he would not apply for, and moved his place of business. Recorder Clark sent the marshal to his place, had him arrested and brought him to court where he pleaded guilty to running a saloon without a license. He was fined \$50, but upon promise of moving back to his old place of business in the restricted district and of future good behavior, the fine was suspended. A few days afterwards he moved again, and upon being arrested the second time his license was revoked. He came to me as mayor and asked me to allow him to continue business in the place, but I told him I could do nothing for him. He carried his suit to the district court and our ordinance won out without even our presence as witnesses.

"On or about May 27, 1913, Knezevitch was burned out with several other buildings in the town. He openly accused a merchant of our town of burning them out. I was one of the first to reach the fire after the alarm was given, and we made a very hard fight and saved most of the town. Knezevitch did not come down until his building was about to fall, and then he was full dressed to a Panama hat and tie. The rest of us had on night shirts and overalls when we did not have men enough to pull the hose he refused to help us and walked away. His place was mortgaged for all it was worth. If we were all burned out we would be on an even footing with him. Investigations were made by Mr. Hyde, attorney from Baker, but nothing was found to place blame on any one.

"In Knezevitch's complaint against the officials of Copperfield, and me in

particular, he states that I am in the saloon business which I am trying to monopolize. He says I am also mayor of the town and use my influence of office to put all others out, and be the whole thing myself. I want to say that over three years ago I bought a little farm adjoining Copperfield, and it is well known that I have not been in the saloon altogether 12 days in that time. I have been improving my place and working very hard, as I am a man with a family of four children, from eight to 16 years old. The last fire started in Copperfield was November 24. One was started under the porch at Knezevitch's place, the other behind William Wiegand's place, the two saloons in opposition to us. There was no fire behind my place, as it would not fit the complaint entered against me. The morning after the fire I called a meeting of the citizens. We offered a reward of \$125 for the conviction of anyone implicated in setting those fires. Knezevitch did not attend our public meeting, and upon sending a man to his house to ask him to subscribe what he could, he ordered the man out. A copy of the reward was printed in the Baker City Democrat, and we are still in hopes that some one can come in and get it, and there will be more added to the amount.

"Now about me individually living by a saloon and running a dance hall in connection, is as false as the devil or one of his imps could make it. There are a number of families living here and one of them is a saloon. There is a hall joining my house which I give dances in. On Sundays they hold Sunday school in the same hall. When a minister comes he holds service in the same hall. There has been Sunday school and religious services held there for over three years. The charge that I sell or give liquor to boys is a worse lie than the others, but I cannot prove it so easily."

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah. Features include: 'Our Sentiment for a Happy and Prosperous New Year is expressed in only such wishes as we can fulfill—To utilize our experience, skill and equipment to the utmost advantage in your behalf.' Signed by L. P. Reynolds, Asst.-Mgr.

'WORK NOT CHARITY' BANNER FLAUNTED IN FACES OF REVELERS

Five Hundred of Chicago's Jobless Dispersed by Police After Demonstration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—While the New Year's revelry was at its height here last night, 500 hungry and jobless men participated in three downtown street meetings. Then Leo Lipka, their leader, urged a parade.

Forming in line the "army" of unemployed swung into the white light district, they carried a banner bearing the following inscription: "We demand work, not charity." Two revelers thought they would have some fun with the marchers. "What's up, you bum?" they demanded. A dozen jobless men pursued the two men, dressed in evening clothes, for a dozen blocks.

Once the marchers threatened to invade a State street restaurant, but the waiters and other attaches called the police. They entered several other cafes and demanded food. They were ejected. Forty mounted police were called finally, and the crowd was dispersed after several windows had been smashed. Small groups of unemployed men, however, continued the demonstration. A score of automobile tires were punctured, their owners attributing the vandalism to jobless men. Thirteen men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Circulars were distributed today calling for a meeting tonight, when the unemployed will parade to the city hall and demand work. The leaders predict that 25,000 men will be in line.

It was estimated today that last night's revelers spent \$500,000 for food and liquors.

Rain Dampens San Franciscans. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—San Francisco "society" was on its way home today after a day of revelry.

New Year's eve festivities were somewhat interfered with by a persistent, soaking rain. Of outdoor merrymaking there was not much. A little confetti was thrown, there was more or less tooting of horns and the Market street sidewalks were fairly well filled with rain-coated, umbrella-carrying jobless men. Street dancing was out of the question, however. Distinctly it was the sort of night to stay inside.

The cafes, however, did a tremendous business. In honor of the occasion, they were allowed to remain open until daylight. They all did it. There was song and dance and wine—plenty of each. All three were hard worked throughout the night.

At dawn, usually a quiet time, the streets were full of whizzing automobiles. The streetcars were packed. The revelers were going home.

Aitschul Suit Appealed. Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—Appeal was filed yesterday in the supreme court in the case brought by Charles Aitschul, through special legislative authority, against the state to quiet title to several thousand acres of land in the old Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Military wagon road grant.

The defective title is said to have arisen through error made by congress when it authorized patent of the land involved to issue to the state in trust for the wagon road company, instead of having the patent issue direct to the company.

TWELVE DEATHS NOW IN TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Former Mayor of Centralia Is Victim of Disease That Clutches City.

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Jan. 1.—Frank H. Miller, formerly mayor of Centralia, is the twelfth victim of the typhoid epidemic here. He was one of the city's best known business men. His makes two deaths to have occurred in the family, his sister, Miss Daisy Miller, having died a week ago. His condition was such that Mr. Miller was never apprised of his sister's death.

A conference of the city and county commissioners and health officers was held yesterday to discuss the advisability of employing a county health officer, who could devote all of his time to safeguarding the lives of Centralia and Chehalis residents. It is argued that the health department of Yakima county costs the county \$10,000 a year, but it is believed that even this figure would result in the saving of money. The consent of the Chehalis city commissioners is needed before the plan can be gone through with.

Dr. Eugene Kerr has announced the writing to Mayor Cottrell on behalf of the city commission, thanking the city of Seattle for aid rendered during the epidemic, is in receipt of a reply to the effect that Seattle stands ready to do anything more that is needed in the way of help.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT TO HOTEL AT PENDLETON

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 1.—W. F. Matlock, president of the Hotel Pendleton company, has announced the consummation of plans for a \$45,000 improvement to the Hotel Pendleton and expects to let the contract in a month.

The improvement will include the remodeling of the three stories of the present building and the building on two more stories. A lobby with tile floor, stucco ceiling and marble finishings will be built, an elevator installed, fire escapes added, sample rooms built on each floor, and the dining room enlarged to twice its present size.

The hotel will contain 100 rooms, all but six of which will be outside rooms. Each room will have toilet conveniences and hot or cold water, either tub or shower.

On the lower floor, besides the lobby, dining room and kitchen, will be a buffet and barber shop.

FLIES INSIDE BUILDING WITH HIS MONOPLANE

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Aviation experts declare that Lincoln Beachey's flight in the Machinery Palace at the exposition grounds here was the most remarkable piece of airmanship since the aeroplane's invention.

The interior of the great building is a network of girders and arches, and absolutely perfect steering was necessary to avoid disaster. The steering was perfect, however, and the aviator threaded the maze apparently with as little difficulty as would be experienced in an ordinary open air flight.

The only mishap was some trifling damage to the front wheel, which, skidding as the machine was landing, struck the wall at one end of the building.

HUNGARIAN SOUNDINGS DENIED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 1.—The state department today branded as "absolutely untrue" the published statement that agents of the Hungarian revolutionary party were in Washington to ascertain what America's attitude would be in the event of an organized revolt against Austrian rule.

A Sensation in the Music Trade

Eilers Music House to Sell at Actual Cost 79 Pianos, Pianola Pianos, Auto Grands, Baby Grands, Etc., All But 14 of Them Brand New

Two sheets of music free with each 15c sheet purchased. Discount of 10% to 50% on all instruments in the small musical merchandise department, including Violins, Mandolins, also Band Instruments, etc.

In order to definitely close the books for the year which has not been particularly brilliant in results, Eilers Music House, before inventory, is determined to turn into cash or interest bearing contracts a great number of pianos, player pianos, autogrands, two player pianos de luxe, a lot of baby grands, etc., etc.

These will all be sold at their exact factory cost, to bona fide retail buyers at what it cost the Nation's Largest Music House to buy them, at the various factories.

Never heretofore has such an offer been made to our knowledge and there probably will never again be occasion for such an offer.

See last Monday's Journal for a partial list, and also specially arranged easy terms of payment, or ask us to mail you complete information and catalogues. We wish to call the attention of several very well-to-do music lovers to the following, which will be sold at less cost and on confidential terms.

One genuine Welte Mignon artist reproducing piano (with latest tango, etc., etc., music rolls).

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All of these and some other instruments are displayed at our retail department, Eilers Building, Alder St. at Broadway, the Pianos, Pianola pianos and Baby grands in the Main Down Stairs salesroom. We repeat it, no chance to get pianos at so low a price has ever heretofore been offered. It is safe to say that such an opportunity will never be presented again. The regular unconditional factory guarantee, duly countersigned by us, accompanies each piano, thus making every buyer positively secure in his purchase. If you live out of town, order by mail or phone.

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GOMPERS ALARMED AT LABOR UNIONS' FUTURE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 1.—That the Wilson administration give "substance to its conviction" if it is opposed to outlawing organized labor, was demanded editorially today by Samuel Gompers in the January Federationist, just out. The Sherman anti-trust law, he continued, as now interpreted and applied, "constitutes a most serious menace to the labor movement." Referring to the national administration's attitude the editorial charged: "As was the custom under the late regime, the present administration has permitted, under the provisions of the Sherman law, indictments of men for helping their fellow workers to secure higher wages and a shorter working day."

Gompers asserted that he viewed with alarm the indictment of miners' union officials in West Virginia, declaring "the very life of organized labor is at stake."

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