

LAD, 18, WEDS HIS OWN GRANDMOTHER, 63.



George Eye of Calais, Me., who became stepfather to his own mother by marrying his grandmother, Rebecca P. Eye. When the minister learned the relationship he rushed back to the wedding party, voided the marriage certificate, annulled the union and returned the fee. Now George is once more his mother's son and not her stepfather.

WORK TO START ON HOSPITAL

Directors Believe They are Now Entering Upon Last Lap of Building

Work is to begin the first of the coming week on the Salem hospital, on what the directors hope is the very last lap of the construction getting ready for actual receiving of patients. The vigorous campaign for enough funds to finish the building, and getting the present heavy investment to work for the public welfare, has brought in enough money practically to assure the hospital's completion. The money isn't all in, but once the building is so near ready to operate, it is believed that the last will come in.

It is urged that those who are planning serious illnesses, critical illnesses or desperate accidents, hold off for a few weeks, and let the big new fireproof city hospital have a chance at them. The institution is to set a new mark for accommodations. There is of course not a penny of profit for any one connected with the building or management. It is purely a civic improvement that gains its value through its service to the public, like a public park, or a gift for a fire engine or a city hall, or a school house.

Adequate hospital accommodations for those who are suffering, the humanitarian pride that a city should have in providing places to get well just as it would provide drinking fountains and public baths and streets safe to travel, is the reward for hospital subscriptions.

U. S. FIGHTERS GERMAN IDOLS

Speed Amazes and is Great Contrast to Sluggish Movements of Teutons

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Boxing has become so popular in Germany that the American system of matinee programs has been adopted. Some 10,000 "fans" crowded the Sports Palace at each of two recent bouts, and it was stated the demand would have been even greater had it not been for the fact that the bouts were staged in the evening and many suburbanites were kept away by the difficulty of getting midnight trains home.

Teuton Fighters Ambitions Americans here are interested in the outcome of a challenge which Hans Brettenstraefer, Germany's heavyweight champion, had lodged with an American boxer, Samson, who provided the sensation of the evening in his Berlin debut recently. Samson is reputed to have been a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, and to have made good showings against such fighters as Tom Gibbons and "Wid" Norfolk.

Samson Stops Podzuba Samson surprised the spectators by showing a speed and an aggressiveness greatly contrasting with the sluggish maneuvers of the native talent. Although 20 pounds lighter than Hugo Podzuba (175), a Bavarian of considerable ring experience in Germany, the American knocked his opponent down so often in the two opening rounds that the latter's seconds saved their fighter from the other eight rounds by throwing in the towel. Brettenstraefer, who was at the ringside, immediately issued a challenge to the winner and it was accepted. Americans who attended this

program found highly amusing two other bouts on the bill. In one of these a flabby 159-pound boxer who has become somewhat of a local favorite, as German journalistic standards go, put up a comic-opera opposition to a lighter man, engaging many enthusiasts who had been expecting a stiff battle. After stolidly stalking about the ring for eight rounds with little or no guard

to ward off a rain of punches which lacked knock-out effectiveness, the favorite blantly walked over to his corner, giving up the fight. He was greeted with a bouquet of roses from an admirer.

Some Bouts Track Events A Dutch boxer, understood to have a fair reputation behind him, figured in the windup as a substitute for the Italian Spalla, who

was prevented from appearing because of illness. After keeping the audience and a huge German opponent impatiently waiting ten minutes for him to enter the ring, the Hollander appeared, attended by an imposing retinue of assistants.

Col. Bryan has had his hair cut—another paramount issue.

WATER PROJECTS ARE FILED UPON

A. A. White of Albany to Take Power and Storage from South Santiam

With the object of constructing logging roads and sawmills, Almond A. White of Albany has filed with the state engineering department on 25,000 acre feet storage and 1923 horsepower from the South Santiam river in Linn county near Foster. The estimated cost of the project is \$247,161.30.

The Deschutes County Municipal Improvement District of Tumalo has filed for the appropriation of 250 second feet from Crescent lake reservoir and Deschutes river for irrigation and supplemental supply for lands in Deschutes county at an estimated cost of \$550,000.

Victor H. Reineking of Portland has filed for authority to construct Head Horse reservoir and to appropriate storage water and water from Wolf Run creek, Eight Mile creek and Tamarack creek for the irrigation of 1800 acres in Wasco county at an estimated cost of \$145,000.

Other applications filed with the department are:

By Charles H. Kaiser of Melrose, Douglas county, covering the appropriation of water from Champion creek for irrigation of a 10-acre tract, at a cost of approximately \$500.

By Leon Brown and Joseph C. Day of Baker, covering the construction of a reservoir for the storage of 1200 acre feet of the waters of Beagle creek and Wisdom creek, and the appropriation of the stored water for irrigation

of 633 acres in Baker county. The irrigation is to be carried on by means of hydraulic ram, and the estimated construction cost for the reservoir and distribution system amounts to \$14,000.

By Vera Gay of Dayville, for the appropriation of water from Bridge creek for irrigation of 20 acres in Grant county.

By Thomas Holman of Salem, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring at Fola for irrigation of eight acres in Polk county.

By the state fish commission, Bonneville, Ore., covering the appropriation of 100 second feet of water from Herman creek for fish culture purposes.

By Leon W. Curtis and D. P. Ketchum of The Dalles, for the appropriation of water from Eight Mile creek for irrigation of 16 acres in Wasco county, at a cost of approximately \$300.

By William T. Mellor of Riddle, for the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for irrigation of a two-acre tract in Douglas county.

By F. M. Fowler of Wamic, for the appropriation of water from Rock and Gate creeks for irrigation of 55 acres in Wasco county at a cost of \$100.

By George Melvin Miller of Eugene for the construction of a reservoir on the upper waters of Munsel creek for irrigation purposes, the cost of construction amounting to approximately \$4000.

By Graham Steel of Portland, for the appropriation of water from Big Marsh creek for storage for irrigation purposes in Klamath county.

By Robert I. Smith of John Day for the appropriation of water from Fall creek for irrigation of 50 acres in Grant county at a cost of \$500.

It is a poor wind that does not blow somebody good. The fad of pitching horseshoes has boosted the art of the blacksmith.

DR. A. C. SMITH RESIGNS POSITION

Portland Physician Refuses to Serve Public in Illiberal Atmosphere

Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, father of the state health law and since its inception a member of the state board of health, a period of about 20 years, yesterday submitted his resignation to Governor Olcott. He gives as his reason the political upheaval in Oregon and the illiberal atmosphere created by agitators.

His letter says: "No words at my command can express the feeling of regret for the ungrateful action of the voters of this state toward you. So shockingly does the action of these ingrates, long-haired men and short-haired women, impress me that I am obsessed with a desire to get out of such an illiberal atmosphere. As a prelude thereto, I wish to herewith respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the state board of health, effective January 1, 1923. I do this with regret inasmuch as I have been a member of the board since its organization, which resulted from a bill drawn and fathered by me, and my services have been continuous since that time, nearly 20 years. My services under you have been especially gratifying as the board always received your heartiest cooperation."

If we understand the situation, the first 100 years of the life of the Hon. Cornelius Cole were the hardest. He is one of the sturdiest individuals in our midst.—Los Angeles Times.

NEW BANK WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Coolidge & McClaine Move Into Spacious Quarters At Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—The new banking house of Coolidge & McClaine will open to the public Monday, November 20. The name of Coolidge & McClaine is almost as old as Silverton and really ante-dates the statehood of Oregon. It was late in the year 1853 that Coolidge & McClaine first formed a partnership and throughout the ensuing years that partnership has existed in some form or other. Sometimes it was for the purpose of acquiring lands or buying stock; other times it was a sawmill, a flour mill. At one time it was a store. Then the Coolidge & McClaine bank proper opened in the fall of 1880. In 1882 the company built a new building which it occupied for eight years. In 1890 a new bank was built which was used until torn down for the construction of the new building which is to be opened Monday. The new building was designed

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