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GENERAL NEWS.

The champion long distance swimmer of the world is Miss Annette Kellerman, an Australian, who lately swam over 26 miles without a stop, at Vienna.

A special term of the criminal branch of the federal circuit court will meet at New York June 29 for the trial of indicted officials of the sugar and tobacco trusts.

At Riga, Russia, Ansa Zedin, a peasant who turned state's evidence and whose testimony hung seven revolutionists, was assassinated by unknown parties who stabbed him to death.

The tangle over the affairs of Banker Walsh, of Chicago, has resulted in the steep of \$8,000,000 cash, of which \$2,500,000 belongs to three banks not otherwise involved, but which are collectively losing \$55,000 interest per month on the funds mentioned.

The Italian government is confidently expected to very soon entirely exclude American meats from that country, though such action is almost superfluous, as the trade has almost ceased, anyhow. Argentine will get the benefit.

C. W. Woodruff, of Redlands, was found at the bottom of a well near Perris, Cal., with his back broken, his skull crushed, and otherwise badly bruised. He was unconscious and died about noon. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The militia bill, which finally passed Congress, will double the annual allotment to various states for their national guard. Under the new apportionment Oregon will receive \$15,958; Washington \$19,947, and Idaho \$11,584. This annual apportionment will begin July 1, 1906.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is situated in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and once 267 reports were counted in one day.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

It is now stated that Senator Heyburn has practically recovered from his recent severe and protracted illness. He is in Washington.

The city council of Astoria will prepare a list of proposed amendments to the city charter, for submission to the voters of the place next December.

Charles Miller, aged 28 years, whose adopted mother and brother live in Weiser, was crushed to death at a sawmill near Cambridge, in the northern part of Washington county, while moving a pile of sawlogs.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower courts, and Fred Bond must hang for the murder of Charles Daly, at Boise. The murder was at the instigation of Daly's wife, who is serving a life sentence for the crime.

The prospects now are that the appointment of James Wickersham as federal judge of the district court of Alaska will not be confirmed at this session of the senate. Roosevelt sticks to him and will give him another recess appointment.

William Cochran, an ex-sheriff of King county, Washington, shot and killed Thomas Sharkey at the latter's home at O'Brien, in the result of a trivial quarrel. The two men were cronies for years. Cochran delivered himself up at once.

J. R. Blinn, formerly a lieutenant in the regular army, suicided by jumping overboard from the Ohio on the way from Nome to Seattle. He had lived in Nome three years and was returning to the states for treatment for a brain trouble.

A submarine eruption recently threw up a small island off the coast.

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SEWAGE PROBLEMS

STATE BOARD HEALTH ADDS TO INTRICACIES.

Washington Cities May Be Compelled to Resort to the Septic Tank as the Only Way Out of the Trouble—North Yakima Would Spend \$3000 in This Way Should It Be Found Necessary to Do So—Vancouver, B. C., Already Uses the Tank System.

According to the following from the Yakima Republic, the sewage problem bids fair to be an acute one in all the cities of Washington ere long.

The state board of health will at an early date take steps to prevent the cities from running sewage into the fresh water streams. If the plans of the board are carried out the city of North Yakima will have to spend about \$3000 to correct its present method of getting rid of its sewage, which flows into the Yakima river and all the other cities along the stream and in other parts of the state will have to correct the same abuses.

The state board is preparing to take steps to carry out the law in this regard and those cities that do not comply with the request of the board will be mandamused to compel them to comply. As a means of starting the movement, Dr. J. M. Semple, of Spokane, president of the board, and Dr. P. Frank, of this place, secretary, have gone to Vancouver, B. C., to inspect a tank that has been built there for the disposal of sewage.

This tank is the latest method of getting rid of the solid matter in the sewage from cities. By this system the sewage runs into the tank and the liquid is separated from the solids. The solids are converted into a fertilizer that will bring in a good revenue to the city adopting the system. The liquid is then made septic.

The board will take steps against all the cities of the state where the sewage from the same runs into the fresh water streams. All the large and small towns along the Yakima will have to provide means of getting rid of their sewage. Walla Walla, Spokane and every other city in eastern Washington will come under the new ruling of the board, while the cities of the coast with a few exceptions, will be exempt on account of the sewage from the coast cities running into the sound or other salt water bodies.

There will probably be no objections raised by the present administration of the city to carry out the plan of the board. Mayor Reed is in favor of it and several of the councilmen will support him. The proposed action of the state board is for the good of the people of the whole state. With less pollution in the streams the possibility of epidemics of diseases will be reduced to a minimum.

A great amount of sewage runs into the Yakima river from this city. The river water is used by all the inhabitants below this place for irrigation and domestic purposes. With the water filled with sewage from a city this size it becomes filthy and unfit for domestic purposes. By the establishment of the sewage tank as it is used at Vancouver the city will not be liable to prosecution by the people below who use the water.

City Attorney Forsyth was seen today and asked about the power of the state board to enforce its rules against polluting streams from sewage from cities. He said:

"The board of health has full powers under the law of the state to take such steps as are contemplated for maintaining the purity of the fresh water streams. But there is no reason why the city of North Yakima or any other city should oppose the matter. There is no reason why the people living below us should drink water that is polluted by the filth from our city. The best thing for any city or town to do is to provide one of the septic tanks for the disposal of the sewage."

GRAFTING WASHINGTON.

State Claims That Land Is Being Taken From School Children.

That the secretary of the interior, other federal officials and congress are robbing the state of Washington, and the common schools of thousands of acres of lands, distinctly granted by the enabling act, is charged by State Land Commissioner E. W. Ross in a letter to Representative W. L. Jones, says an Olympia dispatch.

Instances are cited of this "robbery" and the prediction is made that the state will be robbed of between 300,000 and 500,000 acres of its granted lands without opportunity to secure lieu selections. In the report that comes from Olympia.

The manner in which the interior department is alleged to stand in with fraudulent entries while the state is forced to a red tape routine to its disadvantage is also referred to.

Land Commissioner Ross' letter is in reply to one received from Congressman Jones requesting the land department of the state to waive claim to a certain tract of 160 acres of land in Cowlitz county, for which the interior department desires to issue patent to one Hogan Hansen, son of Christopher Hansen, deceased, who settled on the land in 1839 when it was unreserved, and remained there until his death in 1893, when his son settled on the claim, where he has resided ever since.

The interior department points out, through Congressman Jones, that Hansen's equities in the land are very strong; that the government desires to issue him a patent to the claim, and that if the state will release its claim to this land, the interior department will approve a lieu selection by the state in place of this particular tract.

Land Commissioner Ross says he cannot see his way clear, in the interest of this state, to release this land to entry, but will do so if any way can be pointed out, under the rules

of the interior department, by which he can proceed to select lands in lieu thereof.

The Last Versailles Bourbon.

There is at Versailles an orange tree some five centuries old. This tree, which was taken from Fontainebleau of Versailles on the completion of the orangery, was already famous under the title of the Grand Bourbon. According to tradition, the tree had been planted in 1421 by a Princess of Navarre and after several changes of owners came into the possession of Francois I, by whom it was placed at Fontainebleau. When it reached Versailles the king came to visit it, and two grand Bourbons were then face to face. The man passed, and even his bones, torn from their tomb at St. Denis and tossed into a trench, have perished. Not a pinch of his dust remains. But the tree lives and blooms and bears fruit, the only Bourbon at Versailles, serene, invincible, enthroned.—Farmer's Versailles.

In Darkest Africa.

A weird tale of witchcraft comes from the interior of Africa. A recent trial at the Lilongwe court proved that a native woman killed by a lion had been partly eaten by another native who was accused of impersonating the lion. The prisoner confessed freely that he had eaten of the woman's dead body, the excuse being that he had purchased from a "witch doctor" a medicine which enabled him to turn into a lion at will—in other words, to indulge in cannibalism in its lowest form as the mood took him.

A Waterspout.

A scientist says of a waterspout that passed over a certain district in France: "Its passage was accompanied with a sound which is described as resembling that of a battery of artillery drawn on the gallop over a paved street. At the base of an extended nimbus hung the reversed cone characteristic of phenomena of this kind. A strong wind was then blowing from the south-southwest. The waterspout was preceded by a storm and followed by a shower."

Two Archbishops.

The archbishop of Canterbury is prelate of all England and therefore takes precedence of the archbishop of York, who is only "primate of England." This very nice distinction was made several centuries ago on account of a very bitter dispute arising between the two functionaries as to which should precede the other. The matter was settled by conferring precedence upon the archbishop of Canterbury, the two titles being also bestowed at the same time.

The Australian Native.

For hundreds of years, perhaps thousands, the Australian black has accepted the doctrine of a Trinity in heaven and the theory of evolution. In some respects he is far superior to his civilized contemporary, but he curls himself around like a dog and sinks to sleep on the bare ground at sunset. In the dark he is a veritable coward.

What Happens.

In a written examination on physical geography one of the questions was: "What happens when there is an eclipse of the moon?"

A boy with rather an admirable knack of getting out of a difficulty wrote the following answer: "A great many people come out to look at it."—London Answers.

Precaution.

Briggs—Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Briggs—Oh, yes! I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.

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Ex-Kansans will organize a society at Yakima. Both town and county have a large proportion of "Jayhawkers."

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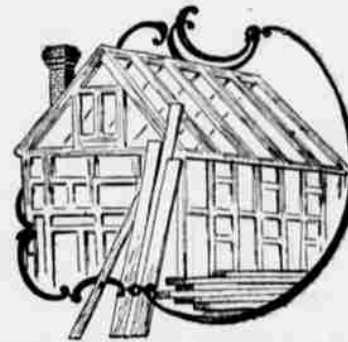
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