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ENGLISH METHODS NOT FAVORED HERE

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Criticism of the belligerent attitude of English suffragettes for women is expressed in resolutions signed by nearly 100 of the leading women of the Abraham Lincoln Center, an independent institutional church of this city, and forwarded to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst in London.

The resolution reads as follows: "We, workers of the Abraham Lincoln Center and friends of woman suffrage, earnestly deplore the belligerent law-defying attitude of those sisters in England, who by their belligerency, we fear, are menacing the cause dear to them and to us. The appeal should be to reason and not to arms. Militancy belongs to the past, or passing regime that is masculine. The appeal to reason, the arguments of love, alone will hasten the government based on the hearthstone, not on the bayonet. The home, and not the regiment, is the unit of government that women are to help establish."

WHEN A MAN REACHES 83 IT'S TOO LATE TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE

Albany, Or., Feb. 21.—When a man reaches the age of 83 years and has not seen his wife for many years, although she is still living and he knows where she is, he is not entitled to a divorce nor is she, according to a decree handed down by Judge William Galloway here in the case of

Isaac N. Watson against Mary E. Watson. The case was ordered dismissed.

Isaac N. Watson commenced the suit more than a year ago, alleging infidelity, cruelty and incompatibility, and stating in plain English that he had reached the age of 82 years and desired to sever every legal tie that bound him to the woman who had caused him so much misery and pain in life.

Mrs. Watson came back with a request for suit money, and that brought a reply from the plaintiff that he had given her all his property except \$72 in money when he came west and left her in North Dakota, where she still lives. She also filed a cross suit, asking that she be granted a decree of divorce. In dismissing the case from the docket, Judge Galloway stated that both of them were too old and they had lived together and apart as man and wife for so many years that neither of them was entitled to a divorce.

LISTER TO SIGN FARM EXPERT BILL

Olympia, Feb. 21.—Governor Lister will soon be called upon to approve the farm expert measure, one of the most important bills that will be passed by the legislature this session. The measure met with little opposition in either house, members being literally bombarded with epistles from farmers urging favorable action.

Hereafter, farmers in every county of the state, may be supplied with experts to help them in nearly any horticultural undertaking. The measure carries an emergency clause and will enable farmers to receive this scientific help this spring.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Gathering Evidence.
Fred Watt, deputy United States marshal at Spokane, is here today securing evidence in a white slave case that came to light here a short time since and which is to be tried at North Yakima soon.

Realty Transfer.
For a consideration of \$100 the heirs of the late Thomas Campbell have deeded to Merritt C. Griswold the E 1-2 of the SW 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of section 23, township 6, range 32 E. W. M. The deed was placed on record yesterday.

Baseball Fund Growing.
So successful have been the solicitations that are out after Pendleton's 1913 baseball fund that over \$3000 has already been raised for the team. However, the sum of \$4000 will be needed in order to insure Pendleton's membership in the Western Tri-State league for another season.

Laying Long Sewer.
E. L. Smith is having a sewer laid from his home on the south hill, a distance of 690 feet to the sewer main on West Webb street near the Hawthorne school. This sewer connection has the length record over any other work of the sort ever done here. The work is being done by Beddow & Miller.

Arrested for Speeding.
Carl Power was arrested last evening by Officer Ira Hughes for speeding on Elita street. It was charged by the officer he was traveling at the rate of two blocks in 14 seconds. In the court this morning young Power entered a plea of guilty to the charge and sentence was suspended by Judge Fitz Gerald.

To Build Brick Stable.
A two-story brick stable with a basement is soon to replace the old Missouri Barn on Cottonwood street opposite the old city jail site. Gibson & Cole have the contract for the work. Other building permits granted yesterday were to M. R. Yates to move a barn and to E. A. Cowles to rebuild a porch at 414 Calvin street.

Big K. of P. Meeting.
Invitations are being issued by Damon Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, for a big meeting to be held here March 3. At the meeting a large class will be initiated and new ritualistic work will be exemplified. A banquet is to be served and visitors are being invited from all the lodges of the county.

Chas. Peterson Hurt.
Charles Peterson of Helix was badly injured last night about midnight while boarding a freight train with the intention of going to Meacham. He fell in some manner and suffered an injury to his head. The railway trainmen notified the night police of the accident and Dr. R. E. Ringo was called to attend the injured man. Peterson is a son of Mrs. Myers of Helix and is a lineaman. He was going to Meacham to do some work.

Obnoxious Measure Killed.
Word has been received by E. F. Averill, local game warden, from C. K. Cranston, chairman of the fish and game commission, who is now in Salem, to the effect the legislature has killed the bill introduced by Senator Burgess and which if adopted would have relieved irrigators from small streams from screening the intakes of their ditches. The sportsmen vigorously objected to the Burgess bill, declaring that if adopted it would ruin trout fishing in eastern Oregon.

Johnson Succeeds McCourt.
When John McCourt retires from the office of United States district attorney March 1, in accordance with his resignation, which has been tendered, his place will be taken by his chief deputy, E. A. Johnson, who will serve as acting district attorney for Oregon until the office is permanently filled by President Wilson. Mr. Johnson who is a former resident of Pendleton and well known here has made a most enviable record while serving as deputy under McCourt. He has prosecuted some important cases and has handled the cases now pending against the Portland commission men indicted for violating the anti-trust law. Johnson also handled the abstract work in connection with the transfer of the Oregon City locks to the United States government, and was warmly praised by Mr. McCourt for the thoroughness of his work. He will now have the honor of conducting the district attorney's office until a permanent appointment is made.

BIRTH RATE INCREASES IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Feb. 21.—California's first year of equal suffrage shows no sign of the predicted loss of domestic instincts as recorded in the birth rate. On the contrary the increase in babies is notable. Thirty nine thousand, three hundred and thirty births were registered in 1912 and represent a rate of 15 2-10 per thousand, as against 14 for 1911.

ANOTHER LEGISLATOR HAS BEEN INDICTED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—On a charge of accepting a hundred dollar bribe from Guy Blodinger, a Burns detective, to support William S. Edwards, progressive candidate for senator, Representative T. U. Smith was indicted at a special session of the grand jury. He is the seventh member of the legislature indicted on the same charges.

IDAHO LAND MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House bill giving the state of Idaho authority to open for settlement certain lands withdrawn or classified as phosphate or oil lands was passed by the senate.

READING UP ON THE FAMILY BIBLE

Klamath Falls, Or., is now sitting up and taking notice, so to speak, because of a report from the east purporting to be from statements filed in the Peabody museum of Harvard by Dr. Charles Hallock, the famous archaeologist, in which he says that Cain, son of Abel, founded a city before the great flood where Klamath Falls is today.

People of that town who have forgotten much of what they read in the Bible, are reading the good book again to brush up on biblical history, so they will be able to discuss intelligently the interesting discovery that has focused the eyes of historians on their growing city.

According to the conclusions of Professor Hallock's researches, the country around Klamath Falls was near the garden of Eden. He states that a great number of relics and implements used by the first people on earth have been found in that section of the country.

The citizens of Klamath Falls are taking advantage of the advertising possibilities which the story offers and are already planning to put on a mid-summer show, in which all the old biblical characters dealing with the time of Adam and Eve will be portrayed. To Frank Ira White, of the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath Falls, who is in Portland, belongs the credit of first exploiting the scheme.

His idea is to put on an extravaganza dealing with the creation of man, and will be given in connection with their regular summer water carnival, on Lake Ewanna. For the past few days he has been in a number of music stores of Portland seeking for music dealing with the old English extravaganza, "The Land of Nod."

"It is true that a great number of relics and implements of prehistoric times have been found in the vicinity of Klamath Falls," said Mr. White last night; "but up to this time the people thought but little of their finds. A number of ancient burial grounds have also been uncovered. These were thought to have been where Indians were buried, however. Old legends among the Klamath Indians are to the effect that their ancient ancestors were buried here, but now the legends are not given much credence, for the people are interested in the researches of Professor Hallock."

Persons who never before read the bible are seeking out the old family volume and reading of the story of Adam and Eve and their family. While I had read the Bible, I got hold of one a few days ago just to brush up on the story. I don't know just how many others are doing the same."

SALON ARRESTED; HOUSE IN UPROAR

Sante Fe, N. M., Feb. 21.—A sensational scene was enacted in the lower house of the legislature when Speaker R. L. Baca instructed the sergeant at arms to arrest Representative W. E. Blanchard, because Blanchard persisted in addressing the speaker after he had been ordered to resume his seat.

The city marshal was first called in to make the arrest, but Blanchard defied him and then the speaker directed the sergeant at arms to act. Blanchard submitted quietly to the house peace officer. A writ of habeas corpus was asked for from District Judge E. C. Ebbitt and Blanchard was released.

The affair has caused intense excitement and serious trouble is feared.

NO ELEPHANTS OR DONKEY IN PARADE

Washington, Feb. 21.—There are to be no democratic donkeys in the inaugural parade on March 4. This was decided at a meeting of the inaugural committee when it was asked to pass upon the request of a Washington man, who desired to lead a donkey garlanded with the horns of a bull moose and the tusks of an elephant.

Further, the committee decided there should be no other animals in the parade aside from horses. This order was occasioned by the request of an organization that proposed to bring a one-eyed elephant dressed in ridiculous fashion. The committee felt that it would be beneath the dignity of the occasion to permit burlesques of this character.

ANOTHER WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 21.—The Northern Pacific morning train to Dayton was cancelled yesterday owing to a wreck on the line near Coppell, the second in a week. The wreck occurred Wednesday evening not far from a similar one Monday evening.

A heavy engine passing over a soft spot in the road bed caused the bed to sink and two of the freight cars left the track, falling across the rails and effectively blocking traffic.

A wrecker was sent out to straighten out the tangle and it was stated late last night that everything was all right again.

The rains and thaws of the last few days caused the trouble.

JACK JOHNSON IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Fighter's Attorney Tells Judge His Client May Not Appear.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, is ill at his home here, of pneumonia, according to a statement made by his attorney to Judge Carpenter in the United States district court.

The court said that if the fighter was well enough by February 25 he would be placed on trial, charged with smuggling, leaving the charge of violating the Mann "white slave" act till later. Johnson was taken ill Sunday, but was reported to be improving today.

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DESCHUTES BILL PASSES TWO HOUSES

As Money is Used Gathering Data, Investors Are to Pay It Back.

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The Deschutes water power bill, as it has become known, H. B. 73, which carries \$50,000 to be spent by the state in conjunction with \$50,000 expected to be appropriated by the United States government, for complete investigation of power projects for irrigation in the state of Oregon, was passed by the senate with only two dissenting votes.

While attention is primarily directed to irrigation projects which it is expected will be developed on the Deschutes, the bill is of general scope and is regarded as one of the most important steps in development of water resources ever taken in the state. The money used in the collection of reliable data is to be returned to the fund as this information is used and paid for by investors, so funds will be constantly available.

At first the bill encountered serious opposition. Amendments were adopted in the house to make more clear the purposes of the act and to meet the objections of those who expressed fear that development of one or more units of any given project would be indefinitely held up when capital is ready for use.

The bill was briefly explained in the senate by Chairman Perkins of the ways and means committee, and the roll call developed only two negative votes, cast by Dimick and Wood.

WANT ROAD ACROSS BULL RUN RESERVE

Hood River, Ore., Feb. 21.—F. T. Dodge, of Portland, superintendent of the Portland water board, accompanied by City Attorney Grant, met the members of the Commercial club in Hood River Monday to discuss the matter of securing the release of a strip through the Bull Run water reserve through sections 16 and 22, south of Lost lake, over which traffic may go from the Hood River side without being arrested for trespass. Mr. Dodge stated that the Portland Auto club had been refused a like privilege, and that if allowed it would place the Portland water supply in danger of contamination, and that it would not be good policy to place the city in jeopardy because of the desires of pleasure seekers. Hood River maintains that it is necessary

to have a road across the reserve at this point in order to reach territory outside the reserve. Mr. Dodge stated that he would lay the matter before the water board at Portland.

GILLIAM IS EXPECTING A HUGE WHEAT CROP

Condon, Ore., Feb. 21.—Plowing was started on the big Buckhorn ranch with two large gangplows. It is the manager's intention to get in as much grain as possible as he says that the soil is in the best of condition to be properly worked.

The majority of the farmers in this vicinity express themselves strongly as believing that present indications point to another prosperous year for Gilliam county. They say that the wheat sown last fall is in just as good condition now as the winter wheat was at this time last year. Some claim that the wheat has been frozen out a little but these are few. Preparations are being made for an early spring and the wheat-raisers will be in the fields as soon as possible for the acreage in winter wheat is a little less than usual.

WRECK VICTIM'S BODY SENT TO CALIFORNIA

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—The body found at North Beach some time ago, buried here and later exhumed and identified as that of John Milton Ellerton, electrician on the ill-fated steamer Rosecrans, by the young man's mother, was shipped to San Francisco on the steamer Roanoke.

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