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Carnegie Offer Rejected.

Grant's Pass, Or., Nov. 13.—After much debate and argument, covering a period of over five months, the Grant's Pass city council has at last voted down the Carnegie library. Only two members of the council favored the establishment of the library, the others preferring to sing to Mr. Carnegie, "Take Back Your Gold." So it is undoubtedly definitely settled that the \$10,000 the great steel king would have given Grant's Pass is not desired, at least by a majority of the council.

It was through the efforts and hard work of the Grant's Pass Woman's club that Mr. Carnegie's pursestring was reached, and an offer of a \$10,000 donation secured. With the donation, however, came the proviso that the city must pledge itself to appropriate \$1000 annually to maintain the library. Unless this pledge was made the money would not be forthcoming. It was this proviso that displeased the Grant's Pass council. They argued that it would be too great a burden to place upon the shoulders of future generations, who might not care for the library, but who, nevertheless, would be compelled to tax themselves to support it. They believed the same amount of money put in a hospital would do the town more good.

Hewett Fined.

Fred Hewett, formerly editor and publisher of the Ukiah Sentinel which suspended operations about one year ago, and who has since that time been postmaster at Ukiah, but was indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland for padding his stamp account, was fined \$50 by Judge Bellinger, which was immediately paid and the cloud was removed from the young man's honor. The court in imposing the fine said that he took into consideration the fact that the grand jury had not returned a true bill and also that the crime, if any, had been committed through ignorance.

The fine imposed was the smallest which the judge could impose. The charge against Hewett was that he sent \$33.20 to Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, in payment for merchandise. To this he pleaded guilty. The law prohibits postmasters from using stamps in the purchase of merchandise. This for the reason that postmasters in offices like Ukiah are paid according to the number of stamps cancelled, and to use the stamps in the purchase of merchandise would increase the business of the office and thereby increase the salary.

From the evidence in the case it would appear that the charges had been preferred from personal reasons rather than crookedness in the office.

The courts insisted on Mrs. Elizabeth Weiser, of New York City, carrying out the terms of her husband's will, which provided for the erection of a magnificent monument in Woodlawn cemetery to his own and her memory. She is left in penury as a result.

WAGES GENERALLY INCREASED.

Census Bureau Makes a Report for Ten Years Ending in 1900.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The census bureau today promulgated a report on wages of employes in manufacturing establishments in the United States. From the actual payrolls of 720 establishments employing in 1900 about 250,000 employes, 304 different occupations in 34 industries have been tabulated. In the cotton manufacturing industry, between 1890 and 1900, wages of both men and women increased in the New England states, but showed little change in the south. There was an increase in wages of both men and women in the woolen industry in New England.

In the agricultural implement occupation, involving mainly the central states, increases of wages have occurred with few exceptions. Wages in furniture factories declined in the middle states. Those of cabinet makers remained stationary, and finishers slightly increased. Slight increases are reported in the lumber and planing mills in central and Pacific states and in carriage and wagon factories in the middle and central states.

In the foundries and metal-working industry, wages are highest in the Pacific states and in the southwest. The returns from iron and steel manufacturers include blast furnaces, puddling furnaces, rolling mills, bessemer converters and open-hearth furnaces. In the middle states, the middle half were paid at rates from \$15 to \$27 in 1900, and from \$15 to \$28 in 1890 for two weeks' work; in the southern states, the middle range at both periods is from \$13 to \$26; and in the central states, at both periods, the rates are about the same, the middle half ranging from \$21 to \$30 in 1900, and from \$21 to \$31 in 1890. Wages in ship yards decreased in the New England and Pacific states, increased in the middle and showed little change in the central states.

Wages in breweries indicate an increase during the decade, and in many establishments working time was reduced and the rates per hour show a much greater increase than the weekly rates.

Cigar factory wages are considerably higher in the middle states.

Clothing factories indicate a decrease for men and a less marked decrease for women. An increase is reported in the printing industry.

The only interference with the United States isthmian policy as to present issues was expected to come from Germany, but that nation philosophically acquiesces in the entire procedure.

A huge iron gas tank exploded in Harlem, N. Y., that was used to asphyxiate dogs and cats. Five persons were injured, of whom one will die. The explosion wrecked the building and 150 dogs and cats escaped.

All hope of finding Professor Hubbard and five traveling companions, who started to explore the interior of Labrador, last summer, has been abandoned.

Peter McMillan, of San Jose, Cal., is suing the government for appropriating without reimbursement, certain designs of his for exterior armor plate for battleships.

The state of New York owns 412 acres of land at Niagara falls, has expended more than \$2,000,000 in acquiring and improving the reservation, and expends \$25,000 a year in maintenance.

Rheumatism

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New Control for Reserves.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Representative Mondell today introduced a bill providing for the transfer of administration of the forest reserves from the interior to the agricultural department.

The legislation proposed by this bill was recommended at the last session of congress by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock, and this year by Land Commissioner Richards.

The department of agriculture desires control of the forest reserves and the interior department wishes to get rid of them. Mondell's bill retains to the interior department control of matters relating to titles of lands in reserves.

Mr. Mondell also reintroduced his bill authorizing the removal of the port of entry from Sitka to Juneau, Alaska.

A Mammoth Holiday Issue.

The December Delineator (Christmas Number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming winter fashions covering forty-two pages, letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc.

Russia Won't Fight Japan.

London, Nov. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that he has learned on good authority that the Czar of Russia told Emperor William during their recent interview at Wiesbaden that he would not declare war against Japan under any condition.

Ashland has just installed a fire alarm system at a cost of \$2,000, which will reduce the rates on fire insurance about 6 per cent in that city.

This year's corn crop is 2,313,000,000 bushels, which averaged but 83.1 per cent.

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