

CLEAR TRACK.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

MANY GRIEVANCES CITED.

Statement on Strike Situation Called False—Accused of Using Position For Personal Profit—Laboring Men Remain Staunch Supporters of Judge and Fight For His Retention.

Denver.—A very careful canvass of the anti-Lindsey sentiment in Denver, especially among the women, shows that it has grown steadily during the last six months. Leaders in the Women's Protective league and in reform movements outside of that organization are loudly clamoring for the recall of the judge of Denver's juvenile court. Men voters for the most part refuse to commit themselves openly.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bates, the head of the Woman's Protective league, which was organized to obtain legal protection of girls, declared that it is "war against Lindsey to the end." She called attention to a statement just is-



JUDGE BENJAMIN B. LINDSEY.

sued by the league, which, she said, fully expresses her views. The statement in part follows:

"Some months ago the Woman's Protective league called attention to the unlawful practice of the Denver juvenile court in virtually protecting men confessing or convicted of crimes against girl children. These statements were supported by certified transcripts of the official records of the juvenile court itself.

"But so shameful was the state of affairs disclosed that Denver and the rest of the country found it hard to believe, especially since Judge Lindsey has long trained the public to believe in his devotion to children and that any one who criticizes the juvenile court does so from some selfish or sinister motive.

"The disclosures of the Woman's Protective league, however, raised doubts and set people to thinking and investigating—something they never did before.

"This, together with his recent shockingly false statements in the east about strike conditions in Colorado, has at last aroused our people to his real character and that of his juvenile court.

"The Woman's Protective league therefore desires to call your attention again to his charges and its efforts to expose this man, begun about a year ago, and to predict his speedy annihilation from the public life of Colorado."

In cities and towns outside of Denver Judge Lindsey is freely censured for his attitude during the strike and his recent public utterances in eastern cities. To offset this a large percentage of the labor vote of Denver is undoubtedly pro-Lindsey.

It was reported that petitions for

Judge Lindsey's recall were being circulated, and the report was given much prominence. It now develops that the petitions were prepared, but never left the attorney's hands.

The grounds upon which it is proposed to recall Judge Lindsey, according to one of the petitions, are as follows:

First.—He has repeatedly and continually absent himself from said court and neglected his judicial duties for private and personal matters in no wise connected with said court.

Second.—He has delegated to clerks and subordinates powers and duties purely judicial.

Third.—He has refused to hear competent evidence, has shown bias and prejudice in cases on trial before him and has entered decrees contrary to the law and the facts.

Fourth.—He has required clerks to surrender portions of the salaries allowed to them by law.

Fifth.—He has used his judicial position for personal exploitation and profit.

Sixth.—He has conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a judge and in such a manner as to bring the state of Colorado and its children into public derision and contempt.

Mrs. Mary F. Lathrop, a lawyer and opponent of Judge Lindsey, declared that impeachment proceedings may be resorted to if the women find themselves blocked in their effort to recall Judge Lindsey.

WATER WAGON KILLS OWL.

Eight Years Without Drink, Succumbs to Draft.

Vineyard, N. J.—A pet horned owl belonging to Mrs. Frank W. Flood, which had not tasted water for eight years, got a drink the other night because the weather was so warm. Immediately the bird went into convulsions. Sinking its talons through Mrs. Flood's hand, it died, with the death clutch so tight that Dr. George Cunningham had to be sent for to release the woman and dress the wound.

The fancier of whom the Floods bought the bird said water would have the same effect on the bird it has on a mad dog.

Curious Fish Spearings.

In spite of the march of civilization there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass bottomed buckets, says the Wide World Magazine. There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, peering their heads into it as if engaged in the Halloween game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

Migrating Birds.

During many of the nights in September the inhabitants of the island of Helgoland are astir with big lanterns and a kind of enormous butterfly net, the former to attract and dazzle the migrating birds when they come to earth to rest, and the latter to secure them. Mr. Seebohm, the great authority on bird migration, states that he has known as many as 15,000 skylarks to be caught on the island in a single night. The migrating birds are always interesting to the ships that ply across the North sea and the Baltic. In September they settle on yard arm or on deck, rather tired, and the seamen catch flies and collect them into receptacles for the benefit of the birds.

Method in Her Madness.

"Why do you quarrel with your husband so these days? Have you ceased to love him?"

"No, but the cook enjoys it. She lingers with us, hoping to see a fight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOY, AGED TWELVE, IS A QUADRUPED

For Ten Years He Has Traveled on "All Fours."

Birmingham, Ala.—A case of a possible reversion to type is that of Thomas Armstrong, a twelve-year-old boy of Bangor, Ala. Upon the death of his father he was thrown on the community and sent to the associated charities in Birmingham, then turned over to the juvenile court, which in turn transferred him to a leading physician. The medical profession here is using the boy as an anthropological study.

Young Armstrong has never learned to walk erect, but goes on "all fours." He is physically strong and can run as fast as the average boy. His body and limbs are normally formed and developed. His arms are slightly longer than normal, presumably as a result of use in all four walking. It has always seemed natural for him to walk that way.

When he was a little child his mother died. His father married again, but did not live long, and the boy had to shift for himself. From habit and usage he can place his hands on the ground with his body in a horizontal position. He says his back and shoulders never get tired from long walks.

The boy's mental development has been slow, but the physician who has him in charge believes that in six months he will be able to walk like other boys. He is being trained in that direction and has made some progress. He is gradually developing mentally as well.

Physicians are studying the case with exceptional interest in the belief that valuable anthropological and medical information may be obtained from his treatment.

For ten years the boy has traveled on all fours and can walk for miles that way and keep up with other boys.

BEES GET SWEET REVENGE.

Incidentally They Interfere With Traffic and Demoralize Business.

Cincinnati, O.—Students at St. Xavier's college had a jovious time when they stirred up a colony of bees which had hived on a window of the institution, but the bees eventually had their revenge by stopping traffic and causing a number of shop theories to suspend operations.

When the bees went on the warpath they settled on a street car and drove motorman, conductor and passengers to places of refuge. Other bees flew into shoe factories and stung the operatives so severely that there was a quick exodus. In all the bees suspended operations in one of the busiest districts of the city for half an hour.

OPPORTUNITY.

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DR. TOEL

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FOR SALE—Few tons of loose cut hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Property on south-east corner of Uglow and Miller Avenues. Might trade. Barton Z. Riggs. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot lot on E. side of Methodist church adjoining the alley. Fine business location at a fair price, \$3,000. Enquire of Dan Stouffer. 26-tf.

ESTRAY. There came into my enclosure on Friday, July 31, two horses, about two and three years old, respectively, the larger one branded with an H on left thigh. The owner is notified to call at my farm, eight miles north of Dallas, on the Salt Creek road, pay damages and keeping charges and take the animals away. William Muller, phone Pink 554. 45-3t.

FOR SALE—Two good gentle milk cows. See O. N. Harrington, or phone Pioneer 5. 29-tf.

TO EXCHANGE.—One large work horse to exchange for wood or cow. W. M. Foster, Independence, Oregon.

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Missouri thus far this year has collected \$186,943 in auto license fees. Canada last year had 11,015,000 acres in wheat, producing 232,717,000 bushels, valued at \$156,412,000.

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All bids must be securely sealed, directed to Clerk, School District No. 2, Dallas Oregon, be plainly marked on outside "Bid on Concrete Walk," and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The Directors of said School district reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1914.

TRACY STAATS,
Clerk, School District No. 2, Polk County, Oregon. July 24-28-31.

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Since the present owner assumed control many delinquents have liquidated their subscription indebtedness, but there are others, and a considerable number of them, who have not "come across." With the newspaper we are now producing semi-weekly, if every subscriber paid up promptly, the money received from this source would be inadequate to meet the expenses of its publication. Therefore every dollar in arrears in this department means that a dollar must be taken from some other place to make up the deficit. If you appreciate our efforts at newspaper making, please let us have a substantial expression of that appreciation.