

WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY CLAIM PE-RU-NA TO BE A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.



Letters From Wisconsin, New York, Oklahoma, Arkansas.

Catarth of Head. Miss Della Shepherd, Box 554, Berlin, Wis., Treasurer "Universal Sisterhood," writes: "I suffered with catarth of the head a good many months. Although I tried to get something that would rid my head of this clogged-up condition, it could not seem to get relief. I told my troubles to the druggist, who advised Peruna, as he said he never heard of a case of catarth that it had not cured. I was glad to try it and was pleased with the results. A change for the better took place within a few days and in a few weeks I was cured. I had no more headaches, my nose and head were very clear, and I felt much better."

IRISH DREAM OF HOME RULE NEAR REALITY

New York, Oct. 22.—The budding hope of home rule for Ireland is held out by T. P. O'Connor, who arrived here today to spend a short time in this country to raise funds to aid the Irish parliamentary party. As the



T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P. situation now stands, everything hinges on the action to be taken in the house of lords on the budget which O'Connor says, will help Ireland "because it is bound to be followed by a fair balancing of the parties that will make the Irish vote an important factor in politics."

POTASH SUPPLY CONTROLLED BY GERMAN TRUST

London, Oct. 23.—Reports from Berlin state that a committee headed by Herr Schudekupe, manager of the export department of the German Potash Syndicate, will leave for New York today to begin direct negotiations with the American fertilizer manufacturers in the hope that something may be done to save part of the American market for the syndicate's products. The syndicate has up to the present time controlled the potash business of the world. The Prussian Government has a monopoly of these salts. It is now in danger of losing the whole American market, amounting to 50 per cent. of the export trade, valued at \$7,000,000, either to the German mines outside the syndicate or to members of the syndicate who contracted heavily with American fertilizer companies while the syndicate was temporarily dissolved in the early part of July. Since this time the negotiations between the syndicate managers, who are strongly supported by the Prussian Government, and representatives of American fertilizer companies have been continuous, but without result. The German Government owns five potash mines and a Government official, Herr Paxmann, is Chairman of the syndicate. Both the Imperial and the Prussian Governments are embarrassed by the attitude and the threats of the syndicate managers, who are backed by a group of the principal banks of Berlin and the holders of the stocks and bonds of the potash companies. These interests are opposed by the Imperial and the Prussian Governments at the next session of the Reichstag that shall prevent the fulfillment of the American contracts by levying a producing tax to come into operation after the mines are sold. The view of the government is that no discriminating legislation against American interests should be passed while the tariff relations between the two countries are in suspense.

JUDGE CHRISMAN TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

(From Thursday's Daily Guard) County Judge G. R. Chrisman today tendered to Governor Benson his resignation, and Attorney Helms W. Thompson, of this city, was appointed in his place, receiving notice of his



KING ALFONSO. Whose cabinet has resigned because of strenuous and united opposition. appointment by telegraph early this afternoon. Mr. Thompson was at once sworn in by County Clerk Lee, and assumed the duties of the office. Judge Chrisman's resignation comes as a surprise to many, but not to a few of his friends and other county officials at the court house. It has been known for some time past that the judge contemplated going to Southern California to remain during the winter, and in order to do so he deemed it best to resign. He will leave for Los Angeles in about a month and will remain there with his wife and son, Chester, who have already preceded him and who spent last winter and spring there. Judge Chrisman was elected county judge of Lane county in June, 1904, and served a full term of four years until the election in 1908, when he was re-elected, both times by large majorities. He has served the people well and has been responsible for a number of reforms inaugurated during his term of office. He has been an advocate for some time past of a larger courthouse, and in his farewell letter to Commissioners Edwards and Price recommends that the court in making up the tax levy next year to make provisions for an addition to the present courthouse. He has also done much toward the betterment of the county highways and bridges. It is with regret that the general public learns of his resignation.

UNCLE SAM'S LAST BIG LAND LOTTERY HELD

Slovak Falls, S. D., Oct. 23.—Uncle Sam's last great land lottery, by which 250,000 acres of rich agricultural and grazing lands will be distributed among the thousands of eager homeseekers who have been swarming to the promised land from all parts of the country, comes to an end today, so far as registration is concerned. The registration lists of the various towns will be sent immediately to Aberdeen, where the drawing will commence on Monday. This will be under the direction of Judge James Witten, and during the past few years has conducted several movement land drawings, and who has made a great record in the work. After the drawing the holders of the numbers up to the full number of farms to be distributed among homesteaders will be notified of the numbers drawn and the date when they shall appear and make the entry of the 160-acre farm which they have drawn. The land to be opened will be sufficient in quantity to furnish farms of 160 acres each to about 1,600 homesteaders. All the land lies west of the Missouri River, the river being the eastern boundary of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations. The territory to be opened will be approximately one hundred miles long, in two stretches of forty miles wide. It is bordered on the south by the Cheyenne River, on the north by the Cannon Ball river, and is divided into three sections by the Grand and Moreau rivers. The southern section contains the noted "Powder Ridge" country, which is a heavy loam in the east and changes to a sandy character further west. North of this is the Moreau river, with its deep valley well supplied with timber and a clear, running stream. The valley is narrow at the bluffs and high and steep, and being necessary at certain points to go miles to find a practical roadway down into the valley. North of the Moreau is a broad plateau, which grows the native "wheat grass," which of itself is almost equal to oats for a stock-raiser. Its growth shows what can be done with the land when it is broken and cultivated to grain. North of this plateau is the broad and beautiful valley of the Grand river, with its gently undulating hills far back from the river on either side. The soil is sandy soil all along the valley. North of the Grand is another plateau between that and the Cannon Ball river, which is equal in fertility to the noted Morton county, (N. D.) lands, which have during the past few years been added to the production of new wealth for the State in which they are situated. The territory to be opened covers in South Dakota, portions of the counties of Armstrong, Schassse, Dewey and Corson and in North Dakota the county of Morton. While there is more or less rough land in the region to be opened to settlement, most of it is tillable. While at present there is but one railway line in active operation across any portion of the vast territory to be opened to white settlement—the Chicago, Milwaukee and S. Paul running through the northern end of it—by the time the settlers are permitted to establish their residence on the land they will find plenty of railway facilities for handling their goods and for sending their products to Eastern markets.

THE DRAMA

By William S. Brewer. New York, Oct. 22.—For the first time in its theatrical history, New York has a play with the true spirit and atmosphere of Dickens. The work, which is entitled "The Debtors," is an adaptation from a German play by Fritz Schapenhan and the characters and story are borrowed from "Little Dorrit." To dramatize a Dickens book, retaining the heart interest and quaint atmosphere which marks them all, is an old aspiration and disappointment has been the inevitable result. In the present play, technical treatment has robbed them of their charm. The authors of "The Debtors" have overcome all obstacles, however, and theatregoers visiting the Bijou nightly may now see William Dorritt, Amy (Little Dorrit), Manny, Tip, Forsyth, the Chivers in life and the Marshalsea Debtors' Prison gives forth its historic atmosphere with fidelity. Digby Bell plays the role of Dorritt, with authority, though he does not always seem attuned to the fascinating character that Dickens created. But Amy! Little Dorritt! There is an actress who needs only a little of the future to find her a star of the first water. Unconscious sweet, bright, clear in her enunciation, Kathleen Clifford is the girl Dickens pictured. She is a Dickens play right out of the pages of "Little Dorritt." The girl who plays with Camille d'Orville and later in "The Top of the World" gives the prison-borne heroine a true ring. Della Knight is the Fanny, Tip is in the hands of Francis Fay, and the play is a true type as Forsyth and Courtney Foots is convincing and wholesome in the role of Sir Arthur Clenham. The remainder of the support is unusually strong. As incessant George, everybody's sweetheart, but nobody's lover, John Drew has been securing in advance of the second month of his stay at the Empire Theatre. Since the days of "The Liars," in which he made his back famous as a medium of expression, John Drew has done nothing funnier, nothing more finished and exact as character playlet takes place. By reason of the shortness of the performance of Robert Edeson in "The Noble Spaniard," now running at the Criterion Theatre, Mr. Barry added one-act curtain-raiser, "The Outpost," by James A. Archibald, the famous war correspondent. The scenes in "The Outpost" are laid in the Philippines, and in it are shown two United States cavalrymen who have been securing in advance of the main detachment of their troop and have been cut off. Determined to sell their lives at the highest possible price they are seen in a trench which they have hastily constructed and behind their improvised breast-works, the entire action of the play takes place. "The Climax" is still the attraction at Joe Weber's theatre. The play is now in its eighth month of uninterrupted success. The cast remains the same, with Margaret McKinney as Adellina. Albert Bruning received a warm welcome on his return to his original part of Uncle Luigi. A most striking play is "On the Eve," which Henry B. Harris is presenting at the Hudson Theatre with a distinguished cast, which includes Hedwig Reicher, Frank Keenan and thirty others. Remarkable performances are being given by Miss Reicher, duplicating her triumphs when she was connected with the German theatre. One of the marvelous things connected with her engagement at the Hudson theatre is her wonderful command of English and the clearness of her pronunciation.

CONCERT BAND IS ORGANIZED IN EUGENE

A concert band is being organized in Eugene and the first rehearsal will be held tonight in Villard Hall at the University. F. R. Schraeder, a competent band and orchestra director from Longmont, Colo., has recently arrived here and has interested a number of the younger musicians in the matter. He has gathered together twenty of them, but expects to increase the number to thirty and organize a band that will be hard to beat. None of the members of the old military band, which Professor Reed made such a success of, will be included in the personnel of the new organization. Mr. Schraeder would like to have some of the older musicians as a nucleus around which to build his new organization, but most of the members of the former organization are discouraged at the failure of their attempts to give the city a good band and decline to take part in the new effort. Mr. Schraeder says he will have a concert band equal to the best in the state and one that the city will be proud of. He is especially desirous of encouraging a reed section and wants ten or twelve young men to take up the work on the clarinet from the beginning.

MAURA'S FALL BRINGS FEELING OF RELIEF

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The fall of Premier Maura and the conservative cabinet has produced a feeling of relief and encouraged the hope that a period of international tranquility has been ushered in. It is now an open secret that Maura's refusal to give the king an opportunity to pardon Ferrer is regretted by King Alphonso.

AWFUL TRAGEDY ENACTED NEAR PORTLAND, OR.

Portland, Oct. 21.—A gruesome tragedy was revealed today when Mrs. Rosa Heiney, living at Cotton Station, seven miles from the city, committed suicide by throwing herself under an inter-urban car, and being almost instantly killed. A few minutes later a visit to her home by neighbors showed that her little baby had been killed with a sledge hammer. It's skull had been crushed in a horrible manner. The police theory is that the woman was insane and killed her baby and then threw herself in front of the car. Her husband was not aware of the tragedy until informed while at his work in Gresham.

ERUPTION AND SHOCKS CAUSE MUCH ALARM

Messina, Oct. 22.—Yesterday's earth shocks in the vicinity of Mt. Etna coincide with the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius, and have caused much alarm here. Eruption Decreasing. Naples, Oct. 22.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius appears to be decreasing today.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE TODAY

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 22.—"Porto Rico," "Hawaii" and the "Mohonk platform" were the themes under review by the Mohonk conference today. General George W. Davis declared the present system of United States rule in Porto Rico far more favorable than the so-called Spanish government. Territorial government, he said, necessarily was withheld, because it was desirable that the Porto Ricans should prove their fitness for self-government.

WRESTLING GANG OF SWINDLERS ARE SENT EAST

Seattle, Oct. 21.—In the United States court today an order was signed for the deportation to Iowa of Ole Marsh, alias Joe Carroll; Bert R. Shores alias Bert Warner and Wynn S. Harris, alleged members of the Maybray gang of wrestling swindlers, indicted in Nebraska and Iowa, for alleged use of the United States mails to defraud.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE BADLY INJURED

Portland, Oct. 22.—Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of the Catholic diocese of Oregon, seriously fractured his shoulder in an accidental fall while walking near St. Mary's orphanage, not far from Oswego, yesterday afternoon. He was removed this morning to St. Vincent's hospital, in this city, where an X-ray examination of the fracture will be made.

OREGON ANGORAS TAKE BIG PRIZE

Forest Grove, Oct. 21.—A silver cup valued at \$200, presented by Joseph Benson & Sons, Inc., monair manufacturers of Greyhound, R. I., at the A. Y. P. exposition, was won by Edward L. Naylor, of this place, in competition with the best flocks of Angoras in the United States. Mr. Naylor has a flock of 300 registered animals and his flock is headed by two imported bucks from South Africa valued at \$500 each. In no other place in the world does the Angora goat reach a higher state of development than in the Willamette valley. The food, climate and the water in this section seem to be adapted for the raising of this class of stock.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY WITH MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—According to reports in circulation here a new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico will soon be exchanged, the new treaty being one of the results of a recent meeting of President Taft and Diaz.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S BROTHER IS DEAD

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 21.—Charles T. Chamberlain, Sr., a prominent lawyer, of Oregon, died here last night. He was the brother of United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, aged 64.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The judge's letter to the commissioners is as follows: Eugene, Or., Oct. 20, 1909. H. D. Edwards and H. M. Price, Commissioners. Gentlemen:—It is with regret that circumstances are such that it will be necessary for me to resign my office of county judge, and in doing so I wish to thank you for many courtesies shown me during our association as county officers. I had hoped to continue a member of the court long enough to assist in completing two important improvements, and I trust the court will make provisions at the January term in making up the tax levy for 1909 for funds to construct an addition to the courthouse, and also that provision may be made for funds to improve the county road between Eugene and Springfield by macadamizing or in some permanent way under the direction of the court as to the court in their better judgment may seem best, in order that a first-class thoroughfare may be had between the two places, and owing to the great number of strangers arriving in our county, I would most especially recommend that the court this winter prepare at least one hundred suitable signboards to be placed where in the opinion of the court they would give the most information to the public, the funds for this work to be taken from the general fund, and that the signboards be uniform, as this would be a great convenience to the traveling public, and that they should be placed as early as possible in the spring. I trust that my successor may enjoy the pleasure of your association as much as I have, and with my best wishes for your success I remain, Yours very truly, G. R. CHRISMAN, County Judge.

MR. THOMPSON SWORN IN

Attorney Thompson was notified of his appointment to succeed Judge Chrisman in the following telegram: Salem, Or., Oct. 21, 1909. H. W. Thompson, Eugene, Oregon. I have this day appointed you county judge of Lane county, vice G. R. Chrisman, resigned. FRANK BENSON, Governor.

MR. THOMPSON TOOK HIS OATH

Mr. Thompson took his oath of office as follows, administered by Clerk Lee: State of Oregon, county of Lane, ss. I, Helms W. Thompson, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States of America, and the constitution of the state of Oregon, and that I will faithfully demean myself in the discharge of the duties of the office of county judge in and for the county of Lane and state of Oregon, according to the

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

Judge Thompson, when seen by a Guard reporter soon after he was sworn in, stated that there would be no change of policy in the judge's office as far as he knew, and said: "If I make as good a judge as my predecessor I will be doing well." Mr. Thompson is one of the state's brightest young attorneys, and is president of the Eugene Commercial Club. The appointment is a popular one.

WILLIAMS RESIGNS AS PROBATION OFFICER

Attorney J. M. Williams Severs Connection With Lane County Juvenile Society. Attorney J. M. Williams, of this city, has resigned as chief probation officer for Lane county and the resignation has been accepted. Mr. Williams' resignation is on account of the lack of time to devote to the duties incident to the position. He has taken a great interest in the work of the juvenile court and has been a popular officer in that capacity. His place will be hard to fill. No successor has as yet been appointed.

PULLMAN CAR CO. MAKES ITS REPORT

Salem, Oct. 22.—The Pullman Car Company, in its report submitted to the Oregon railroad commission this week, sets forth that its total gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1909, were \$1,448,572.70, of which Oregon's proportion on a mileage basis of business of the Pullman Company originating in this state was \$74,334.84. The value of the property owned by the Pullman company in Oregon is placed at \$10,000, which is \$2000 less than the figures submitted to the commission last year. Oregon's mileage proportion of the total expenses of the car company were \$5733.30. best of my ability. So help me God. H. W. THOMPSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1909. E. U. LEE, County Clerk.