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ASHLAND, OR., Thursday, Oct., 16, 1902

To Invite the President—An effort will be made by the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic, acting in harmony with prominent Californians, to induct President Roosevelt to time his visit to the Pacific Coast so as to be in San Francisco during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment next fall. The encampment probably will be held late in September or early in October. It is the president's intention to go to California in April or May, but he may be induced to change his plans in view of the fact that during encampment week he would not only be able to see all San Franciscans, but thousands of veterans from all parts of the coast, as well as eastern visitors.

Found Father After Death—Dispatches told Friday of the death in Marysville of George F. Smith, an old miner, who was searching for his lost son. The city authorities buried him, and the matter would have been forgotten had not the much-sought-for son turned up here. While reading the newspapers at Brown's valley, in the foothills, he stumbled upon the account of his father's death, and hastened to town for fuller particulars. He at once ordered the remains disinterred, and will ship them to Jolon, Monterey county, the old family home, for reburial. The [illegible] man was an [illegible] one time quite wealthy. [illegible] repudiates the suicide [illegible] father to an [illegible] by [illegible] at H[illegible]

Is A Boy—It now admitted by Attorney W. M. Cannon that his mysterious client, the alleged child of Charles L. Fair, is a boy. Cannon will probably deny that he made such an admission, and as a matter of fact it was not an admission, but an independent statement made by him while passing censure upon certain comments made by those representing the Fair heirs. Cannon did not like to have it said by the Fair people that he was playing an underhanded game. He was proceeding to tell why he did not relish such criticism, when he slipped in the statement that "the boy will be produced at the proper time." The word boy had hardly passed Cannon's lips when he discovered the blunder he had made, and awkwardly tried to substitute child for boy. So the Fair heirs now know that the prospective claimant is a boy.

Moki Tea positively Cures Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25c. and 50c. Write to us for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. McNair Bros, Druggists.

"HERRMANN, THE GREAT"

Fixes An Engagement Here Nov. 4.

The engagement of "Hermann the Great" at the opera house on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, will be a notable one for all lovers of the mysterious and occult, Herrmann long ago came to the conclusion that his audiences desired something new on each of his succeeding visits and that no matter how mysterious a trick or illusion may be, that once seen it must be shelved for something else, some new trick must be substituted or his popularity would begin to wane. Convinced of the soundness of his reasoning, that the public demand was for noveltv, Herrmann has been indefatigable in his pursuit of the same. Of an inventive turn of mind he has been able to convey his impressions to his assistants and from them evolve some startling and sensational phenomena. Mr. Herrmann has in his employ probably the most famous builders of magical paraphernalia in the world. Many of the most famous tricks of magicians have been built by them, and their ability to create and build, is counted by Herrmann as his most valuable asset. For his present engagement in this city, it is announced an entirely new programme of magic will be presented, and that every trick and illusion on the long programme, with the exception of two, will be absolutely new. Among the larger and more showy tricks to be presented are: "The Hindoo Mango Tree", "The Enchanted Cabinet," the aerial mystery "The Princess Mahomeda," "The Hand of Balsamo," "La Fete des Fleurs," "The Tambourine of Seville," "The Santos Dumont," "The Chinese Washee Washee" and the sensation of Pekin entitled "Voyage Instantaneous." The musical Goolmans will furnish popular selections on various instruments running from Grand Opera to Ragtime.

Play Ollantaitay the new field game A regular revival of the grand Olympian games.

Fruit Contracts to Be Enforced—The California Cured Fruit Association intends to enforce its contract against all members for the 2 per cent of their crop. It is claimed by the directors that the courts in the cases already passed upon have held that each and every member is liable to the association for this amount and must pay it. Whatever funds the association has are to be distributed among the members when the affairs are finally settled, and this percentage is looked upon as one of the assets.

Strike at Fresno—The strike situation in the Fresno raisin packing houses threatens to become very serious. From present indications there will be a general shut down of the work in nearly every house in the city. This condition of affairs is due to the fact that the local packers refused to acknowledge the rights of the laboring men to organize, and also refused to advance the wages to the prices asked by the men. The feeling among the men is worked up to a strong pitch, and there probably will be some exciting scenes around the packing houses.

CLOSING OUT SALE

continues at the Ashland Mercantile Co.'s store. Our large stock is being rapidly depleted and you will do well to call at once and get your winter's supply of groceries, feed, flour, meat, lard and canned goods.

Our Large Chinaware Stock is Going at a Rapid Rate

We Quote You a Few Prices and Everything Else is Cut in Proportion

Sugar,	19 lbs for $1.00	Broken Grain Rice	4c lb
Flour (made from old wheat)	per sack, 80c	Boneless Chicken Tamales	10c can
10 lbs Lard	best eastern, $1.25	Knapp & Street's Baked Beans	8c can
Best eastern sugar cured hams	16c lb	7 bars Toilet Soap	25c
Best eastern breakfast bacon	16c lb	9 bars laundry soap	25c
Heavy bacon	14c lb	"Force" 2 packages	25c
Picnic hams	11c lb	3-lb package washing powder	20c
Best table rice	6¼c lb	Fruit Wax	5c bar
Arbuckle's coffee	12¼c lb	Lamp Chimneys	5c, 8c and 10c
All the standard brands of baking powder	@ 32c lb		

We still have a good stock of Chinaware to select from at prices unheard of in Ashland.

Ashland Mercantile Co.

LOCAL.

E. E. Gore, sr., has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Medford visited Ashland this week.

Elder E. Badger goes to Santa Rosa tomorrow to conduct a revival.

Miss Emma Reed, the teacher, is in Portland studying stenography.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson went to Oakland, Cal., yesterday to visit her two daughters.

Mrs. D. I. Waldroop came over from Etna, Cal., yesterday to visit Medford friends.

Mrs. H.G. Van Vactor and babe came over yesterday from Dunsmuir to visit relatives.

Miss Kittie Wells returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Odessa, near Klamath lake.

Mrs. Anna Campbell, nee Donegan, returned to Stockton Sunday from a visit at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited her brother, Judge Neil, and family at Jacksonville Sunday.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough.—T. K. Bolton

J. Harry Pinkston went to Dunsmuir yesterday where he will be employed in the yard making up trains.

E. C. Wells and wife have returned home to Gold Hill from an extended trip to Boston and old England.

Mrs. S. L. Gurnea and her mother Mrs. Ward, were up from Medford this week visiting Ashland relatives.

A. D. Naylor and Nathan Tuttle returned yesterday from a timber cruising tour of the Klamath basin section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick went to Jacksonville yesterday where Elmer will copy the records for a few days.

W. W. Cardwell returned to Roseburg Saturday evening from Cape Nome where he was looking after his mining interests.

I. C. Kent, formerly of this county, but now of Central Point, Or., was in town today. About three months ago he sustained a severe fracture of the thigh and is still compelled to walk on crutches, his leg having been partially paralyzed by being too tightly bandaged during the early period of recovery.—Roseburg Review.

Soother of Pain is a good thing. Friends, give it a trial.

Mrs. Sarah A. Daniel is here from Tillamook to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCune, who is convalescing from an illness with malaria fever. Mrs. McCune's sister, Mrs. F. M. Lamb, who also visited her, returned home to Eugene yesterday.

Miss Ella Center of Roseburg, who has been visiting relatives at Tolman Springs hotel, went to Montague yesterday to visit an aunt there.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes at McNair Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt left yesterday for a two months visit with relatives at Santa Ana, Cal., the family of Mr. Pratt's brother. She will also visit Mrs. J. Chisholm at Santa Monica before returning.

W. L. Flack, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Griffith, at Odessa, Pelican bay, started for home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. G.

See McNair Bros display of rubber goods.

Rev. F. G. Strange, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marshfield, started for home yesterday after shaking hands with old Ashland friends for a few days. He attended the Presbyterian synod at Grants Pass.

Fireman C. E. Shippy passed the mechanical examination successfully before Traveling Engineer E. F. Ingles and as soon as he passes the examination on rules before Chief Train Dispatcher G. C. Morris, he will be promoted to the position of engineer.

Dr. J. H. McGee, osteopath, Williams block, phone 336.

E. C. Hughes arrived this week from Clinton, Mo., in the interest of Simons & Simons, the Clinton bankers who are interested in the mail contract to Klamath Falls.

Al. Hildreth and F. D. Wagner attended the Knights of Pythias grand lodge in session at Portland this week.

Veal calves and chickens are wanted by the Ashland Meat Co.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer was out from Portland this week visiting C. K. Klum and other pioneer friends. Dr. Plummer superintended the construction of the Western Union telegraph line through this valley some 30 years ago.

County Judge Chas. Prim and County Clerk John S. Orth are in the Willamette shooting a few China pheasants and attending the good roads convention at Portland.

When you get ready for your new fall carpet, drop in and see what Vaupel, Norris & Drake can do for you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D Ferguson and children have returned from Eureka, Cal. They went to Humbolt county for the purpose of locating but after they saw the country saw their mistake and decided that old Ashland was good enough for them.

The following are among this week's new students at the normal: Roy Walker, Bly; Sidney Allen, Medford; Paul and Victor Vallely, Roseburg; Carl Copeland and Geo. Ogden, Hoquiam, Wash.

Repairs of all kinds for hack tops, carriage trimmings, robes blankets etc., at Andrews' harness shop Main street Ashland.

Torbert Sanford and Fred R. Neil returned yesterday from two and a half months indulging the aboriginal instinct of camping the forest, stream and mountain in the Dead Indian-Pelican Bay country.

H. W. Andrews, the harness man, carries in stock carriage trimmings, robes, blankets, repairs of all kinds, hack tops, etc.

Wanted—Good girl for dining room. Apply at Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. J. M. Chappel, Val Haskins and Misses Ina Matney and Eva Attebury came over from Quartz Valley, Siskiyou county, yesterday on a visit.

Misses Delia and Della McNair, who have been visiting their brothers in Alaska, arrived today to visit J. Syd. McNair and family before returning to the family home in Versailles, Mo.

If your carriage or hack tops needs repairs call on Andrews the harness man. Full stock robes, blankets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson leave today for Wabasha, Minn., being called by a telegram informing them that their son was afflicted with a blood tumor at the base of the brain and would have to be operated on.

Johnny McCall is up from Redding visiting relatives and old friends. He is employed in Geo. Sechrist's store and is becoming quite a Reddingite. He is just recovering from a spell of sickness in that city.

Woman cook wanted. Apply at the Blue Front restaurant immediately.

New and second hand goods, bought, sold, exchanged or handled on commission. Ashland Trading Co., 4th st., near depot.

W. W. Van Arsdale, having sold out his interests at McCloud, has gone to San Francisco with his family to make that place his home.

The VALLEY RECORD has in stock the mining blanks required to meet the new mining location law passed at the recent legislature.

MEDICINE FAKIRS AT WAR.

What Came Out at The Dalles Between Two Wonderful Healers.

The street fakirs and quack doctors are always in evidence at fairs and carnivals where many people congregate. Prosperity brings about a peculiar stage of moral and financial corruption. Men live by their wits and consider that they show wonderful abilities in robbing the people. The only way to prevent an increase of this sort of robbery is through proper municipal legislation. The following story taken from The Dalles, Oregon, Chronicle, is an illustration of the trend of fakiriem and its results when disputes get into the ranks:

There was fun to burn in showtown last night, and people who visited the Quakers were given a double dose of medicine, the genuine article and a dose that had fermented. The latter was given by "Brother Frank," who, it appears, had had trouble with the aggregation the night before, and with his wife had been discharged. He spent yesterday in hunting up flaws in the character and dealings of his brethren, and last night posted himself on an adjoining lot and proceeded to denounce them with all the fervor of a sore head. So far as most of his assertions were concerned the thinking portion of the community had no issue; it matters little to them whether traveling people of that kind are humbugs, frauds, or what not; they have no dealings with them, but patronize the business men of the city, those whose interests are here and who help to build up the town.

However, it seems to worry the "doctors" somewhat, for they dismissed the crowd, disbanded last night and left on the early morning train, leaving the magician and his wife and the comedian and his wife here. The latter left this afternoon. A number who patronized them and drank bottle after bottle of the "healing balms" are also said to feel somewhat cheap; but let other similar aggregations come along and it will be the same thing over again.

Among the other things he said was that "Brother John" had no license to practice medicine, but was traveling on his brother's license. This is thought to have frightened them.

The following is also taken from his denunciations:

The herbs they get from Woodward & Clarke, at Portland, $7 per gross and sell them to the people for $1 a package.

These herbs are composed of bitter aloes and licorice root, some chopped hay and old leaves.

The "oil of life" they make themselves. When they get to town they buy a five-gallon can of gasoline and one gross of bottles. They pour the gasoline into the bottles, and add a little wood alcohol, some camphor, red pepper and turpentine to take away the gasoline smell, and a little root to color it. This they sell for 50 cents a bottle.

The catarrhal salts the comedain mixed himself under the direction of the doctor and were composed of equal parts of R. S. V. P. salts, Arm and Hammer brand of soda and borax, ground together and run through a sieve. This they sold for 50 cents a package.

Their specially prepared soap was nothing more than ordinary castile soap cut up into small bars.

Their salve was the ordinary carbolated salve that can be bought in any drug store.

Those who came to their office for treatments the doctors put through a special course and gave them a tonic of specially prepared herbs. This decoction was mixed by the comedian. The last batch was made last Monday at which time he bought $1 worth of sugar from Brown's grocery store, half filled 29 16-ounce bottles with it, poured in some water and let it dissolve until it got clear, then added one-half drachm phos. acid, two drachms of hydrastus and one-half drachm of nux vomica. For the privilege of taking these special courses the people pay from $50 to $150.

Their plan of taking tapeworms were the ordinary methods used by giving a dose of male fern and cascara. This method generally removes most of the tapeworm but leaves the head, so that the worm grows again. In order to make the heads they take a small piece of the "G" string of banjo, chew it up and brown it in a flame and drop it in a bottle and it cannot be told from the real head.

There is no such man as Dr. Josiah Baker, whom they claim to be 105 years of age. He is always coming, but he never gets there.

In giving the above formula Brother Frank said these were used last season, and he supposed were this year. As to the catarrhal remedy, he was positive, as he he mixed it himself.

None are mourning their departure; but rather say "a good riddance to bad rubbish."

Hal the Healer and his troupe left for the south on Saturday night's train, after a seven weeks engagement in Ashland during which time he took in cart loads of money from the sale of his medicines. The members of the company say they did an unprecedented business in Ashland, and that in some places they are unable to do anything, even giving away their medicine. The troupe never know where they are going next, sometimes going as far as 1500 miles before they light.

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William Clute, a popular young brick mason, is able to be around after a severe attack of malaria. The disease affected his eyes and he was barely able to see for a week.—Redding Searchlight.

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REBUILDING TRACK

Over Siskiyou Mountain—5 Gangs at Work.

For some time important improvements of the roadbed and track on the Siskiyou mountain section of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Hornbrook have been in progress and are so extensive that when completed there will be practically a new track, well ballasted, with many curves straightened and grades adjusted between the points named. In this work the track is raised nine inches, the bed widened and improved, and 80-lb. steel rails replace the 65-lb rails. A large force of men are engaged in this work. The steam shovel employing twenty men is located at Hornbrook.

At the gravel pit near Colestin there is a crew of 60 Greeks in charge of Henry Hedgepath who have been at work there two weeks.

Section Foreman Cuney has 75 white men at Bailey Hill. At Zuleka and Hilt Spurs there are two Japanese gangs of 60 and 40 men respectively under Foreman Countz and Fowler.

Gus Low with 40 men is engaged in replacing the old rails with new.

Fifty car loads of ballast are drawn up the mountain side daily.

Construction work on the Klamath Lake railroad is making fair progress and the line is gradually being pushed up to the Cascade plateau. The cars are now running on fifteen miles of track completed out from Lairds and there are two miles of grade finished for the track laying force.

The workmen employed now in building this road number 100 white men and 65 Chinese. In addition, there are 140 Greeks employed. The line is approaching the timber and may reach Pokegama before the winter season.

DEATH OF MRS. D. O'TOOLE.

Mrs. O'Toole, wife of Section Foreman Darby O'Toole, was found dead in her bed at the family home at Phoenix last Thursday evening. She was alive as the family seated themselves at the evening meal and when they when to her bedside after supper she was dead from heart failure. Mr. O'Toole and the children accompained the remains to Portland where the funeral took place Sunday, the services being conducted by Father Brady and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. O'Toole was an excellent wife and mother and a highly respected and esteemed lady. She was 45 years of age.

SUTTON—RODGERS.

Edward O. A. Sutton, the Fourth street variety store merchant and news agent, and Miss Riena Rodgers, the lovely and amiable daughter of L. W. Rodgers, were united in marriage Monday evening at the M. E. church at six o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the interesting couple stood under a large floral bell pendant from the ceiling just over the pulpit. There were present some 30 invited relatives and friends in whose presence Rev. J. T. Abbett performed the ceremony, after Miss Myra Abbett at the pipe organ had sounded the wedding march. After the ceremony the wedded pair and friends were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rodgers on Oak street where a sumptuous wedding dinner was indulged in. The many admirers of the charming couple wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

"HERRMANN, THE GREAT."

"Hermann the Great," a most popular entertainer of magic and magic phenomena, will appear at opera house on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Hermann's work is different from all other magicians in that he is original, and always presents something new to puzzle, mystify and entertain his audiences. His great specialty is sleight of hand, and in this feature of the entertainment he has received the highest praise from all the great critics of all the leading newspapers and periodicals, all over the world.

He has entertained and delighted most all the crowned heads of Europe and the Orient.

For his engagement in this city, many new and novel experiments in legerdemain and sensational illusions are furnished.

Hermann is accompanied by the musical Goolmans, who vary the offerings of magic with a melange of music played on various instruments.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Christian Science services every Sunday at 11 a. m. in Masonic hall, and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. H. B. Carter's residence on the Boule vard.

Trinity Episcopal church—Thursday evening prayer and lecture at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, being St. Luke's day, celebration of Holy Communion 10 a. m.; Sunday, morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening at the M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 19th. All are cordially invited to attend. J. T. Abbett, pastor.

Rev. J. T. Abbett will preach at the Neil creek school house Sunday a 3 p. m.

At the Congregational church the pastor will conduct services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school comes at 9:45 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. and Senior Society at 6:30 p. m. To these services all are invited. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church: Philo Fuller Phelps, the new pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Fire Must Ever Burn;" evening, Public school Day will be observed with short addresses or messages from Ashland public school teachers. Pastor's theme "Some Foes and Friends of the Public School." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

At the Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., public worship at 11. Young People's Meeting, led by Fredie Maass, at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. The usual arrangements for singing. It is expected that Rev. Robert Leslie, D. D., of Grants Pass will speak at both services in exchange with the pastor.

Rev. Robert Leslie, D. D., of Grants Pass, is expected to preach at the Bellview school house at 3 p. m.

Services next Lord's day at the Christian church will be as follows: At 9:45 Bible school; at 11, worship and preaching; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting and at 7:30 evangelistic service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. J. M. Hunter, pastor.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on next Tuesday to be held at the M. E. church at 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Jennie Scott will read the report of the State Convention held recently at Roseburg, Oregon.

An interesting time is anticipated and the friends of the Union should not fail to contribute by their presence to the inspiration of the hour, and also by their advice to the effectiveness of the plans now being made for our winter,s work.

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Students at the Normal School—Athletic Work Opens Up and Foot Ball Ambition is Strong.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School is the scene of activity these days and new students are arriving daily. At the present time the enrollment is 163 with 76 in the training department. The regents made no mistake in placing the present faculty in charge, as they are about as well balanced a selection for their respective and collective work that could be secured. President Mulkey is a manager of excellent tact and skill and is doing his best to make it the first normal school in the state this season, with every prospect of succeeding. "Rooms" has been the cry of the year, "can we get rooms," is the usual query in most of the letters. President Mulkey is not waiting for private capital to see the necessity for building new houses near the normal but has been keeping a carpenter busy converting the vacant places into rooms. The dormitories have had rooms added, the attic has been cleaned up and the basement contains a lot of new rooms for girls. The improvements and the dormitories will bring in an extra revenue of $1000 for the season.

The exit of the baseball season means the entrance upon the stage of public attention of the gallant knights of the gridiron and it only requires a glance at the campus between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. to give the eye a forerunner of what to expect as the season marches on and training develops.

The following can be seen and among them are names from whom this season's heroes of the pigskin will arise and put up reputations that will win fame and honors to live for generations to come, for be it remembered that this is the year 1902 and it is written in the stars that Ashland State Normal School is prepared to tie into everything in the north and skin their rivals to a football finish. Among the boys trying out we notice: Robt. Hammond, Chalmers Strange, Waldo McIntire, Martin Bowers, Claud Hoover, Chas. Mulkey, Ray Sayle, David Mathew, Jack Meliza, Chet Easter, James Moore, Geo. Pellet, J. D. Baughman, John Tyler, Geo. Marksbury, Will Stevens, Herbert Eastman, Ernest Wright Mr. Golden.

Victor Vallely, a hot number from Portland, and Clint Chisholm, a hard man to handle from Ashland, will enter the normal next Monday, while Fred Robley, not a novice in athletics, is also expected that day.

Prof. Charles A. Redmond, one of the Faculty, is manager of the football team and is already established as a darling in the minds of the boys as well as in the hearts of the gentler people. A coach, yes a real, live, genuine coach, in the person of Will B. Scott, of Milwaukee, the State University's famous quarterback, arrived Friday to give the team the benefit of professional knowledge and thorough training. Those who see his work can readily appreciate the confidence that was manifested by the news that he was to come upon those that knew him before. He "makes good" all previous reports.

The first game will likely be brought about with the sticky slingers of Butte Creek, who are not without good reputation and especial fame for producing splendid material from a small village as far as numbers of population are figured. Heretofore four families, Robinett's, Moomaw's, Brown's, and Vonder Hellen's, could each produce a quorum of players and the crop is not known to have decreased to any appreciable extent this season. Only a few days ago a bid was received from our long horned friends, and quite likely they are already pawing the dirt and opening their nostrils for a fight as soon as the re-encounter time arrives. Besides these Prof. Washburn and other lovers of the game are working up a lively interest at Jacksonville for football fun from that quarter. But it is with the Willamette valley folks that the normal will do business with for blood this season. They will go to them in earnest and the pretentions of the Webfooters will be laid low. The University of Oregon and Monmouth will be our especial meat and Ashland will simply eat them up.

The girls—and by the way, they, too, are not a bit behind the march of progress in this year's forward stride of the normal—are a pleasing article to look upon. While not as ambitious as the boys in the severity of their intentions in this season's athletic battle fields, they have equipped themselves with nobby suits and under the direction of the physical culture teacher, Miss Case, are indulging in the gentler line of athletics, making fine showings in basket ball, tennis, swinging Indian clubs and dumb bells. The necessary bathing arrangements have been installed near the girls' dormitory, and they are thus equipped with the same facilities in this line as the boys' dormitory, for the pursuit of intelligently directed exercise. The girls this year have a loyal leader whom they can rely upon. Miss Case is young in years but wise in thought and reflection and the girls' dormitory needs no long list of poster type rules to confuse their interpreters, the ladylike example and refined influence of a true friend sets the pace for reasonable and safe proprieties of conduct.

Famous Chemist Dying—Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, a chemist of national reputation and for the past forty years connected with the Michigan Agricultura college, is dying. Dr. Kedzie not only established his claim as one of the foremost chemists in the United States, but he will be remembered as one of the men who has done most for the farmer. He studied medicine at the University of Michigan, served in the civil war as army surgeon, and in 1863 was elected professor in the Michigan Agricultural college, which position he held ever since. He was the founder of the present system of farmers' institutes, and he was mainly instrumental in compelling dealers in fertilizers to place a label on each package given analysis of contents. He wrote many books on agricultural chemistry and climatology.

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BELGIAN MINERS QUIT.

Monas, Belgium, Oct. 13.—The miners of three pits in the Grand Hornu colliery have gone on strike. The movement threatens to spread through the whole district. An increase of wages is demanded by the miners on the ground that the price of coal has risen in consequence of the strikes in the United States and France.

ITALIAN USES PISTOL.

New York, Oct. 14.—With no apparent motive, Evangelo Derigo, a shoemaker, 19 years of age, has shot and instantly killed Alphonso Salgrone and fatally wounded Carmelo Salgrone, a brother of the dead man, and Joseph Dirute at Rockville Center, L. I. Derigo and a number of other men have been living in the rear of the shop. Apparently there has been no trouble between any of the men.

The boarders were sitting about the front of the shop when Derigo suddenly came out brandishing a pistol. He shouted something in Italian, which the men say they did not understand, and, walking up to where Salgrone was sitting, placed the pistol against his body and fired. The man fell from his chair dead and the others strted to escape. Derigo, in a frenzy of rage, fired four shots at the men who were running. Carmelo Salgrone and Dirute fell. Both were shot in the chest, and the physicians say they will die.

Derigo tried to shoot Frank Misiano, but his pistol missed fire. He reloaded his weagon and ran through the streets of Rockville Center, shouting defiance and waving his pistol. He went to Baldwins, L. I., a short distance away, where he was arrested.

ST. LOUIS PERJURER HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Julius Lehmann, convicted of perjury and wanted under an indictmen for bribery, who has been a fugitive from justice for several days, was captured by a deputy sheriff just as he was entering his house. It was stated Saturday that Lehmann intended to surrender soon as his case comes up on appeal at once. He is trying to secure a reversal of the verdict of the jury that convicted him of perjury May 17 last in connection with the lighting bribery deal and the birthday party at which $47,000 is said to have been distributed among members of the house of delegates combine. Lehmann was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

MEXICAN CIGAR TRUST.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The general belief here is that the American capitalists seeking to combine the cigar companies have met with insuperable obstacles. One of the principal companies is doing a greatly enlarged business and the shareholders appear unwilling to sell.

BURNING SIDEWALKS FOR FUEL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The prohibitive price of coal has resulted in raids being made on sidewalks and paving blocks in several sections of the city, and the police have been asked to stop the demolition. Three arrests, so far, have been made.

DEATH OF OLD VETERAN.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Major John F. O'Brien, a well known business man and Confederate veteran, is dead, aged 62. While a lieutenant of engineers in the Confederate army, stationed at Charleston, S. C., he designed and constructed the battery from which the first shot of the great civil war was fired.

During the bombardment of Fort Sumpter Lieutenant O'Brien was in command of Fort Pinckney and for his gallantry in this action was promoted to a captaincy. He also saw service in the Virginia campaign.

BLLODHOUNDS AND POSSE LOOKING FOR A TRAMP.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 14.—A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is searching for a tramp who assaulted Gertie Killion, 8 years old, near Melrose. There is a strong possibility that he will be lynched if caught, as there is great excitement and many threats.

EDITOR SURRENDERS AFTER HIS GREAT GUN PLAY.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14.—J. W. Kelly, city editor of the Butte "Inter-Mountain," who shot Dr. A. H. Cayley in the Broadway flats here Saturday night, surrendered to the local police at noon. He will plead self-defense. It is said that Dr. Cayley, who was taken to a private hospital, is dead, but the police are unable to learn the truth, as they have been refused admission to the hospital.

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