

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL DECLARED VALID.

SALEM, May 2.—In response to a request from C. K. Cranston, chairman of the state fish and game commission...

Van Winkle's opinion as written from Cranston said in part:

"While you do not state the conflict which is claimed to exist, I am informed by the letter of A. E. Reames, representing the Rogue River Fish Protective Association...

After citing various court opinions and rules of law, the opinion says:

"For these reasons it seems to me that the statute, while there may be some ambiguity in the respect pointed out, should be considered as valid and binding upon the administrative officers of the state to carry it into effect until such time as it is held unconstitutional by the courts...

LOCAL MEN WILL SELL LAUNDRY MACHINES.

J. W. Totten left Friday for Arizona, where he will manage the sales of the Royal laundry machine...

W. E. Hart, general manager of the laundry machine company, has recently disposed of a number of state rights to local people...

OAKLAND POLICE ARE NOW CHARGED WITH GRAFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Flat accusations of graft against members of Oakland's police force were voiced here today by Michael Gallo...

"If the Oakland officials," Gallo told District Attorney Fickert today, "will grant me immunity, I can give them sufficient facts to convict many of their patrolmen."

SPANISH ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

BORDEAUX, France, May 6.—Two men believed to be Spanish anarchists were arrested here today suspected of an attempted plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain...

Office stationery at the Courier.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoe—The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century...

JUNIORS WIN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET.

The high school juniors were successful in getting the greatest number of points, representing the winning of the honors at the inter-class field meet held on the high school campus Thursday afternoon...

The meet was held for the purpose of selecting four representatives of the school to participate in the state meet to be held under the auspices of the State University at Eugene...

The winners Thursday were as follows: 50-yard dash—Hansen, 1st; Bobzien, 2nd; Howard, 3rd. 100 yard dash—Bobzien 1st, Howard 2nd, Hansen 3rd.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Surgeon. I. E. Peterson, Home Insurance Man. Rexall Remedies at Clements, etc. Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon's old stand, Front st. Eyes tested free.

PROPOSITIONS WANTED FOR CANNERY SITE.

The following committee on building and site has been appointed by the Rogue Creamery Co.: H. L. Gilkey, J. T. Tufts and Sam H. Baker. Any one having a building or site that they consider would be suitable for the creamery is invited to submit their proposition to this committee in writing...

WANTS CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW MODIFIED BY CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Representing the Chinese-American League of Justice, William Martin of Los Angeles today requested President Wilson to modify the Chinese exclusion act...

STATE TAX FOR VESSELS WITHIN OREGON JURISDICTION

SALEM, May 6.—That all vessels, regardless of whether or not they are engaged in interstate commerce, that are registered at Portland, or any other Oregon port, are subject to taxation in this state if they come within the jurisdiction of the state...

MOTHER FACES CHARGE OF MURDERING CHILDREN.

PORTLAND, May 6.—First degree murder is the charge filed today against Mrs. Lillian Strang, who poisoned her three children, then used a revolver upon two of them and herself...

Try an adlet in the classified columns of the Courier.

BUD WELCOMED "HOME" ON ARRIVAL AT MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, May 6.—With no change apparent from the "Bud" of old except a little tanned and the half karat diamond of days when he was topling over lesser lights...

Bud and his brother Freddie played a vaudeville engagement at a local theater last evening and hundreds were unable to gain admission to see the "next lightweight champion of the world" in action.

Later in the evening Bud attended a banquet in his honor at which Dick Donald, Bud's manager, related their trials in climbing to recognition by promoters of the twenty-round events.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF WILLIAM LACASSE.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Evelyn Quick, pretty picture actress, who says she is but 15 years old, resumed the witness stand today in the preliminary examination of William Lacasse, charged with contributing to her dependency...

All cases pending against Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, who is alleged to have introduced girls to George H. Bixby of Long Beach were dropped today with the exception of the charges of contributing to the delinquency of Marie Brown-Levey and Cleo Helen Barker...

WIRE BRIEFS.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—Little Vera Frances Plath, aged 3, is an intrepid traveler. After making the trip from Spokane to Seattle unaccompanied, she was met in Seattle by Mrs. Mayes and brought here for a visit.

BEGIN TRIAL OF COOS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.

MARSHFIELD, May 6.—The trial of J. S. Barton, Coos county representative in the state legislature, was begun in the circuit court at Coquille today before Judge J. S. Coke...

SCIO, Or., May 6.—While making garden Clyde Wann found a gold ring which had undoubtedly been in the ground for 25 years or more.

NEWPORT, Or., May 6.—To decide which should have the next dance with the lady of their choice, "Buz" Ingalls and "Rich" Chatterton left the dance hall, and denuding themselves of clothing, swam a 100 yard race in the chilly waters of the bay.

Ptolemy's Big Boat.

Ptolemy (Philopator) was fond of building big boats. One of these is said to have been 420 feet long, 57 feet broad and 72 feet deep from the highest point of the stern...

A Case in Arithmetic.

The teacher was hearing her class of small boys in mathematics. "Edgar," she said, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days and your Uncle William can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

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INTERESTING CIVIC EXPERIMENT IN OHIO.

What Public Spirited Man is Doing For Small Towns.

A civic experiment which should be of interest to small towns in every state is being carried out in Ohio. Its success thus far has led to an unusual offer.

Five towns which first accept the conditions of the gift will receive \$1,000 each from William E. Harmon of New York. The offer is made to towns having a population of less than 7,000.

The offer applies to the provision of a permanent playground and gymnasium adequate to the needs of the community involving an investment of not less than \$10,000. It is limited to such movements as begin after or take their incentive from the announcement and to a period of two years from the date of their publication.

Mr. Harmon himself tells how he suddenly realized that as a village boy he had no place to play ball. Believing that the greatest permanent value attaches to the gifts of land, he decided to try out in Lebanon a plan to provide recreation and stimulate civic spirit.

The example has struck root, and others have made gifts to the town for various purposes. The results of his initial experiment have been so encouraging that Mr. Harmon greatly desires to induce other towns to establish similar trusts.

Enjoyed What He Paid For.

It is interesting to note the effect that reputation has on those who are not good critics of the efforts of public performers, as a clerk in a downtown bank was telling.

"I happen to know a celebrated concert artist," he said. "One evening she was in the city and had nothing to do, so she came up to our very humble flat in Harlem to spend a quiet, homelike hour or two. The night was warm, and the windows were open. After dinner she sat down at the piano and sang several songs for us. The next day I heard that one of our neighbors complained loudly about the 'yelling' in our flat and said that such nuisances ought to be prohibited. Two nights later that same neighbor paid \$2 a seat for himself, his wife and his daughter to hear our friend sing at a concert."—New York Sun.

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RAILROADS IN GERMANY.

No Danger of a Train Starting Until Everything is "Ready." A returned traveler who spent much of his time in Germany drifted into the observation of railroading in the empire. He rode the most on local trains, though not having a set purpose, and proceeded only for short distances.

On one of these vagrant trips he had surrendered his ticket and had nothing on his mind but his destination when the conductor came and said: "Extra fare, please." "Why?" demanded the experienced voyager.

"Because," answered the conductor, "we have cut out five stops and the train is now an express." The recollection of the writer runs back to the time when as a small boy he first beheld the start of a German railroad train. The impression is self-evidently vivid to have lasted so long.

First there was a prodigious pow-wow between the head baggage man and the porters, who argued excitedly over the disposal of trunks. Everything awaited the conclusion of their jabbering and the loading of the car. Nobody else seemed animated or even concerned. The conductor looked on stoically, and the engineer phlegmatically talked to a bystander on the platform.

The last trunk in, the baggage smashers retired, still arguing. The conductor went to the end of the train, and the guards stationed themselves alongside at intervals. All eyes were on the engineer. He climbed into his cab, disposed himself on his seat in a leisurely way and protruded his head from the window.

"Fertig?" he inquired of the first guard, who turned to the second also to ask "fertig?" This was repeated along to the last car, where the signal system doubled on its trail. It having been ascertained that everything was "fertig," the information was relayed to the engineer, who nodded solemnly and turned to his seat. A bell tinkled, the crossing gates (numerously manned to prevent suicide) arose, and the train pulled out with the pomposity that characterizes everything official in Germany—the "verboten" land.

This extreme caution amuses the visitor, but it also makes him reflect. The government's paternalism may not be affectionate, but it is far-reaching. There are no handy ways to die when danger can be forestalled.—Chicago Post.

What the Teacher Taught Him.

The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school.

"What lesson," asked his father, "was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?"

"Dat I need a thicker pair of pants."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Friendliness.

It is not wise to rush into violent friendships with every one you meet, but it is a great mistake not to be on friendly terms with those with whom you come in contact.

An accusation of having done wrong should not disturb you—unless it's true.—Seth Brown

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