

China Protects Its Citizens.

The Republic of China is not yet a year old, yet it has already established a national department of health. The United States of America is 136 years old, and is still discussing the question.

tion. The bureau adds that the audiences go to be amused, not instructed. It holds that, especially in smaller towns, the public motion picture theatre is still doing more harm than good.

No mention is made of the rigid censorship now generally exercised over the moral influence of the films. Nor is notice taken of the statement that in this, as well as in other countries, the demand already exists for a considerable part of the exhibitions to be given up to scenes of foreign travel, and to historical pictures of much interest.

The fact is that now and always the chief appeal of the moving picture theatre is to the demand for straight amusement. The audience no more goes there to be instructed than its members would be induced to listen to good oratory or good books.

The Week's Business.

Here is the way Dun's Review sizes up the financial situation for the week:

"The industrial and trade situation fully maintains its recent improvement and a further advance in activity is noted in the reports from the leading centers. The remarkably favorable crop outlook at the middle of August, when every day makes the risk of deterioration or damage more remote, is the basis of the most optimistic sentiment that has existed in six years.

La Follette and the Post-Office.

Senator La Follette's charge that his mail has been opened before it reached him is declared by the post-office officials to be absurd and ridiculous. This method of meeting the accusation is natural enough but inadequate, says the New York World.

The postmaster-general and most of his staff may be guiltless of any kind of spying upon the mails, and still much spying may be done. The charge was made formally in an open session of the senate. It was backed up by evidence submitted to prove it. Therefore it cannot be dismissed as a matter of mere ridicule and absurdity.

The extent to which the mails have been supervised of late is a growing evil. Starting with the just intent of preventing their use for fraudulent purposes, the supervision has encroached more and more upon the privacy of post until it has been exerted to prevent women from using the general delivery for receiving personal letters.

Moreover, the enormously increasing spy system built up under Roosevelt has its agents in the post-office as well as in other departments. The post-office is therefore not above suspicion. It cannot afford to treat contemptuously such charges as La Follette has made. An official inquiry is imperative.

Moving Picture Shows.

Not only Mr. Edison but the National Bureau of Education see great educational possibilities in moving picture shows. But the bureau shows much impatience in the bulletin it has just issued.

Certain conclusions are arrived at which admit that the moving picture theatre has come to stay and is fast growing in numbers and in moral influence. The mechanical part has immensely improved, far faster indeed than the educational value of the exhibi-

WILL ORGANIZE WILSON AND MARSHALL CLUB

Call Made by Local Democrats For Organization of Club Next Tuesday Night.

Next Tuesday evening the Democrats of Albany will assemble at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Wilson and Marshall club. A petition was prepared this morning, and signed by a number of local democrats, calling upon the members of the party to appear at the time and place designated in the call and assist in perfecting an organization, which it is believed will be a material benefit to the candidacy of Governor Wilson and his running mate.

The following is a copy of the petition: We, the undersigned democrats of Albany and other voters who favor the election of Wilson and Marshall, are hereby respectfully requested to meet at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, August 27th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Wilson and Marshall club.

W. R. Blyden, C. G. Burkhardt, C. H. Stewart, H. W. McLintury, C. G. Rawlings, M. Senders, A. G. Senders, Adolph Senders, W. H. Hoffman, G. M. DeVaney, T. J. Siles, Wm. H. Hornbrook, B. M. Payne.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.—A remedy for exterminating chicken lice, used according to the directions of a traveling agent, almost exterminated the blooded flock belonging to G. H. Bradlock, three miles from here. The same remedy kept a threshing crew of eight men scratching all night.

New York, Aug. 21.—Anna Held, the actress, today obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Florence Ziegfeld, the theatrical manager, when attorneys for the actress appeared before Justice Amend in the Supreme Court and asked for an order confirming the report of the referee appointed to take testimony in the case. The order was granted by default, as no one appeared in behalf of Ziegfeld to oppose the motion.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Friends of Paul Clagstone defeated for the Republican nomination for governor at the recent primaries by 15 votes on the face of the official canvass, are investigating alleged irregularities in Canyon County.

New York, Aug. 21.—Clinging that "some members" of the New York police department knowingly permitted the escape of "Gip the Blood" and "Ledy Louis," the missing gangsters indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, District Attorney Whitman offered a reward tonight of \$5000 for the capture of the fugitives.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 154 to 53 against, the House today passed the "budget" bill, which provides the abolition of the commerce court, over President Taft's second veto. Twenty-two Republicans voted with the Democrats. Congressman Saylor of New York was the only Democrat voting to sustain the veto.

Lakeview, Or., Aug. 21.—Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland, died of heart failure about 5 o'clock this morning while taking a swim with his friends at the Hot Springs bathing pool. The pool is two miles south of Lakeview.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 22.—Although word was received from Roseburg this forenoon that the negro arrested there last night, suspected of the murder of Mildred Green, does not answer the description of the man seen by the brakeman on the Southern Pacific train, who saw a negro running toward the train endeavoring to board it as it left the Eugene station on the morning after the murder, he will be brought to Eugene this evening and turned over to the local officers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With a celerity that hitherto has not marked the session, congress rushed today toward completion four great supply bills and looked forward tonight confidently to adjournment Saturday.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 22.—Sparks from a burning barn set fire to the main tent of Ringling Bros' circus here today. The tent was totally destroyed. There were only circus employees in the tent at the time and one man was seriously burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Provision to continue the tariff board another year, which the senate has inserted in the sundry civil bill, was today stricken out by the house and senate conferees.

Washington, Aug. 22.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company, will appear tomorrow morning before the sub-committee of the senate investigating campaign contributions.

The announcement that he would appear followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floor of the senate devoted to an effort to show that ex-President Roosevelt knew that funds contributed by big corporations were used to help elect him in 1904.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, accompanied by Mrs. Knox and Ranford Miller, chief of the far east division of the department of state, arrived on a steamer from Vancouver, B. C., tonight and immediately went aboard the armored cruiser Maryland, which sailed at midnight for Japan, where Secretary Knox will represent the United States at the funeral of the late Emperor. The Maryland will stop at Honolulu for coal.

MISMATED HOSIERY IS LATEST FAD IN EAST

New York Social Leader Creates Furor With One Black and One White Stocking.

Are Albany's fashionable women going to adopt the latest thing in smart attire?

This is a question that the fashion experts of the city are speculating on while they are making provisional preparations to supply society with its newest fad in dress.

The fad is an artistic and daring combination of black and white in woman's raiment from her head dress to her stockings. Its effect is reported to be very striking and pretty. It is something of an innovation in style. One of its features is the wearing of one black and one white stocking. This, however, is not required. Both stockings may be a mixture of black and white.

Mrs. Alexander Dallas Backe Pratt of New York, approves highly of the latest fashion, and is one of its pioneer advocates at Newport. Recently she appeared on the esplanade of the millionaire community in one of the new black and white costumes.

A beautiful and graceful woman of superb figure she attracted more than the usual amount of attention a few days ago by appearing with one stocking black and one white. She wore a one-piece hobble skirt of white cashmere, a large black be-feathered hat and carried a black parasol.

Women leaders of the aristocratic Newport set looked at Mrs. Pratt and then reluctantly and a little bit enviously admitted that she was a perfect symphony in black and white.

Mrs. Pratt, who was Beatrice W. Benjamin, granddaughter of the late Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire and Mark Twain's intimate friend, appeared at the Casino in Newport as if to prove that the truly fashionable woman must be fashionable from tip of crown to point of shoes.

Escorting the dashing Mrs. Pratt was Joseph Harriman of Aiken, South Carolina. They sauntered through the lanes where fashion gossips and gossips and tried to appear unconcerned over the furore of interest that was created, but Mrs. Pratt did not attempt to conceal her delight at being one of the first to leave a wake of breathless admiration and envious comment along the highway of fashion.

KENNEDY'S PLACE WAS RAIDED LAST EVENING

No Liquor Found Other Places--Benton County Joints Again Running Full Blast.

Continuing the policy outlined by the mayor and members of the council some weeks ago, Chief of Police Ellis Chugly and Officer McClung again raided alleged blind-pigs last yesterday afternoon.

The place conducted by Dan Kennedy at the corner of First and Baker streets was first visited by the officers. No liquor was in sight, but after prying up some of the boards on the floor the officers finally discovered twenty quart bottles of whiskey which were carried out into the streets and destroyed.

After completing the work at the Kennedy establishment, the officers then visited all other places suspected of being blind-pigs but found no liquor.

It is understood that the establishments across the river in Benton county are again running full blast.

MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

Nothing does one more good than an auto ride out into the great open, among the splendid farming homes of Linn County, in the midst of as pretty scenery as one can see in the world, now lush and luscious, with an aspect individual to the Willamette Valley, not like the burned up fields of California and Eastern Oregon; but possessing a freshness that is always exhilarating.

There may possibly be another valley somewhere in this big world as fine as the Willamette; but, take it altogether, there can be none better.

An exchange refers to the man who does not advertise as a mummy.

The following yell has been selected for the new Moose party candidate:

My country 'tis of me, Sweet land of mostly me, Of me I yell, Land to which I am sent, Beyond all argument, Choose me for president Or go to--well.

An Eastern city passed a live hat pin ordinance; but none of the regular policemen dared enforce it, and a woman's squad had to be organized.

A woman who said she wouldn't marry the best man kept her word by marrying the worst fellow she could find.

The Misfit man is now having his first real outing since his hair was black up in the hills among the tall trees, amidst the frisky trout of the mountain streams.

BURGLARS FORCE ENTRANCE TO A HARRISBURG STORE

Robbery Discovered Early this Morning by One of Owners; No Money Taken.

(Special to Democrat.) Harrisburg, Or., Aug. 23.—Drilling a hole through the solid brick wall of the building, burglars forced an entrance into May & Sanders store at this place early this morning.

The burglary was discovered at 7 o'clock when one of the proprietors came down to the door and noticed the hole which had been drilled during the night. Burned matches were scattered about the floor but no clew as to the identity of the burglars was left. As far as can be ascertained at the present time no money was taken, but it is impossible to make an estimate at this time as to the value of the goods which were carried off by the burglars. The officers are working on the case but have no clew.

LINN COUNTY SOCIALISTS NOMINATE A TICKET

Not satisfied with the regular nominees on the democratic and republican tickets, the socialists of Linn county today filed a complete county ticket with the exception of a nominee for county superintendent. Under the laws of Oregon a candidate for county superintendent must come up to certain requirements as set forth in the state statutes and it is understood that the socialists had no candidate who was both eligible and willing to accept the nomination.

The nominees of the socialist party for the various offices are as follows: State representatives—L. E. Prouty of Albany and R. B. Dow of Shields. County recorder—G. A. McCart of Harrisburg.

County coroner—J. B. McDowell of Albany.

County judge—A. E. Goodrich of Shelburn.

County commissioner—James Teiling of Seio.

County clerk—E. V. Smith of Albany.

County treasurer—R. T. Meyer of Harrisburg.

County sheriff—Geo. C. Hamilton of Albany.

In the year 1910 there were 189 socialists registered in Linn county.

GALE S. HILL IS SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

That Gale S. Hill, Republican nominee for district attorney is one of the best politicians in the Willamette Valley, is now conceded by those who have heard the latest story which is being told on the Albany attorney.

Here is the way it was told to the Democrat representative:

Gale was called to Polk county several days ago to attend to some legal matter, and upon his arrival found that the voters in that section of the state were prone to ask some very pertinent questions as to who the Republican nominee for district attorney favored for president. One of the Polk county citizens put the question point blank to him as to whether or not he favored Taft or Roosevelt, to which the Albany attorney replied, "I am for Gale S. Hill, first, last and always."

THE SCIO FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE BEST EVER

That the Linn County Fair this year will surpass anything of its kind in the history of the county is the claim of the management. Exhibits are being assembled in various portions of the county and one of the best programs ever presented is being prepared.

The Scio fair has gained a statewide reputation and always attracts large crowds.

MISS LEAH POWELL AND HENRY SLEVOIGH MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage at six o'clock last evening Miss Leah H. Powell and Mr. Henry H. Slevoigh of Halsey were united in marriage by Rev. Leach, the ceremony being witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride and groom are both well known in Linn county and have a host of friends who will join with the Democrat in extending congratulations.

Miss Edna McKnight, daughter of the Linn county assessor, will prepare an article for publication in the September number of the Oregon Monthly. Mrs. R. J. McElmurry and daughter Mrs. Kurre, returned last evening from their outing at Waterloo where they have been camping for six or seven weeks. Ye Editor and wife were in Albany Friday, and we were pleased to note the splendid progress being made in that bustling city. New buildings are going up, the Oregon Electric railway is erecting a handsome depot building, but best of all the city is pushing the paving of its streets. In sharp contrast, and not a pleasant one to contemplate, were the muddy, sloppy streets of Lebanon when we returned.—Lebanon Advocate.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. W. Johnston, Plaintiff, vs. Effie Johnston, Defendant.

To Effie Johnston, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication hereof and on or before Sept. 7, 1912, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit on or before said date, judgment therein will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and the defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet in the premises.

This summons is served by publication in the Albany Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Linn County and State of Oregon, by order of Hon. Wm. Galloway, Judge of the above entitled court made at Albany, Oregon, July 17th, 1912. Date of first publication July 17th, 1912, and date of last publication Aug. 30th, 1912.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

Rose Clifts, otherwise Ross Conger, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Clifts, Defendant.

To W. M. Clifts, Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time in the order of publication of this summons specified, to-wit: six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, which date for appearance and answer is Friday, the 30th day of August, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in the prayer of the complaint in this action, namely, for a decree annulling the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and declaring said marriage void from the beginning.

The publication of this summons is authorized by order of Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of July, 1912, and the date of the first publication hereof is Friday, the 19th day of July, 1912.

DAN JOHNSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Cornelius H. Sullivan, a minor, will in pursuance to an order of the County Court duly made and entered of record on the 1st day of July, 1912, authorizing and licensing this guardian to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, on the 14th day of Sept., 1912, at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public sale all the right, title and interest of said minor Cornelius H. Sullivan, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Block No. 2 in the Eastern Addition, to the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence East 88 feet; thence south on a line parallel to the East boundary line of said Block, 110 feet; thence West on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said Block to the West line of said block; thence North to the place of beginning, all lying in the Eastern Addition to the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, as shown by the maps and plats thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale.

MAGGIE S. UHL, Guardian of Cornelius H. Sullivan, a minor.

Aug. 16—Sept. 13th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27th day of May, 1912, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arnold Sommer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present their said claims with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the administrator of said estate at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon. Dated August 5th, 1912.

J. F. SOMMER, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator. Aug 9 to Sept 6th

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on this 5th day of August, 1912, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Denny, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their said claims to the administratrix of said estate with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

SARAH J. DENNY, Administratrix. Dated August 5th, 1912. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administratrix. Aug. 9—Sept 6th.

LUMBER FOR SALE—Or trade for cows, 1x12 rough. G. B. Peebler, Phone Belk 16X1. A22-28-w1\* FRESH COWS WANTED—Inquire I. X. L. Dairy. Phone 16X1. A22-28-w1\*