

# HORRIBLE CRUELTY

## Young Girls Beaten Most Brutally.

### One Died Under Applications of Fiendish Tortures Daily.

(Journal Special Service.)  
COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—Charges of almost inhuman cruelty have been made during the investigation of the girls' industrial home at Delaware, which was ordered a few days ago by the general assembly.

Florence Holland, a young colored girl of this city, testified that she attended Miss Nora Ferris, whose case started the inquiry, for ten days preceding her death. The girl had been sent to the strong room for talking in violation of the rules. The witness said that each night and morning the girl was severely paddled and then placed in a straightjacket to remain throughout the day and night.

She was given only coffee and bread to eat and when she pleaded for air was roughly told that she needed none. Miss Ferris's body, the Holland girl said, was a mass of bruises.

Miss Ferris died in a straightjacket, which pinioned her to the iron bars of the strong room.

Other witnesses said that the girls were punished for the most trivial infractions of the rules. For talking or even looking at each other, they were taken to the strong room and tied, sometimes by the hand, to the iron bars, while the attendants dashed buckets of water into their faces.

When the supply of water was exhausted it would be mopped from the floors, squeezed into the buckets and again hurled into the faces of the helpless girls.

Several of them were said to have been severely injured by this treatment. Another mode of punishment was to force a teaspoonful of pepper down the throat of an offending girl.

# CURIOUS CASE IN FRISCO

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Two women are battling in Judge Murasky's court for the guardianship of a wife whose mother died recently in the City and County Hospital and whose father is unknown.

Miss Singley of Siskiyou County came to San Francisco to care for her friend, Miss Guffin of Watsonville. After the birth of the child both became very ill and went to the City and County Hospital for treatment. Miss Guffin died after obtaining Miss Singley's promise to rear the child. She told the court yesterday that she was ready to do so if permitted. Her petition however, is opposed by Mrs. Walter Harvey of Medocino County, whose application for guardianship is endorsed by the child's maternal grandfather and nearest relatives.

The hearing is not yet concluded. The child's name is entered upon the court records as Alice Bourne.

# TOO MUCH GLASS

## Fires in All Factories Will Be Quenched Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.)  
ANDERSON, Ind., May 14.—The fires in all the factories controlled by or under the influence of the American Window Glass Company will be blown out tomorrow and production will cease for an indefinite period. According to the manufacturers, it is the regular summer shutdown, though a little earlier than usual, and the purpose is simply to maintain a steadiness in prices.

# LEFT FUND TO KILL WEEDS

(Journal Special Service.)  
HAMILTON, O., May 14.—The will of John D. Maud, a Butler County farmer, who died last week, has been filed here. During his life Mr. Maud was noted for his hatred of weeds. This characteristic appeared in his will, in which he left \$1000 to the Mound Cemetery at Monroe, where he was buried, "to keep the cemetery free from weeds and all noxious plants which tend to its disfigurement."

# BIG MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
JACKSON, Tenn., May 14.—A large number of prominent lay and clerical delegates are here for the annual state convention of the Episcopal church, which will be in session here for the next week. The presiding officer is Bishop Gallor of Memphis.

# TO REFORM CITY STATUTES

(Journal Special Service.)  
VINCENNES, Ind., May 14.—The Municipal League of Indiana began its semi-annual meeting here today and will continue until Saturday. Those in attendance include the Mayors or other officials of many of the leading cities of the state. The opening session was given over to routine business. It opened with an invocation by the Rev. E. Hunter, Mayor George E. Green of Vincennes welcomed the visitors, and the response was embodied in the annual address of the president, George E. Downey of Aurora. The regular business begins this evening.

One of the important reports to be considered is that of the committee appointed to codify state laws relating to the governing of municipalities. The report will contain a statement of the weaknesses in many statutes for city and town government, and suggestions as to how these defects may be remedied by legislative enactment.

# ALASKA VOLCANO

## Preparing to Duplicate Eruptions in West Indies.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Alaska Commercial Company has received from its agent at Unalaska, Aleutian islands, a letter dated April 10, giving information of volcanic disturbances in that region.

The letter says: "Unalaska has been shaken up by earthquakes lately and on several occasions the ground was perceptibly covered with fine ashes from some volcano. Reports reach us from Unimak to the effect that with every westerly wind their village is covered with the same kind of ashes, indicating that some western volcano is in action."

# MAY FESTIVAL IN CINCINNATI

## Thousands Thronging to Revel in Fine Music.

(Journal Special Service.)  
CINCINNATI, May 14.—The 15th Cincinnati May musical festival begins tonight with the oratorio, "The Beatitudes." The festival this year promises to be the most successful financially of any ever given here. The advance sale amounts to over \$10,000. Every seat for the first night was sold a week ago, and Music Hall will be packed with an audience of 4000 to hear Cesar Franck's famous oratorio. The instrumental music will be furnished by Theodore Thomas' orchestra, and there will be a chorus of 500. The soloists this year are Marie Zimmerman, Miss Clara Turpen, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Ben Davies, Ellison Van Hoose, Andrew Black and Gwynn Miles. The festival continues until Saturday night.

# G. A. R. NEWS.

(Journal Special Service.)  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 14.—The Connecticut department of the G. A. R. began its annual encampment here today. The formal opening took place this afternoon in Warner Hall and will be followed by the annual camp fire this evening, when a number of speakers of prominence will be heard. The visiting veterans and their friends are being handsomely entertained by the members of Elms Howe, Jr., Post of this city.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 14.—The Grand Army veterans of Tennessee began their 20th annual state encampment in Chattanooga today. Death is rapidly thinning the ranks of the veterans, as is evidenced by the annual reports of the department officers. Tomorrow the visitors will spend the day on the famous battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga.

# SOUTH PRESBYTERS

(Journal Special Service.)  
JACKSON, Miss., May 14.—This city is being visited by the Southern Presbyterian general assembly, which begins its sessions tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church. From all indications, the attendance will be unusually large. Several matters of importance to the denomination are to be considered and acted upon and the session will probably last 10 days.

# STRIKE AT ASTORIA.

(Journal Special Service.)  
ASTORIA, May 14.—A strike is on at Leathers' shipyard here, and the plant is closed down. The men have been working 10 hours a day, but now demand the nine-hour system. The proprietor states that the men gave him no notice of their intentions, simply making their demands known, and when they were refused instituted a strike.

He intimated that if the men had given him previous notice before he had contracted for the building of a steamer under the 10-hour schedule, he would have granted their demands. He stated yesterday that he would probably send to Portland for a new crew. But it is hardly probable that he will be able to secure men.

Jessie Waddell, sign painter, 209 Alder street. Both 'phones.

# THE FULTON BOOM IS A TROUBLE

## Republican Managers Aghast at It.

### Chairman Lewis Unwisely Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

Consternation reigns in the camp of Jack Matthews. The announcement that Charles W. Fulton was the ring choice for United States Senator, officially made by Chairman Lewis, at the big Republican rally last Saturday night, has had an effect contrary to that expected. True, the announcement met with a hilarious and long-continued applause by Whitney Boise, Fulton's side partner, but most of the other politicians present looked askance at each other, showing both surprise and disgust over the bald order issued from Jack Matthews' headquarters and executed by Chairman Lewis.

The fact that Fulton is the pronounced candidate of the machine for United States Senator has put most of the legislative candidates on that ticket in a hole. Let any one of them affirm that he intends to vote for Fulton as the choice of Portland for United States Senator, and that candidate will find himself set "way back when the count of ballots is completed. Let him deny that he will support the Astoria aspirant, and Jack and his gang will knife him. Matthews is in an adept in this particular line of politics.

ANNOUNCED TOO EARLY. Well-informed politicians who have shown friendship to the machine ticket and enjoy to some degree the confidence of Matthews and Carey, assert that the public announcement of Fulton as the machine choice for Senator was not intended to be made at so early a stage of the campaign, but it was "smoked out" by the friends of Fulton, who insisted upon fair play in the campaign.

The departure of H. W. Scott of the Oregonian on a sudden trip to New York and Washington precipitated things. Mr. Scott has been playing a waiting game, insisting that he is not a candidate for United States Senator, yet continually laying his wires so he could be picked up at the advantageous time and elected as a compromise candidate, without either the expense or vexation that environs a pronounced candidacy. Henry McGinn, ring candidate for State Senator, has had the care of Mr. Scott's interests, and when some of McGinn's fine subterfuges were had been unearthed Jack Matthews grew furious and, taking advantage of Scott's absence, has sprung Fulton as the choice of the machine Republicans of Multnomah County to succeed Joseph Simon in the United States Senate.

MATTHEWS' RANKLING SORES. Matthews has no real love for either McGinn or Scott. The fearful roasting that both have dealt out to the man who now stands at the head of the Republican party in Oregon has rankled in wounds will not heal, but still remain, a festering sore, and if they showed any signs of healing Jack would do a little scratching just to keep the old-time love he has for both these men from dying out.

It is understood that Jack Matthews is preparing a vigorous denial of the announcement made by Chairman Lewis last Saturday night. He will disclaim that it was made in his authority, and, if possible, will force Chairman Lewis to take the entire responsibility upon himself and deny that the announcement was made by authority. Nevertheless, the cat is out of the bag.

Chairman Lewis lacked discretion, perhaps, but, having been accustomed to dealing with honest men in the past in politics, he did not for a moment imagine what he was going up against when he allowed himself to be scooped in the dragnet of the Matthews-Carey machine.

# WOMAN AND SNAKE

## Fought in the Dark for One Whole Terrible Hour.

(Journal Special Service.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A woman fought with a snake in a dark cellar for nearly an hour and the contest ended with the death of the reptile.

Mrs. George H. Smith, wife of the sergeant of patrol, Frankfort, went into the cellar of her home and was just about to go up stairs when she heard a hissing sound, and turning, saw two eyes gleaming in a dark corner. The next moment a big snake made for her.

Seizing a broom handle which lay by the stairway, she defended herself from the attack of the snake. At the same time she tried to strike the reptile with her club, but the snake was too quick for her. Finally, after a struggle of nearly an hour, she drove the snake into a corner and killed it with the club. It was a water moccasin, three feet long.

BRITISH METHODS (Journal Special Service.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—H. M. S. Grafton, which has arrived from Guatemala, reports the landing of an armed party at San Jose and the clearing of the ship for action to enforce the payment of a loan of \$1,000,000 made to the Guatemala government by the British government. The show of hostilities compelled a settlement of the claim.

# AMONG THE WHEELMEN

## Bicycle Rack Problem Before the City Council.

When the street committee of the City Council meets next Saturday the adoption of the stone bicycle rack ordinance, referred to the committee several weeks ago, will likely be recommended favorably to the Council. The device was invented by J. J. Allen of this city, and Dick Smith is associated with him in securing a patent for it. A rack of this material, 12 inches high, 18 inches long, by 8 inches wide, will accommodate two wheels, and one 12 inches wide will take four wheels. The usual weight is 75 pounds.

The committee is disposed to adopt the stone rack because it is less in the way than any other device heretofore used. Something of the kind has to be tolerated.

With all due regard to the objections of the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association to having any obstacles on the sidewalks, it is realized that the bicycle has come to stay and it is necessary to make provisions for accommodating it. Riders cannot leave their bikes lying about hallways, or reclining against street curbing.

Although the statutes forbid any person riding a wheel without being provided with a bell, and at night time a lamp also, it is plain to anyone who will take the trouble to note the fact that a large percentage of the riders have neither bell nor lamp on their bicycles. Through the neglect to obey this law, many of the accidents to pedestrians result. Upon a crowded street it is impossible for a footman to look four ways at once, and not infrequently he gets in the track of a speedy rider and is given no warning in time to escape the collision. The law as expressed in section 9, reads as follows:

"Every bicycle, when ridden, shall be provided with a bell, and at night time sufficient light as to be easily distinguished. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon trial and conviction, be fined not less than \$5, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Among those of this city who have recently purchased automobiles are: Er. E. A. MacKay, Blumauer & Hoch, Contractor Charles Cook, Herman Enke, and H. Wempe.

# FIGHTING DREAD FOE

## Scientists to Discuss Consumption, Its Cause and Effect.

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—If learned discussion can do anything toward checking the dread disease popularly known as consumption, then a great deal will be accomplished at the 10th annual session of the American Congress of Tuberculosis, which began today at the Hotel Majestic. Those in attendance include representative medical men from every state and territory of the Union, from nearly all the Canadian provinces and from several of the countries of Central and South America. In addition to the foremost representatives of the medical profession, there are accredited delegates from leading scientific societies and bar associations of the United States. This means that the great question at issue is to be discussed from every standpoint.

The medical departments of both the army and navy are represented. The sessions are to continue through the remainder of the week. There will be, aside from all papers of a miscellaneous character, four symposiums arranged, each to occupy one session of the body, as follows:

"Preventive Legislation, Embracing the Social, Municipal and State Aspects of Tuberculosis." (What aid should be expected from the state in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, and how shall this be secured?)

"Tuberculosis in Its Pathological and Bacteriological Aspects."

"The Medical and Surgical Aspects of Tuberculosis." (Embracing sanatoria and climatic conditions, light and electricity.)

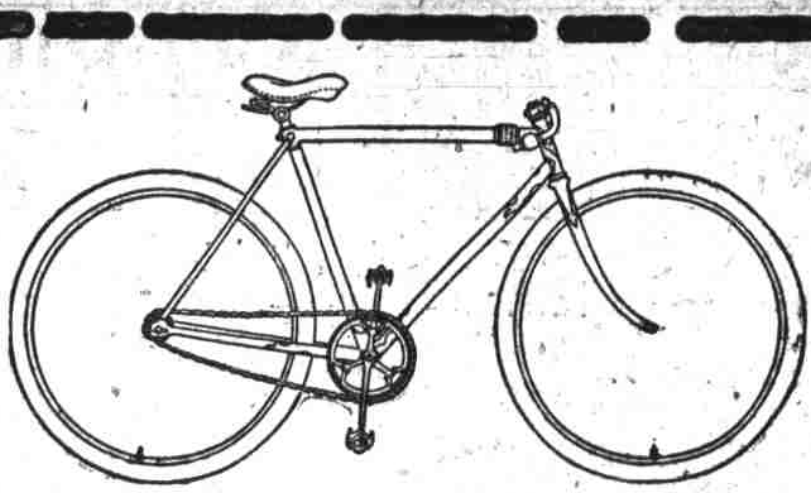
"The Veterinary Aspects of Tuberculosis."

# VALUABLE PEARL

(Journal Special Service.)  
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 14.—The finest pearl yet taken from a Mississippi clam shell, was found by Daniel Carline yesterday, and sold to P. O. Heide for \$1,300. The gem, which weighs forty-six grains, is white in color, has elegant luster and is perfectly round. It is without exception the finest fresh water pearl ever found in America.

# HUNT CLUB PATRIOTIC.

In case Portland celebrates the Fourth of July with public exercises of any sort, such celebration will require the expenditure of some money. This is likely to be obtained in the usual way—by subscription. With laudable patriotism the Portland Hunt Club has already evidenced its willingness to contribute to the fund. This is the earliest recorded instance of the kind this year. The excellent example will bear emulation.



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# A PHOTO OF CHRIST'S BODY

## Made From the Shroud of the Savior.

(Journal Special Service.)

PARIS, May 14.—The sensational story that portraits of the dead body of Christ have been obtained at Turin by photographing the holy shroud preserved in the Cathedral there has been revived by the Figaro and is causing a huge stir.

The famous relic, which belongs to the royal house of Savoy and has long been recognized as authentic, shows numerous blood stains which are faint ordinarily, but, it is alleged, they turn a vivid scarlet on Holy Friday.

Nearly two years ago a Turin photographer asserted that negatives of the shroud revealed a perfect resemblance to Jesus. The plates were examined by church authorities, who found that they bore evidence of clever retouching and, therefore, a sensation was nipped in the bud.

Now the photos are exhibited in the lobby of the Figaro's building, and thousands are thronging the place every day to see them. A good idea of what they look like may be had from any of the later and bearded portraits of Alphonse Daudet.

The forehead is terribly lacerated and the hands are crossed over the body. The nails do not appear to have been driven through the palms of the hands, as it generally believed they were, but through the wrists.

Concurrently with the exhibiting of the photographs two eminent physicians, Drs. Delage and Vignon, have communicated to the Academy of Sciences theories explaining the miracle, basing their argument on M. Gautier's discovery that the body of a dying man emits an alkaline perspiration, and M. Colson's previous discovery that certain chemicals could impress sensitized plates in absolute darkness or leave traces invisible to the human eye but capable of being photographed.

Delage and Vignon believe Christ's dying torture emitted a perspiration which enabled the shroud to preserve an invisible likeness which now for the first time has been revealed by the photographic.

Some prominent scientists ridicule the ingenious theories. M. Berthelot, for instance, said: "First, the negatives, it has been proved, were doctored. Second, after 19 centuries such chemical forces would have long been evaporated. Third, it is impossible to wrap a shroud in such a manner as to obtain the continuous, perfect imprints shown in those pictures."

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# A TRADING CRUISE.

A new launch, to be operated with alcohol, has been fitted up by Captain B. G. Stoddard and Engineer L. E. Rolfe, and will operate between here and Astoria as a trader. The launch will leave on her first trip tomorrow, and is supplied with a stock of groceries, general merchandise and other articles of which ranchers, fishermen and cannery men are in need. They intend to make weekly trips from Portland to dispose of their purchases and replenish their supply of merchantable ware. During high water the launch will be enabled to ply all small streams emptying into the Columbia and many of the sougns, and will therefore traverse a wide scope of country.

# OVER THE WIRES.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Mitchell has received a wire from Governor Odell, of New York, declining to take any part in the present Oregon campaign.

DENVER.—Mrs. Nellie Gabrin, who was charged with the murder of her husband by arsenical poisoning, has been released.

CHARLESTON.—Oregon has been awarded 14 gold medals in the agricultural department, four silver medals and 17 bronze medals.

COPENHAGEN.—The Danish Parliament is deadlocked over the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The sale may be off.

PANAMA.—General Alfaro, ex-President

of Ecuador, is fomenting a revolt against President Plaza. An outbreak is daily expected.

PEKIN.—Chinese Imperial troops have defeated the rebels of Chi Li Province, with great slaughter. Two thousand were killed.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Balschaneff, the assassin of M. Siplagin, the Russian Minister of the Interior, will be expected today or tomorrow.

MADRID.—The anarchists of Barcelona are endeavoring to provoke a general strike. Troops are being held in readiness.

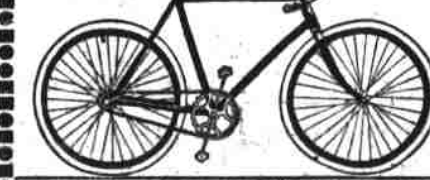
# Civic Mass Meeting.

The Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association is preparing an exceptionally fine program for the mass meeting tonight at the Marquam theater. Professor F. E. Rollins will furnish and operate his Imperial stereopticon, which requires 2,500 candle power lights to illustrate the views. Mrs. A. C. Sheldon and the Rush Club Quartet will sing some selections. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers on how to make Portland beautiful. Many people from Salem are expected to attend this meeting. Everyone is invited and is urged to attend this meeting.

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