

THE NAME STUCK.

How the Pittsburgh Salt Club Came to Be Called "Pirates."

The Pittsburgh Salt Club, commonly called the Pirates, got that name as the result of the kidnapping of Louis Bierbauer, a star second baseman from the Athletics...

The owners of the Athletics, in the American association, desired to keep sixteen of their men, but as only fifteen could be legally reserved, the only way open was to leave one name off the list...

Bierbauer was willing to listen, a tempting offer was made, and when Phillips returned he brought with him the player's signed contract...

SALTING SAVES TIMBER.

Instances Which Show How It Acts as a Preservative.

It was found in replacing a recently burned railroad trestle along the north shore of Great Salt Lake, Utah, that the piles were sound after forty-three years of service...

The result of this investigation is what started the United States forest service on its recent examinations of the use of salts as a preservative of timber...

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Cancer of the Tongue.

That the commonest cause of cancer of the tongue, at any rate in persons under thirty years of age, is the irritation from sharp-edged or carious teeth is proved by statistics collected by Drs. Gorse and Dupulch...

MUSEUM FOR THE FUTURE.

Its Contents to Be Still Perfect a Thousand Years Hence.

A thousand year museum, designed to preserve exhibits so nearly perfect that they will not have changed in appearance when shown to Americans in 2014, is a recent addition to the American Museum of Natural History in New York...

In the event, however, of insects getting in—when the vaults are visited, for instance—provision is made to kill them off by filling the vaults with some deadly gas for a few hours occasionally.

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FRIGHT AND SWIMMING.

Cramp Is Not Dangerous if Bathers Only Keep Their Heads.

The widest publicity should be given to Dr. Weizmiller's advice to the West Side Y. M. C. A. that it is fright, not cramp, which drowns many swimmers each summer...

"When seized with cramp, swim without using the crampy limb and, while swimming, alternately draw up and stretch out the limb as far as possible, thus helping nature to overcome the condition...

According to Harrison Rhodes' account in Harper's Magazine, week end guests in high society bring—Their own motorcars.

Their own maids and valets.

In at least one case, her own boiled rice, dried toast, Bulgarian sour milk and other fixings, all in an especially designed silver-gilt dinner pail.

Frequently their own bed linen, pillows and bath towels.

One lady, known to many visiting lists, if it happens that she is going to exceed the week end limit, brings her own cook and butler.

There is a whisper, not to be credited to Mr. Rhodes, that some of these guests bring also their own welcome.

Vulcanizing With Light.

Messrs. Holbrunner and Bernstein, in France, have been experimenting with ultra violet rays as a means of expediting and simplifying the vulcanization of rubber...

Shaw's Criticism.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the 300 pound English journalist, lately wrote a farce, "Magic," which had a short run in London, and then died quietly.

G. Bernard Shaw was prevailed on to attend one of the performances of "Magic" and at the end of the show left the house murmuring quizzically, "Fatty's First Play."

She Loved That Tortoise.

Miss Ellen Biddell of Violet Lodge, Parkroad, Ipswich, who died March last, aged eighty-five, and left £14,007, stated in her will that she desired her residuary legatees to be kind to her tortoise, which she had had since June, 1845.

IRRIGATION PROJECT IN DESCHUTES BASIN

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Plans and estimates of cost of irrigating 200,000 acres of land in the upper Deschutes River basin are embraced in a report to be issued soon by John T. Whistler and E. G. Hopson...

The land, according to the report, can be reclaimed in four units, and all of them must look for their water supply to two reservoirs, one to be located on the Deschutes River at Benham Falls...

The north unit embraces 99,500 acres in the vicinity of Gateway, Madras, Metolius, Culver and Opal City, and will cost \$5,519,000. The west side unit consists of 20,352 acres which adjoins the Tumalo project...

The state and the United States Reclamation Service are co-operating upon a dollar-for-dollar basis in the preparation of plans and estimates of the cost of a number of projects...

WOMEN WHO WERE SOLDIERS.

London Tit-Bits: The war has produced its crop of stories, more or less true, of women who have disguised themselves as men, shouldered a rifle and fought in the trenches. One of these heroines, who did a gallant deed in rescuing a soldier...

There has been scarcely a war in which some woman has not had a part in the fighting line. During the Balkan war women of all classes in Serbia, Montenegro and Bulgaria, who can handle a rifle as well as they can a saucepan...

FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The Committee of One Hundred Makes Public Its Measure.—Some Main Features Given Here.

Synopsis of the bill providing for the enforcement of the state prohibition amendment, adopted at the last general election by the people of Oregon. It has been given out by the Committee of One Hundred.

1. Making the attorney general ex-officio state commissioner of prohibition, with full power and sole final responsibility for enforcement; he to have the privilege of employing special deputies, and power to enforce the law when county officials fail.

2. Providing for the seizure and confiscation of motor boats, automobiles and other vehicles, not common carriers, used in delivering liquors.

3. Making it unlawful to sell, barter, furnish for sale, or keep for sale anything for which the United States government requires a liquor dealer's tax, and defining any beverage containing as much as one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume as an intoxicating liquor.

4. Making it unlawful to advertise liquors by newspapers, billboards or otherwise.

5. Making fines a lien against property where offenses were committed.

6. Making it compulsory for convicted persons to give bond that they will not offend for two years; on failure or refusal to furnish bond, to go to jail for two years.

7. Making it unlawful to solicit or receive orders for liquor, sale to be considered as taking place where delivery is made.

8. Making it unlawful to keep or furnish liquor to members in any club house or place of public resort.

9. Making place where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale a common nuisance, and providing for abatement of the same.

10. Providing a strong search and seizure law; liquor to be destroyed upon conviction.

11. Making ownership of government liquor dealer's stamp or possession of liquors in quantities prima facie evidence of illicit selling.

12. Making the sale of near-beer and all other malt liquor substitutes unlawful.

13. Providing a way for county courts to appropriate funds to be used by prosecuting attorneys in securing evidence, and providing that one-half of all fines shall go to the witness securing the evidence.

14. Providing that organizations or individuals may employ counsel, who shall be recognized as associate district attorney; no case to be dismissed over protest of associate counsel except by order of the judge; and providing that in case of conviction reasonable attorney's fees for the plaintiff shall be assessed and collected with the fine.

15. Providing for the seizure and confiscation of motor boats, automobiles and other vehicles, not common carriers, used in delivering liquors.

At Washington, D. C., on Monday Supreme Justice Lamar granted the application of Leo Frank for a review of the latter's conviction on a charge of murdering Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga. Justice Lamar's action automatically stays the execution of Frank, set for January 22 by a Georgia court.

The Georgia authorities were expected to urge the supreme court to advance the case and expedite its final disposition.

Justice Lamar's opinion held that it was proper to consider Frank's contention that his constitutional privileges were violated by his absence from the courtroom when the verdict was returned. He held this was a federal question on which the supreme court was qualified to pass.

This case has become of nationwide interest because of the fact that there was so flagrant a miscarriage of justice, and Frank was being railroaded to his death seemingly through a frenzy worked up over the atrocious murder. A calm and impartial review of the evidence upon which he was convicted may be the means of revealing the true murderer.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Florence wants a hotel and a cannery.

Douglas county tax levy reduced half a mill.

Grant county tax levy is reduced four mills.

The Bandon water plant has been acquired by the city.

The route for the Columbia-Clatsop canal has been surveyed.

Marion county tax levy is reduced three and seven-tenths mills.

Cool Bay is leading all points on the coast for lumber shipments.

The brick industry of Eugene objects to competing with prison brick.

A fishway has been completed around the falls of the Illinois river.

Logging operations will continue all winter on South Inlet, Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Metz have established a glove factory at Eugene.

Wallowa has a new electric feed chopping plant.

The plumbing industry was boomed all over Oregon by the recent cold spell.

The Gresham cannery plant of the Fruit Growers Association is completed.

Pendleton gets 16,000 feet of six foot concrete walk from the Northern Pacific.

The Swops Mill Co. have purchased and will operate a sawmill at Downs.

The railroad from Grangeville, Ida., to Nevada will pass through Ontario.

Baker commercial club has a big campaign on pushing the local cigar industry.

Improvements and maintenance cost for North Bend for 1914 was \$145,864.

The Estabrook Co. at Bandon has large contracts for getting out cedars this winter.

Woman's Federation will try to establish a hospital for crippled children with state aid.

Another fight is to be made to develop the Oregon Stone industry and stop importing substitutes.

The Stettler Box factory of Portland will build a large additional plant on the east side to cost \$60,000.

While millions have been added to investments by public service corporations in Clatsop county, the total assessed valuations this year are \$20,000 less than last year.

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