

# FALLS VICTIM TO NEW SWINDLE

### Buys Stock in Patent Medicine Concern. Later to Find the "President" Had Disappeared.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—H. P. Richardson, president of the United Manufacturing company, is being sought for by the police on a warrant sworn out by Louis Havelin, his erstwhile manager, who alleges that he has been "bunked" by a new, neat swindling scheme. Havelin asserts that his experience cost him \$250. He wants his money back.

Havelin recently came to Los Angeles in search of work. He had saved \$250. He saw Richardson's advertisement, which stated that a manager was needed for a patent medicine concern.

After meeting Richardson and assuring him that he was young, ambitious and possessed of \$250, Havelin got the job; also a beautifully printed stock certificate. The stock certificate cost exactly \$250, so Havelin stated to the district attorney. Monday Havelin took charge. He was told that all the furniture had been paid for. Tuesday morning the president did not arrive. Havelin spent the day "shooing" off young women who came searching for a chance to sell patent medicines. Wednesday, Thursday—still no president. Then a furniture dealer came and took possession of all the splendid furnishings, which, it developed, had not been paid for. Later Havelin swore to the warrant.

### POLICE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH GIRLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Commissioner Baker today issued orders to the police forbidding them from interfering with the women pickets in the shirtwaist workers' strike, so long as they are orderly.

Baker said that he would make an investigation of the charges made by Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who says she has evidence against 20 policemen guilty of brutality. The manufacturers' association states that the largest employers have refused to recognize the union, and the situation is serious.

### MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BEATEN TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Their heads beaten and their bodies maulled with a heavy bar, Mrs. Antonio Lubica and her two small children were found murdered today in their home in this city. A third child, supposed to be fatally wounded, was taken to a hospital.

### FIVE SAILORS BLOWN TO SEA STILL MISSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Five sailors blown to sea a few days ago off Port Limon, Costa Rica, while out in a whaleboat from the gunboat Marietta, are still missing, according to a dispatch received from Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines. The search is being continued by the Marietta and the Eagle.

### LIGHTED PIPE IN BED: IS BURNED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed a tenement building on South street early today. Jesse Ames lit his pipe without getting out of bed and ignited the bed coverings. Ames was burned to death and Maria Brun, who lived in an adjoining apartment with her 3-year-old child, was cut off by the flames. The woman and her child died in the fire.

### SCHOOL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 8

### Special Tax Is to Be Voted Next Wednesday at High School Building.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 49 will be held at the High School building on Wednesday, December 8, for the purpose of voting a special tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year and to provide funds for taking up some of the indebtedness of the district.

It is estimated that a levy of at least 10 mills will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the district and the interest upon the bonded indebtedness.

# "NO FIGHT IN UTAH"—SPRYE

### Utah's Executive Says He Is Sworn to Uphold Law and Will Do So at All Hazards.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 4.—"I am sworn to uphold the law and I will do it. There will be no prizefight in Utah. That ought to be sufficient."

This statement from Governor Sprye today delivered a setback to the local syndicate which received a telegram from "Tex" Rickard saying the Jeffries-Johnson battle would be held here July 4, 1910.

The statement of the governor was followed by similar statements by other officials.

"I will do everything in my power to prevent the fight," declared County Attorney Job P. Lyon. "If a warrant is placed in my hands, I will take steps to see that the principals are arrested at any cost," declared Sheriff Sharp.

### CARNEGIE IS STOPPED FOR SPEEDING MACHINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An automobile containing Andrew Carnegie was held up by the police today and the chauffeur arrested for speeding. He was released on bail furnished by Carnegie.

### FOUR CHILDREN HURT WHEN BALCONY FALLS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Four children were painfully injured here today when a crowded balcony on which they were standing gave way in the David Kaser department store.

The store had advertised that Santa Claus was to give away Lincoln pennies to all the children in the city today, and hundreds flocked to the store, forcing the management to put a number of little tots on the balcony.

Those standing directly beneath the balcony heard a creaking sound and escaped just as it gave way. The injured are: Ralph Filmore, Chester Cook, Maude Thomas and Jacob Teas.

### W. C. T. U. HOLDS VERY PLEASANT AFTERNOON

The W. C. T. U. had a very pleasant afternoon last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Dr. Myrtle Lockwood, on East Main street. There was a good program rendered by the different ladies of the Union and some business matters were brought up and discussed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Every one present expressed their pleasure of being a member of such a union, where every one is wide awake and doing something for the betterment of mankind and where they have such enjoyable meetings.

The Union is rapidly growing and has a number of our young men and ladies as members, which looks encouraging. Sides were chosen to enter into a contest for members, the losing side to entertain the winners. Miss Wheeler Wilcox of Portland will be in Medford December 12, 13 and 14, to give us some readings and lectures, and also to organize a "Y." Great things are planned for 1910, among which will be a number of contests.

The L. T. L. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church.

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LEITH, Scotland, Dec. 4.—In a fight with the police that followed when several hundred suffragettes rushed the doors of the Gaiety theater, where Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, was speaking, 200 women were injured, some of them severely.

Despite the presence of the police, who were guarding the doors, the women rushed to the attack. It was necessary for the officers to wield their clubs to disperse the mob. The injured were taken to the hospitals.

# SOCIETY

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sponded to a generous recall with "Hurrosque," by Dvorak.

Miss Edith Adams, the cellist, who in private life is Mrs. Maximilian Dick, charmed by her magic touch, her graceful and decisive bowing and a certain marked emotional quality in her playing that bespeaks finish and sincere musicianship. Mrs. Dick has a graceful way of turning over her own personal compliments to her husband, insisting that he is entitled to first honors, while Mr. Dick, fully as proud of his gifted and accomplished wife, confesses that their only quarrel is as to which is the more deserving artist.

The soprano, Mrs. Pearle-Meyer, possesses a light voice of lyric quality and her numbers, demanding a fresh, light-hearted, girlish style, were sung in a pleasing and unaffected manner. Her encore was "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Dr. Arnes.

Mr. Adolph Knauer, with his delicate touch, careful shading and artistic subordination to the soloist, was an ideal accompanist, and in his solo, "Polonaise in E Major," one of the most brilliant and satisfactory of Liszt's original compositions, displayed a fluent technique and a temperament equal to the demands of a modern concert repertoire. It is to be regretted that the piano had not sufficient volume to bear him out in heavy climaxes. His encore was "Gavotte," by Mark Hambourg. On the whole, the concert was one of the most satisfactory recently presented to a Medford audience.

The Medford W. C. T. U. held a very interesting mothers' meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lockwood on East Main street. A paper on "How to Entertain Children in the Home" was read by Mrs. Shirley and was followed by general discussion.

Mrs. Wheeler of Cottage Grove, state secretary, will be in Medford, December 12, 13 and 14, and will give a program of readings one evening during her visit. It is hoped that she will organize a young woman's auxiliary.

On the few rare occasions when Mr. Ed Andrews has been induced to put off his role of comedian, in which he excels, and give for the entertainment of friends readings from Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Fields and others of like character, there has been no little surprise over the artistic manner in which he brings out the pathos of the lines. Those who enjoy the melodious roll of profound poetry will be pleased with his reading of "Thanatopsis" at the Elks' memorial this afternoon.

An informal dancing party was given Wednesday evening by the sisters of St. Mary's Academy for the students entrusted to their care.

Mrs. V. T. McCray, who is visiting friends and relatives in Stockton, Cal., is expected home next week. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herrington.

Colonel and Mrs. Mundy expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Minnie Carey entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent with music and games and home-made candies and nuts were served.

The Junior Bible society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Shields.

On Wednesday last the members of St. Mary's Cecilia Harmonic Circle entertained a number of their friends in the spacious auditorium of the academy. The event was the first of its kind to be given this year and proved a brilliant success in every particular.

A short musical and literary program won for its participants prolonged applause from the appreciative hearers. Various amusements were then indulged in, until the happy groups were invited to an observation party in the adjoining room. Eager faces manifested the interest of the contestants, who zealously strove to answer the proposed questions by selecting objects, the names of which implied the answers. At the end of the allotted time papers were given in for correction, while the merry lasses descended to the dining hall, where dainty refreshments were served. The tables were adorned with chrysanthemums, and at each place was found a hand-painted nuttun leaf, a souvenir of the occasion.

When lunch was over, the most fortunate and unfortunate of the laborers in the contest were announced. Misses Zoa Griffin and Margaret Emig having each answered an equal number of questions correctly, were awarded first prizes, namely, a beautifully bound volume of Bry-

ant's poems and "Gleanings of Fifty Years," while Miss Louise Arzner was forced to console herself with a new-fashioned toy shotgun.

On the resuming of places in the auditorium, games were played till parting time arrived. All too soon came the hour for good-byes, and innumerable were the wishes that the Cecilia Harmonic Circle would be pleased to afford their friends many such evenings of enjoyment.

Those present were: Zoa Griffin, Verna Griffin, Madge Mayo, Vola Selig, Bessie Moore, Beatrice Moore, Katharine Murphy, Maud Jones, Margaret Emig, Katherine Emig, Alleene Kingsbury, Alice Chandler, Marie Kierman, Lorraine Ulrich, Alice Forbes, Merriell Gillette, Louise Arzner, Lola Barry, Joan Anderson, Caroline Andrews, Irene Studley, Mamie Deuel, Catherine Deuel, Mary Rolfe, Annie Rolfe, Beryl Litherland, Sarah Beswick, Eugenia Townsend, Anita Dodge, Elsie Miller, Mrs. Weaver, Gertrude Sissel, Bertha Sissel, Myrtle McKea, Marie Wasehau, Alma Simons.

The pupils and teachers of the high school tendered the Grants Pass football team and their friends a reception last night at the high school building. The victory of the afternoon filled our young people with enthusiasm, as they felt that the visiting team were "game losers." Class spirit ran high and a jolly evening was spent.

At the regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah lodge of Jacksonville the following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Nellie Huffer; vice grand, Amelia Elmer; secretary, Flora Thompson; financial secretary, Margaret Taylor; treasurer, Lizzie Cronemiller. The installation of officers will be held in January, at which time the appointive offices will be filled.

A pleasant little dinner party was given by Mrs. J. F. Reddy Friday evening in honor of Dr. Reddy's 44th birthday. Guests were Mrs. M. M. Putnam, John R. Allen, Mr. George Putnam.

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Next Friday evening the ladies of the Greater Medford club will give a dance at the Angle opera house. All holding Swastika tickets are cordially invited. The proceeds will be used for the betterment of the library.

F. J. Shaeffer of Talent was a Medford visitor Saturday.

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