

HORSE FALLS IN WELL; RESCUED

Swims for Hours Until Finally He is Discovered and After Considerable Work Taken From Well.

A horse belonging to the Medford Brewing & Ice Co., fell in an old well this morning about 3 o'clock and was rescued from his predicament after considerable work.

The well had been unused for some time and had been covered with planking which with the passage of time became decayed. The horse was running loose in the lot back of the ice plant and during the night fell through the rotten curbing into the water. The well is thirty feet deep, and the water stood within eight feet of the top. The accident was discovered by one of the employees about six o'clock and a telephonic request was sent to the fire department for enough hose to reach from the nearest hydrant to the well, so that it might be filled up and the horse floated out. The man in charge had no authority to let the hose go, and other plans were at once made to rescue the animal.

A tripod was built and a block and tackle arranged to lift the horse from the hole. Just as the tackle began to tighten the anchor port pulled out, but the strain was kept up and when the tackle had reached its limit the straight pull brought trirod, horse and all to the ground. A couple of the men assisting had narrow escapes from the falling timbers but the object of the work was completed.

The animal seemed none the worse for his involuntary bath, with the exception of being badly chilled.

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GAVE PARTY TO PAY HER DEBTS, THEN PASSED AWAY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 10.—Believing the operation to which she was to submit the following day would prove fatal, Mrs. Alma Dodson, a society leader of this city, and the only woman lawyer in this city, entertained her friends at an informal card party Wednesday evening. She appeared to be in the best of spirits, and presided over the entertainment with her usual graciousness. The following morning she underwent the operation. Before taking an anesthetic she declared that the party of the night before was planned to repay her social debts before she departed this world.

POPE'S CAR NEWTOWNS GOING TO LIVERPOOL

(New York Produce Bulletin.) Manager McComber at D. Crossley & Sons, reported that a car of western Newtown Pippins, of record quality, was on the way to his firm in New York. This carload was in competition the finest apples ever produced anywhere on earth, at the National Apple Show in Spokane, Wash., and was awarded a special prize of honor. Just what disposition will be made of them is not yet determined upon, but it is quite probable that a considerable portion will go to Liverpool. The fruit is of the variety and appearance that can be sent there to some advantage. These apples were grown by Charles Pope at Ashland, Oregon.

EASTERN HORTICULTURISTS TO LOOK OVER VALLEY

Prof. W. J. Green, horticulturist of the Ohio experiment station, and a representative of the Indiana experiment station are expected to arrive here Saturday for the purpose of looking over the valley.

These gentlemen were at the Spokane apple show and the sight of that carload of prize winning apples created a desire to see the section in which they were grown, and learn something of the soil and the methods which produced the prize winners.

They will be here several days.

FOURTEEN SAVED FROM STEAMER W. C. RICHARDSON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Fourteen survivors of the wreck of the grain steamer W. C. Richardson, which foundered yesterday, were brought to this port tonight by the freighter, Payne.

Seven of the Richardson's crew, according to the survivors, were drowned when the vessel sunk. The Payne was anchored near the scene of the wreck and succeeded in transferring fourteen of the crew of the doomed ship to her decks.

TEMPLE TO BE HEAD OF LEAGUE

California Man Will Probably Be Named Next President of National Baseball League.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—William C. Temple of Winters, Cal., a former owner of the Pittsburg club, may be the next president of the National league. The name of the Californian is being prominently mentioned today as a possible successor in the position made vacant by the untimely death of Harry C. Pulliam, and which has been filled temporarily by William Heyaler.

Temple has accepted an invitation from Barney Dreyfus present owner of the Pirates, to attend the banquet he will give to his champions at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York December 15. It is believed that Dreyfus and other magnates will discuss the presidency with him. Temple was offered the berth during the days before the league was placed in the hands of the present governing board, but declined.

Wolverton to Manage Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—Harry Wolverton, an old time National league star, will manage the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast baseball league next season, according to an announcement today at the club's headquarters. President Walter, it is stated, has about completed negotiations by which the veteran player will assume charge of the Oakland, and the deal will probably be closed within the next few days.

Wolverton was formerly a member of the Chicago Cubs, starring during the days of Captain Anson, Danny Long, Danny Friend and Malachia Kittredge. He also wore the uniform of the Baltimore and New York clubs.

Throughout last season Wolverton played third base for the Newark club of the Eastern league, which finished second when the season's averages were completed. If the negotiations that are being conducted are concluded successfully, Wolverton will report at Oakland before the end of next January.

Six hundred and seventy men are drilling in the cadet regiment at the Oregon Agricultural College.

SEA GOING TUG ON ROCKS; SIX IN DANGER

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The ocean-going tug Portland, has gone on the rocks near Portsmouth, according to a report received here early today. Her crew of six men were said to be in grave danger.

HANDSOME BUNGALOW IN ASHLAND NEARLY BURNS

ASHLAND, Dec. 10.—The Misses Hargrove are very thankful to the firemen and neighbors, who saved their new bungalow, corner of First avenue and B street from probable total destruction by fire recently. The fire was in the basement, but just how it caught is somewhat of a mystery. The bungalow, one of the handsomest in Ashland, had just been completed and moved into on Friday of last week. The only fires were in an open stove grate in the living room and the kitchen range. A pit in the basement took care of the ashes from the grate, but it was supposed to be perfectly safe.

The smoke poured into the first and second floors freely, and but for the timely arrival of the firemen and neighbors, the handsome home would doubtless have been destroyed. As it was quite a little damage was done, the amount of which, however, has not yet been surveyed by the insurance adjusters.

There are twelve literary societies with an average membership of thirty at the Oregon Agricultural College.

WOODMEN OF GRANTS PASS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 10.—The Grants Pass lodges of Woodmen of the World and Modern Woodmen of America have held their elections and the following have been elected: In the W. O. W.—J. A. Paxson, C. C.; Walter Harmon, A. L.; Geo. Slover, banker; Marcus W. Robbins, clerk; C. A. Winetrot, escort; D. A. Grimes, watchman; E. W. Delphy, sentry; E. V. Smith and A. Letcher, managers.

For the M. W. A.—M. T. Gos, consul; Clarence Smith, adviser; W. R. Hodgkinson, banker; D. A. Harmon, clerk; J. R. Eads, escort; John Patrick, watchman; C. E. Hildreth, sentry; Marcus W. Robbins, manager. The installations will take place on the first meetings in January.

SHALL INTERESTS OR PEOPLE RULE?

Bob La Follette Asks Pertinent Questions in His Weekly—Points to Recent Tariff Session.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—"Shall the will of the special interests continue to prevail in national legislation, or shall it be the will of the people?"

This question is asked Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich in today's issue of Senator La Follette's Weekly.

Declaring Aldrich and Cannon are the bosses of the national legislature and nothing can be done without their sanction, La Follette says:

"We need only to look as far back as the tariff session to see what kind of legislation will receive the approval of Aldrich. We need only to recall Cannon's recent speeches in the middle west to tell where he stands."

"Any bill which threatens privileges that is not framed on the theory of divine right of the dollars to rule; that is not drawn with care to protect the public interests, any such bill will find a quiet but speedy interment in the burling ground that already holds so many of its kind."

MISS CASE SAYS YES; HER MOTHER SAYS NO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—In spite of her mother's vehement denials Miss Mary Adele Case of Portland, the young American singer whose engagement to Claus Spreckels, Jr., recently was rumored today re-affirmed her betrothal to Willard Metcalf Beam of this city.

"Yes," said Miss Case, "I have heard it said that my mother frowned at the report of my engagement to Mr. Beam, but nevertheless, the report is well founded and I feel sure that my mother's wishes in the matter are in accord with my own."

"At any rate, I am of age, and I am going to be married. Quite naturally I shall marry whom I please." When asked if she would marry Beam should her mother forbid it, she replied, in the voice that recently caused the European musical critics to write pages of compliments: "As I said before, I have hopes that my engagement to Mr. Beam will be in entire accordance with my mother's views and pleasure."

Miss Case denied she had been engaged to Spreckels.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- R. A. Holmes to J. W. Keyes, lot 2, block 2, Bungalow ad. to Medford. 10
- Mary E. Corbin to Chester Tuttle, 120 acres, section 26, township 38, 4 w. 700
- Allen A. Conger to Alex McMillan, part block T, second railroad ad. to Ashland. 10
- J. C. Smith to W. H. Stewart, west 1/2 lots 9 and -0, block 7, Park ad. to Medford. 1
- L. F. Britton to W. M. Abbott, part lot 14, Ashland H'd Ass'n tract. 10
- James A. Burch to L. T. Cornish, 40 acres, township 38, 2 w. 600
- J. C. Emerick to Chas. M. English, part D L C 45, township 37, 1 w. 3500
- Max P. Pacey to James M. Conley, lot 17, block 27, Tolo. 35
- Same to same, lot 18, block 27, Tolo. 20
- John Newstrom to M. Billinger, 160 acres, section 22, township 36, 1 w. 20
- Bert Anderson to Edwin S. Hitzler, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Anderson Toft ad. to Medford. 10
- Sarah J. Combs to H. A. Parmatur, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 1, White's ad. to Ashland. 10
- James A. Burch to L. T. Cornish, 40 acres, section 24, township 38, 2 w. 600
- J. C. Emerick to Chas. E. English, part D L C 45, township 37, 1 w. 3500
- P. Donegan, Sr. to P. Donegan, Jr., land in Jacksonville. 1
- Anthony Beeks to D. J. Cropps, 160 acres, section 4, township 33, 2 w. 5
- Chas. H. Aners to A. B. Cropps, 160 acres, section 4, township 32 w. 5

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson—sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. 128 North Grape street, north of Sherman Clay music house.

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Wednesday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.
Thursday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.
Friday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.
Saturday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.
Sunday	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/4 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	0 kwh.	1/2 kwh.
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LET TREE PLANTING WAIT, SAYS O'GARA

Pathologist Believes Trees Will Do Better if They Are Not Planted Until Ground Dries

Professor P. J. O'Gara has prepared the following statement by request in regard to planting of shade trees in the city:

Almost every day the question is asked: "Is it advisable to plant trees at this time?" The answer to this question is somewhat difficult since a good deal depends upon the type of soil, subsoil and drainage. However, it will be best to refrain from tree planting for the reasons here given.

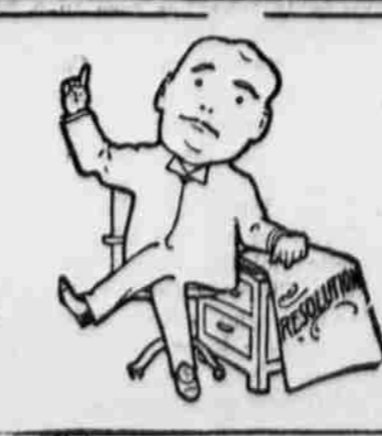
Trees are often injured by being planted in wet soil. Whether the excessive moisture is a permanent or temporary condition is likely to make little difference in the results. If excessive moisture is permanent, the water prevents the air from reaching the roots, while if it is only temporary, the trampling of the soil in packing it around the roots in planting causes it to stick together so that on drying it becomes baked, leaving them impacted in a hard lump of earth which excludes the air. We know that excessive air currents in the soil are injurious by drying the roots, but a constant permeation of the soil by the air is necessary to supply the root system with oxygen. Either saturation or baking of the soil will prevent the normal supply of oxygen from reaching the roots. Even in well drained fields undrained pockets occur here and there and are more or less difficult to deal with in tree planting.

If the trees are already on hand, they may be properly disposed of temporarily by heeling in. This is best done by digging a shallow trench in well drained soil and after spreading the trees out and placing them, not over three or four deep, the roots should be well covered with earth. Trees should never be heeled in in bunches or bundles, as they are received from the nursery, unless the bunches are very small.

In all probability there will be some fine weather for tree planting during the month of February, or possibly earlier, so that if the trees are properly taken care of until the good weather comes they will have a much better chance than if planted at this time. This statement applies not only to the planting of fruit trees, but shade trees as well.

For Magazine Lovers.

Reading tables with many of the popular current magazines will be available Saturday night, 7 to 9 p. m. in the Medford public library.



DENMARK STILL BACKS COOK UP

Head of Committee to Examine Data Does Not Give Credence to Charge of Fraud.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 10.—That the committee from the faculty of the University of Copenhagen which will examine the polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook do not consider seriously the charges of fraud brought against the explorer by Captain August Wedel Loose and George Dunkle of New York, was the declaration today of Professor Ellis Strommingen, its president.

Before he left Denmark for America Professor Strommingen stated that Cook discussed with a number of Danish scientists the very things on which the charges were based. According to the professor, Cook easily convinced his interrogators of his competency and exhibited a thorough knowledge of the points of which his detractors accused him of being ignorant.

The Oregon Agricultural College exhibits of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition won the gold medal for the best educational exhibit. Grand prizes were also awarded to each of the seven departmental exhibits.

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