

WATCHES MEN OF MARS BUILD THEIR CANALS

Dr. Lowell for First Time in History Watches Men at Work on Neighboring Planet.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—According to announcement he made today Dr. Percival Lowell of the Lowell Observatory has been watching the people of Mars build their canals. Professor Lowell, who has studied the red planet for years declared that he is now convinced that it is inhabited and points to the phenomena which he has recorded.

Dr. Lowell discovered two new canals of the face of Mars on September 20, 1898, when one section of the planet came into view after being out of sight for six weeks. It was the first time in astronomical history that human eye had beheld the supposed waterways and Dr. Lowell concluded that they had been built by the Martians in the time portion of Mars had been invisible. The new canals are said to have the narrow, regular lines of the older channels.

RAIN SPOILS SPECTACLE PASADENA ROSE SHOW

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Owing to the inclement weather the smallest crowd that ever witnessed the parade of the rose tournament since the pageant became a feature of the winter life of Pasadena was present this afternoon. On former occasions every car and train running into the city was crowded, frequently the crowd numbered from 60,000 to 70,000. Today barely 10,000 persons were on the thoroughfares through which the splendid spectacle passed.

The rain which fell continuously since Thursday stopped shortly before noon and the sun was shining this afternoon when the parade started, notwithstanding that the horses dragging the floats were compelled at times to wade through mud and water a foot deep.

BRIDEGROOM KNEW HIS BRIDE ONLY AS "DEARIE"

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—"Dearie" was Spencer Tyre's answer to the county clerk when that official asked him the name of the lady who was to become his wife, by virtue of the license he had applied for.

And "Dearie" was all that he could say.

Spencer Tyre, who hailed from Fitchburg near here, completely forgot the name of the woman he was going to marry. He was embarrassed exceedingly when the clerk named him for the lady's real name.

"Dearie," said Mr. Tyre.

The bridegroom, whose age was given as 58, was sent away to learn "Dearie's" other name. He never came back.

A NEW ELECTRIC ORDINANCE

May it be ordained by the city council of the city of Medford, Any able-bodied, married man who shall neglect or refuse to provide his wife with electric lights and electric iron, thereby compelling her to spend these pleasant days and evenings in the kitchen over the hot cook stove, when he can now buy electricity at bargain prices, shall be punished by imprisonment in his own kitchen, with cook stove in full blast, and shall be compelled to start all fires at 4 a. m. so that he may be ready for 8 o'clock breakfast, until he shall provide said wife with said electric lights and electric iron, to save fatigue, exhaustion and trouble as aforesaid.

(Signed) DOMESTIC FELICITY, Chairman.

Attest: THE CLERK.

ATTEMPT PLANNED ON KING ALFONSO'S LIFE

Six Men Arrested Before Ruler's Train Arrives—Police Uncertain Plot.

SAN LUCAR, Spain, Jan. 1.—The police are convinced today that with the arrest last night of three Germans, two Frenchmen and an Italian, they frustrated an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso.

The king passed through here yesterday on his way to Granada, where he is the honored guest at today's New Year's fête.

The six suspects are known to be anarchists and have been under the eye of the secret service men for a long time. They were recent arrivals at San Lucar through which city King Alfonso announced he would pass on his way to Granada, and this led the police to believe that the regicide plot, hatched at the capital, was to have been carried out here.

The suspects were taken into custody before the king's train reached the city.

AT THE CHURCHES

Watch night services Friday night at the Methodist church beginning at 9:30 p. m. and continuing till 12 o'clock. Dr. Dyer will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday services as usual, preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Corner Bartlett and Fourth Sts.

Christian Church.

At the Christian church Sunday, January 2, a great rally day service will be held. Every member is earnestly requested to be present at the rally roll call. At 10 a. m. bible school; 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper and the annual sermon; 12 m. basket dinner in the basement; 2 p. m. song service; 2:15 p. m. roll call and report of the various departments of the church; 3 p. m. the annual election of officers; 4 p. m. adjournment; 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m. song service and the New Year sermon, subject: "Where Are We and What Time is it."

Christian Science.

Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "God." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman, Clay & Co.'s music house.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Dyer will preach in the morning, Sunday, January 2, at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Wood will hold services in the evening.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 10:45. Subject: "A Boy Wanted." This is the New Year sermon for the young people.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Music on the organ and piano. Congregational singing. All are invited.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is in Medford on official business.

SILAS J. DAY WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

Interment of the Remains of Pioneer to Be Made in Jacksonville Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Silas J. Day will take place at Jacksonville today (Sunday) at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. The lodges of the order from Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill and Grants Pass will all be in attendance.

In addition the officers of the grand lodge for Oregon will be in attendance and participate in the ceremonies.

A special train for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the funeral will leave Medford at 1 o'clock for Jacksonville over the Rogue River Valley Railway.

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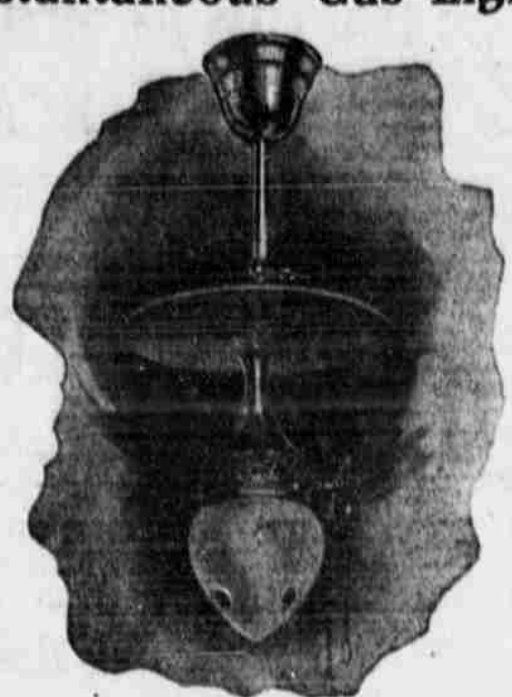
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