

BABY TRAFFIC SCANDAL GROWS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Wilson May Lose Possession of Other Children Aside From Her Quadruplets.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—It is believed here today that the grand jury now investigating baby traffic will bring indictments against several local physicians for the performances of criminal operations. It is known that the inquisitorial body is probing into this particular phase of the baby traffic in this city which was revealed when the pretense of Mrs. W. W. Wilson to being the mother of quadruplets was exposed recently.

In addition to having lost the "quads" owing to the action of the humane society, Mrs. Wilson stands in danger of losing control of the three remaining children in her possession, one pair of "twins" and the only survivor of a set of "triplets," to which she pretended to give birth.

After it was learned that Mrs. Wilson was not the mother of these children no more than she was of the "quads" the humane society threatened to take them from her.

The matter was partially threshed out in court yesterday when the Wilson petition to adopt the girl "twins" and the little boy came before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court. Neighbors offered testimony that Mrs. Wilson treated the children "harshly."

Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Wilson's mother, stated that she "would not like to have any more children trusted to her daughter."

As a result the children have been left in Mrs. Wilson's care, as dependents, pending the outcome of the court proceedings.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

 (By Spectator.)

Miss Myrtle Blackburn was down from Medford Sunday visiting home-felks.

Dr. J. F. Reddy and James Woods of Medford were here on business Monday.

D. P. Blue of the Centennial Mine on Kane's creek visited his family at Ashland several days ago, returning Monday.

Bert Kollogg of the Cove ranch above Ashland was here Saturday fishing in the Rogue.

M. T. Howard and Rex H. Lampman of the News spent Monday in Woodville.

W. W. Eddington of Sames Valley was doing business at Grants Pass Saturday.

Bart Carter was down from Sardinia Saturday and went up to Medford on some business matters.

Fred Peninger of Central Point was here Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Benj. J. Dreisner, the well known drug clerk, formerly of this place, is engaged in mining over in California a few miles out from Hill. He has some very rich placer ground which is proving very promising which he located several years ago and several quartz ledges in the same locality.

Alex Kyle and G. W. Collins, who are located in Colvig Gulch opposite Rock Point, were here Monday showing some very rich ore specimens from their claims in that district.

Lynn Purden of the Herald at Central Point spent Sunday here visiting friends.

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MUCH NORTHWEST TIMBER IS SOLD

Report From Portland Office Shows Sales in National Forests Is Rapidly Increasing.

A statement just received at the department of agriculture from the forest service office at Portland, Or., shows that the timber sale business on national forests in the Pacific northwest is increasing very rapidly. This increase is regarded as an index of the revival of business in the lumber industry generally, and shows also the growing use of national forest resources by the public.

The contrast between the amount and value of timber sold during the last six months of 1909 and that sold during the corresponding period in 1908 is very marked. The figures just received are for most of the national forests in Oregon and Washington, and they show timber sales of over 52,000,000 feet, for nearly \$114,000, during the last six months of 1909. This compares with sales of about 17,000,000 feet, for a total of \$27,000, during the same period in 1908.

The local officers of the department are very much pleased with the fact that the demand for national forest timber is increasing so decidedly. The prospects for the coming six months are regarded as promising even better than what has been realized in the period just past. This increasing timber sale business opens the way to management of the national forests along the best lines, by permitting the removal of over-mature and decadent timber which has practically come to a standstill in point of growth, and allowing replacement of these trees with a fully stocked stand of rapidly growing young trees.

WOODVILLE ITEMS.

George Estelle has returned to his home in Sacramento after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Jones has entered school here. Miss Mary is the younger sister of T. D. Jones, a prominent Woodville merchant.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. O'Hair, on Pine street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Goram.

Miss Ada Gilmore spent Sunday with Miss Loue Starr on Pine street.

The old Stevens property, just across Evans creek, changed hands recently. The consideration was \$1500.

Professor Rechart took some fine views of the new schoolhouse Saturday.

Mrs. Weatha Starr returned to her home after a visit with the family of J. Howard.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

FAVORITE MAY TELL OF INNER COUNSELS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—It was stated on good authority today that Calvin M. Favorite and his son, William, the head of the Independent Beef company of Philadelphia, will be two of the most important witnesses at the present investigation of the "beef trust." Both Favorite and his son are ex-employees of Armour & Co. of Chicago. The elder Favorite now is one of the leading packers in the United States and was one of the most trusted employees of P. D. Armour. He was admitted to the executive meetings, and it is believed that he will offer testimony of the meetings which were never entered on the minute books of the company.

Favorite severed his connection with Armour & Co. about five years ago, after the son had left the firm, following a break with officials of the company. The son then started the Independent company, which has fought successfully against the interests.

OLD TALENT RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of Salisbury Sherman of Talent was held Monday afternoon, John A. Lemery of Ashland officiating.

The pallbearers were all veterans of the civil war, as Mr. Sherman was a veteran. He had lived in Talent since 1877. He was aged 76 years, 9 months and 25 days.

PRINTERS DEDICATE ADDITION TO HOME

Library Addition to Union Printers' Home to Be Dedicated on February 16.

Another addition to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., is to be dedicated on Wednesday, February 16, and this dedication marks another stride forward in the work of the Typographical Union in taking care of its aged and infirm members, and shows what may be done by united and consistent effort.

The library addition was erected at a cost of \$26,000—money voluntarily contributed by the membership of the International Typographical Union. It houses 10,000 volumes, covering the literature of the world, contributed by Union printers and employers.

The library is one of the features of the home that the aged printer appreciates. There are aged and infirm men in the institution whose knowledge of books is vast and whose appreciation of good literature is still keen. They do not even balk at the classics in the original tongue.

In addition, the new building contains an up-to-date kitchen, with all modern appliances, such as refrigerator, bakery, etc.

The membership of the Typographical Union now comprises over 50,000 members and covers the whole of the United States and Canada.

"Incompatibility" between a boarder and his boarding house often arises—and a want ad makes a "divorce" easy and feasible.

PORTLAND DETECTIVE DEAD; ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 8.—A. T. Barnes, an employe of the Thiel Detective Service company, either committed suicide or was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver late yesterday in the writing room of the company. Beside Barnes, there was only one other person in the room at the time, Charles Mapes, also employed as a detective. According to Mapes, Barnes held the gun in his own hand when it was fired, though Mapes is uncertain whether the shot was accidental or was fired with suicidal intentions.

Following a thorough investigation of the affair, the police are detaining Mapes without bail.

A thorough examination of the bullet wound in Barnes' head by Coroner Norden tended to substantiate the theory that his death was due to the accidental discharge of the weapon.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL NEARLY BLOWN UP

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Police today are endeavoring to pierce the mystery surrounding an explosion of dynamite in which Mrs. Lullia Smith, a patient of the Buick sanitarium near here, was seriously injured. The woman and her child were sleeping in a tent on the sanitarium grounds when the explosion occurred, according to her story. She says she remembers nothing until revived from unconsciousness.

The explosion blew the tent flooring to pieces and destroyed a portion of the tent.

Whether some miscreant attempted to kill the woman and child or whether she placed dynamite in her mouth and ignited the fuse later, throwing it from her before it exploded, are questions the police are investigating. They are unable to account for the presence of dynamite in the tent in following the attempted suicide theory.

STUDENTS WRECK JAIL TO RESCUE THEIR PALS

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 8.—Workmen today are repairing the city prison, which was wrecked during a raid by a crowd of Oberlin college students when they rescued two of their comrades who had been arrested on charges of intoxication. The young men who were in jail were J. D. Herr, 23 years of age, and Robert Waters, 18, a student in the academy connected with the college.

Waters recently was expelled from the academy because of misconduct. Last evening more than a dozen students accompanied him to Elyria for a celebration before his departure for his home.

Returning to Oberlin at a late hour, Waters and Herr were arrested. Their companions immediately recruited a small army of students and rushed the jail.

Overcoming the attendants, the students swarmed into the corridors and liberated the two prisoners. So great was the destruction they left in their wake that workmen were summoned early today to repair the damage.

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