

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOW ASSURED

In Letter to Mrs. B. P. Theiss, Private Secretary to Carnegie, Says Guarantee of \$2000 Year Insures Building—Sum Forthcoming Soon.

At a council meeting held in the city hall last night, Mayor W. H. Canon read a letter from James Bateman, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, informing the people of Medford that, providing a suitable site be selected and that an annual sum of \$2000 be provided for the upkeep of such a building, the "Iron master" would donate \$20,000 with which to erect a building.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. B. P. Theiss of the library board, and turned over by her to the mayor. Mayor Canon referred the communication to the city attorney with a recommendation that the latter draw up a suitable resolution.

A recent amendment to the city charter provides for \$2000 per annum as maintenance fund for a library, with an additional sum of \$1200 incorporated in the city tax levy for the purchase annually of new books.

The site selected for the library is one in the city park, formerly occupied by the water tower.

MAY YOHE IS NOW A FALLEN CLEOPATRA

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—May Yohe, once on the top rung of the theatrical ladder and afterward the wife of Lord Francis Hope, and possessor of the famous Hope estate, the hero of a sensational elopement with Captain Bradley Strong, tonight will play at a little west side "ten, twenty, thirty" show house. She just arrived in Chicago from the west. She has been living in Seattle and San Francisco recently.

Miss Yohe is not disheartened, as she has metamorphosed into a philosopher.

Perched on a kitchen chair, surrounded only by barren walls of the stage dressing room, she conversed gaily and laughed over the life she says she "bungled."

"I am now a fallen Cleopatra," said she.

"My life history is very simple to understand. My first mistake was in running away from Lord Hope. Then I erred again, once, twice, three times—a regular comedy of errors, as it were. All I have left is a tired feeling that does not forsake me even when I—er act or sleep; and this beautiful volume of red-inked clippings from various public prints."

TELLING MAN OF FRIEND'S DEATH; FRIEND APPEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—To be telling a friend one moment that he saw a man die and to have the supposed dead man walk up while he was talking is an occurrence calculated to upset the staidest nerves, according to Thomas Lawler. He had such an experience last night.

Lawler, a Pullman conductor, told Thomas White, on his last trip across the continent a passenger had died from heart failure and was taken off the train at Needles.

Just then a man came up. Lawler turned white gasped and grabbed White's arm.

"White," he whispered, "do you see anyone standing right there?"

"Sure I do," said White.

Lawler walked up to the man, touched his arm, found he was real and explanations followed.

The man was E. S. Connell of Chicago, whom Lawler believed dead. Connell said that when he was taken off the train at Needles an ambulance and morgue wagon were waiting. After some discussion between the drivers it was decided to send him to a hospital. Powerful restoratives revived him.

FIRST WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF AT OLYMPIA

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Edna W. Edings, editor of the State Capital Record, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Gaston. She is said to be the first woman deputy in the state. She will serve papers on women. Mrs. Edings is a daughter of P. D. Moore, former state librarian, and sister of Miss Janet Moore, president of the Women's Federated clubs of the state. She has filled different positions in state and county offices, so brings to the new position a knowledge of its duties.

EIGHT BUILDINGS BURN AT GARDINER

Coast Town Suffers Severe Loss; Big Sawmill Reported Unharmed—Loss Will Be Over \$20,000—Town Has \$500 Pupils.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 18.—A telephone message received here yesterday from Scottsburg says that a fire, starting at night, destroyed eight buildings in the main business section of Gardiner, the loss being about \$20,000. Gardiner is a small town of about 500 people, located near the mouth of the Umpqua river. One of the largest sawmills on the coast is located there, but reports say that this was not harmed by the fire. The buildings reported destroyed are: The Perkins hotel, Nelson's public hall and four residences in the same block, the old hotel building across the street from the hotel, and the loyal restaurant.

The origin of the fire is not yet learned. It was reported that the entire town was destroyed and it was thought it would be necessary to send aid from here, but messages from Scottsburg say that Gardiner is in need of no outside assistance. The telephone line to Gardiner is down and no news can be received from here.

ATWOOD PLEADS FOR LOWER RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Arguing that the railroads' power of "eminent domain" would operate as a bar to increased rates, John H. Atwood, attorney for the western shippers' committee, argued today before the interstate commission against the proposed advance.

Atwood based his contention on the ruling of the supreme court of the United States case of Wilcox against the Consolidated Gas company of New York, in which it held that it "conferred with the lower court that the status of the property will be determined when the inquiry was made regarding rates. If the property legally entering into the consideration of the rates increased in value since it was acquired, the company was entitled to the benefits of such increase."

Atwood argued the converse of the proposition. The railroads, he said, could not make the claim as the gas company had done, because they were clothed with the power of "eminent domain" with the gas company was not. He contended that the investor in railroad stocks knew when he invested that the railroad could secure property much cheaper by exercising its right of "eminent domain" and therefore rightly expected only a fair return for his investment.

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PROBE FOR CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

But Little Success Is In Sight. However—Captain Already Has Appointed, Board Composed of Officers On His Ship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Although small hopes are entertained that the real cause of the boiler explosion which killed eight men on the battleship Delaware yesterday will ever be definitely ascertained, the navy department today began organization of a special board of inquiry to probe into the disaster. It probably will consist of engineers from the Norfolk navy yard and from the battleships Delaware, South Carolina and Michigan.

In the effort to fix responsibility for the accident Captain Gove of the Delaware has already appointed a board on his ship, but the officers are freely quoted as saying that so far no cause for the explosion has been ascertained.

As the Delaware had twelve boilers, there is no belief that the disaster will interfere with her detail to take the body of Minister Cruise back to Chile. Unless the navy department countermands former orders the Delaware, with the body aboard, will start for Valparaiso January 31.

CALIFORNIA GOLD OUT-PUT GREATEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—California has outdistanced Colorado, and now is first in the production of gold, according to preliminary figures for 1910, issued by the United States geological survey. Nevada outstripped Alaska, taking third place over Montana, which held that position in 1909.

The total gold production for 1910 was \$96,055,214, a decrease of \$3,618,186.

Find Prehistoric Bones.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 18.—The discovery of portions of the skeleton of a prehistoric beast, lifted from the bed of the San Joaquin river by the bucket of a dredger, prompted a search for the remaining parts of the skeleton. Today the dredge will cut the bed of the stream deeper. C. H. Brandt, who found the bones, will send them to the University of California. The bones are now on exhibition here.

ACKERMAN HEAD OF MONMOUTH

Educator to Receive \$3600 a Year as President of New Normal School—State Board of Normal Regents Is Formed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—J. H. Ackerman, who has just completed a service of 12 years as state superintendent of public instruction in this state, was yesterday elected president of the State Normal school, which is to be established at Monmouth as the result of the adoption of an initiative measure with that end in view November 8. The salary of the president is fixed by the board at \$3600 a year.

The friends of the State Normal School are today congratulating themselves upon the election of Mr. Ackerman as president. Though not a candidate for the position, he had been frequently mentioned in connection with it and his election is quite generally approved. As the institution is likely to be the only one in Oregon for several years it is expected that within a year or two it will be one of the largest of its kind in the northwest. Mr. Ackerman will assume active charge at Monmouth February 1.

Yesterday's meeting of the state board of normal school regents was the first since the abolition of the normal schools by the legislature of 1909.

The members of the board are Miss Cornelia Marvin of Salem, J. G. Meier of The Dalles, W. C. Bryant of Moro, Stephen Jewell of Grants Pass, W. E. Spence of Oregon City.

Central Point Items

Justice of the Peace Garren tried his first case Tuesday morning. It was State of Oregon vs. Charles Woods, for carrying concealed weapons. Woods pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and costs.

The Young People's Missionary society of the M. E. church held its first meeting Saturday afternoon. The officers are Miss Ada Evans, president; Lenore Barnett, vice president; Esther Pankey, corresponding secretary; Audrey Holmes, recording secretary; May Evans, treasurer.

The volunteer club of young ladies of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the church Saturday, Jan. 21.

POLITICAL FUR ABOUT TO FLY

Popular Laws to Cause Much Oratory When Committee Reports—Resolution Will Open Flood of Oratory in Senate.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Political fur is expected to fly in the senate this afternoon when the Kellaher resolution indorsing the initiative and referendum, direct primary, statement No. 1 and other popular laws is reported from the resolutions committee. At a meeting this morning the committee split, Hawley, Calkins and Chase deciding to present an unfavorable report, while Chairman Kellaher and Senator Miller will make a minority report favoring adoption.

This resolution will open the gates for the senate orators. Kellaher and Dimick will lead the fight in favor of the resolution; whether Bowerman will be called into the fray against it remains to be seen. There is some talk of postponing the matter and making it a special order of business later on.

Big Polo Tournament.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 18.—Society expected to turn out in full force to witness the opening of the invitation polo tournament at Tournament park this afternoon. Lord Tweedmouth and Lord Innes-Ker, crack polo players of England, are to line up with the Coronado team, which meets the Pasadena B aggregation.

E. Hofer of Salem, Governor West, Secretary of State Benson and Superintendent of Schools Aldersan.

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