

CHINESE SLAVE GIRL ESCAPES

Slips From Her Prison Home While Her Captors are Observing New Years—Reaches Hack and Safety—Now in Chinese Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After an exciting flight down a fire escape and a wild ride in a hack pursued by half a hundred Orientals, Shuey Muey, a slave girl is being cared for today at the Chinese mission on California street. The girl slipped from her prison home in Spofford Alley while her captors were celebrating the Chinese New Years. She was seen on the fire escape by other Chinese, and an alarm raised, but, jumping from the second story to the ground, she reached a hack placed there by Miss Donaldina Cameron of the mission and was whisked away.

SEAT SALE OPENS SOON FOR THAT WOMAN AND THAT MAN

Miss Victorson will soon appear in this city in Avery Hopwood's dramatization of real life "This Woman and This Man," which scored so notably in Philadelphia and at the Maxine Elliott theatre in New York City. It is a play that is handled without gloves, as all who see it will appreciate. The story is very simple, there is no mystery or guess work about it, the audience being taken into the confidence of the author at once.

Miss Victorson brings convincing simplicity and sincerity to the title role, both when she is merely the governess and when she afterwards becomes the wife of the son of the house. While rightly termed a drama, there are many true bits of comedy in "This Woman and This Man," and Miss Victorson brings out the lights and shadows with artistic verity; in fact her performance assures her another triumph to her professional standing. The actors who play the other parts have been carefully selected and the public may be assured of a brilliant performance on Wednesday, February 8 at the Medford theater. Seats on sale Monday, February 6.

STORK IS FOND OF THIS PLACE

East Side Jewish Maternity Hospital Claims Stork Championship Thirty one Babies are Born in Twenty-four Hours.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The East Side Jewish Maternity hospital is today claiming the stork championship of the country with a record of 21 babies born within its walls within 24 hours. Fourteen births came in 14 consecutive hours. Then the long-legged bird took a brief but much needed rest. Then came the rest of the bunch.

The hospital staff believes that there is a psychological reason for this boom in babies, but it has had no time yet to figure it out.

KELLAHER WANTS LOW NIGHT PHONE RATES

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—Dan Kellaheer has introduced a bill to compel the long distance telephone companies after 6 p. m. to give a service at one half the day rate. This bill no sooner appeared than the telephone people were on their way to Salem and arrived in a body last night, much perturbed. George Thatcher, of the Pacific States Company, explains that the bill is only what the commercial travelers used to have a few years ago, only at that time the special rate did not start until 8 o'clock.

The Kellaheer bill to repeal the gas franchise in Portland has also caused a stir, and the usual plans are being laid to knock it on the head at the proper time.

OPERATION SUBMITTED TO AS EVIDENCE IS SUCCESSFUL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Henry Christie who is suing Dr. Rex Smith for \$50,000 damages for alleged malpractice and who submitted to a second operation yesterday to determine whether an operation performed by Dr. Smith was necessary, was reported as doing nicely today. Surgeons for both sides in the case were present and will tell the court about it Monday.

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OREGON SYSTEM GOOD ADVERTISING

Estimate Made of Cost if Publicity Paid for at Space Rates—Would Exceed \$50,000,000—Worth Much to State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Bourne, as president of the National Progressive Republican league, is receiving an enormous volume of mail from persons in every state congratulating the progressive Republicans on their action. Such widespread interest has been manifest that a decision was forced to open headquarters in Washington. The league is already in receipt of many requests to supply speakers and literature, and the campaign has already begun, through the league's organization, to bring to pass the general adoption of the initiative and referendum, popular election of senators, direct primaries for elective offices, the corrupt practices act, the recall, and the presidential preference law, with the direct election of delegates.

Credit Conceded to Oregon.

It is the advertising value to Oregon of this great movement to which reference is made. Already every magazine and newspaper in the United States has discussed these proposed laws and referred to them as "The Oregon plan." Nearly 2,000,000 copies of Senator Bourne's speech on the Oregon plan have been circulated. It has become the habit of senators in discussing the pending Bristol resolution for popular election of senators to discuss the whole scheme as originating in Oregon. President Roosevelt, in The Outlook the other day, did the same. State conventions are recommending the adoption of the Oregon plan.

Advertising Space Worth Millions.

The space occupied by the printed copies of Bourne's speech and the newspaper and magazine articles on the Oregon plan equals about 50,000,000 columns in a newspaper, or about 60,000,000,000 words. This much newspaper space, if it were appropriated at \$1 a column, could not be bought therefore for less than \$50,000,000. Even at 10 cents a column it would represent in value \$5,000,000. Of course these figures are merely to convey to the mind the

enormous amount of publicity which Oregon has received, and do not purport to be an accurate appraisal of their dollar value. But, from a purely advertising point of view, the Oregon popular government laws are going to be worth a lot to the state of Oregon.

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