

STRAW HATS ARE BACK ON SHELF

Mother Nature, Not Fashion, Decrees That the Straws Must Be Relegated to Closet for a Few Days More at Least.

The straw hats seen on the heads of some of our prominent townsmen are no more, Mother Nature having decreed that she, and not fashion, shall set the date on which they are to be worn. The recent warm weather gave the impression that summer was here to stay and many a man spent a few hard earned dollars for a new "lid" only to find rain and cold weather against him. Some of the men claim they are glad that they can wear their old hats, as they are not partial to the gulls thrown by their fellows upon their initial appearance in the streets, for man is modest and unlike his consort does not want everyone to know he has on something new. Summer is here for good now and the various styles of Panamas, sailors and others too numerous to mention will be seen in all parts of the city.

LET WOMEN PARADE IN NUDES; LOSES HER JOB

SEATTLE, April 28.—Held to blame for a parade of nude women prisoners through the corridors of the city jail following fumigation of their clothes owing to smallpox scares, Mrs. H. E. Berry, a matron, was dismissed by Chief Bannick. Statements to the chief exonerating Jailer Corbett, who was credited with giving Mrs. Berry instructions to provide blanket wraps for the women. For failure to carry out the order, she loses her job.

WESTERN BANKS WISH BIDS FOR FEDERAL CASE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Western bankers have proposed that the treasury department invite bids for the rate of interest to be paid by banks holding public deposits. Approximately \$4,000,000 now deposited in National banks throughout the country returns no interest to the government. When the surplus in the treasury was high, public deposits totaled many times that sum. Depositaries are generally selected because of their accessibility to points where the government is disbursing money.

Billiard Experts to Meet.

PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—Joe Carney, of San Francisco, champion three cushion billiardist of the Pacific coast, will play a 100 point game with Henry Solomon of Portland next Monday and Tuesday nights for the championship, \$250 side bet and the gate receipts. Fifty points will be played each night.

BURGESS NOT OFF PAYROLL

Manager Hall Denies That He Has Dropped Burgess as Was Currently Reported in the City Thursday Evening Boy Holding His Own.

A report that Ralph Burgess, local southpaw, had been dropped by Manager Hall from his payroll was circulated in Medford Thursday night and met a storm of protest on the part of local fans. Manager Hall stated this morning that he had not and would not drop the youngster.

Burgess has won a majority of his games and is made of promising material. His age alone is against him at the present time. A little more experience and he will be one of the best, if not the best, on Hall's pitching staff.

REPORTER CAN SEE ALL PUBLIC RECORDS

SALEM, Or., April 28.—Attorney-General Crawford today received a communication from the editor of a Klamath Falls paper in which an opinion is asked on whether or not a newspaper reporter has the right to examine court records filed in the county clerk's office. The attorney general has not written an opinion yet, but holds that a reporter has the right to examine court records under sections 591 and 592 of Lord's Oregon laws.

Johnson Left No Will.

NEW YORK, April 28.—In applying to the surrogate court here to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband in this city, Mrs. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland announced today that her husband did not leave a will. Mrs. Johnson values the estate in this county at \$175,000. The appointment of the widow as administratrix will follow, as a matter of course, since her children all consent.

Man Has Two Wives.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 28.—With two wives living, one in Los Angeles whom he left 18 years ago, and another here, Fred Clark, 69 years old, is today missing from home. His first wife, who, with three daughters is living in Los Angeles, believed that Clark was dead and recently applied to the government for her husband's pension. The government advised Mrs. Clark that her husband was living in Benton Harbor and was drawing his own pension there. Neither wife, it is said, will prosecute.

Hotel Robbed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 28.—Two robbers this afternoon bound and gagged Richard Hart, clerk at the Hotel Windsor, locked him in a cellar and robbed the safe of \$200.

BEN FREDENBURG IS UNDER ARREST

Constable Singler Places Butte Falls Man Under Arrest on Charge of Firing Slashings Last August, Starting Forest Fire.

Constable Singler has placed Ben Fredenburg of Butte Falls under arrest charged with setting fire to slashings on his place near the falls last August which resulted in a disastrous forest fire which nearly wiped Butte Falls off the map.

MRS. WALDROOP HAS CROSSED LAST DIVIDE

Mrs. Francis M. Waldroop, a well known resident of Medford, passed away Thursday morning at 5 o'clock in the Southern Oregon hospital. Mrs. Waldroop submitted to a severe operation several days ago but hope was held for her recovery.

Mrs. Waldroop was born in Logansport, Ind., and was 57 years and seven months of age at the time of her death. She moved to Jasper county, Iowa, and there married Charles G. Brouse. She moved to Medford in December, 1890, and has resided here ever since. Two daughters, Mrs. Besale M. Goble and Mrs. Alta A. Weston, and one son, Edgar W. Brouse, survive her.

The funeral will be held from the parlour undertaking parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Charles Hoxie having charge of the ceremonies. The interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. (Yreka and Etna papers please copy.)

To Open Council With Prayer.

LA HARPE, Kan., April 28.—The session of the La Harpe city council will be opened with religious services if the plans of Mayor-elect Peter W. Jury are carried out following his inauguration next Tuesday night.

\$100,000 for McNamara Defense.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—President Franklin of the Boilermakers' union, today declared that the American Federation of Labor would probably raise \$100,000 immediately for the defense of John J. McNamara.

Big Warehouse Burns.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Fire early today destroyed a five-story junk warehouse on Bleecker street, driving a 2000 guests of an adjoining hotel into the streets in their night clothing. Three Italians are missing and it is feared that they perished in the flames. The fire was started from an explosion.

Haskins for Health.

HITCHCOCK IS GIVEN ROAST

Indiana Congressman Says That Postmaster Should Pay More Attention to Business and Less to Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Postmaster General Hitchcock was roasted to a turn in the house today by Representative Cullop of Indiana, democrat. "If Hitchcock would pay more attention to business and less to politics," said Cullop, "there would not be so many complaints about the way the postoffice department is conducted. While most of the employes of that department are civil service men, they are perniciously active in politics."

"It is reported that civil service officials in Hitchcock's department are especially assessed for republican campaigns and it is said that even the rural carriers must pay up or off goes their heads."

McNamara Wires Home.

CUMMINGSVILLE, O., April 28.—The following dispatch from her son, John J. McNamara, in jail at Los Angeles, charged with complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Times building, was received today by Mrs. M. T. McNamara, his mother. "We are absolutely innocent. Confident acquittal. Receiving every attention.—Joe." The signature "Joe" is McNamara's middle name.

TAFT REFUSES TO EXTEND PARDON

Millionaire Cattlemen of Nebraska, Convicted of Inducing Homesteaders to Fraudulently Claim Land Must Serve Their Sentences.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The department of justice today notified Bartlett Richards, William Comstock, Charles Jameson and Aquila Triplett, millionaire cattlemen of Nebraska, who were convicted of having induced homesteaders to fraudulently claim thousands of acres of land in that state, that President Taft had positively refused to consider their applications for pardon.

Auto Deals Death.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—While en route last night to Stockton to take part in a hill climbing contest, James Sexton of San Francisco, driver, and his mechanic, Paddy Caragher, were hurled from their automobile into a ditch near Santa Rita. Sexton probably will die.

Poor Woman Gets Fortune.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., April 28.—Mrs. F. E. Lake has received notice that she was once a two heirs to an estate valued at \$200,000 left by Thomas Bell, who died some time ago in New York city. Mrs. Lake is comparatively poor, and trouble with her neighbors has landed her in municipal court several times recently. Now she intends to go to New York and enjoy her fortune.

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