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TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK.—Her child held for a \$50 bond bill. Mrs. Pauline Gottlieb regained possession through the courts. Magistrate Arechi ruled that children were not within the reach of hotel keepers as security for debts.

NEW YORK.—The 17th child born to Mrs. Goldie Fritzer in the Jewish maternity hospital here weighed 14 pounds and ten ounces.

CANTON, Ohio.—James G. Reamer will shortly become the step-father of his half-sister, and Bessie T. Reamer, the sister-in-law of her own daughter. In short, Reamer, will marry his step-mother.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—George Conklin, a fisherman, is the owner of a sterling silver nail clipper which he removed from the mouth of a giant catfish. The clipper was lodged in the fish's throat so that each time the fish gaped the nail clipper snapped.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Edith Anderson gave a clairvoyant \$165 "to graft money on money." The graft worked—for the necromancer—and the money disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The marriage of Edmund Hutchings, clairvoyant and Ester Hanson shows wisdom of the past, present and future. Hutchings who has been divorced, has an agreement on file in which his new wife swears she will never try to make him pay alimony.

BERKELEY, Cal.—To make room for a garage at the Shattuck hotel, the first house built in Berkeley is being torn down. The dwelling was erected by Francis K. Shattuck in 1852.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.—Miss Florence Wilson, who played a leading role in "Secret Service," a college play, was also a member of Dan Cupid's Secret Service. Today here engagement to O. B. Smart, a senior, was announced. Both come from Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The latest course in the public schools here is to be expert training in street car dodging.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—A county wood pile to cure the runaway among husbands and fathers is advocated here by Mrs. Isabelle C. Merriman, a wealthy sociological worker and humane officer.

RECENT SALES OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE

W. T. York & Co. report the following recent sales of city and country property: R. B. Barker to Colonel H. H. Sargent, residence on Oakdale avenue, consideration \$7500.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

OUR PEARS GOOD KEEPERS.

AN ARTICLE in the August number of Better Fruit relative to the packing of fruit contains some statements which certainly need correction. The sentence "Most of the pears are poor keepers, and relatively short-lived, and mature at a season of the year when it is imperative that they have fairly rapid handling," is too general a statement and is so misleading that no practical horticulturist would make it.

It is a well known fact that most of our pears are good keepers, and are not so perishable as the author of the article would have us believe. As a matter of fact, even our Bartletts, which are not considered as among the best keepers, have been kept in local storage until the holidays.

"You are correct in supposing that the pears sent to us for storage experiments 'have passed to the Great Beyond,' but it was only the 25th of May that we turned off the last one. A report on them should have been made immediately after that date, but it has been overlooked in our rush of work. We thank you for calling our attention to this matter.

"In order to give you in the most concise form the fullest report possible on this fruit, I am sending you copies of our notes made on the same. The fruit was stored with the Merchants' Refrigerating company of Jersey City, N. J., at a temperature of 32 degrees, and unless otherwise specified, inspections were made at the storage house. At the time of several of the later inspections it was impracticable to inspect the fruit at Jersey City, and some of the boxes were withdrawn and forwarded here (Washington).

"As might be expected of the three lots of Bartletts, the one stored at the earliest date, August 31st, held for a longer period than the others. In fact, the third lot, stored on September 17, was in practically the same condition October 2 as the lot stored August 31.

"The final inspection of Buerre d'Anjou was made February 5th, when the fruit was in prime condition for immediate consumption. This inspection was made here and the fruit was held in a warm office for five days longer, when it was still in prime condition and of fine quality. Some of the spots which had been bruised in express shipments had begun to soften somewhat. At this time the fruit was distributed about some of the bureau offices and was greatly appreciated by all.

"The last two boxes of Bose were forwarded to this office April 5th when the fruit was still in fair condition, the flesh being quite firm, only slight shriveling being noticeable. One box was immediately sent to Center Market cold storage and was held there at a temperature of 32 degrees until May 25th. The only change noticeable after this later period of storage was a slight increase in decay and the appearance of scald on a few of the fruits. The other box, which was forwarded here April 5th, was held in a warm office eight days when the fruit was past its commercial season, soft spots having appeared, and practically all of the fruit on the outside layers of the box being shriveled, especially around the stems. The inspection of a box of Claireau forwarded here from Jersey City February 5th showed the fruit to be still firm and green and not yet at the limit of its commercial holding. Owing to the press of other business, we were unable to make another inspection of this fruit until April 5th. A great share of it was still hard and green, but considerable decay was showing, some mold was on the stems and slight shriveling of the skin.

"At the inspection of February 5th the boxes of Comice were in about the same condition as Claireau except that they were higher colored and more nearly ripe. No further inspection of this fruit was made until August 5th, when fruit from a box forwarded here from Jersey City showed up fair in quality, but otherwise was in good condition, no shriveling or scald being present and only very slight decay being found in a few bruised spots. As a whole this fruit showed up to very good advantage, and from our standpoint we consider the results obtained to amply justify the experiment."

It must be understood that all the above fruits which Professor Powell experimented with were taken from commercial shipments handled in the ordinary way. There was no pre-cooling, nor was the treatment otherwise than the ordinary care given fruit by the average orchardist in the valley. A glance at the dates when these pears were taken from storage will show that the ability of our Rogue River pears to stand up in storage is quite equal to that of most of the red varieties of apples grown in the Pacific northwest. As a matter of fact, apples of the red varieties grown in sections north of this district have little lead, if any, over our pears, so far as keeping qualities are concerned.

We really do not understand how the author of the article referred to could have so misstated the facts unless it be that he remembers some of the disastrous attempts made at storing pears in one of our local cold storage houses by some of his associates. Failure because of ignorance of how to store and care for fruit in storage should not be charged against the fruit.

FLAMES DAMAGE GOLD HILL NEWS

Heroic Measures Employed by Editor Lampman Checks Fire Before It Does a Great Deal of Damage to Plant.

Fire which started when an oil stove exploded in the rear of the Gold Hill News recently came near destroying the plant, only the heroic measures employed by Editor Lampman saving the presses, stones and type from the deadly destroyer. In his battle with the flames Mr. Lampman was badly burned about the face and hands... He grasped the offending stove and endeavored to throw it through a window when the sash came down with a crash and wedged the stove in the opening. Then it was that he got busy indeed, and with the help of a small boy subdued the fire.

While Rex says the fire started from the stove there are those who are blaming it on one of his fiery outbursts against the Yellow Peril.

OTIS BLAMES RIVAL EDITOR

Says Publisher Earl Is to Blame for His Arrest—Calls Him Pharisaical, Muffling, Hypocritical, Snarling and Envious.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—"Pharisaical, snuffling, canting, hypocritical, snarling and envious E. Tobias Earl, publisher of the Tribune, is responsible for the charges brought by City Prosecutor Eddy to the effect that the Times, my paper, is an obscene publication."

This was the statement today of General Harrison Gray Otis, who, with his managing editor, and telegraph editor, will be given a preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon in connection with accounts in the Times of the Hains divorce suit and the Seattle murder trial.

General Otis was angry and made no attempt to conceal it. "Bah!" he snapped. "What do they know about a newspaper? The contract which a newspaper makes with its reader is to give him the news. Not merely such news as is agreeable—but 'all the news all the time.' That such news should be couched in proper language goes without saying. But it should not be suppressed because its publication might offend the manufactured taste of dilettante readers."

The fact that Manuel lost the crown of Portugal because of a liaison with a dancer ought to no more be cut out of the cable dispatches than the orgies of Nero should be excluded from the history of the Roman empire. The particulars of a revolting murder should no more be withheld from a daily newspaper than the story of the crucifixion of the Savior should be eliminated from the New Testament."

CLASSICAL STONE STRUCTURE.

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The main banking room is designed in the Roman classic style, and all fixtures, finish and furniture are made of the finest imported marbles, African ribbon mahogany and bronze metal.

Every detail of this work has been especially drawn by the architects so as to obtain an effect of absolute harmony, dignity and beauty in proportion and color. Every feature essential to the comfort and convenience of patrons and the official and clerical forces will be generously provided.

This building is being erected by the men who organized and built up this bank to the proportions of a stalwart giant, and the new building is a material expression of that business policy which has given this bank such a marvelous growth and made it one of the strong growing financial institutions of the Pacific coast. Judge William S. Crowell, organizer and president, is a pioneer of Medford—lawyer, diplomat and financier, he has "made good," and few men have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of any community to a greater extent. The flourishing condition and healthy solidity of this bank, together with its magnificent new building, give evidence of his popularity and thorough knowledge of the banking business, as well as the needs and resources of southern Oregon's metropolis—Medford.

THINKS ROGUE LAW UNJUST BUT WILL ENFORCE IT

So States Assistant District Attorney E. S. Van Dyke of Grants Pass, In Reply to Published Statements Accredited to Him.

Stating that in his opinion the law closing Rogue river to commercial fishing is a "great injustice to Grants Pass and its surrounding territory, and that no good and valid reason can be shown for the passage of the law," and further that he believes that "the passage of the law was prompted by petty malice and jealousy" Assistant District Attorney E. S. Van Dyke has issued a statement stating that he will enforce the law at all times, now that it is upon the statute books of the state. Mr. Van Dyke states that his recent criticism of the law was misinterpreted to mean that he would not do his duty as a prosecuting officer and points out that each case brought to his attention and each complaint filed has resulted in a conviction.

In regard to the publishing of statements accredited to him Mr. Van Dyke has issued the following statement:

Van Dyke's Answer.

In a recent issue of your daily edition of the Mail Tribune I notice I am quoted as saying that I have no intention of enforcing the fishing laws of the state of Oregon as applied to Rogue river. I desire to say that you have done me a great injustice in the making of this statement, inasmuch as I never have made any such assertion, and any misguided party, who has quoted me as making the same, certainly is incapable of understanding the English language.

I have never refused to prosecute any case which was brought under any criminal statute of the state of Oregon and have made no exception to this rule in prosecutions under the fish and game laws. I desire to state further that every time Mr. Sandry has reported a case to me of a violation of the fishing laws, I have promptly caused a complaint to be issued and a prosecution to follow in accordance therewith in the local courts. Every complaint, which Mr. Sandry has filed, has been followed by a conviction and sentence by the court.

As an attorney at law and a deputy district attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district, I appreciate very fully the importance of a strict prosecution of the violation of any law existing on the statute books of the state of Oregon and the evil effect on the body politic, which the support of the lawlessness engenders. It is not only my duty, but my desire, to see that the violation of any criminal law of the state of Oregon is promptly prosecuted and punished.

A Private Think.

As an individual citizen I have my opinion concerning the justice of the fishing laws as they apply to Rogue river, and have never hesitated to say nor do I hesitate now to make public, my belief that the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing has been a great injustice to Grants Pass and its surrounding territory, and that no good and valid reason can be shown for the passage of the law so closing this stream. I believe that the passage of the law was prompted by petty malice and jealousy and that a broad spirit of comity existing between the people of the different sections of the state of Oregon would have prevented the passage of such a law.

However, inasmuch as the said law has been passed and is now one of the criminal statutes of the state of Oregon, I shall use every effort within my power to enforce the same and shall prosecute any violations of the same, which are reported to the district attorney's office in Josephine county. Mr. Sandry and his associate game wardens and water bailiffs will receive just as fair a consideration within this county as like officers receive in any other county of the state.

PORTLAND DUCK SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER FIRST

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—Hosts of hunters are leaving Portland to day for the marshes preparatory to the opening of the duck season tomorrow. The season will close in the middle of January.

Birds will be plentiful this year according to the state game warden. Large numbers of them already are seen in western Oregon and in a short time the inland marshes will have been reached.

BELGIUM NEUTRAL IN CASE OF WAR

LIEGE, Belgium, Aug. 31.—Precautionary measures to preserve the neutrality of Belgium in the event of war between France and Germany are being rushed by the government.

Following a military council at the home of Lieutenant General Hellebaut, minister of war, munitions were forwarded to the frontier posts and all garrisons are being strongly augmented.

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