

NO WORD HEARD OF NORA DARLING

Despite All Efforts to Find Her Girl Cannot Be Located—Mother Takes a Leading Part in Search for Her Daughter.

In spite of the efforts put forth by the police and press no clue has been found as to the present whereabouts of Nora Darling who disappeared from her home in this city one week ago. Her disappearance has been sent broadcast over the state but no word has come.

Mrs. Darling is tireless in her efforts to find her daughter. She has wired every friend in Oregon and Idaho, where she made her former home, asking if they have seen anything of the girl but in each instance she has received a negative answer. In spite of the fact that she is suffering greatly from the strange disappearance of her young lady she is bearing up bravely and is taking an active part in directing the search.

Further light as to the character and habits of the young woman have come to light since her disappearance was reported. Her mother, and employer both insist that she was of a retiring disposition and that she was never out at night and was never seen about the streets of the city in the company of young men. In fact every habit of life was exemplary in the extreme. This would seem to nullify all theories that she had left accompanied by some man.

Mrs. Darling states that a little day the girl disappeared that she had been suffering from severe headache. This had led some to believe that she left while temporarily deranged and is now suffering at some home where she had been taken in. But no word has been received from any source regarding her present whereabouts.

WALL PAPER COMPANIES ARE NOW "UP AGAINST IT"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Wall paper companies indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law were arraigned here today. They pleaded not guilty to combining in restraint of trade and furnished \$5000 bonds.

TROOPS BUSY AT BLACK RIVER

Holding Looters in Check in Path of Flood—Relief Trains Put End to Threatened Famine—Will Rebuild on Another Site.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Oct. 9.—Two companies of troops are patrolling the river above and below here today to prevent looting of wrecked houses and stores, and to assist in sanitary work. The splendid work of La Crosse and Chippewa Falls in rushing relief trains with food and supplies has averted a famine.

The waters of the Black river are receding today and the undermined buildings are collapsing. It has been decided to rebuild the town on the hills on the west bank of the river.

ERICKSON TURNED DOWN BY STATE

A clash between state and government manifested itself at Salem Saturday when M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater Lake national forest reserve, applied for free registration of this district's motorcycle. Secretary of State Olcott referred the question to the attorney general's office and was advised by Assistant Van Winkle not to register the motor without the customary fee. Van Winkle says the question into the courts and get it decided there if he feels the state is taxing government property.

RODGERS LEAVES FOR SPRINGFIELD

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 9.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers ascended here today at 8:55 a. m. and expects to reach Springfield, following the Chicago and Alton tracks.

TO FACE PROBE.



WILLIAM LORIMER

LORIMER PROBE TO START SOON

Sensational New Evidence Is Announced for Lorimer Investigation Which Will Begin for Second Time Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Sensational new evidence is announced here today for the Lorimer investigation which will begin tomorrow and probably will last a month. It is reported that the Lorimer committee have unearthed a mass of new facts.

The committee has secured permission to examine the books of Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber magnate, and of Edward Tilden, the banker, but just what the books will show is unknown.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening October 10, 1911. A musical program and refreshments have been arranged. The committee in charge assures a good time to all members and friends at the new Odd Fellows hall, corner Main and Central avenue.

VENIREMEN HAVE MANY EXCUSES

Few Residents of Los Angeles Care to Pass Upon the Evidence to Be Presented for and Against the McNamara Brothers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—"He had married a wife," "His farm needed attention," "He was hard of hearing," "His general health would suffer if he were confined for any length of time," "Anyhow, he would not be a good juror, and it would be a waste of time holding him."

Superior Judge Walter Bordwell today began the preliminary work in connection with the case against the McNamara brothers, charged with murder as a result of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building a year ago. The first panel of veniremen were on hand today to stand test regarding their qualifications and it was plain from the variegated nature of the excuses presented that there are few who desire to pass upon the evidence against the accused men.

The actual trial will commence on next Wednesday. There will be no postponement.

There were rumors afloat today that the prosecution has a decided surprise in reserve for the defense. The formal motions for a change of judge, and of venue, should the defense decide to go before the court on this point, will be made in court Wednesday morning, according to the attorneys for the defense today.

CONFLICTING REPORTS COME FROM PORTUGAL

LISBON, Oct. 9.—Premier Chagas of Portugal announced today that he is considering calling an extra session of parliament to consider special methods of dealing with the revolutionary situation here. He insists that the invading royalists have been completely crushed. On the other hand the royalists maintain that they control the entire northern part of the country.

Haskins for Health.

15000 WANT A RAISE IN SALARY

Organized Movement on Foot to Secure More Money for Government Employees—Senator Dick Leads Movement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A thoroughly organized movement to bring about a raise in pay for the 15,000 or 20,000 government employees in Washington is in full swing. Former Senator Chas. Dick, of Ohio, is one of the main spirits in the undertaking. His political experience has enabled him to be of great aid in the making of a campaign along practical lines. The work has gone on so persistently and tactfully that the clerks seem to have a fair chance of winning. In the agitation the chief argument, of course, has been the high cost of living.

A discovery made a few days ago that the salaries of clerks were higher before the civil war than they are at present is being presented as a powerful argument. It appears that in 1852 congress enacted a law increasing the compensation of government clerks and classifying them.

The average salary of a clerk before the passage of the bill was \$1172 and after its passage the average was \$1290. At the present time the average is \$1072. Friends of the clerks do not fail to point out that in the early fifties the purchasing power of articles of food per dollar was probably two or three times greater than it is these days of high cost.

DOUGLAS TO PAY \$1000 DAMAGES FOR EACH DEATH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 9.—One thousand dollars damages for the death of each member of the county bride crew will be paid the heirs of the six men who were killed August 24 when the Umpqua river bridge collapsed while being repaired.

The county court authorized the payment on the advice of hundreds of taxpayers and several organizations.

It is believed the heirs will accept the money and release the county from further liability.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTS PLEASE ASHLAND

Streets New Well Lighted While City Plant Draws the Private Business—Plant Well Up to Standard Promised for It.

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—The municipal street lighting system, which was put in operation last week, has more than come up to the standard promised for it. For the first time in many years the streets of Ashland are properly and creditably illuminated. The street lighting contract with the Siskiyou company, which has just expired, called for 20 candlepower lights. The ones now in operation are of 100 and 200 candlepower and give a light almost equivalent to daylight. North and East Main streets, Fourth street and Oak street, are equipped with three light electroliners, carrying a total of 220 candlepower each; the boulevard is lined with single light electroliners carrying 200 candlepower each. It required 35 horsepower to run the street lights and the peak load on Saturday nights for the entire city was 175 horsepower. It has been claimed by opponents of municipal ownership that the city plant would be insufficient for the demands of the system, but the normal capacity of the plant is now 400 horsepower.

About half the citizens have connected up with the city plant and others are daily switching from the old company. So unanimous is the approval of the new plant that the Siskiyou company has made overtures to the city for a purchase of the municipal plant. It is doubtful, however, if the city will consent.

The deputy state factory inspector was in the city a few days ago and pronounced the plant the best small one in the state.

NOTICE.

Sept. 28, 1911. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by my wife, Georgia Firebaugh. Signed, J. L. FIREBAUGH. 180*

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads. Haskins for Health.

OLD PIECES OF SILVER FOUND

Church Service, 300 Years Old, Received by National Museum From Society of Colonial Dames—Will Be Placed on Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Pieces of silver nearly 300 years old have been received by the national museum from the Society of Colonial Dames who are making a collection of old silver plate. They comprise an ecclesiastical service consisting of two silver chalice, eight inches in height, and a silver paten, or plate, five inches in diameter.

This church service dates back to 1724 when it was presented to the St. Ann's parish, founded some 80 years before, in Essex county, Va. There was a tradition in the parish to the effect that the service was presented by Queen Ann, but as she died in 1714 and this service is dated 1724, this is impossible, although it probably did come from the fund she established, known as Queen Ann's Bounty. One of the emps and the paten were lost for many years and were not discovered until 1909 when the Rev. Thomas D. Lewis, then rector of the parish, learned of their location and succeeded in purchasing them.

Up to the time of their purchase no history of the lost cup and paten is available. The present rector of St. Ann's accounts for the loss by the fact that at one time two churches existed in the parish, between which the silver was undoubtedly divided, one known as Vawters and the other an old church abandoned after the revolution and later destroyed. The silver was probably appropriated and sold, in which case it would have been lost for nearly 125 years.

At one time the national museum had on exhibition a silver baptismal basin, coming originally from Holland in 1694 and closely connected with the colonial history of New York. This was lent the museum by the Colonial Dames of New York, but subsequently recalled by them.

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MEDFORD MARKETS.

Retail Prices.

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Parsnips—2c.
Lettuce—5c head.
Carrots, 1 1-2c.
Beets—1 1-2c.
Onions—1 1-2c.
Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower—10 @ 15c head.
Turnips—1 1-2c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit.
Coconuts—10c each.
Prunes—Dried, 6c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Bananas—15 to 25c per dozen.
Oranges—25 @ 45c doz.
Grape fruit—75c @ \$1 doz.

Butter Eggs and Poultry
Butter—French ranch, per roll, 55c; creamery, 60c.
Eggs—Fresh, ranch, 30c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 16; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 12 to 15c.
Turkeys—22 to 25c, dressed.

Meats
Beef—Cows, 4 1-2c; steers, 5c @ 25c.
Pork—7 1-2c.
Veal—Dressed, 7 1-2c.
Mutton—3 @ 3 1-2c, live; lambs, 7 1-2c.

Hay and Feed.
Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
Grain—Wheat, 95c bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

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