

ART TREASURES IN MYSTERY HOUSE

Miser's Palace Yields Many Rare Objects—Gets First Cleaning in Quarter of Century—Beautiful Ivories and Bronzes Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Daniel E. Haslett, the aged Brooklyn rector whose \$500,000 estate former State Senator Frank J. Gardner and Gen. J. Decker, a nurse, are charged with compelling to take charge of his estate...

The district attorney of King county began an investigation of the case to determine if there is ground for grand jury action.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Haslett's "house of mystery" underwent a cleaning and the removal of dust and dirt revealed art treasures that would have done credit to a museum.

JOHNSON TO MEET FLYNN AT LAS VEGAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4.

WILSON AND CLARK SPLIT OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—After wrangling all night in a hopeless effort to send a solid delegation to the national convention at Baltimore...

DEPOSITION IS READ AT TRIAL OF CASHIER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—When the third trial of the case in which the insurance of George A. Kimmell, bankrupt, who has been missing from Niles, Mich., for 13 years...

CHINESE MURDER STIES UP PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Two shootings, one of them fatal, occurred tonight in Chinatown. In one instance it was, according to the police, a tong affair, but in the other it was a personal matter.

Shue Ding, a canneryman, was shot and killed in the kitchen of a Chinese tenement. The police are holding Jong Was in connection with this crime, on a charge of murder.

FINDS BOMB IN COFFEE POT

New York Policeman Makes Discovery in Time—Mysterious Circumstances Envelops Startling Investigation in Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Patrolman Storgan, patrolling a tenement house on Avenue B, on the east side, early today rubbed his eyes and pinched himself when he suddenly noticed a blackened coffee pot resting on the icy doorstep and steaming and spattering as though a red-hot stove was beneath.

The policeman went closer to investigate and saw smoke coming from the spot. Lifting the cover he revealed a long, smoking fuse, communicating with a black mass in the bottom of the pot.

Then he carried the pot gingerly to his precinct headquarters, where the experts diagnosed it as one of the most dangerous bombs that has been found in many months.

GRAIN MEN DON'T LIKE RULING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—While protesting that the new conditions tend to create confusion and an abnormal condition of marketing grains a mass convention of grain producers and handlers here today at the same time discussed plans to meet the requirements of the recent ruling of the bureau of chemistry in regard to the conditions under which grain must be shipped and marketed.

DENTIST SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO ROBBERY

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—Adelbert F. Clark, held for the murder of Lawrence Barr, president of the Central Farmers' & Merchants' bank, confessed this afternoon, according to the prosecuting attorney's office, and implicated as an accomplice Dr. F. D. Johnson, a prominent Centralia dentist, who was later arrested.

HILL INTERESTS SECURE STOCK IN LAND GRANT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—News was received here today that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, has, with W. P. Davidson, a capitalist of St. Paul, acquired practically all the stock of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, which controls 800,000 acres originally acquired in a grant from the government by the Williamette & Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road company.

MOTHER WAS WISE

Built Up Boy's Strength Instead of Giving Cough Syrup. A lingering cough is a sure sign of weakness in a child, and the sensible thing is to build up the system. Then the cough will disappear.

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

SECRETARY DENIES FLORIDA LETTER

Wilson Says He Did Not Write Advertisement—Paper Credits Him With Superlative Statement About Everglade Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Wilson has denied authorship of a letter which has been widely circulated by one of the companies exploiting land in the Florida everglades. The advertisement, headed "Secretary Wilson's Opinion," was credited to the East Coast Homeowners of June, the year not being given.

"I have no recollection of ever writing anything of this sort," said Mr. Wilson today.

PLAN TO BLOCK ORCHARD HEAD

Armstrong as Receiver Asks Restraining Order—Does Not Want Creditors to Proceed With Sale of Defunct Property.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—A. H. Litchfield and Robert Hodge, real estate dealers, and Mrs. Isabella Forbes, formerly stenographer for De Larm & Biehl, promoters of the bankrupt Columbia River Orchard company and Washington Orchard Irrigation and Fruit company, were subpoenaed today to testify before the federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., who is investigating the alleged misuse of the malle by W. E. De Larm and Alton Jay Biehl.

Receiver Louis P. Seidler of the bankrupt companies applied today to the United States court for an order restraining George W. Armstrong of Spokane, Wash., a creditor, from proceeding with the foreclosure sale of the companies' bonds, which are now worthless.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells That Malignant Experience That Might Have Ended Seriously.

Riversville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardul. Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardul saved my life. I will never be without Cardul in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS BANQUET

The Epworth league of the First M. E. church held its annual fellowship banquet last night. Fully 100 members and guests were accommodated at the tables by 6:30 p. m. The occasion being George Washington's birthday, the basement of the church was appropriately and tastefully decorated. In the speeches of the evening, delivered by Rev. Eldridge and Mr. Lindsay, very appropriate references were made to America's first president. The unqualified success and pleasure of the evening was due to the unflinching, faithful and loyal labors of the leaders of the committee in charge of the evening.

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