

TRIED TO MAKE TAFT JUMP

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There is a Washington street car motorman who wishes he had not partaken so thoroughly of the malignant instinct of his trade to make pedestrians jump by suddenly clanging the gong. The person whom the motorman tried to make jump was the president of the United States. The incident happened on crowded Fifteenth street the other day.

Taft was out walking with Major Archie Butte and two secret service men. He crossed at a point on Fifteenth street where traffic is heavy. A car was approaching slowly. Archie Butte held up his hand for the car to stop and Taft started ahead slowly, looking not to the right or left. The car, however, did not stop. It proceeded until the fender was within about four feet of Taft, and then the motorman clanged his gong loudly to make the silk-hatted party on the track jump. The party didn't jump and the motorman applied the brakes hard and brought his car to a standstill.

The secret service men immediately boarded the car and gave the motorman a thorough and resounding dressing down that left him cold with fright. Every passenger wore a broad grin.

WARM FIGHT IS ON OVER ILLINOIS OFFICES

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Richard Yates of Springfield opened his campaign for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois at Peoria today. He intends to keep up an active canvass from now until the date of the general primary next month. Mr. Yates held the governorship in 1900-4. He has managed to maintain a considerable following since he retired from office eight years ago, as was shown when he was candidate for United States senator against Senator Cullom two years ago. He declares himself independent of any and all party factions. Many Lorimer followers are friendly to him.

Mr. Yates is but one of eight aspirants for the republican gubernatorial nomination this year. Governor Deneen heads the list as a candidate for renomination. The governor is taking no sides in the presidential agitation, being friendly to both the president and Mr. Roosevelt, and expects to be in a position, if he is renominated, to use the maximum of his influence for the national ticket.

The bitter factional rows in the republican party have given the democrats great hopes of success this year. Only once have the democrats carried Illinois for president and governor since the civil war. This was in 1892 when the electoral vote was cast for Cleveland and the governorship went to John P. Altgeld.

TRYING TO REFUTE TALE OF TEDDY'S DOUBLE CROSSING

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Roosevelt headquarters today gave out an open letter by Gifford Pinchot which quotes a letter written by Gilson Gardner, a newspaper man, to Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, denying that Colonel Roosevelt promised his support to La Follette's candidacy, with the assurance that he himself would not become a candidate.

The letter was given out as an answer to Houser's statement today that "Pinchot knew Roosevelt not only encouraged, but was favorable to La Follette's candidacy, until it came to appear it might succeed."

Gardner's letter to Houser declares untrue any statement that Roosevelt urged La Follette to become a candidate. It goes on to say Roosevelt sent word by Gardner that he did not believe La Follette could win, and he believed Taft's renomination would be forced by money and the patronage, therefore Roosevelt said he did not feel like urging La Follette to go into a losing fight.

BOY SHOT FOR COYOTE BY FATHER OF FIANCEE

KENDRICK, Idaho, March 16.—Mistaken for a coyote by Antone Dahl, father of his fiancée, Mabel Dahl, a handsome month girl of 18, Richard Sundby of Parks is dead, the victim of Dahl's gun. The young people were to have been married this spring.

Sundby was walking in a canyon toward the Dahl home when Dahl heard the bushes rattle, and thinking a coyote was skulking in the shadows, fired. The bullet plowed through Sundby's back. He died shortly afterward in his sweetheart's arms.

U. S. IS BACKING A SKIN GAME

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Uncle Sam is backing a "skin game," the department of agriculture announced today.

Raising skunk skins on exclusive skunk "garms" is suggested by the government in a bulletin boosting the "back to the farm" movement. It says there is a profit in black skunk skins. "Skunk" is the official name given by the department. It eschews "polecat" and "striped kitty" in telling how to be aboss skunk farmer. How to make a most valorous success of skunk farming is explained in detail in the official bulletin. It says "antipathy of neighbors" has caused failure in raising skunks in the past. The department only neglects to tell what uniform a skunk farmer should wear and what he should do with his clothes after raising his crop of skunks.

Skunks are natural cannibals, the department experts say. So skunk farmers are advised to feed the animals meat and also green corn, clover, bread and tomatoes. Salt should not be given the skunks.

Every fifty skunks should have an acre of ground, the department bulletin avers. The farm should also be isolated from (far) from neighbors. Wire netting should fence the farm and be buried underground several feet, with a "hang over" of wire on top to prevent the animals escaping by digging out or crawling over.

The federal skunk experts say the animals breed once a year, in the spring, and mature in December.

+ ATTELL FILES SUIT FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES +
+ SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—Abe Attell this afternoon filed a damage suit for \$20,000 against Jim + Buckley, manager of Harlem + Tommy Murphy, here this afternoon as the outgrowth of + the charge made by Buckley + that Attell tried to get Mur- + phy to throw their recent + fight. +

OREGON SYSTEM IS ATTACKED IN COURT

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—Arguments were heard today before the state supreme court in the University of Oregon referendum case—a case which involves alleged frauds under the referendum phase of the "Oregon system." Before the law appropriating \$503,000 for buildings and extensions of the University of Oregon at Eugene went into effect, petitions asking a referendum on the bills were filed with the secretary of state. Examination of the petitions by friends of the university is said to have disclosed frauds and irregularities sufficient to justify a suit to enjoin the secretary of state from putting the question on the ballot for next November.

Evidence introduced in the trial of the injunction suit in the circuit court indicated that the greater part of the 13,000 names on the petitions were secured by paid circulators at a few cents per name, and that in the case of seven circulators gross frauds were charged.

Two lists of names were secured, it is alleged, by hanging the petitions in a saloon in Astoria, and another list of 100 names from The Dalles is said to have contained the names of men dead for years. Evidence was so conclusive that the defenders of the petitions had to admit that 3778 names were fraudulent, being forged, and in addition some 4525 names were presented in a form declared void by a previous decision of the state supreme court.

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Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose; mucus will not lodge in the throat; all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat; its soothing, healing, antiseptic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at Chas. Straung's and druggists everywhere.

WHITE SISTER COMING SOON

The three greatest and most successful church or religious plays of the past twenty years are "The Christian," "The Rosary" and "The White Sister," and of the three the largest individual money maker is Viola Allen's latest success "The White Sister" in which Miss Jeanne Towler is announced to appear at the Medford theatre next Monday, March 18th. Although "The White Sister" has a religious setting and uplifting theme it is not essentially a religious play but partakes more of the nature and spirit of the romantic. It is that fact that sustains its popularity with the general public. It is a human story with flesh and blood characters showing the same strength and weaknesses that all human nature is subject to. The scenes are laid in Italy and the actors in the story are Italians, but it could be laid just as well in America with an American hero and heroine. The prototypes of the characters are moving amongst us every day and often the same problem that presented itself to "The White Sister" has presented itself to an American girl.

Miss Towler will have the same advantages of scenic production and special music that was given Viola Allen by Liebler & Co.

REBELS MAY DEFLY ORDER OF PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—The action of the American congress and prompt issuance of Taft's proclamation concerning the prohibition of the shipment of arms from the United States into Mexico is regarded by the Mexican officials as the highest possible proof of Washington's friendship.

Fiat declaration that he expects American friends of the Vasquita revolution to defy President Taft's proclamation making it a violation of the neutrality laws to ship arms and ammunition across the border was made in a statement sent here today by General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces. Despite the vigilance of the American officials who have stationed a guard across the entire border to prevent smuggling, General Orozco says his agents will get by.

"The Vasquita revolution," he said, "will not end until President Francisco I. Madero is swept from office. Our supplies, too, will come from the United States, and the entire American army is insufficient to stop us."

Rebel troops at Jiminez are enthusiastic over General Orozco's proclamation sentencing to death President Madero, his brothers and uncle and all other high federal officials if captured.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council March 19, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirit and vinous liquors at lot 5, block 20, No. 13 in original town of Medford, for a period of six months. SHAW & REED. Dated March 6, 1912.



A Word About Greases

Pay attention to the ball and roller bearings of your car, especially when laying it up for a time.

If the old grease is dirty, clean it out and repack with fresh.



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It is free from carbon, holds compression, and reduces friction and wear to the lowest possible point.

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FARMERS URGE BILL CURBING RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The western grain shippers joined the New York commission merchants today in urging the senate interstate commerce committee to recommend legislation to make railroads liable for bills of lading, whether the agents who issued the bills receive the goods or not. The shippers said that because the railroads are not now responsible in such instances bankers are hesitating to deal in the bills. Chairman Clapp approved a proposal to require a clean bill for shippers instead of a load and count bill and said he would favor a bill to make the railroads liable in all instances.

WOULD GIVE CHINESE A TRIAL BY JURY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congressmen are chuckling with amusement as they picture a court scene possible if a bill introduced by Representative Smith (Dem. Tex.) is passed. The bill is a proposed amendment to the Chinese exclusion act and gives Chinamen arrested for being illegally in this country the right of a trial by jury. That the Chinamen may give oral testimony before the jury and also submit depositions in defense of their right to remain here also is provided.

The bill provides for a United States commissioner to be the judge, with a jury similar in size to that of a justice of the peace.

Saturday Sale

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Pot Roast	12 1/2¢
10 pounds Lard	\$1.25
2 pounds best Butter	75¢
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We wish to impress you with the fact that we are Exchange Headquarters What have you got, and what do you want? Through us you can exchange what you have for what you want.

- 40 acres 2 1/2 miles from Central Point, 3 acres bearing peaches, 1/2 acre in vineyard, 6 acres in wheat, 4 acres corn ground, 5 acres in garden, balance in brush, 6 acres has perpetual water right. Good 4 room house, barn. \$250 per acre. (278)
- 4-room house and 2 lots, in Rose addition. Price \$1100, terms. (279)
- 5-room modern house on West 11th St., and 3 lots. Price \$5000, terms; will exchange for Cal. property. (280)
- 1 1/2 lots in Chicago. Price \$1000; will exchange for acreage. (281)
- Lot in Fallen, Nev. (County seat of Churchill Co.) Price \$750; will exchange for other property. (282)
- 15 acres good truck or alfalfa land near Phoenix, Ore. Price \$300 per acre. (283)
- 25 acres within 25 miles of Portland, good bottom land, 1 to 2 acres in bearing peach and apple orchard. Price \$200 per acre; will exchange for property here. (284)
- 160 acres near Woodville, Ore., 40 acres in cultivation, house, barn. Price \$6000; will exchange for Medford city or close in acreage. (285)
- Two 5-room houses on Welsh St. Price, including furniture, \$3000; will trade for Los Angeles property. (286)
- 160 acres unimproved, near Victorville, Cal. Price \$3200; will exchange for acreage here. (288)
- 10 acres in Beaumont, Cal. Price \$4000; want acreage here. (288)
- Lot in Riverside, Cal. Price \$1000; want acreage here. (288)
- 20 acres in Riverside, Cal., first-class orange land, with full water right, will be good subdivision proposition later. Price \$10,000; want acreage here. (288)
- 5-room house, modern, on North Riverside. Price \$1575, terms. (290)
- 6-room modern house in Eugene, Ore., and 5 lots. Price \$3000; unimproved; will exchange for acreage. (291)
- 3-room house on paved street, good garden, planted, 18 rose bushes, cement sidewalk around house and in front. Price \$800, half cash, balance \$15 per month. (292)
- 112 acres 5 miles east of Eagle Point, 7 acres bearing orchard, 25 acres in 2-year-old orchard, mostly pears, about 60 acres under irrigation. Price \$14,000. Incumbent \$3500 due in 2 years at 6 per cent; will exchange equity for clear property.
- 140 acres 2 1/2 miles south Gold Hill, about 11 miles from Medford; 40 acres in alfalfa, 2 acres bearing family orchard, on county road; creek runs through place; about 50 acres could be irrigated. Price \$135 per acre, easy terms.
- 6-room modern house, just completed, near Main St. Price \$2800, terms.
- 16 lots in Lakeport, Curry Co., Ore., on Floras Lake harbor; coast railroad surveyed through. Price \$800; will exchange for property of equal value or automobile.
- 10 2-3 acres Cal. French prune orchard at Mt. View, about 11 miles from San Jose, Cal. Price \$10,300; will exchange for city property Medford or Portland.

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80 and 160 acre tracts; alfalfa and apple land; 175 miles from Los Angeles, in San Bernardino Co., \$65 per acre, one quarter cash handles, balance very easy terms; might consider Medford city property as part payment. (259)

HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHMENT—80 acres within 5 miles of Medford, 5 acres cleared. About 60 acres tillable land when cleared; small house, spring. Price \$500. Act quick on this. (250)

Furnished and unfurnished houses for rent.

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