

USES PAJAMAS TO ROPE COW

Buffalo Bill has nothing on one Medford boy. This youngster in the absence of a trusty rawhide riata used his pajamas with excellent results on a refractory bovine.

Chester Lant, aged 14, who lives at 854 east Ninth street is the boy who proved adept with pajamas as a lasso. He was awakened at night recently by his cow wildly chasing through his well kept garden and summoning his brother Herbert went to the rescue of the garden truck. By the time he had left his room the cow had broken through the fence and had started down the road at a 2:40 clip. Chester clad only in his pajama shirt and trousers started in hot pursuit.

At the end of a half mile sprint he overtook the animal and threw his arms about her neck trying to hold her but he soon found that this method was unsatisfactory. So quickly he doffed his pajama shirt and using it as a rope he held the cow until his brother appeared on the scene with a portion of his mother's clothesline and "bossy" was promptly led back to her living quarters. But Herbert is still gazing Chester about his appearance when stripped to the waist he stood in the street holding the cow.

MRS. LINNELL THINKS RICHESON INSANE

HYANNIS, Mass., May 21.—Convicted that Clarence V. T. Richeson went to his death an insane man, Mrs. Linnell, mother of Avis Linnell, announced here today that she had forgiven the former pastor for murdering her daughter.

"I am convinced," Mrs. Linnell said at her home here today, "that Richeson had been mentally irresponsible for some time and died insane. Of course, I will accept the picture he left for me. Why not? It is a picture of my own daughter."

HEAVY VOTE IN OHIO

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to the national convention." President Taft will leave for the east tomorrow.

Roosevelt Won't Predict.

NEW YORK, May 21.—"I am not good at predicting. I will tell you better tomorrow how Ohio goes," was the only statement Colonel Roosevelt would make when he arrived here today from his campaign in the Buckeye state.

Colonel Roosevelt went at once to his home at Oyster Bay, where he will remain until Thursday when he starts a four days' invasion of New Jersey.

TWO ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED

The police are working today on two robberies which occurred during the night but to date have unearthed no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

The United States Chop house was broken into Monday evening and the gas meter broken open. Between nine and ten dollars was secured, as this meter was one which operates when a 25 cent piece is dropped in a slot.

The Nash Grill was also broken into, the marauders securing between seven and eight dollars. They left no clue.

The police are inclined to believe that inasmuch as each of the robberies occurred in a restaurant that the same party is guilty.

NO TOLERATION OF GOVERNMENT BY VIGILANTES

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governor of the state be subjected to vilification and abuse, while merely endeavoring to investigate the facts. Of course, for any official to say that politics entered into such an investigation is worse than silly—it is a demonstration of unfitness.

Investigator Is Abused.

"Since Mr. Weinstein's return various other matters have been submitted to me and I am convinced that Mr. Weinstein's report is accurate. Of course, I have no sympathy with the propaganda of the I. W. W.'s. Organized society or government will be impossible if the teachings of that organization be carried into effect, but no organized society or government can suffer for one instant a denial of the protection of the laws by any locality to any man. If men belonging to the I. W. W. or any other organization are guilty of infractions of the law, punish them; if the laws are inadequate to meet the present exigency then gladly will we do anything necessary to provide requisite statutes.

"If San Diego wishes the aid of the state in any just course, most cheerfully will that aid, upon request, be accorded. But just as certainly will the aid of the state be extended to any man, however humble and feeble, whose rights are trampled upon in San Diego, and with exactly the same alacrity will the state endeavor to provide redress for those whose liberty has been wantonly violated.

Law Shall Be Enforced.

"Our constitution and laws provide that the supreme executive power of the state shall be vested in the governor and that he shall see that the laws are faithfully executed and that he shall supervise the official conduct of all executive and ministerial offices.

"It appears that the constitutional rights of certain innocent people in the city of San Diego have been infringed, and in pursuance of the

WILLIAM HODGE IN "THE MAN FROM HOME" AT MEDFORD THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 24TH.



THE MAN FROM HOME.

Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, both prominent in the realm of literature, are the authors of "The Man From Home" in which William Hodge will be seen at the Medford theatre, Friday, May 24th. The play has broken all attendance records in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. The scenes and the principal character is an Indian lawyer who has an able manner. It is considered one of the best efforts of either writer.

MORGAN'S PRESTIGE FORCED MERGER

NEW YORK, May 21.—That J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., by sheer weight of prestige, was able to persuade holders of stock in the American Bridge company to exchange these holdings for steel stock was testified today by Percival Roberts, Jr., in the suit for the dissolution of the steel trust under the Sherman law, which is being conducted by the United States government here.

Roberts swore that there were no confidences or secret negotiations when the steel trust got possession of the bridge company. He declared that Robert Bacon, recently ambassador to France, came to him and said that the steel and copper company intended to trade its stock for American Bridge stock and asked him to do so, and become a director of the steel corporation. To this proposition Roberts agreed, he declared.

power that is mine, I shall direct the attorney general of the state to proceed to San Diego that the laws may be enforced; that justice may be done, that a solution of the problem confronting San Diego may be found and to give us thereafter the benefit of his knowledge and experience, so that other localities and other cities may be protected. I wish him, as the chief law officer of the state, so far as he can, to afford redress to any who have suffered wrong and to mete out equal and exact justice to all."

COMMERCE COMMISSION PROBES ALASKA RATES

SEATTLE, May 21.—The interstate commerce commission, it is announced here today, will either sit in Seattle or Juneau, Alaska, to hear the alleged discrimination in passenger and freight rates charged against the White Pass and Yukon railway by the Humboldt Steamship company. The case was dismissed by the commission two years ago on the ground that it had no jurisdiction, but the supreme court recently ordered it to reopen the investigation.

LINEMAN SHOCKED BY 6600 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY

KALAMA, Wn., May 21.—Although for more than half a minute, 6600 volts of electricity surged through his body, which the current gripped to the wires of the Oregon Washington corporation electric plant here, Edward Anderson, a lineman, today is still alive. His skull was burned through to the brain and his clothing burned off. It is feared he will die within a few hours.

RICHESON DIES WITHOUT SIGN OF COLLAPSE

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word from his father. It is known that Richeson's father mortgaged his Virginia home to supply his son with delicacies during his last days. If the Richeson family does not claim the body, Attorney Morse will either ask the Edmonds to furnish funds for its burial or pay the expenses himself.

SAILOR VICTIM OF GROSS BRUTALITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—Charging that he was left manacled wrists to ankles for 24 hours, without food; was lashed to masthead in a blazing sun, scorched by steam and stifled by chloride of lime fumes at night, at the orders of Captain W. A. Webb, Steward Joseph Washington arrived in port here today on the steamer Portland, 133 days from Norfolk, weakened to the point of collapse by the alleged series of inhuman tortures inflicted upon him. The steward is charged with inciting mutiny on the high seas and is under guard at the United States marshal's office. He declared he would place a counter charge of brutality against Captain Webb.

FIND NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—James C. Cremin, statistician for the secretary of state, is about to apply to all county clerks in California for a statement as to the number of women who were qualified to vote at the recent primary election and any local elections and the number who actually did vote.

This information is sought by hundreds of people throughout the country who are debating the equal suffrage question. College professors, reformers, politicians, women's clubs and editors are looking to California to furnish proof for or against the suffrage argument which is stirring half a dozen states this year.

ESPEE TO BUILD ACROSS COUNTRY

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Final survey for a new railroad line between Los Angeles and Spokane has been completed by the Southern Pacific, according to creditable reports here today.

The new line is designed to open up a strip of country hitherto untouched by any railroad. Construction work, it is said, will begin very soon, and trains be running within three years. From Los Angeles to Mojave the present line of the Southern Pacific will be used. Extensions standardization of narrow gauge lines and utilization of present Harriman properties will carry the road through Nevada and western Idaho to a point on the Snake river, whence a survey is being made into Spokane.

SECRET INDICTMENTS BY SEATTLE GRAND JURY

SEATTLE, May 21.—Five indictments returned by the federal grand jury are still kept secret today. In all, 13 indictments were returned when the jury was discharged. W. A. Ridgeway and R. E. Glass, president and secretary of the Jovita Land company were indicted on twenty-two counts for using the mails to further a lottery scheme.

Hazel Moore, the "woman who didn't care" and who, it is alleged, was responsible for the former Adjutant General Orin Hamilton, was indicted on a second charge of importing undesirable persons into this county. She pleaded not guilty, and was released on her former bond of \$2,000.

I. W. W.'S ENCAMPED FOR MARCH UPON SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—That more than 100 Industrial Workers of the World are encamped between Los Angeles and San Diego awaiting reinforcements before proceeding to the latter city to resume their "free speech" campaign was the statement today of J. J. McKelvey, secretary of the Los Angeles branch of the organization. McKelvey further stated that 1,000 members are on their way to San Diego from eastern cities.

The federal grand jury investigating into the activities of the Industrialists, resumed its sessions here late today. It was expected that several San Diego citizens would testify.

SENATOR LUKENS DROPS DEAD FROM SUNSTROKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Collapsing with heart failure while taking in the sights of Chinatown with a party of friends, State Senator George R. Lukens of Oakland, is dead here today. The stroke came without warning.

EMMA TICKNER IN SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS



The Sells-Floto circus arrives here on May 23, when for the first time circus lovers will be privileged to view a tiny baby elephant that was born at Salinas, California, on Thursday, April 25th, of this year.

This baby elephant holds the record of being the first one born and bred on American soil. At the time of his birth he weighed 180 pounds, was 24 inches high, 36 inches long, and his trunk measured 19 inches. His mother is one of the largest elephants living, being Alice of the Sells-Floto herd of performing pachyderms. His father is Jumbo the Second, also one of the troupe.

You cannot afford to miss this unique and superior attraction now before the public. From the time of the birth of the little fellow his mother refused to own him, and, in fact, it took the efforts of all the elephant men of the circus to overpower her in her attempt to trample him to death, therefore the little fellow is being raised by hand.

It is asserted by the greatest authorities on the subject that a baby elephant cannot be raised on the bottle. He that as it may, however, at the present time this little chap is as robust and sound as any one could wish. When the Sells-Floto circus arrives here he will be seen in its menagerie.

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Lukens was born in Philadelphia in 1868 and came to California in 1880. He was elected to the legislature in 1900.

TONIGHT TONIGHT

MEDFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Rounds--10--Rounds

Bud Anderson

Vancouver, Wash.

Jack McLellan

Kennett, Calif.

GOOD PRELIMINARIES

General Admission \$1

Reserved Seats at Nash Hotel