

### OTHER JUDGES UNDOING WORK OF JUDGE HUMPHRIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—While Judge Humphries was busy dumping men and women into jail in wholesale lots the other judges who have almost been driven to frenzy by his peculiar and eccentric acts since he took office, met, it is understood to devise ways and means to save the dignity of the court. It is expected that within a short time, some definite plan of action against Judge Humphries will be promulgated.

"Why, it's the most unheard of thing," said Judge Humphries when he learned that Judge Smith was undoing some of his work. "Judge Smith has not right to shove in on this. My fellow members on the bench have conspired against me. Smith is certainly not familiar with criminal law when he lets those fellows out as fast as I let them in. The right of habeas corpus does not apply in contempt cases anyway."

**Contradicted by Widow**  
A dramatic touch to the odd spectacle in Judge Humphries' court yesterday was introduced when the court in a wild harangue warned those who were in the campaign to make a farce of his authority that they might find themselves in the same conspiracy situation as that which sent Editor Parsons in the Haymarket anarchist case in Chicago, in 1891, to the gallows for murder.

"That is untrue," came a voice from the rear of the room. It was a thin, cad, trembling voice. "I am Parsons' widow. He was an innocent man."

Judge Humphries stared at the woman for a moment or two. Then he bluntly announced that "widow or no widow, he would throw her into jail if she spoke again."

**In Jail With Babe in Arms**  
Mrs. William McNally, a young woman, came to the witness stand with a baby in her arms. She is one of the ninety-nine who signed the letter of defiance against the judge. She said she signed it because she believed she was fighting for a just principle. Humphries was apparently loath to send her to jail. So he attempted conciliation by asking her:

"You know now you did wrong, don't you?"  
Mrs. McNally refused to admit it. The judge tried once more.

"Now if I let you go this time, will you promise not to do wrong again?"  
Mrs. McNally's eyes flashed fire.

"I never did anything wrong in my life," she said, "and I don't intend to. I always try to do right."

Judge Humphries had to give up. "Well," he said, "on account of the baby I will let you off with payment of costs, only \$2."

**Wholesale Arrests**  
"I won't pay it," promptly replied Mrs. McNally, and to jail she went. The matron took care of the baby over night. William McNally, her husband was fined \$100 and costs, and he went to jail, too. The McNallys have lived in Seattle for 23 years.

Mrs. Hanna Anderson was asked if she had any respect for courts.

"I have," she replied, "but not for this one."

This elicited a round of applause from the crowd, which was packed in the room like sardines.

Judge Humphries ordered the deputy sheriffs to locate those who applauded. Out of the whole crowd, A. O. Saylor and Roy Draper were hailed. They admitted they clapped their hands, and were each given six months in jail and \$300 fine.

"I'll rot in jail before I'll pay the fine," said Draper.

Edmund Doyette also drew six months in jail and \$300 fine. He was asked what explanation he had for signing the letter of contempt.

**Says Court Is in Contempt**  
"My explanation is that I am not in contempt of Judge Humphries but that he is in contempt of me," he started to say.

Judge Humphries decided that the answer was new contempt committed in open court, and thus justified the heaviest sentence, the statute limiting punishment for constructive contempt to \$100 fine. G. N. Hogdon also drew the heavier sentence because he said Judge Humphries before his election, repeatedly told him the other judges on the bench were crooks and that the judge, thus taught him to be in contempt of certain courts.

**MRS. MAY WEBBER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Mrs. May Webber, a pretty actress, was found unconscious today from gas asphyxiation in her apartments here. She has an even chance for recovery. Friends are unable to account for Mrs. Webber's suicidal attempt.

### RITUAL MURDER THEORY SMASHED BY BRITISH EXPERTS

KIEFF, Oct. 3.—The chief counsel for Mendel Bellis, whose trial is to open in the criminal section of the Kieff district court on Oct. 8, today received from London a certified copy of the full report of the British experts who after an exhaustive analysis of the records of the two postmortem examinations of the boy Anderi Yuschinsky, completely demolished the "ritual murder" theory. They assert:

"It appears to us quite impossible to suppose that the boy was killed for the purpose of collecting his blood. If the murderer had wanted the boy's blood, he would have used a knife or cutting instrument, for these wounds cause internal bleeding and not such copious external bleeding as a cutting instrument.

"In our opinion this case was one of murder, prompted neither by greed, lust, nor revenge, but committed with excessive unnatural, and frantic violence. It was a coarse, brutal murder committed by a person of unsound mind and by means of such an instrument as happened to be at his service. We find no evidence whatever to suggest the nationality or occupation of the murderer. Such murders as this are frequent enough and are characteristic. They indicate, from the lack of motive and from excessive violence that the murderer is insane. It is well known to every alienist and medical jurist of experience that murders of this kind are quite common in the case of lunatics affected by epileptic larvae, and that they also occur not infrequently in other forms of mental disease."

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### JACKSON COUNTY PRIZE WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

A. R. Chase, rural school supervisor of Jackson county, has received the following list of names as prize winners at the state fair. Jackson county's exhibit attracted much attention and many favorable comments were made. The prize winners are:

First prize on watermelon—Margaret McDonough, Ashland.  
First prize on field corn—Francis Winn, Wellen.

Second prize on onions—Carl Menzerle, Rogue River.  
Second prize on darning stockings—Hazel Wiley, Medford.

Third prize on cabbage—Margaret McDonough, Ashland.  
Third prize on field corn—Henry Pace, Talent.

Third prize on sweet corn—Elva Wolgamot, Talent.  
Third prize on onions—Edward Johnston, Gold Hill.

Fourth prize on canned fruit and vegetables—Leta Stevens, Phoenix.  
Fourth prizes on bread—Cleo Gilchrist of Gold Hill and Mildred Lynch, Talent.

Fourth prize, dress and apron (hand made)—Katherine Howells, Medford.

### POPE IN GOOD HEALTH ASSERTS DR. AMICI

ROME, Oct. 3.—In view of persistent reports that the pope is seriously ill, Dr. Amici, his physician, issued a statement today to the effect that his holiness' health has not been so good as at present at any time since his illness last spring.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK ON FOOTHILLS DAM HYATT PRAIRIE BEGINS

T. W. Osgood, of the Foothills Irrigation company began construction work Thursday, establishing a camp at Hyatt Prairie. Twenty-five men and four four-horse teams employed.

Hyatt Prairie is about twelve miles east of Ashland and approximately 5000 feet above sea level. It lies tributary to Keene creek and includes what has for many years been known as Barron's sheep ranch. The Foothills Irrigation company has purchased the 840-acre ranch from the Barrons and other acreage adjoining it which will be submerged by the dam to be constructed.

Mr. Osgood states that a total of 964 acres will be flooded when the reservoir is complete. The entire Barron ranch will be covered with water—the average depth of which will be twenty feet. The water will be back up Keene creek for approximately two and a half miles.

Part of the land to be submerged is heavily timbered at the edges of the prairie and there is brush all over it. In the spring, a portable sawmill will be established and the larger timber sawed up for use in construction work.

The first work to be done by the crew of men is the building of the retaining dam. It will have a total length of 900 feet and a maximum height of about 50. It will consist of a reinforced concrete core wall to bedrock and either a rock or hydraulic fill. It will create a reservoir with a capacity of 20,000 acre-feet.

The men are expected to work on the dam this fall and winter as long as the weather will permit.

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### COUNTY'S GOOD ROAD ENTERPRISE IS COMMENDED

Noticing a statement in the Saturday Evening Post regarding Bowie county, Texas, C. D. Hoon, the local realty dealer, wrote to the editor as follows:

"Editor Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, Pa.  
"Dear Sir: Your editorial in this week's Post regarding Bowie county, Texas, and their efforts toward federal aid in building good roads is but a poor second to Jackson county, Oregon, after all.

"We really lead the way, for we did not wait to ask congress, but by an overwhelming vote at a special election voted a half million dollars in bonds, which will pave our fifty-eight miles of Pacific highway.

"We already had a good graded road a part of the way, but fifteen miles of the road will be entirely new and will make a road for that distance through the Siskiyou mountains that will not have a grade to exceed eight per cent. The remainder of the road will traverse the beautiful Rogue River valley.

"These bonds, which terminate in amounts of \$100,000 in 1923, 1928, 1933 and 1943, respectively, bear 5 per cent interest and are very popular.

"Do we follow Texas, or precede them?"

"Very truly,  
C. D. HOON.  
"Medford, September 30."  
Mr. Hoon today received the following reply:

"Editorial rooms The Saturday Evening Post, The Curtis Publishing Company, George Horace Lorimer,

editor, Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1913. late you upon the enterprise of your county.  
"Dear Sir: Thank you for your note of September 20, with attached newspaper clipping. We congratulate you.  
"Very truly yours,  
"THE EDITOR."

### Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

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With K C you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be raised the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powders. It is double acting and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.



### WOOD For Sale

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25 Women's Winter Coats, made of splendid diagonal cloth, cheap at \$15.00, special at..... <b>\$8.48</b>	25 Women's Winter Suits, new cutaway style, made of all wool materials, \$25 values..... <b>\$15.48</b>	5000 yards 18-inch Mes-saline Silk, in all colors, a good 75c cloth, on sale Saturday at, per <b>48c</b>	38-inch All Wool Serge in navy, black, red and Copenhagen, 60c grade, yard..... <b>48c</b>
"La Vogue" Coats, best made, \$15 up to..... <b>\$40.00</b>	"La Vogue" Suits, best made, at \$20 to..... <b>\$45.00</b>	5000 yds. 24-inch Fancy Silks in stripes and figures, up to \$1.50 values, Saturday at, per yard..... <b>77c</b>	56-inch Heavy Cloak-ings, in many new col-ors, all wool, special, yard..... <b>\$1.98</b>

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75c medium Gray Blankets, special, a pair..... <b>59c</b>	Heavy Comforters, good size, \$1.25 grade, each..... <b>89c</b>	Children's Heavy fast black Hose, special, pair..... <b>10c</b>	Women's and Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, special, each..... <b>25c</b>		
11-4 large size Cotton Blankets, \$1.50 grade, pair..... <b>\$1.19</b>	Fine Silk line Comforters, special at, each..... <b>\$1.98</b>	Women's Fleece Lined Hose, black, special, pair..... <b>15c</b>	Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, special, suit..... <b>69c</b>		
11-4 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.75 grade, special, a pair..... <b>\$1.25</b>	Full size Satine Comforters, special at, each..... <b>\$3.48</b>	Boys' extra heavy School Hose, special..... <b>12 1/2c</b>	Women's Wool Union Suits, special, a suit..... <b>\$1.98</b>		
<b>SHEETS</b>	<b>PILLOW SLIPS</b>	Women's Black Cashmere Hose, special, pair..... <b>25c</b>	Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, per suit..... <b>\$3.98</b>		
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