

### NEW RESERVOIR AND WATER MAIN PLANNED FOR CITY

Steps toward the securing of better fire protection were taken at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night. City Engineer Arnsperger was ordered to draw up plans and specifications and estimates of costs for the construction of a reservoir and water main similar to the one now in use. The construction of the same will be placed before the people at a special election to be called for the issuance of bonds.

An ordinance compelling the construction of fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height was passed and steps will be taken for its rigid enforcement.

The city at a special meeting to be held the first of next week will consider plans for the enforced payment of delinquent paving and sewer assessments by citizens of reputed financial standing who pay for everything but improvements by the city. The matter of the sewer assessment on Riverside avenue will also be considered.

Routine business was transacted, including the hearing of the reports of committees and the granting of three saloon licenses.

### EPISCOPAL DELEGATES LEAVING FOR HOME

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Lay delegates at the Episcopal church convention began leaving for their homes today, the gathering's work having been practically completed with the deputies' approval of the house of bishops' selection of five new members of the latter body. The list given in yesterday's dispatches, although not then definitely announced, proved to be correct.

It was decided to send a commission of bishops, clergymen and laymen to participate in an international divorce congress at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

### EUGENIC COLONY TO BREED HUMANS LIKE FINE BEASTS

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A colony for breeding "aristocrats of the race"—physical Apollos and Junos and mental giants—is being started near Jena. In this colony each man—if he is physically handsome and mentally a genius—may have 19 wives, not at one time, but successively.

The Miltgard "Band" or society, which created a sensation last spring by announcing that the only way to check the deterioration of the race and race suicide, was by establishing centers of "higher culture" where men physically and mentally fit, could have numerous wives, is about to put its theory into practice. That is they expect to if there are no legal obstacles.

For this purpose the society has purchased a farm near the great educational center of Jena. This farm is to be "stocked" with the best specimens of mankind. By a process of "selectivity" on this "Eugenic farm," the human race is to be improved and regenerated.

According to members of the society, each fine physical and mental male specimen is to have one wife at a time "until the purpose of marriage has been accomplished." After that he may take another wife.

Each woman is to be physically perfect and a beauty. Two years is considered to be the limit of married life with one woman on the "Eugenic farm," and it may be dissolved after one year. In this way the society believes that in time a race known for its "beauty and brains" may be produced.

The society is reticent as to whether it will be necessary to go outside of the society to get the first specimens of either sex who can meet the requirements, with whom the farm is to be started. The society professes to be perfectly serious in the matter.

### ALBANY STORE DYNAMITED AND \$500 IN LOOT STOLEN

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 22.—Burglars early today dynamited the safe in the McCullough general store at Albany and escaped with \$500 in money, jewelry and goods.

### MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI



EARL BREWER

Political enemies of Governor Earl Brewer, of Mississippi, are conspiring to bring impeachment proceedings against him, according to his friends at Jackson, Miss. It is alleged that Lieutenant Governor Theodore G. Lillis, Mayor S. J. Taylor, of Jackson, several State Senators and Representatives and C. R. Boyce, of Memphis, are behind the movement to impeach the Governor. Boyce was involved in a cotton deal criticized by Governor Brewer.

### ALL NATIONS IN PANAMA PARADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Following Secretary of the Navy Daniels' announcement that the battleship Oregon, which made the voyage around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American war, will lead the international fleet through the Panama canal when it is opened in 1915, together with England's acceptance of an invitation to participate in the great review, it was said here today that, excepting Russia, all the world's naval powers undoubtedly will be represented by one or more big fighting ships.

Even Russia, it was said, might decide to send a warship, but it was not thought very likely unless differences between the two countries concerning trade relations, which have nipped the St. Petersburg foreign office, should be patched up in the meantime.

### SPITZENBERGS NET \$2 TO GROWERS AND DEMAND GOOD

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 22.—Largest in the Spitzenberg apple is awakening. Chicago and the eastern markets are beginning to inquire for supplies and some sales have been made. The Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this reports the sale of a carload of extra fancy Spitzenbergs at \$2 a box, and there are indications that before the day's business is concluded that several more cars will be sold to New York and other eastern points.

It has been some time since there has appeared a definite demand for Spitzenbergs in the eastern markets, therefore the present inquiries give hope of a broadening of the demand within the immediate future.

Another remarkable sale reported is the disposal of a carload of Rome Beauties and Delicious, half and half, to Chicago parties. The sale was for No. 2 stock, the Delicious moving at \$1.75 and the Rome Beauties at \$1.60. Such prices are much encouragement to shipping interests at this end of the line, for they indicate that the former flurry of weakness has about disappeared.

The markets of the east are showing a disposition to take Staymans as well as other varieties, and the prices offering today are perhaps the best of the season to date.

Southwestern demand for Pacific northwest is very quiet; the trade there seemingly being filled with former purchases of good fruit at low prices, which have satisfied the demand temporarily at least.

### JIM HAM LEWIS PROTESTS JEW BAITING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois introduced today a resolution in the national upper house protesting against the prosecution of the Jew, Mendel Beilis, at Kieff, Russia, and demanding that the charges against him be withdrawn.

### ATLANTIC FLEET PLANS CRUISE TO MEDITERRANEAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Of far greater significance than a mere visit of courtesy the trip of the Atlantic fleet to the Mediterranean next fall is expected by officers in the navy to demonstrate to Europe two important facts. They are, first, that the ships of the American navy in actual service are in position to hold their own against any European navy outside of England, and that, because of its geographical advantages this country can enjoy the exceptional privilege of sending her sea-fighting force 3000 miles from home and not feel unsafe.

The fleet will start from Hampton Roads some time this month. Details of the starting are being arranged by Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger, who will command the expedition. It is possible that President Wilson will witness the departure. Composing the fleet will be twenty battleships—nine of the first and eleven of the second line—in addition to auxiliary craft and colliers. Prior to the departure, there is now being held the ball target practice, which will last several weeks. The fleet will return to America in time for the Christmas holidays. It is possible that one of the new battleships now building will be added to the fleet when it starts.

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