

PICKEL DISCUSSES VARIOUS PHASES OF STERILIZATION BILL

For the benefit of the members of the Greater Medford club, Dr. Pickel discussed the sterilization bill Monday afternoon in the library. A lively debate followed, part of the club members favoring the bill and part opposing it.

The doctor said in part as follows: "The positive arguments in this case have rather the best of it, though I am going to vote on the negative side. Criminal tendencies are largely hereditary. Only eight per cent of criminals have normal skulls. Among soldiers, taking them just as they come, thirty-two per cent have normal skulls. Criminals in addition to their hereditary criminal tendency, have no sense of moral responsibility. Criminals, savages and children all show the same tendencies.

"In the notorious Juke family of New Jersey, the criminal mother, Margaret, had 1200 descendants who could be traced. Of these 1000 were criminals.

"In another case a man who was a criminal and drunkard, whose father and brothers were the same, married a respectable woman. The woman died at the birth of her only child. This child grew up to be an excellent able minister.

"Then there is atavism. A criminal will appear in an honest, straight-forward family. This tendency is supposed to be handed down from several generations back.

"In all of this country, but especially on this Pacific coast, our blood is mixed of many nationalities, so that we have no criminal class. In the older countries of Europe, where people are more isolated, they have grown a criminal class.

"A man of the very best antecedents may become a criminal from environment. Many men with criminal tendencies never become criminals because of exercise of their will or fear of the law.

"This present sterilization law is too indefinite. It does not state how many members of the state board of health must pass on a criminal. The state board could delegate its authority to one doctor. Also, none of the members of the state board might have any experience in criminology. If the board is in doubt it should have authority to call in experts who are qualified to pass on such matters.

"The law does not require that the family, friends or guardian of any criminal be notified of such operation. This is a very serious defect. There is also nothing in the law to make the proceedings of the board public. In the hands of a corrupt board of health, or with corrupt superintendents of state institutions it would be possible to work a great hardship on many people.

"Only five per cent of our criminals are ever brought to trial. When ninety-five per cent are at large, it does not seem as though the law could accomplish much good, even if the state board would carry it out. For myself, and I have been a member of the board for ten years, I would not order such an operation, and I do not believe that any of my present colleagues would."

SEVERAL BIG DEALS CLOSED IN MEDFORD

By a deal closed this morning Dr. F. C. Page sold to G. A. Hart of Los Angeles the building occupied by the Medford laundry, the price not being named.

Last week, W. Campbell of the Good Eats restaurant, purchased the residence of O. R. Chaffee on North Riverside for \$4000.

Real estate men report a quickening tendency in the local situation, with inquiries from northwest and eastern points by people seeking investments. This winter, the prediction is made, will see a number of large deals in city and farm property.

KLAMATH TO VOTE \$300,000 ROAD BONDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 28.—In December the people of Klamath county will vote on the question of bonding for good roads in the sum of \$300,000. Klamath county is now the banner county in the state for roads, and there is every indication that the reputation already established will be maintained. Those who have canvassed the situation claim that the bond issue will be voted by a majority of three to one.

DUKE OF CROY WEDS AMERICAN DESPITE PROTEST

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The Duke of Croy and his already civilly wedded wife, formerly Miss Nancy Leishmann, daughter of John G. Leishmann, millionaire and American ex-ambassador to Germany, were married here today with much magnificence, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church.

The gorgeousness of the ceremony was in marked contrast to the quietness and actual secrecy of yesterday's civil union. This was necessary from the fact that the duke's family and the emperor of Germany himself opposed the bridegroom's marriage to any one not of a noble blood as himself, and it was feared the ceremony might be interrupted or even stopped if the opportunity was given for interference.

The civil marriage, however, being legally binding, rendered further objection futile. There were throngs of guests.

The duke, however, is now in exceedingly bad odor with continental royalty and the emperor of Germany was so much incensed that at the end of Leishmann's term as ambassador he granted him no farewell audience, breaking a long-established custom.

TAFT AND WILSON DISGUST BANKER

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—That former President Taft and President Wilson are responsible for the present decline in securities was the burden of the address here today of George Caldwell, president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, in convention here. Caldwell bitterly denounced what he characterized as "government irritation" of business.

"The course of the security market reflects capital's disgust with the administrations of Taft and Wilson," said Caldwell. "Throughout his administration Taft apparently was determined to irritate and regulate business and Wilson is following in his footsteps."

COSTS KIRK \$55 TO MUTILATE A DEER

James Kirk of this city was fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$30 by Justice of the Peace Glenn Taylor Monday, upon his plea of guilty to the charge of mutilating a doe for the purpose of disguising its sex. The arrest was made by Game Warden A. S. Hubbard.

CALIFORNIA MAN WANTS TO ESTABLISH VINEGAR PLANT

Mr. W. F. Ripley of Janesville, Calif., is writing for information regarding a cider and vinegar plant in Medford.

They have a system for extracting the apple juice at a very low cost and desire to install in some large apple producing country a factory for that purpose next season.

STEPHENSON'S SON FOUND DEAD ABOARD A TRAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 28.—Isaac Stephenson, Jr., son of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, was found dead here today aboard a Northwestern train.

Stephenson, physicians said, had been dead an hour when the body was found. Death was due to heart failure.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS, OPEN AT ONCE HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. * End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose foul mucous dropping into the throat and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. *Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN THIEF IS SET FREE



MRS. RANDOLPH FITZHUGH.

Still maintaining the mystery of her identity, Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh, said to be the descendant of a Virginia family and the wife of a prominent Washington resident, was released from the Tombs, New York, under suspended sentence. She spent six months awaiting the sentence. She was charged with stealing two mesh bags in churches, to which she pleaded guilty.

LANGFORD EASILY DEFEATS LESTER

TAFT, Cal., Oct. 28.—Jack Lester of Cle Elum, Wash., has qualified today as a white despair, as the result of his puny showing against Sam Langford, who battered him into submission in four rounds of a scheduled twenty-round match here yesterday.

Lester was willing, for almost half a round, after which he contented himself with keeping his jaw under cover. He failed to lay a heavy glove on the Boston black during the four rounds.

Once in the second and five times in the fourth Lester went to the mat from body blows. The gong saved him in the fourth and his seconds tossed a towel into the ring in his stead when the gong sounded for the beginning of the fifth.

Langford's round middle would have gladdened the heart of a Chicago packer. He was twenty pounds over weight, but his wicked punch was present.

VANCE IN COLLISION WITH GAME WARDEN

J. A. Vance, manager of the Home Telephone company, while driving his auto Monday night, collided with Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of Ashland and Constable Estes, who were riding a motorcycle. No one was hurt. The front fork of the motorcycle was broken. The motorcyclists say Mr. Vance was on the wrong side of the street and failed to make the detour around the spot. The collision occurred at Riverside and Main.

REBELS CONCENTRATE AROUND MONTEREY

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 28.—The rebels were concentrating about Monterey today, according to advices from the Mexican side of the border. Six hundred men under Generals Sanchez and Soyca were reported on their way from Motamoras to reinforce the besiegers and the town's speedy fall was predicted. The rebels were already entrenched in the outskirts, it was understood.

BUD FAVORITE OVER REES FOR TOMORROW'S FIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 28.—Louis Rees of Los Angeles and Bud Anderson of Medford, Or., lightweights, who clash here tomorrow night in a scheduled ten-round contest, completed their training today and each was pronounced fit by his trainers. The articles call for the scrappers to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and both are in striking distance of the mark now.

Both Anderson and Rees will do a little road work today, figuring that this will put them on edge and enable them to make the required poundage without drying out.

Anderson's handlers say his condition is all that could be desired and they expect him to win via the knockout route. It was believed the Oregonian would enter the ring a 10 to 6 favorite.

It has been conjectured that excessive atmospheric precipitation might be responsible for earthquakes by increasing the supply of subterranean water, leading to a washing away and collapse of the earth's crust; but it may not be so.

PLANS SPECIAL TRAIN TO GRANTS PASS DEVELOPMENT MEET

A special train of boosters from Medford to the Grants Pass meeting of the Southern Oregon Development League is proposed by Ben Sheldon, one of the committee in charge. To get such a train it will be necessary to sell 150 tickets, and Mr. Sheldon believes sufficient Medford people are interested in showing co-operation to make it possible to secure the train.

Chairman Colvig has issued the following call to members of the committee:

"All members of the committee appointed to arrange and plan the work of the 'boosting' convention to be held at 1:30 p. m., November 6, are requested to meet at Grants Pass at 8 p. m., November 5. All should be on hand. By order of "W. M. COLVIG, chairman."

Resenting the assertion that Sydney, Australia, was the dirtiest town in the southern hemisphere, the lord mayor has organized a special force of a hundred police for the preservation of good order, cleanliness and neatness.

News of Shoes for Women

Just as important to you to know the news of shoes as it is to know the latest style features of hats the length of gowns or the number of buttons on gloves.

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