

SWINDLED STORES IN ORDER TO MAKE COSTLY PRESENTS

Word from Los Angeles states that Mrs. J. Ralph Canterbury, formerly Miss Ruth McArdle, a charming bride of less than two years, daughter of the late John D. McArdle, and formerly a resident of Medford, was recently arrested there on charges of swindling department stores.

Friends lay her alleged misdeeds to a fall which she suffered while a little girl. She fell twenty feet over a banister and is said not to have been entirely normal since.

Mr. McArdle, it will be remembered, died suddenly in Medford June 22 of last year. He owned an orchard south of the city on King's highway. He had been a former partner with D. M. Gilmore of Minneapolis in the wholesale heating supply business, and his family were prominent in social life there. Three years ago they came to Medford, but not liking it here, settled in Los Angeles, where a few months later Miss Ruth became the bride of Canterbury, who had visited her here. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he took the law course. He is in the furniture business at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Canterbury, according to dispatches from Los Angeles, secured large quantities of goods from department stores, charging the articles to prominent society women. Although she always had plenty of money, the young woman is said to have visited the stores at regular intervals and to have secured lace, ribbons and many other trifles of the toilet. She never used the things, it is said, but gave them away. In time she became known as "The Liberal Mrs. Canterbury."

The Los Angeles advices say that everyone knew her for her generous gifts to friends. It is declared that she did not use a tenth part of the goods, storing them away and using them later as presents.

Used Others' Names

One shopping tour followed another, it is said, since last April. Mrs. Canterbury is asserted to have charged goods to Mrs. Leo Youngworth, Mrs. W. Hoshlyshol, Mrs. Bernard Potter, Mrs. L. O. Crenshaw and several others prominent in Los Angeles society.

One most remarkable instance of the alleged thefts is related. Acquaintances say Mrs. Canterbury went to a market and purchased rich steaks, which she charged to the account of Mrs. William Dehm. That evening Mrs. Dehm is reported to have been an invited guest when the dishes were served. Mrs. Dehm received her bill a few days later and she is declared to have identified the items and Mrs. Canterbury is said to have confessed and to have made good the cost.

Mrs. Canterbury, the police say, became acquainted with the women she is charged with representing, while living at the Alvarado hotel in Los Angeles. Her mother is living in Los Angeles at the Abbey hotel.

Report Goods Recovered

Mrs. Canterbury is unable to explain her actions. The police report that she turned over to them a quantity of goods secured from stores. She never told her husband of these strange thefts, she says, and never had any impulse to confess her misdeeds.

Mrs. McArdle is said to be prosecuted because of the strange affair.

TWO CENT RATE LAW INJUNCTION DISMISSED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Federal Judge Smith McPherson dismissed here today the injunction which restrained the state of Missouri from putting into effect its recent 2-cent railroad passenger fare and prevented Attorney General Barker, from suing for \$2,400,000 overcharges he asserts the roads made while the law was in litigation. It was understood Barker would begin the suits immediately in the state courts.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Scientists were speculating today as to the exact whereabouts of a strong earthquake shock recorded last night by the Georgetown University seismograph. Father Orndorff, the observer, said the record began at 10:56 and ended at 11:44 p. m.

FITZ JUBILANT "COMES BACK" TO ACHIEVE KNOCKOUT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 30.—"Baby Robert" Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, was the happiest man in Pennsylvania if not in the world, today. It was all due to the showing he made here last night in a six round bout with "Knockout" Sweeney of Cleveland. The bell saved Sweeney from a trip to slumberland in the sixth round.

Fitzsimmons tried hard in the first round to keep the crowd from realizing that he is an old man. The former champion is more than 51 years of age. He danced about his heavier opponent, and as a result the first round belonged to Sweeney, but in the second Bob cut out the fancy stuff and went right after his man. He laid all over Sweeney at the rough going.

Sweeney was floored four times during the six rounds. He was practically out on his feet when the bell ended the bout in the sixth.

Fitzsimmons weighed 167 and Sweeney 182 pounds.

"I guess that New York boxing commission realizes now that it made a mistake in barring me from the ring," Fitzsimmons exulted after the bout. "They say I am an old man. I am, but I can lick any of these so-called white hopes. That goes for Gunboat Smith and Jess Willard, too."

"One more punch and I would have knocked out Sweeney. I felt as fresh as I did when I started. Stamina is the thing a fighter needs, and I am convinced that I still have a lot of it left. As to my present form—well, just ask the 2000 fans who saw the artistic trimming I gave poor Mr. Sweeney."

TICKETS FOR MUSICALS ISSUED FOR CHILDREN

The music section has had cards printed which will be issued to the pupils of the high school and those of the eighth grades of the Lincoln and Washington schools at ten cents each, entitling the pupils to be excused at 2 o'clock on Monday that they may attend the musical at the Pate Theater.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Jaynes consists of Norwegian selections and Greig's compositions will be interpreted by our local musicians.

The educational department will meet in the library assembly room at 3:00 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Kerby Miller has charge of the program. Mrs. George King will talk on the normal school question, and various other subjects will be discussed.

PALMER PURCHASES FLAGG MUSIC HOUSE

E. J. Palmer of the Palmer Piano Place, has purchased the entire stock of talking machines, records, sheet music, musical instruments and supplies of L. C. Flagg Music company and will move the same to the south end of the Garnett-Corey building, ground floor, facing on Grape street, where he will also move his stock of pianos. Mr. Palmer has been in the piano business here three years and is well known all over the country. He was in the music business fifteen years and handled all these lines before coming to Medford.

CRATER LAKE BILL APPROVED BY LANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has approved Congressman Hawley's bill setting aside the total receipts from Crater Lake National park for use in the improvement of that reserve.

AT ISIS TONIGHT



MR. G. M. ANDERSON

In "The Three Gamblers," a drama of bloodcurdling incidents, intermingled with love, humor, pathos, exceedingly exciting and interesting situations.

LATEST PHOTO OF BOB FITZSIMMONS, WHO, NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION SAYS IS TOO OLD TO BOX



Bob Fitzsimmons, perhaps the greatest fighter known to Quaker-bury rules, has taken the "come-back" question into the courts. When it was announced by the Atlantic Garden Athletic club of New York City that Bob, now 52 years of age, had been matched to box Soldier Kearns for ten rounds the boxing commission of the state issued an order that the match should not take place. The basis of the order was that Fitzsimmons was too old to fight; that a contest with such a rugged individual as the soldier might do him great harm. Back of this was the fear that a hard blow by Kearns might kill him. The law creating the box-

ing commission and permitting ten-round fights in New York state would likely be repealed.

Fitz got a lawyer to go into court against the commission and the question was before Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury for decision. The old fighter offered to show the court in any way he could that he was still fit. But the justice, who is a pretty large man said he did not want a demonstration.

In the meantime Bob went on with his training at Plainfield, N. J. "All these white hopes make me sick," said he. "I can whip any of them if they will give me a chance to do so."

CALLS CRAWFORD OREGON BARNACLE

SALEM, Jan. 30.—"You have been a barnacle on the body politic of Oregon so long that you begin to think we cannot get along without you."

In these few pleasant and neighborly words J. J. Ellinger of Redmond, Ore., passes the buck to Attorney General Crawford and rhetorically casts him to the political Davy Jones' locker.

How far-sighted a prophet Mr. Ellinger is can only be shown by future developments, but if the views of the Redmond man are any criterion for the general sentiment of central Oregon it is a double-barreled certainty that the attorney general will fare poorly at the forthcoming election in that section of the state.

As Ellinger expresses it not only himself, but the whole community is "sore" at the attorney general, and State Engineer John H. Lewis as well, for their continued attitude of hostility toward any action that would benefit the settlers on the Carey act lands. At a recent meeting of the state land board both Crawford and Lewis voted against Governor West's proposition to have the United States and the state take over the north unit of the Central Irrigation company's irrigation project.

DIED

THOMPSON—At Sisson, January 20, Grace Thompson, a native of Oregon, aged 15 years and 7 months. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. The remains were moved to Jacksonville, Ore., for interment, where funeral services were held on January 23.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Some books lately added to the public library are:

Art of entertaining, "Madame Merri."

Bungalow—Saylor.

Civic Theatre in Its Relation to the Redemption of Leisure—Mackaye.

"Dame Curtsey's Book of Party Pastimes—Glover.

Moving Pictures, How They Are Made and Worked—Talbot.

Our Native Trees—Keeler.

Photographic History of the Civil War, ten volumes.

Plant and Animal Children—Torrelle.

Story of Oregon and Its People—Chapman.

Short History of Oregon—Johnson.

Song of Life—Morley.

Standard Operas, a new edition—Upton.

Town Planting—Webster.



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GREAT DAMAGE TO POWER LINES BY RECENT STORM

(Yreka News.)

O. G. Steele, superintendent of the Siskiyou division of the California-Oregon Power company, returned from Weed Sunday, where he was called last week to superintend the repairing of the high tension line of the company at that place which was damaged by the hard storm.

On interviewing Mr. Steele he gave an interesting account of the damage done by the storm.

Sleet formed on the wires to a thickness of six inches which together with the wind, blowing at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, caused one mile of the high tension line running into Weed to break and fall to the ground. The storm also destroyed a greater part of the distributing lines in and around Shastina and Edgewood.

The town of Weed was practically in darkness for a week with the exception of the office and store, for which power is generated by the company's plant.

For two days communication to and from Weed was impossible either by telephone, telegraph or dispatch lines. Telephone lines were still out the first of the week. All of the telegraph and telephone lines between Yreka and Dunsmuir were badly damaged, especially between Sisson and Mott.

The C. O. P. company was severely damaged at Sisson, where several miles of distributing lines were laid flat. Snow continued to fall at that place until a depth of approximately seven feet was reached—making it impossible to make repairs.

At Weed, Superintendent Steele and Construction Foreman Young buckled in with the rest of the crew in repairing the line. The men could work only a few hours at a time owing to the severity of the snow and wind. Teams could not be used and the linemen had to carry 3000 feet of lumber for two miles for repairing purposes. Such hardships were common.

Good Wood.

If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

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No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if You'll Take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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Ours are prepared in our own home ovens and we guarantee satisfaction. Orders must be placed at least one day previous to regular market days.

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