

COUNTY SEALER WINS PRAISE FROM STATE OFFICIALS

County sealer of weights and measures has received the following letter of commendation from F. G. Buchtel, state sealer:

Salem, April 7th, 1914.
Mr. Chas. S. Hanson,
Sealer, Jackson County,
Dear Sir:

This office received your report a number of days ago, and up to date it is the most complete one submitted, inasmuch as it shows an inspection of commodities, in addition to the checking of apparatus.

I note that you have condemned a number of scales as well as a large per cent of the weights you have tested, and at the rate you are working it will not be long before you have the apparatus in your county in very good order, which will then allow you time to devote to the checking of food products, feed, wood, etc.

I see that you obtained a conviction in a butter case, and believe that you will find that this case will be of great assistance to you in your other inspections, you have marked that two cases were brought for short weight meat, and owing to the fact that the result of case was not given, I presume that they are at present pending.

Later on you will be testing the measures, liquid, linear, and miscellaneous, under the latter head, will come the measuring pumps, and I notice that in some of the reports, owing to the fact that no space was provided, that the sealers have not noted where adjustments were made, I want to suggest that you make a note in the general column, or on the reverse side of the sheet, where you have to make these adjustments, it consumes time to adjust, corrects an error, and your office is entitled to the credit.

Judging from your report you are not very much in need of assistance, however, if there is anything in which I can be of service, let me know.

Thanking you for your kindness in forwarding your report and trusting that all is well with you, I am,
Very truly yours,
THOS. B. KAY,
State Treasurer and State Sealer.
By F. G. BUCHEL,
Deputy State Sealer.

HILL NOT GOING TO ABSORB \$17.50 ARBITRARY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, denied today that his line will smash rates when the two new steamships, connecting with the Hill road at Astoria, are placed in operation to San Francisco during the exposition.

"Neither are we going to absorb the Southern Pacific's 'arbitrary' on the Portland-San Francisco haul. It is worth something to see this northwestern country and travelers will be willing to pay for it. It is worth something to carry people between Portland and San Francisco, and the Southern Pacific is entitled to its revenue."

Hill stated that the two steamers to run between Astoria and San Francisco will cost \$5,000,000 and that the Great Northern could not "afford to operate them for nothing."

RAISING \$50,000 TO RANSOM A BISHOP

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Catholics were trying today to raise \$50,000 to ransom the bishop of Chipala, reports of whose crucifixion by General Zapata proved unfounded but who will be crucified tomorrow unless the money is forthcoming.

The capital was still ignorant of Torreon's fall and bets were being made on the outcome of the battle, was popularly supposed to be still progressing briskly.

KING OF SWEDEN IS OPERATED UPON

STOCKHOLM, April 9.—King Gustav was successfully operated on today for stomach ulcers. His doctors said he was doing well. The operation was performed at the Sophia hospital. During the king's illness the crown prince is acting as regent.

SUFFRAGE QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER OF CALIFORNIAN

CHICAGO, April 9.—A quarrel over woman's suffrage was believed by the police today to have been responsible for last night's murder of a man believed to be William Woods, but commonly known only as "Woodsey, the man from California."

In connection with the murder detectives were looking for James Franchee, nicknamed "Duffy the goat," who was with Woods just before he was killed.

Dispute Over Suffrage
The killing occurred either in or just in front of Roy Jones' cafe, an underworld resort in Wabash avenue. According to waiters, Woods, Franchee and an unidentified woman entered the cafe together, sat down and shortly began disputing the suffrage question. Woods espousing women's right to vote and Franchee insisting that their place was the home.

Finally they left, still wrangling, and a minute later the women rushed in again, exclaiming: "Woodsey is dying."

The waiters hurried out and found him on the sidewalk, shot through the heart. Franchee had already disappeared and the woman also vanished under cover of the confusion.

Police Accept Story
The police accepted all of this story except the statement that the shooting occurred outside the cafe. They thought it likely it was inside and that the fact was misrepresented in order to save the establishment's reputation as far as possible.

In Woods' pocket a letter was found addressed to Miss Sadie Wallace, Kingsland Apartment, 591 Turk street, San Francisco, and signed W. W.

Woods had figured here as a San Franciscan but San Francisco messages, based on information secured from Miss Wallace, indicated that he was only there a short time, about a month ago, and that he posed there as a rich Chicagoan.

YUKON RATE WAR ENDED BY PURCHASE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—With the announcement today that the Sloss holdings in the Northern Navigation company, Alaska, had been sold to the American Yukon Navigation company, a subsidiary corporation of the White Pass and Yukon route, the big Yukon rate war, which was at its height during the rush season last summer, has ended.

The deal involves a transfer of approximately \$2,000,000 worth of property.

At one time it was believed, the Guggenheims were negotiating for this property, which includes besides terminal facilities in Alaska 42 steamboats and 54 barges.

The deal means that the White Pass interests will control the longest water transportation route in the north.

SPANIARDS FIGHT DUEL FOR BEAUTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—With an unidentified Spanish beauty as the prize, Jose Pase and Pico Barrio fought a knife duel in a dark hallway in the Mexican quarter early today and when the clinking of steel had ceased and lights were flashed on, Pase lay dying from a deep gash in his neck.

Barrico ran from the building, snatched a hat from the head of a man who was passing, and fled down an alley.

Salome Hoskins, a lodger in the building, saw the men meet in the narrow hallway and spring at each other's throats. He stood spellbound while they struggled, claiming later that he was rigid from terror and unable to interfere.

FEDERALS CLAIM VICTORY AT TAMPICO

VERA CRUZ, April 9.—Federal officials here today professed to have received news of a federal victory at Tampico. Admiral Fletcher's advice, however, were to the effect that the battle was still progressing.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS



Extreme simplicity is the style note of this black satin gown with a black tulle tunic. Slender bands of rhinestones and a single large amber rose are the only decorations.

FRANCE ASK MONEY FOR FAIR DISPLAY

PARIS, April 9.—With Senator Masourand presiding, the republican senate committee on commerce and industry adopted today a resolution urging the government to appropriate funds for a French exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco. The resolution said in part:

"By reason of the growing importance of transactions with America, it is most important that France participate in the industrial and commercial manifestation to be staged in San Francisco. It is our desire that parliament vote the money necessary for official participation."

ASIATIC EXCLUSION IS AGAIN POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Consideration today of the Asiatic exclusion bill before the house immigration committee was postponed because of the absence of Chairman Barnett. It was expected that the committee will meet again Monday, when the Pacific coast members will press Japanese exclusion legislation along with proposed Hindu exclusion.

HISTORIC IRISH MANSION RUINED BY SUFFRAGETTES

BELFAST, Ireland, April 9.—Set on fire by militant suffragettes, the historic mansion known as Ormonds, near Carrickfergus was entirely destroyed today with heavy financial loss.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and 1 to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

BETTING ODDS 10 TO 6 IN FAVOR OF WILLIE RITCHIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—Betting on the Tommy Murphy-Willie Ritchie fight, to be staged here on the evening of April 17, opened today at 10 to 6, with Ritchie on the long end. Although betting so far has been light, there was plenty of Ritchie money in sight and betting commissioners predicted the odds would lengthen to 2 to 1 before the middle of next week.

Despite yesterday's disagreeable weather, unusually large crowds were on hand to see Murphy and Ritchie go through their training stunts. Over at San Rafael, Murphy performed before a number of sporting celebrities and at the finish the little scrapper seemed concerned about his wind. At the end of six rounds of boxing he turned to the spectators and asked:

"Don't you people think my wind was all right today? I can go ten rounds now in good shape, so far as my wind is concerned, and by next Monday everything will be right with me. You see, I have been laying off quite a long time and it will take a few days yet for me to get into first class condition."

At the present time, Murphy weighs in the neighborhood of 138 pounds. He intends to box six rounds every day until next Tuesday when he will close that end of his training.

At the end of his training yesterday, Ritchie weighed 137 pounds, according to Manager Harry Foley. "I am going to hold Ritchie at the 137 pound mark for several days," said Foley. "Then the first of next week he can drop down to 135 pounds and be in good shape."

NORTHWEST MOST PROSPEROUS SECTION DECLARES J. J. HILL

NEW YORK, April 9.—"The northwest section of the United States is the most prosperous of the country," said James J. Hill here today. He also declared the rate reductions in Canada would not affect the Great Northern railroad.

"We feel most comfortable over the situation in the northwest," he declared. "It is more prosperous now than any other section. Business at present is good. The people are ready for spring planting and conditions are more than favorable for a normal season's crop."

SEEKING RELIEF OF MOTHER JONES

DENVER, Colo., April 9.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of "Mother" Jones, the famous woman strike leader, was issued today by the state supreme court. It is returnable in ten days.

MEDFORD FOLKS ANTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, is the best we ever sold. Medford folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-I-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Medford agents for Adler-I-ka. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

Where is the Best Place to Buy Seeds?

Why Broadley's of Course, the only place in Southern Oregon where you can get Burpees Seeds and Mulford's Nitrogerm. He has had nearly 30 years experience in handling and growing seeds and customers all have the benefit of his experience. It is only a few steps from Main street and it will certainly pay you to take the few extra steps to Broadley's where you can get everything for the garden. Use Mulford's Nitrogerm in your legume crops. Burpees Spencer Sweet Peas have no equal and you have about 40 of the very best varieties to choose from. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

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Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on shoes and ladies' ready-to-wear garments on Saturday.

STUNNING NEW SUITS

Wool crepes, brocaded weaves, short, Frenchy jack-etc with frills—also styles that lean toward the tailored, in pin stripes, shepherd checks. Easter Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00

LADIES' SUIT BARGAINS

Special assortment of regular \$25 Ladies' Tailored Suits, nicely lined with best quality messaline silk, tan mixtures and checks, the best bargains offered anywhere at the special price of, choice, for \$9.98

NEW DRESS FABRICS

Just in the latest things, new wool crepe de chines, cinnamon, tango, mahogany, blue, 42 inches wide, special, yard \$1.19
The new Epingle Woolen Dress Fabrics, latest imported goods, 48 inches wide, same colors as above, popular priced \$1.25 and \$1.69

LADIES' WAISTS

Messaline Silk Waists, long and short sleeves, models upon which they are built are the newest and most favored, cinnamon, tango, new blue, black, brown, priced at \$4.50 and \$5.00
Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Saturday

NEW SPRING COATS

New and Jaunty Sport Coats at \$15.00 to \$18.50
White chinchillas, Balmaean sleeves.
Other Coats at \$6.50 up

MUNSON UNION SUITS

New arrivals, special priced at 50¢, 75¢ and 85¢
We are exclusive agents.
Bargains in other Underwear.

EASTER GLOVES

Ladies' 16-button All-Silk Gloves, double tipped, extra values, pair 98¢
Ladies' 16-button Chamois Gloves, natural and white, special bargain, pair 48¢
Kid Gloves, short lengths, mannish and dress styles, white and colors \$1.25 and \$1.50

R. & G. CORSETS

Your Easter frock will fit correctly over an R. & G. Corset, best guaranteed corset on the market for \$1.00
Common Lace Fronts, specially priced at \$2.25 and \$3.00

EASTER HOSIERY

Wear a new pair on Easter and be happy ever afterwards.
Onyx, fiber silk foot, white and black, special at 25¢
Onyx, our extra special, at 35¢
Onyx, pure silk, seamless, linen heel and toe, Dub-el-Wear, white and colors, best bargain ever shown at \$1

EASTER SHOES

Ladies' Velvet Pumps, one-strap, medium and high heel, our special, pair \$2.50
Ladies' Black Satin Pumps, high heel, plain toe, Colonial effect, special \$3.25
Baby Dolls, low heel, one-strap, light sole, patent leather, the popular shoe at \$1.75
Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Saturday.

BARGAIN COUNTER SHOES

Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes, very classy shoes, all sizes, while they last 98¢
Girls' Patent Leather Oxfords, all sizes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, to close 98¢
Ladies' Shoes, button and lace Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, to close 98¢

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