

DRUNKARDS' FAMILIES OBJECT OF THEIR HELP

Women in Smoky City Organize Unique Organization for Assisting Wives and Children of Inebriates, Trying Co-operation With Bars

United Press Service
PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—Christmas Day, 1910, a woman, poorly clad, and with face swollen with weeping, came to the home of Mrs. Stella Masters, in the fashionable East End district of Pittsburgh.

"I saw your name in the paper, and how you were working to help people made poor by drink," she said between sobs. "I didn't go to my pastor because he couldn't do anything, I'm afraid my husband wouldn't pay any attention to him. My husband makes \$6 a day in the mills but he spends it all for drink, and today—Christmas Day, just think of it—he drove our six children out on the street and beat me. He was drunk. Is there nobody who will do something for drunkards' wives? Can you help me?" She grew hysterical and could not finish her pathetic story.

Mrs. Masters, W. C. T. U. and church worker, club woman and suffragist, today said she was taken aback by the woman's appeal, and she realized that the fourteen years of her work along charitable lines had somehow failed to hit the mark. Right then and there she made the resolve: "I'll do something for the drunkards' wives and children."

A short time later the Protective League for the Families of Drunkards, the most unique organization of its kind in the country, was formed.

Mrs. Masters laughed when she was asked whether the league, of which she is president, had secured any "swearing off" pledges.

"We don't do things that way," she said. "Most pledges are jokes. They are only made to be broken."

"First we appeal to the saloon keeper and then to the erring one himself. If neither of these two appeals does any good we go to the courts. Our work is broad in scope. We have monthly meetings, but we have no paid treasurer or secretary. Our dues are only 25 cents a year. We bandied ourselves together like the Crusaders of old, and aim to do just what our name implies, 'protect drunkards' families.'"

During the past two years we have helped fifty families. That is, we were successful in that many instances in weaning away supporters of families from the curse of strong drink.

"Fifty families sounds small and inconsequential, doesn't it? But isn't it a remarkable thing when only one person is turned into better paths? We don't assume things, or go by hearsay. Our members go into saloons themselves, right up to the bar, if necessary."

"We are the saloon keepers' friends and they are our friends. We work together. They know now that we realize they have a legal right, at least, to make their living as they do, and the better class of saloon keepers welcome our aid in conducting respectable houses."

"Most saloon keepers aren't bad at heart, and then we always have the law to back us up in our demands, and licenses are hard and expensive to get if protests are filed in license court. But we make no threats. We talk it over with the saloon keeper, and give him a chance to mend his ways. A second offense means more drastic measures."

Here is how the league goes about its work, quietly and unassumingly. A drunkard's wife or mother, or some woman of the family writes to the league asking for help.

One of the members looks into the case. This woman detective gets the names and addresses of the places where the husband or son spends his money for drink. Then he goes to the saloon keeper and talks the matter over with him.

If he refuses to act at the first appeal—which usually falls on deaf ears—the league member tries a talk with the drinker himself.

If this fails a printed notice is given the saloon keeper, warning him not to sell to "John Doe," who is a person of intemperate habits.

A copy of the liquor laws of Pennsylvania goes with the notice, and the saloon keeper has learned by this time that failure to comply with the notice means trouble getting a new license next year.

A particularly hard fight was put up on Christmas and New Year's Day last year to close all places where strong drink is sold. The court refused Mrs. Master's request on the ground that it could take no action within the bounds of law. Nothing daunted, Mrs. Masters and her colleagues carried the matter to the Liquor Dealers' Association. The dealers were ready to promise, if all the "speak-easies and one-man clubs and bar-room drug stores were closed also."

But the women haven't given up

the fight, and mean to accomplish their aim before another year.

While Mrs. Masters reluctantly admits it's rather Utopian, she is pushing a fight to have women barred at all times from all places where strong drink is dispensed. The work is beginning to attract country-wide attention, and letters are pouring, asking for information relative to organizing leagues in other cities.

TAFT WANTS ROOSEVELT TO DECLARE HIS PLANS

Report Is That Roosevelt Will Have No Interference From President If He Wants the Presidency, Put If Backing La Follette, Will Contest

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Political circles were astounded this afternoon at the report credited to well known Taft leaders that the president is determined to force Roosevelt into the open in the contest for the nomination.

A rumor which no one about the White House would discuss was that Secretary Hilges is en route to New York to tell Roosevelt that Taft will not fight him for the nomination, but will withdraw if the former president is really a candidate.

However, if Roosevelt is backing La Follette the Taft campaign regarding the nomination will continue.

FEDERAL TIMBER SALE BASED ON RULING PRICE

Government Advertisers for Bids for Large Body of Wood in Tahoe National Forest With Terms Which Inaugurate New Departure

The government is advertising for bids on a large body of timber on the Tahoe National forest, in California, with an offer of terms which inaugurate an important departure from the policy of the past.

About 73,000,000 board feet of saw timber is offered for sale, with a ten-year period for the removal of the timber. The national forests contain a vast supply of merchantable timber, estimated at the equivalent of over 500,000,000,000 feet board measure, a great part of which is ripe for the use, or already over-mature. In many cases, however, the purchaser has to make a very heavy initial investment in transportation facilities. To have this pay he must be able to figure on a large operation, requiring a number of years to carry through.

The timber sale policy of the forest service recognizes that, in view of the general upward tendency of stumpage prices, long contracts based on present prices would be a strong incentive to speculation, and might turn out to be highly disadvantageous to the public.

To protect the public, as consumers, against monopoly prices and also against exhaustion of local supplies through over cutting, sales of timber are carefully proportioned to the existing supply and demand and sales to small purchasers, who are vastly in the majority, are encouraged. To protect the public, as owners, against sales at what may prove to be too low a price, it has been the policy in the past to allow no operations extending over more than five years. A plan has, however, now been devised for allowing longer operations, with a periodic revision of the stumpage rates.

At the end of the first five years of the Tahoe sale the price to be paid for the timber cut in the following five years will be determined by the prices of lumber which have ruled in the locality during the preceding year. Since it is recognized that present stumpage prices are rather high in proportion to present lumber prices, if lumber prices do not show an increase of \$2 per 1,000 feet the stumpage price will not be changed. On any increase above \$2 per 1,000, three-fourths of the amount of the increase may be added to the stumpage price.

The Tahoe sale will call for the construction of twenty miles of railroad, which will be a common carrier, and therefore decidedly beneficial to the community—another reason for making the sale which is taken into account. A minimum price of \$2.50 per 1,000 feet for yellow pine, the amount of which is estimated at 52,000,000 feet, and also for sugar pine, and of \$1 per 1,000 feet for all other species is specified in the advertisement. The interest which has been shown by lumber men in this sale leads the Forest officers to believe that one or more bids will undoubtedly be received. The usual conditions of cutting national forest timber, to insure a renewal of the forest and close utilization of what is cut, will be incorporated in the contract of sale.

That national forest timber is in increasing demand is evidenced by the fact that over 330,000,000 feet were sold during the year which ended on June 30, 1911, as against less than 375,000,000 feet the previous year. The current year is likely to show a still higher total.

SEEK RUSSIAN PROTECTION OBJECT OF ROYAL CHINESE

Dowager Empress and Emperor, Disguised, Fleeing Toward Town on Mongolian Frontier, According to Peking Dispatches

United Press Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Peking dispatches say that the dowager empress and emperor, disguised, are fleeing towards Zhikho on the Mongolian frontier.

It is believed here that they intend to place themselves under Russian protection.

MAY REGRET MONEY GIFTS AS LIFE STRETCHES OUT

Famous Chicago Philanthropist Feels at Christmas on Mock Turkey and Reminisces on Millions That He Has Given Away for Mankind

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist, feasted on "mock turkey" Christmas at the Hinsdale sanitarium. Despite his 92 years he declared after his Christmas dinner that he felt so well that he feared that he had made a mistake in giving away all but a few thousand dollars of his more than \$7,000,000 fortune. He believes that he will live to see many Christmases, and that he may yet experience need of some of the money he has given away.

About a year ago Dr. Pearsons gave \$300,000 to colleges and other institutions, and since that time has been living at the sanitarium. All that he retained of his wealth was \$50,000 to insure his support until his death.

The sanitarium was the scene on Saturday and Sunday before Christmas of many "thanksgiving parties," in which men and women representing schools and colleges in various parts of the country called and thanked Dr. Pearsons for his gifts, and wished him the joys of Christmastide.

Another circumstance which lent a charm to the philanthropist's Yuletide was the receipt of the history of his life, written by Rev. E. P. Williams, and issued by the Congressional Press. The book came from the press Saturday, and Dr. Pearsons received the first copy.

"I feel better today than I have for years," said Dr. Pearsons after finishing his meal of "mock turkey." "This 'mock turkey,' which is made of nut meats and browned like a real turkey, is, to my mind, the ideal Christmas diet. In order to make it appear like a turkey steaks of mearcon are used to take the place of bones, and nut meats are shaped like turkey legs and wings."

So well do I feel after my dinner that I am inclined to think I will have many more Christmas dinners and enjoy them as I have this one. I did not make any gifts today, because I have given away all of my fortune except a few thousands which I may need to support me while I live. I feel so well however, that I begin to believe I have saved too little. Another thing which has made this Christmas a most enjoyable one to me is that Saturday and Sunday I had callers representing the institutions I had aided, and all grasped my hand and thanked me, and made me feel that my money had really been well spent.

"On Saturday I also received a copy of a book giving the story of my life. I have read parts of it and enjoyed it very much. The book was written by Rev. E. P. Williams, formerly pastor of the Hyde Park Congregational church, and for fifty years my pastor." At the sanitarium it was said that Dr. Pearsons was in the best of health and spirits, and that he had prospects of a much longer life.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern rooming house, finely furnished and doing a good business; located in the heart of the business district; five year lease. For prices and terms apply to the owner, E. B. Hall, at the Baldwin Hotel. 2-6t

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JOHNSON MEETS FLYNN ON DESERT IN JUNE OR JULY

Black Champ Announces That Will Be Held 100 Miles West of Salt Lake City, and That He Will Get \$20,000 and Picture Money

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson said he had practically promised to meet Jim Flynn in June or July at Windward, Nevada, 100 miles west of Salt Lake City. The purse will be \$20,000 and a third interest in the picture. Johnson says he will try to meet McVey in Australia before he meets Flynn.

NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of warrants protested on and before May 6, 1908. Interest ceases from date hereof. J. W. SIEMENS, City Treasurer. Dated at Klamath Falls, Ore. this 5th day of December, 1911.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, November 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Warden, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of October, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 01555, to purchase the S¹/₂ SW¹/₄, Sec. 10, N¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Sec. 15, Twp. 37 S., Range 10 E., Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act known as the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$420, the timber estimated at \$40,000 board feet at \$1 per M., and the land at \$80; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 19th day of January, 1912, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

A. W. ORTON, Register. 11-16-1-15 h

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property

O. S. Purdy, Plaintiff vs.

W. W. Masten, Sarah I. Masten, W. I. Roberts, J. D. Whitmore, C. S. Moore, R. S. Moore, John C. Beach, H. M. Ackley, J. S. Ackley, J. Greenburg, Borge Mason, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and execution in foreclosure issued out of the circuit court of the county of Klamath State of Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure against W. W. Masten and Sarah I. Masten, defendants, on December 1, 1911 recorded in the Judgment Book of said court at page 60, volume 2, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, bounded and particularly described as follows:

Forty-six (46) feet off the entire easterly side of lot six (6) of block forty-eight (48) in Nichols addition

to the city of Klamath Falls. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the court house in the county of Klamath, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and execution in foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs to the highest bidder for cash.

W. B. BARNES, Sheriff of Klamath County. By JOHN G. SCHALLACK, Deputy. J. C. RUTENIC, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-14-1-11 r

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. In re Matter of the Estate of W. G. Roberts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John Reinhart, administrator of the estate of W. G. Roberts, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her annual account of her administration of said estate; and that Friday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in county court house, Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in entirety to said account and contest the same.

NOEL REINHART, Administratrix of the Estate of W. G. Roberts, Deceased. 12-7-1-11 r

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that David L. Rightmeyer of Olney, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1900, made homestead entry No. 2888, serial No. 01380, for SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄, section 13; S¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, section 14, township 39 S., Range 10 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Dixon, Esau Kich, Emil Berling, John Slade, all of Olney, Oregon. A. W. ORTON, Register. 12-28-1-25

Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., October 27, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the unappropriated public lands which were included from the Crater Lake National Forest, Oregon, and withdrawn for classification under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), by proclamation of the President of the United States, July 1, 1911, if not otherwise withdrawn or reserved, will by authority of the Secretary of the Interior be restored to the public domain and become subject to settlement on and after 9 o'clock a. m., standard time, January 15, 1912, but not to entry, filing or selection until on and after February 14, 1912, at the U. S. land office at Lakeview, Oregon. In T. 33 S., R. 6 E., E¹/₂ of secs. 12 and 13, secs. 24, 25, E¹/₂ sec. 35, sec. 36; in T. 34 S., R. 6 E., sec. 1, 12, N¹/₂ sec. 13, sec. 25, R¹/₂ sec. 26 and 25 sec. 26; in T. 35 S., R. 6 E., sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896,