

HELD HIS TONGUE.

Wed Eight Years With Wife Without Saying Word to Her.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—For eight years Adolph Dittman, one of the owners of the California brewery, was not spoken to his wife Louise, but that long ago he vowed never to say a word to her.

Health in Big Camps.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The army medical officers are much pleased with the results of the precautions which have been taken to preserve the health of the troops in the seven concentration and instruction camps.

Weekly Financial Review.

New York, Aug. 4.—The keynote of the advance in prices during the past fortnight has been undoubtedly the bullish attitude of the Standard Oil party.

Without doubt reactions are necessary and indicate a healthy condition of speculation, but for the time being, barring the Russian developments, a higher range of prices is expected to rule.

While the St. Paul financing and the Amalgamated dividend rate has been settled for the time being, there are other matters pressing for settlement which may affect prices in the next fortnight, among them being the declaration of a dividend or stock distribution to the stockholders of Southern Pacific, and a possible increase in Union Pacific dividend rate.

The report that the St. Paul has made a compact with the Union Pacific under which it is to abandon the extension project and dispose of the expensive terminal already acquired in Seattle and other coast cities crops up from time to time.

westward extension would certainly be built.

It seems very probably now that Secretary Shaw's estimate of the treasury deficit for July at \$15,000,000 was too high by about \$5,000,000.

There is thus indicated the possibility that after the extraordinary expenditures of July are over, there may be an accumulation of surplus revenue in the treasury, providing the prosperity continues from which the abundant revenues of the United States are derived.

The success of the Panama bond sale is due to the intelligent management of Secretary Shaw, who had at his command the cash resources of the government, to enforce a price for the bonds.

Bait and Fly Casting Contest.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The international bait and fly casting tournament under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Bait and Fly Casting club began here this morning.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.

Fifteen Millions Are Tied Up by a Stroke of the Pen.

New York, Aug. 4.—Three strokes of a pen may tie up the estate of Russell Sage so many years in litigation that the principal beneficiary and executors, who will receive from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 each, will be dead and buried before the final settlement.

In the fourth line of the paragraph over the testator's signature is an obliteration or erasure on which may depend the validity of the documents. The paragraph begins: "In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal at No. 2 Wall street, New York, in the borough of Manhattan."

"RUSSELL SAGE."

An inventory of the estate of Russell Sage, begun three days ago by representatives of the executors, has established to the satisfaction of the executors and lawyers that the value of the estate is not below \$150,000,000.

That Sage sought investment in what is called underlying securities was well known on Wall street, but the extent of his holdings of such issues will surprise the street, when the inventory is filed with the surrogate court for tax transfer and assessment.

Sage had blocks of bonds and stocks in many merged and forgotten railroads. Both the stocks and bonds of these roads are guaranteed as to dividend or interest and principal by the bigger roads which have absorbed them.

Sage had similar luck with telegraph stocks of the American Telegraph and Cable, Gold and Stock Telegraph, New York Mutual Telegraph, Empire and Bay State Telegraph and Washington and New Orleans Telegraph, corporations, which built lines in various parts of the country.

The inventory showed that the scheme of absorbing small concerns at tremendous valuations was not unknown 20, 30 and 40 years ago. Securities of these smaller companies bear incomes ranging from 5 to 7 per cent and, of course, interest must be paid before any dividends are declared by the company which absorbed them.

Athletic Games for Charity.

New York, Aug. 4.—One of the greatest athletic carnivals ever seen in this country will be held at American League park this afternoon for the benefit of the fund for erecting a non-sectarian orphan asylum in San Francisco.

metre events in Athens; W. A. Schick, one of the Olympic sprinters, Dennis Horan, the former champion shot-putter of Ireland and England; L. E. Feuerbach, the Canadian champion, R. Strangland, the former intercollegiate broad jumper, John Flanagan, the champion 56-pound weight thrower; Martin Sheridan, the discus champion and many others.

Columbus Day Celebration.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The Knights of Columbus of this state began their celebration in commemoration of the anniversary of the first embarkation of Christopher Columbus on his first voyage of discovery this morning with a reception at Young's hotel, where leading knights of the state welcomed the visiting knights and their ladies.

Besses o' th' Barn Band at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Aug. 4.—The Royal Besses o' th' Barn band, the famous English band, which comes from Whitefield, near Manchester, England, and takes its name from a quaint old Lancashire village called the Besses o' th' Barn, opens its American tour here at the Casino today.

Ralph Peters in Police Court.

Long Island City, L. I., Aug. 2.—The police court of this place was crowded this morning by many lawyers and other curious people who were anxious to witness the rare spectacle of the appearance before a police court of a railroad president.

PRETTY GIRL WORKS.

Eastern Oregon High School Girl Takes Hand in Harvest Field.

Athena, Or., Aug. 4.—Miss Lula Cross, a daughter of one of the wealthy wheat-raisers of this section, is taking a place in the harvest field at the present time.

The young lady makes regular trips to Athena for provisions, extras, supplies, etc., and as her father is short of his crew she is taking the place of one of the men at the machine most of the time, for which she receives \$2 a day the same as the other harvesters.

Opening Republican Campaign.

Cowata, I. T., Aug. 4.—The Republican campaign will be opened here today and the largest meeting ever held in the history of the Creek nation will be held here under the auspices of the freedom of that nation.

Bryan Guest of Irish Club.

London, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the Irish club at this city at a banquet given in his honor this evening.

Baby Show at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The annual baby show and parade, which always creates a great deal of interest, always creates a great deal of visitors from this and the neighboring states to this resort, will be held this afternoon.

"TOPSY TURVY TROLLEY."

A New Nerve Racking Importation That Is Startling in Extreme.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' United Shows offer more novelty sensations and exclusive specialties this season than were ever before assembled in a circus program. Beginning with the stupendous spectacle of "Fighting the Flames," which involves more than one thousand people, the ring acts listed number more than one hundred.

The wonderful Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows exhibit here August 22, and give two performances, the afternoon at two o'clock and the evening at eight o'clock.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank-o's Pile Remedy.

Great Methodist Reunion.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—A great Methodist reunion is being held today at Reservoir park under the auspices of the Methodist Preachers' association of this state.

BUYING HORSES HERE

Oregon Horses Are Being Sent to Honolulu in Large Numbers

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—While milch cows are being shipped to Hongkong, horses and mules are finding a market in the Hawaiian islands and the probabilities are that large numbers of draft animals will be shipped from Portland regularly in the future now that this port is in direct touch with Honolulu and Hilo.

The Hilonian is due to arrive at San Francisco Monday from Hilo. According to advices received by Agent M. J. Lindsay this morning she brings 250 tons of refined sugar for this port this trip and considerable fruit of the variety grown in the tropics.

Agent Lindsay announced this morning that the steamer will be in a position to handle about 2000 tons of freight from San Francisco to Portland and wishes to have the merchants made acquainted with this fact.

"We are gradually picking up business for the new line," said Mr. Lindsay this morning, "and hope to find enough eventually to make the line paying. The Honolulu merchants are pleased to be able to deal directly with Portland and now that representatives are on the way to the islands to discuss conditions with the buyers over there, extensive trade relations should soon follow.

Herbina. Renders the bile more fluid, and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well."

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\$15,000 In purses for racing events, including a \$2000 pace and a \$2000 trot, at Oregon State Fair 1906 Beginning September, 10, and ending September 15 \$10,000 In premiums on live stock, agricultural and manufactured products. It will be the greatest State Fair in the history of Oregon. It belongs to all the people of this state; all are interested, and tens of thousands of them will be in attendance