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ATTACK THE FREE PASS BILL

The Linn County Grangers Answer the University

REGULATE FACTS OF PRODUCTION

WAMETTE VALLEY

AND MOST EFFECTIVE EFFORTS TO GIVE THE TRUTH ABOUT EIGHT COUNTIES ON THE WAMETTE RIVER.

Work will be begun the great- est for publicity in the en- tire valley ever started in Oregon. Campaign of 1000 Facts of Production will be started with every lady in the eight coun- ties on page four.)

A BRAVE FIREMAN FIGHTING

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

LARGEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN TACOMA BURNS—CAUSED BY ELECTRIC FEED WIRES AND CAUGHT IN CARPETS AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Reeling backwards from the edge of the roof just as he was crawling from the high ladder, George Hill, a fireman, fell from the fifth story of the Davis-Smith building at Nineteenth and Pacific avenue at 8:30 this morning and his life dashed out upon the

BROWNELL DEFIES FULTON

HE ENTERS POLITICS

THREATENS TO AIR A NEW MESSAGE OF DIRTY LAUNDRY UNLESS HE IS LEFT OUT OF ALL FUTURE POLITICAL CONTROVERSY WITH FRANCIS J. HENEY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—George C. Brownell, ex-president of the Oregon senate, and the man who is generally credited with being the political genius who made Charles W. Fulton United States senator, this morning declared that he thought that Senator Fulton was out of his head.

"He must be," said Brownell, "to make the charges against me that he does in reply to Heney."

Brownell shied his castor into the ring in which the Heney-Fulton controversy is raging this morning in an interview, in which he makes a hot reply to Fulton's charges against him. Fulton charged Brownell with political duplicity and insinuated that the one-time Republican boss gave perjured testimony in the recent Hall trial.

At the same time Brownell intimates that he does know a number of things about the senior senator from Oregon that would make interesting reading, and that Fulton will have a second dirty linen cleansing contest on his hands unless Fulton ceases using Brownell's name further in his fight with Heney.

pavement, which his body struck with terrific force.

The fire started in the building occupied by Davis-Smith, furniture company, early, and had made much headway before 7:20, the time it was discovered. The flames started from the electric feed wires in the rear of the top floor and ignited the furniture, carpets and other inflammable stock nearby. Smoke and fire were pouring from the windows of the upper floor when the firemen reached the scene, and ladders were raised and firemen began their work. Several firemen had ascended the ladder and had reached the roof before Hill started up. Owing to the dense smoke fog Hill could scarcely be seen as he neared the top, but hundreds saw the body as it was dashed headlong to the sidewalk. He was picked up and was thought to be living, but life was extinct before he had been carried across the street. At 9 o'clock the top floor had been almost gutted and the roof was falling in. Huge streams of water were being poured on the flames, much to the damage of goods below.

Hill, the dead fireman, was the son of Truant Officer Hill. He was a single man.

The fire was still burning at 10:15 a. m. No estimate of the loss can be given now.

BRIEF LEASED

WIRE TELEGRAMS. Secretary Metcalf will not recommend abandonment of Mare Island navy yard, but favors improvements. Charles W. Morse, ice king and multi-millionaire, will plead tomorrow to various charges in a New York court of justice.

FARMERS AFTER THE PROFESSORS

REPLY TO COLLEGE

LINN COUNTY GRANGERS FILE ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF REFERENDUM ON ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR UNIVERSITY — LEGISLATIVE OFFICIAL PASS BILL SCORED.

Extravagance and misrepresentations are charged against the University at Eugene in an argument against the raising of the appropriation from \$47,5000 to \$125,000 filed with the secretary of state this morning.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.—THE CONTENTION OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY AS TO WHY IT SHOULD PAY THE \$29,240,000 FINE IMPOSED ON IT BY JUDGE K. M. LANDIS WAS ADMINISTERED A DEATH BLOW TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WHEN THAT TRIBUNAL DECIDED THAT THE ELKINS LAW WAS NOT REPEALED BY THE HEPBURN ACT.

The case in which this important decision was handed down was that of the Great Northern railway, which was recently found guilty and fined under the Elkins law for granting rebates to the W. P. Devereux Company, of Minneapolis. The learned attorneys, who have been grasping at every technicality to save the oil trust from paying the big fine, pin-

SIX-DAY RACE

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ned their hope to the contention that the Elkins law was repealed by the Hepburn act. It was under the provisions of the former law that the trust was fined.

Now that the highest court in the land has decided against them, the Standard Oil attorneys have been left high and dry, with their best contention gone.

HELEN GAVE HER SEX SADLY AWAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—There are many surprised "hello" girls in the main telephone exchange of this city because "Miss Helen Iles" is a boy and not a girl.

Several weeks ago a young person, appearing to be a graceful girl, applied for a position as operator, and was accepted. She gave the name of Miss Helen Iles. Her mannerism made her a favorite with the other girls, and some of them confided to "her" their most intimate secrets. A few days ago, while sitting in the rest room Miss Iles tried to make love to a dashing brunette, who immediately informed her superior. Then "Helen" revealed her identity and was discharged.

Baltimore & Ohio shops are working overtime building new locomotives.

ATTACKS GENERAL BANKING

AND BOND CURRENCY

CONGRESSMAN HAYES, OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWS UP THE ALDRICH BILL—EXPLOITS THE ADVANTAGES OF THE FOWLER CURRENCY BILL IN PREFERENCE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Describing the Aldrich financial bill as a vicious piece of legislation, and declaring that it will create, rather than prevent panics, Congressman Hayes, of California, today, on the floor of the

house of representatives, dealt that measure one of the severest blows it has received since it was first introduced in the senate a few days ago by Senator Aldrich.

After giving his reasons for the stand he has taken against the bill, the Californian said he could not possibly vote for it, for if he did he could never explain his action to his

INSANE VICTIM DROWNED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Fleeing from two policemen who sought to arrest him, an insane man, supposed to be William O'Brien, a drifter, plunged into the bay from the wharf at the foot of Baker street and was drowned. The sensational leap was made in the presence of scores of persons who were powerless to stop the maniac. The policemen launched a boat, but the man disappeared from sight before they could reach him.

Policeman O'Keefe and Charlton saw the man cutting his clothes to shreds and change his garments on the street. He fled at the approach of the policeman and on being pursued ran for the bay.

In the pocket of the man's coat was found a card of discharge from the Ocean Shore Railway, bearing the name of William O'Brien.

The first conference of state superintendents of education is in session at Washington, D. C. State Superintendent Ackerman, of Oregon, is present.

ADVERSE NAVAL CONDITIONS

SHORT OF COLLIERIES

PICTURED IN A SPEECH MADE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE BY GALLINGER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—"If we are to war now instead of seeking peace, our lack of colliers manned under our flag might delay or absolutely prevent the transfer of one battleship from the Atlantic ocean to meet the enemy sweeping down on the Philippines, Hawaii, Puget Sound or San Francisco," said Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in the senate today, in advocating an American merchant marine.

Gallinger painted a picture of grave possibilities in advocacy of the bill, granting second-class mail ships the same subsidy that is paid first-class vessels in the transportation of mails. He declared that there has been a falling off in American shipping interests, explaining that last March 15 American ships were plying the Pacific, and that now there are only eight. He pointed out that since the shipping bill was defeated in the last congress almost half of the Pacific naval reserve has disappeared.

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