

BIDS ON ASYLUM SUPPLIES

OPENED BY BOARD

PORTLAND MEAT TRUST INVADES STATE INSTITUTIONS—1500 PATIENTS WILL EAT MEATS FROM METROPOLIS.

The Union Meat company of Portland captured the supplying of fresh meats for the state insane asylum, which has a daily bill of fare to provide for over 1500 persons, the largest single meat order in the state. They furnished for \$4.74 per 100, hams for \$13.90 and bacon for \$14.90. Local packers bid \$4.79, \$5.15 and \$5.47.

This is the first time the meat trust has invaded the state institution business and caused consternation among the local dealers.

Gile & Co. and Allen & Lewis tied on sugars at \$5.77. The Spencer Hardware Co. was lowest on hardware; D. J. Fry on drugs; W. S. Fitts on fish; the Salem woolen mills got the suits; Portland Flouring mills the hard wheat flour, and Fisher's Mills of Silverton the valley flour.

There was a general division of the other supplies, and the board will take several days to make the awards according to sample. Bidders were more numerous than ever before, and the state has saved thousands of dollars by advertising for bids on supplies based upon sample of the goods to be furnished.

ARCHITECT COMPLETING THE PLANS

President Fletcher Homan of Willamette University has returned from a tour of the principal cities, where he has been given receptions that almost took his breath away by their cordiality. He is down for a series of addresses at the Albany bible school next month, and is in great demand as an educator and public speaker.

Bids will soon be advertised for on Eaton hall.

Architect Tourtelette of Boise, Idaho, has nearly completed the detailed specifications for the new \$50,000 administration building that is to go up on the campus in August and September. The work of revising the faculty and filling the new chair of philosophy is being pushed.

President Homan is meeting the educators and business men of the state and is winning friends for the interests that have been entrusted to his hands.

TRAMP REFUSED TO CHANGE QUARTERS

Street Commissioner James Martin came into the police court in great excitement this morning and announced that a tramp, evidently of comic supplement kind, was lying in the straw in the barn at the McDowell residence on Nineteenth and Lee streets, calmly smoking his pipe, and that he could not be persuaded neither to leave the place or to quit smoking.

The wayfaring man took possession of the barn last night. He has received several delegations from the neighbors, who fear that he will set the barn afire. He has also received in audience various members of the family. But to all their pleadings he has calmly replied, between puffs, that he could not see his way clear at present to change his headquarters.

TAFT GETTING READY TO GIVE UP OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 29.—Secretary Taft is at his desk in the war department cleaning up things that need his personal attention preparatory to his resigning tomorrow. He passed a busy day signing hundreds of papers and getting things in shape for his successor Gen. Luke E. Wright who will take charge July 1. General Wright spent the day with the secretary getting an idea of his new duties.

Mrs. Taft is preparing to go to Hot Springs, Va., to spend the summer months.

NOW FOR CANNED SERMONS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 29.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of All Souls church, has introduced a novelty which is the topic of discussion among ministers of this city today. He promises to give his congregation "canned sermons" during the summer months, having his gems of ministerial thought reproduced by phonograph while he sits at ease on the cool veranda of a summer resort.

Rev. Jones' idea will be adopted by a number of ministers here and may become popular throughout the country as he has offered to furnish records to his brethren at a nominal cost.

BARNETT MUST NOT APPEAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—According to Assistant District Attorney Wm. M. Cook, Walter Barnett, convicted of having embezzled the Colton securities, the loss of which caused the wreck of the California Deposit & Trust company, will be tried on several more indictments if he appeals his case to the supreme court.

Barnett comes up for sentence tomorrow. If notice of appeal is given the grand jury will be asked to return additional indictments against the former banker.

PROPHECY WARM BATTLE BETWEEN GANS AND NELSON

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson both were reported to be in better condition than ever before when they started the fifth day preceding the battle for the lightweight championship. That is the customary statement but their trainers swear is really true this time.

Gans is so confident that he laughs uproariously in an effort not to seem piqued at the reports that he has been training in a new way because he is afraid of Nelson. He has not been boxing, because he believes he can beat Nelson without boxing. All he wants, he says, is his strength. He went in for sparring yesterday for the second time since he began training.

Nelson will do his last boxing Wednesday. The little Dane is wearing out his trainers by his tireless energy at Colma and is in fine fettle. Gans tip the scales at 134 1/2 and Nelson at 135. They will enter the ring at 133 pounds.

PASTOR DISBANDS CHURCH; SAYS BEHINDS TIMES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—Rev. E. C. Smoot, pastor of the Second Unitarian church here, is today making arrangements to go on the lecture platform and the congregation of the church is preparing to sell the property and disband.

Smoot preached his last sermon yesterday and his scathing arraignment of present day theology is the talk of the city today. He said that the church of today is far behind the times and is daily becoming more insignificant in the life of nations. It was Smoot's doctrines that led to his rupture with his congregation.

"There is little room in the church for original thinking," said Rev. Smoot in his sermon. "No matter how much they may disclaim it, the different denominations are founded upon certain sets of religious doctrines. In the nature of the case, absolute liberality is a figment of the imagination. The church are doing some good but they are filling a diminishing place in the life of communities. The church has always followed in the wake of economic and scientific discovery, and has never, to any great extent, led in moral or economic reform."

Lipton's Challenge Accepted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 29.—The announcement this afternoon that the New York Yacht club has accepted the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the American cup makes it practically certain that there will be a race for the cup in the near future. The club's officials are satisfied with Lipton's statement and will communicate with him regarding the date of the race.

Keep your babies well inside during the muggy weather.

BLOWN UP

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Fire quickly followed the explosion and the wrecks were practically consumed before the department got the flames under control.

The crowd attracted by the explosion got all the injured and dead out except the Dissemeyer baby. When it was missed a hurried search resulted in it being recovered but not until it had been burned so badly that it soon died.

Both buildings were owned by B. S. Dissemeyer, who lived over the grocery. The saloon was conducted by S. F. Johnson.

It was said today at the German hospital that Mrs. B. S. Dissemeyer was so badly hurt, there is a strong probability that she will not recover. Her condition is extremely serious.

Fred Sweeney, who was blown through the window, also is in a serious condition.

The police so far have been unable to trace any connection between the dynamiting and the attacks of a similar nature on the property of Former Supervisor James Gallagher, the graft prosecution witness.

B. S. Dissemeyer, who was able to leave the hospital, after having his injuries dressed, said:

"I have no enemy of any kind in the world, so far as I know and can assign no possible reason for the attack on my life and property."

"I was awakened by the terrific shock, which tore away the front part of the building. At first I ran out into the street but not finding my wife there, I turned back and rushing into the wreckage, I found my wife lying on the kitchen floor, where she had swooned. I carried her to the street."

"In making my way, I was burned about the hands, face and shoulders, and wonder is that I was not more seriously injured as I had on nothing but my night clothes."

"The body of Frank Sweeney was thrown clear across the street by the force of the explosion. He must have died instantly. His wife and daughter, Ella, also must have been killed by the first shock."

Dissemeyer said there was no gas connection in either building and that the explosion could not have been caused by gas. He is firm in his belief that it was the work of dynamiters.

District Attorney Langdon today requested Chief of Police Biggy to put the whole detective force at work on the latest dynamiting outrage, believed to have grown out of the graft prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney said:

"This is the most dastardly outrage ever perpetrated by the agents of graft."

The police who investigated the case made a report that the explosion was caused by gas, but this was disposed of by the statement of Dissemeyer that there was no gas connection in either case. The police then said the explosion was caused by gasoline and kerosene stored in the grocery.

They say there is no trace of dynamiting. Others, however, believe that the terrific destruction could have been caused only by dynamite.

If your advertising to-day were of some other store than your own HOW WOULD IT IMPRESS YOU? Can you see your advertised self as others see you? There are not many things, in the way of articles for sale, of business propositions, worthy of your attention EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN DEEMED GOOD ENOUGH TO ADVERTISE.

SPECIALTY FOR STEALING TROUSSEAU AND JEWELS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—The police are today looking for a woman who is believed to have been systematically stealing bridal trousseau and jewels in this city for some time. Several robberies have occurred recently and only bridal raiment and jewelry has been stolen.

The latest robbery was at the home of Mrs. A. Solomon, a bride of three weeks. The thief took only bridal clothes and women's apparel. She left Mrs. Solomon but one dress. Mrs. Frank Morris, widow of the author of the "Octopus," who lives next door to the Solomons, scared the thief away.

The chairmanship of the Republican campaign is still up in the air.

The Democrats are counting more on capturing the house than they are on electing Bryan.

"A rolling stone" will make you step high—sometimes.

NORMAL SCHOOL PRESIDENTS

In Session at Salem—State Board of Regents Meets at Salem Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pres. Ressler of Monmouth, French of Weston, Briggs of Drata, and Paine of Ashland are in the city for their annual conference on normal schools over which they preside.

The state board of regents holds its annual sessions Tuesday and Saturday. Under the new law it is the duty of the board to put all the normal schools under a uniform system. A new president is to be elected for the Ashland school.

The Bird Clown of the Woods.

The oddities of the yellow-breasted chat begin even with his classification. To think of a warbler the size of a Baltimore oriole! A warbler with a song like a mocking bird! Indeed, there is little about the chat that is not remarkable; he goes in for the weird and the spectacular. If nature designed him to show what she could do in the way of the unusual and the eccentric she had remarkable success.

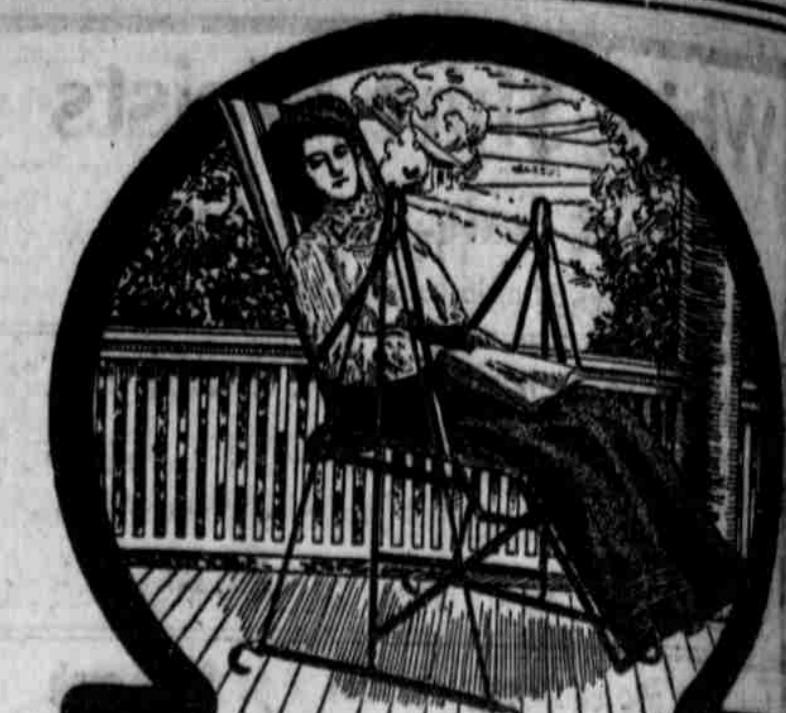
This bird, and not the catbird, is the real "clown of the woods." Clown of the thicket would be more apt, for, like the catbird, he prefers the shrub and lower trees; a wild tangle of briars and vines is a favorite haunt. It is only the better to survey such a retreat that he mounts to the top of a tree. From his lofty perch he sings, to the amazement and bewilderment of the person that hears the song for the first time.

More likely than not he will become invisible and silent upon the first attempt to approach him, remaining quiet and hidden till you move on again; then he chuckles loudly and scolds and spits and scoffs till you are out of sight and hearing.

No bird is so fearful of being seen or such a master of hide and seek. It is worse than useless to try to steal a march on him. He manages to be always on the wrong side of the next bush, the one way to find his nest, which is a pretty little basket of straws and weed stalks, lined with fine grass and strips of soft bark or leaves piled a foot or more above the ground among tall weeds or bushes. The sitting bird sets away and is at once lost to sight. Take a peep at the white, red-speckled eggs, and then hide among the bushes as far away from the nest as you can while still keeping it in sight. You may have to wait for an hour and even make other trips to the spot, but this is the surest way to get a good look at this shy one.—St. Nicholas.

Senator W. E. Borah has been selected by Taft to represent him as spokesman in the senate to succeed Senator Lodge.

Seven were killed and 25 injured by a tornado, which struck Clinton, Minnesota.



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-SMILES-

Let Portland turn loose all the batteries and the sack and Chamberlain; will still be senator. The people have said it.

The people demand new blood in their state government. Let any of the old machine run for governor and see what the people will do.

Walter Lyon, of the Coos Bay country, is working up a big development convention for August 24 and 25. Interior Oregon will be there.

C. M. Hyskell has organized a company to settle the old Central Oregon road land grant on very easy terms.

A first class modern hotel would prove a gold mine at Salem.

State bank examiner has out a very complete report of the conditions of the banks under his jurisdiction.

Fred S. Fisher and V. L. Snelling of Lakeview are sending out some good advertising literature for that section.

The final ballot on Goddess of Liberty resulted in choice of Miss Minnetta Magors, and Miss Jessie Keaton, Columbia.

The man who does not advertise in the newspaper misses the best source of publicity.

L. Samuel is still pushing the Oregon Life Insurance company. He is the most indefatigable man in Oregon and ought to be made governor.

Many new houses starting up in Salem. Are you planting a hole in Salem dirt where it will sprout.

No more narrow bridges wanted—like the one on North Commercial street.

That 15-minute car service to Liberty can't be put on any too soon to meet the growth of the city in that direction.

Trade with out advertisers.

Newport is the gem of all seaside resorts, and where three-fourths of all the Willamette valley people are spending their vacations. With two trains a day the horrible long wait at Albany is cut out.

Annual Commencement Exercises, Eugene, Oregon, June 14-15, 1908. For the above occasion a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE on the certificate plan is authorized.

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