

ANY MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

ous actions were taken in importance by the city last night after the usual of opposition and favor gone over.

Pest House.
Committee on health and pest on the matter of a pest house on the city.

Liquor Licenses.
Committee on licenses reported on liquor licenses for Fred Eugene Eckerien.

Gas Rate.
Alderman Stockton brought up the rate reduction again, and ordered a committee to ordinance for the reduction of the present gas rate of \$2 to report at the next regular meeting of the body.

Need of Fire Horse.
Alderman Walter Low, of the fire committee, reported to the council that one of the fire horses and he made a motion to purchase another animal purchased as possible, as the fire department is in urgent need of another horse to take the place of the one referred to the fire committee for action.

Library Improvements.
Alderman Kellher, president of the library, addressed the council on the present conditions of the library and also made a few suggestions.

Whereas, Mrs. D. W. Gibson, the wife of our chief of police, has been called by death, and

"Whereas, he said D. W. Gibson has been connected with the police force of Salem for a long term of years, and has given satisfactory service, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the common council of the city of Salem, hereby expresses its sympathy for the said D. W. Gibson and his family in the great sorrow, and as a mark of respect to the said D. W. Gibson this resolution be furnished to the press for publication.

TEA
You will find no poor tea in packages bearing our name. If you find any such, you know what to do.

Your grace returns your money if you do like Schilling's Best, we say him.

A suit has been filed asking that the Nat Goodwin company be dissolved; it being claimed that Goodwin is a fraud.

The Correct Time
to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

DEMOCRATS KNEW OF PANAMA CHARGES
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—That the Democratic national committee was offered the scandalous story about the alleged Panama canal graft as food for its campaign last summer was the statement made today by Josiah Quincy, a member of the subcommittee of the advisory committee, which thoroughly investigated the charges and decided at that time that it was not of political use, and would not accomplish the purpose for which it was submitted.

The data was collected by a number of New York men, including Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, who laid the story before Mack, who, in turn, referred it to the subcommittee, composed of Senator Culberson, ex-Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Quincy.

T. latter said today: "We thoroughly investigated the story, and studied it from every angle for several weeks before we decided not to use it. Our reason for not using the matter was not consideration for the feelings of the Washington administration any more than it was lack of proof—alleged proof—for mind, you, I want not to join an Ananias club."

Authorities have seized 30,000 pounds of imitation butter in Denver.

Choked to Death
is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

UNCLE SAM WILL SELL MANY GOODS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The dead letter office of the postoffice department is preparing today for the annual sale of dead-letter packages that is to be held at the local auction house beginning December 14, and lasting until the whole of the \$784 packages advertised in the annual catalogue are disposed of.

There are a larger number of packages advertised for sale this year than ever before, and night sessions are to be held, in order to dispose of the stuff before Christmas.

There are 7162 packages in the "miscellaneous" schedule of the catalogue, which was issued today. These packages represent articles from every walk of life. Every imaginable article, from aprons, bicycles, pumps, clothing, dresses, fans, girls' hats, hardware, knives and phonograph records to saws and razors, hypodermic syringes, neckties, typewriters and watches is contained in these packages.

One package contains shirt waists, scissors, a metal tray, a magic lantern and some collars.

Another contains some damaged barber's shears, a stop watch, some damaged razors, playing cards and dice.

One prize package contains 1000 "toques," and it is stated that Uncle Joe Cannon will be offered the first chance at these.

The automobilist is more in evidence this year than ever before. Several score of packages are made up of spark plugs, automobile watches and patent tire inflators.

There are 492 articles of jewelry. Everything from silver snuff boxes and cigarette cases to gold rosaries are represented.

There are 1130 packages of books, and these represent about 15,000 volumes written in every tongue of the earth. The Holy Bible and "Three Weeks" appear together, and books on "How to Make Money Easily" are grouped with Roosevelt's books and Elbert Hubbard's works.

Some of the President's books on animals are listed alongside of Jack London and Ernest Thompson Seton's stories, which were characterized by Roosevelt as "nature-fakers."

Chinese, Choctaw, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Slavonic, Spanish Swedish, Turkish and Welsh are some of the foreign tongues represented in the book catalogue.

Last year's sale netted the postoffice department about \$10,000, and it is thought that more will be realized this year.

Everything sold is bunched together and wrapped up, and, although the articles are described in the catalogue, as many "lemons" as "prize packages" are drawn by the bidders who attend the sale. A "gentleman's watch" may mean an Elgin or a Waterbury.

Don't Be Hopeless.
about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you were before. Sold everywhere.

Roosevelt spend several hours a day practicing with a rifle in anticipation of his African trip.

BEGGED HER LIVING AND HAD \$100,000
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—That Susan A. Moore, 80 years of age, died in poverty when she was worth \$100,000 was the surprising fact which came to light today when deputies from the coroner's office searched the hotel, where the woman's dead body was found yesterday and found bank books which proved that the woman had a small fortune which she neglected to use to provide comforts for her last days. Just before she was found dead, she was seen begging bread among the poor families in the neighborhood of Franklin and Chestnut streets, and when she was found lifeless, she still had a crust in her hands.

Susan Moore's life history is obscure. She is said to have arrived in this city in 1862, and to have lived a single life until the day of her death. She saved her money by the most frugal economy, earning it first through dressmaking and then in keeping a lodging house.

STEWART WINS GEMS AND HEARTS OF MANY
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Charged with having won the hearts of five wealthy women of Sydney, Australia, and having robbed each of her jewels and trousseau, while the plans for their marriage were under way, Hector Johnson, steward of the British steamer Lord Sefton, is held prisoner today in the chart room of the vessel. It is charged that he masqueraded as "Lord Jewell" in Sydney.

When the ship first arrived here from Australia the police searched Johnson and examined him. They were unable to get sufficient evidence against him to warrant any action, however, and he was allowed to proceed with the ship on her visit to Puget Sound. On the return down the coast the stokers found several valuable pieces of jewelry in the coal buckets. Captain William Campbell at once suspected Johnson of having stolen them, and had him locked up.

The local police are in communication with Sydney, and further efforts at identification are being made.

He's From Missouri; You Have to Show Him.



Governor Folk is from Missouri. He's regarded as a pretty good citizen himself. See what he says about a certain sort of citizen:

"I do not believe in the mail order citizen. IT IS BETTER THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A THOUSAND TOWNS THAN ONE LARGE CITY. If a place is good enough for a man to make his money in, it certainly should be good enough for him to spend his money in. The merchants have a just right to all the business of the town in which they have their stores, and every good citizen will help them to get it."

Did you ever see a FINE LARGE FACT so simply stated?

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug store.

Ministers of all denominations, meeting in Philadelphia, turned down a resolution proposing to make a fight for the teaching of religion in the public schools.

Pains in the back and side may come from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine the tonic, laxative, and a great kidney and liver remedy, will give relief.

Receiver A. A. Roberts, of the La Grande land office is seriously ill as the result of the shortages discovered in his books.

Lane's Family medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them. One two-shilling package has kept a whole family in good health for a year.

Pt. Crowe, famous as the kidnaper of "Eddie" Cudahy, has turned evangelist and will help keep the young men on the right track.

When you need a cough cure you need one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

An up-to-date London clergyman gets the ears of his men parishioners by holding a smoker with them, where pipes and ale are the order of business.

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25c and 50c a bottle.

Barr's JEWELERS

THE LESSON LEARNED

What is the power that brings more and more people to Barr's gift shop every day?

Let us tell you. Those who have metropolitan tastes find that Barrs can supply their demands. Those who believe that department stores can undersell the exclusive jeweler have at least learned their lessons. While the great body of common sense people who can see beyond the merely sordid find here the unusual climax of getting "just what you want," superinduced by unmatched prices.

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THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.70; California white milling, \$1.75 @ 1.80; northern bluestem, \$1.72 1/2 @ 1.77 1/2; off grades wheat, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Reds, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.45; common to fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.50 @ 1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 45c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 35c; thirds, 29c; California storage, extra, 35c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds, 26 1/2c; Eastern storage extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 26c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 32c; firsts, 29 1/2c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; pickled No. 1, 23 1/2c; storage, California extra, 29c; packing No. 1, 21 1/2c; ladies extras, 22 1/2c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15 1/2c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11 1/2c; California Young America fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, fancy, 16 1/2c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, (sacks) fancy, 70 @ 85c, poor, 45 @ 65; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.40 @ 1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.20 @ 1.30; Early Rose (for feed) \$1.25 @ 1.30; sweet potatoes per crate, \$1.35 @ 1.40; sacks, \$1.25 @ 1.30.

Oranges—Per box, Navel, standard, \$1.25 @ 2; choice, \$2 @ 2.50; fancy large sizes, \$3 @ 4; Tangerines crates, 85c @ \$1; half orange boxes, \$2; Manderlins, per crate, 65 @ 80c.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
Portland, Oregon, December 5.—Wheat—Bluestem, 96 @ 97c; club, 91c; ste., 90 @ 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, \$26.50 per ton; brewing, \$27.

Oats—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, \$31 @ 31.50 per ton. Flour—Patents, \$5.00 per barrel; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.65; 1/2-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$30; city, \$30; U. S. mill chop, \$22; rolled barley, \$28 @ 29.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16 @ 17; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$12.50 @ \$13.

Vegetables and Fruit.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, 60c @ \$1.50 box; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 per box; grapes, \$1 @ 1.50 per crate; quinces, \$1 @ 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$13.50 @ 14 per bbl.; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$6.50 @ 8.00 per barrel; huckleberries, 10 @ 15c per pound; per almonds, \$1 @ 1.25.

Potatoes—Buying price, 75 @ 85c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound; onions, \$1 @ 1.10 per 100 pounds.

Dairy and Country Produce.
Butter—City creamery, extras, 36 @ 37c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2 @ 35c per pound; store, 17 @ 20c.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 42 1/2 @ 45c; Eastern 30 @ 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 12 @ 13c per lb; spring, 12 1/2 @ 13c; mixed ducks, 14 @ 15c; geese, 9 @ 10c; turkeys, 16 @ 17c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 16c; full cream Young America, 16c.

Veal—Extra, 9 @ 9 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7 @ 8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7 1/2 @ 8c per pound; large, 6 1/2 @ 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—1908, choice, 8c; prime, 6 @ 7 1/2c; medium, 5 @ 6c per pound; 1907, 2 @ 4c; 1906, 1 @ 1 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 @ 14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15 @ 16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound. Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13 @ 15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calf, 16c pound; salted hides, 6 @ 8c pound; salted calfskin, 12 @ 13c pound; green, 1c less.

SALEM MARKET.
Local Wholesale Market.
Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets 15 1/2c full cream young America, 16c.

Veal—Extra, 8 1/2 @ 9c per pound, ordinary, 7 @ 7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5 1/2 @ 6c.

Oats—42c. Barley—\$26.00. Flour—Hard wheat, \$5; valley \$4.25.

Hay—Cheat, \$12; clover, \$10 per ton; timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12.

Onions—\$1.25 cwt. Hops—1907 crop, 5 @ 6c. Cascara Bark—2 1/2 @ 3c. Mohair—18c.

Retail Market.
Oats—\$1.50. Wheat—\$1.95. Eggs—40c. Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 6c. Flour—Valley, \$1.25 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.45.

Buren & Hamilton

HOUSE FURNISHERS

Bran—95c per sack, \$31 per ton; shorts, \$1.35 per sack.

Livestock.
Stock hogs—\$3.40. Dressed, fat, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c. Steers—3 1/2c. Veal—5 @ 7c. Cows—\$3 @ 3.50.

Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—\$6.00.

A Dangerous Operation.
Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

WITH HANDS BOUND SHE HANGS HERSELF

Napa, Cal., Dec. 8.—With her hands bound across her breast in a straight jacket, Mrs. Lena Severance, wife of former State Senator Severance of San Francisco, hanged herself at the Napa State Hospital for the insane yesterday.

Adjudged violently insane, the unfortunate woman was committed to the asylum three weeks ago and was despondent during the entire period of her incarceration. Yesterday she managed to climb up on a chair and catch the latch of her neck on a picture button on the wall. Then she kicked the chair away and hung suspended until she strangled. When her body was found, life was extinct.

WAR WITH JAPAN

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and mornig with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

Salem school district No. 24 is valued at \$9,177,756.

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