

KERMIT KILLED A BIG BULL GIRAFFE

COL. ROOSEVELT DISCUSSES THE PAST PLATFORMS--CONDEMNS COUNT TOLSTOI CALIFORNIA WILL TAKE A CENSUS OF JAPANESE

(By Warren Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)
Nairobi, British East Africa, May 13.—Reports from the camp today tell how Kermit Roosevelt killed a bull giraffe yesterday. The animal approached very close to him, and young Roosevelt, taking careful aim, killed the great animal with a single well-directed shot.

Colonel Roosevelt started today on a trip to the American mission, which is a day's march from the railroad. Tomorrow he will break camp and start for the Juba ranch, where he will arrive Sunday, and remain until May 20.

New York, May 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, in the current number of Outlook, declares "there was but one point in the platform of either party in 1908 which contained any element of menace to the peace of the world. This was the plank in the Bryan platform, which demanded the immediate exclusion by law of all Asiatic laborers, and therefore the Japanese. Coupled with this was an utterly meaningless plank about the navy, which was, however, intended to convey the impression that we ought to have a navy only for the defense of our coast, that is, merely a defensive navy, or in other words, a 'quite useless navy.'"

MORGAN COMING TO THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, May 13.—Following his investment of \$10,000,000 in California securities, J. P. Morgan is coming to the Pacific coast this summer, according to an announcement made here today. It is believed that his visit has significant bearing upon the stupendous financing that is being undertaken by E. H. Harriman for his railroad systems.

discussed Count Tolstoi, saying that wherever his influence has been felt, it has been for evil. He explains that if the reader is strong enough to discriminate, something good can be got from Tolstoi's writing, but makes clear his opinion that weak persons are influenced evilly by the great Russian author.

San Francisco, May 13.—Attaches of the state bureau of labor statistics are making preparations today to begin gathering data regarding Japanese in California. The work will be started Monday, and is expected to occupy several months. It was provided for by an act of the legislature, which appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose.

Every employer of Japanese in California will be given blanks on which he will be required to furnish a complete list of those in his employ. He will also be asked for information concerning the wages, with or without board, the nature of the work the Japs are doing, the season in which they work, and whether they are employed under contract.

The blank is in four pages, the second and third being devoted exclusively to conditions of employment, relations between white and Japanese employes, progress of Japanese and the employer's opinion of the relative efficiency of the Japanese and whites.

back \$150,000,000 foreign capital for his railroads. Morgan's connection with this plan has not been made public but it is understood that he is taking great interest in the project. Another proposition which the great financier will interest himself in while in San Francisco is the contemplated erection of a Protestant Episcopal cathedral here. It is understood that he has promised Bishop Nichols \$100,000 to be used for this purpose.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS HAD BOGUS NUGGETS

Four men were arrested by the night officers last night and locked up in the city jail charged with begging. When they appeared before Judge Moore this morning to relate their respective tales of woe, a more delapidated audience has never come under the judge's observation. One of the fellows had evidently received a bad fall or got in a fight, as his right eye was skinned and swelled shut and his garments were stiff with dirt and mud. The other three were also dirty, and from the appearance of their faces—that is as much as could be seen of them—they had not taken a bath for many weeks. They made a brave attempt to excite Judge Moore's sympathy by telling a long string of trials and tribulations met with on their journey to this city from the mining country in Alaska, and how they were making for California to work in the timber. But when the contents of their pockets were brought before the judge the sun went down right there. One fellow was given 15 days for being drunk and begging on the street and having in his possession a box of rings, three "gold" nuggets and a "gold" watch, accompanied by a bill of sale amounting to \$5 for the entire outfit. This fellow was very nervous and most expensive products uncovered in the Cripple Creek country but in short they were just chunks of lead enameled with bronze and dotted with a few imitation pieces of quartz, which he was trying to sell. The judge showed no leniency with the balance and gave the next man 10 days, the next five and the last three days in the city bastille. These gentlemen will be given strict orders when they are liberated to take the shortest time possible leaving the city and not to return under any consideration as vagrants.

San Francisco, May 13.—Indications today point to an early end of the strike of the government employes. No more employes joined the strikers today although it was expected that their forces would be greatly augmented, and it is believed that normal conditions will be restored before the end of the week.

SUMMER SPRAY

It is now time to spray your early apples for codling moth. Our ARSENATE OF LEAD is the BEST that is made and gives fine results. We have both DISPARENE and ORTHO brands.

One man was in the store today and said that two years ago he did not use DISPARENE but that last year he tried it. Two years ago 95 per cent of his apples were wormy, last year 95 per cent did not have a worm in. And he only sprayed once. And then you ask if it pays; results tell. Try it, you will not want anything else after using it once.

JIM CHURCH OF GATES AND HIS FAMOUS MULES

Jim Church of Gates, whom everybody knows and likes, the best all around hustler that furnishes supplies to the mines in all the Santiam district, came in from the Gold Creek country, arriving this morning, with one of his famous mule teams for the purpose of getting a thousand pounds of giant powder for the mines they having been caught short on that very necessary commodity.

Caurch some years ago hauled in the dynamo and electric outfit for the Gold Creek company, some of the pieces weighing 700 pounds, and he delivered the goods on time and in good condition. This does not sound like a big undertaking, but any one who has ever footed it over the trail will realize that it looks like an impossible job. He has the reputation of being able to get anything anywhere in the mountains and every difficult job of packing means that Jim Church will be in charge of it. What makes it the more remarkable is that he lost both legs, they being amputated just above his knees, owing to his having his feet frozen, but he is a cheerful, kindly, clever man, who does not repine, but just gets in and hustles.

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COMPANY OF 40 PEOPLE

THE GREATEST GIRL SHOW

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

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"IT HAPPENED IN NORDLAND"

The scene was laid in a mythical country named Nordland. In the first act the absence of the queen is the cause of much talk among the natives, but the lucky arrival of Katherine Peepfogle, the American ambassador to the court of Nordland, puts things in running order. Katherine bears so striking a resemblance to the runaway queen that when some conspirators place her on the throne for a day the natives are none the wiser, and she is able to help everybody to have a jolly time.

She discovers a long lost brother, Hubert, appoints him as admiral of the navy, that the country does not possess, and uses her power in many other musical comedy ways. Aside from this there is very little plot, and as a matter of fact it does not matter, for the time is filled with a series of incidents, dances, drills, marches and songs.

This piece was Lew Field's first piece as an individual star.

Associated with him at various times in the part of Katherine Peepfogle were Marie Cahill, Blanche Ring and Irene Bentley. Miss Josie Hart, one of the most beautiful and clever women on the operatic stage, essays the part of Katherine and vies with Ferris Hartman for first honors. Walter De Leon, the popular composer, besides two of his own songs, "You Remind Me a Lot of Someone" and "What's the Use," will sing the famous "Abanthe Frappe" number, Victor Herbert's most beautiful drinking ballad. Miss "Muggins" Davies, the charming and winsome little soubrette, as Parthenia Schmitt, is a whirlwind of dash and frivolity from start to finish. Her dancing numbers are always a feature.

Oscar Walsh, who played the title role in "The Tales of Hoffman" last season with the International opera company, possesses a tenor voice of lyric sweetness and resonance seldom heard in the musical comedy line. Emil Kruschke, the eccentric comedian, as the Duke of Toxen, is at his best.

Mr. Hartman prides himself on his selection of chorus people and this year's production is up to his standard, which is saying considerable. Unusual care and attention has been

WIDOW OF LUCKY BALDWIN TO GET A COOL MILLION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 13.—One million dollars will be paid to Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, widow of "Lucky," it was learned today as the result of a compromise she has effected with the other heirs. Mrs. Baldwin's legacy under the terms of the turfman's will was a small parcel of land in San Francisco, heavily mortgaged and worth only \$30,000. She threatened to bring contest to break the will and a compromise was the result.

Under the terms of this agreement it is understood Mrs. Zelba Selby, Baldwin's third daughter, whose existence was unknown to the public until after the death of her father, is to get \$225,000. She was cut off in the will with property valued at about \$25,000.

The attorneys who arranged the compromise are to be paid \$400,000. This is the largest fee on record here and will be divided between Dison, Trask, Crutcher & Dun and Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles and Garrett McEnerney of San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—The alleged inside history of how the distribution of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin was rearranged, so as to give the noted horseman's widow \$1,000,000, instead of the bequest of \$150,000 left by her husband came to light today.

Incidentally it was admitted that the attorneys who made the settlement with the Baldwin heirs obtained \$600,000, not \$400,000, as hitherto stated, for themselves for their pains—one of the largest legal fees ever paid—in addition to the \$1,000,000 for the widow.

Just how this amount will be divided between former Governor H. T. Gage and Gibson, Trask, Dunn and

Crutcher, of this city and Gardner McIntyre, of San Francisco, never will be known. This the attorneys have agreed to keep a profound secret.

It has been learned that the method said to have been adopted by this formidable array of legal talent to break the famous Baldwin will, without having to ask the interference of the courts, was to threaten legal proceedings to break the will, and get the widow's third by proving that the turf king was insane when he made the will, and unduly influenced by the women with whom he is known to have consorted.

When the first steps were taken the attorneys are said to have agreed to undertake what was virtually a gigantic gamble.

They are said to have agreed with Mrs. Baldwin that, in any case, they would pay her at least the \$150,000 left her in the will, and that they also agreed to pay all the expenses of a contest, should one prove to be necessary. As a result they are winners all around. Mrs. Baldwin receives \$1,000,000, instead of \$150,000, and the attorneys divide the rich fee of \$600,000.

Mrs. Rose E. Robinson Selby, a daughter of Baldwin, who lives in Oakland, made a settlement, without the aid of an attorney, by which she receives \$150,000.

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Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of Winter Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Winter street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, from the south line of State street to a point within 1 1/2 feet of the north rail of the railroad track of the Southern Pacific Co., where it crosses said Winter street, at the intersection of Winter and Trade streets. The roadway of said portion of said street shall be improved by grading the same and placing thereon a crushed rock improvement the full width from curb to curb, including the full intersection of Ferry street where it intersects Winter street on the west side of said Winter street. The intersection of Winter and Trade streets from the north line of Trade street to a point 1 1/2 feet of the north rail of the railroad track of the Southern Pacific Co., shall be improved for a width of 29 1/2 feet on both sides of the center line of said Winter street excepting herefrom, however, a strip 7 feet in width extending full width of the proposed improvement to be occupied by the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and improved by said company. Curb lines shall be established and said street shall be improved in every respect in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

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By order of the Common Council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Joe Fogarty, with "It Happened in Nordland."

PRESIDENT TAFT IS GOING TO ALASKA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 13.—President Taft today requested Delegate Wickersham of Alaska to prepare as soon as possible a complete itinerary of the presidential trip to Alaska this summer.

The president said that he wanted to make the trip thorough, starting at Seattle and going to Sitka, Juneau, Ketchikan, Klondike, Yukon, Fairbanks, Nome, Valdez and as many other places as possible.

He desires to visit the interior and familiarize himself with conditions there as well as at the coast points.

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is of two kinds—concent and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by setting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by all Dealers.

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MRS. HANLEY, Fremont Station.

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Bridge Work, per tooth, best gold.....\$4.00
White Crowns.....\$3.00
Teeth Re-enameled.....\$3.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00
Amalgam.....\$2.00
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Platinum Fillings.....\$1.00
Teeth Cleaned.....\$0.50

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Proposals for Automatic Sprinkling Equipment for Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Ore., May 7, 1909.

Sealed proposals indorsed on outside of envelope "Proposals for Automatic Sprinkler Equipment for Oregon State Insane Asylum," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Oregon, until May 24, 1909, at 2 p. m. for furnishing and installing an automatic sprinkler equipment in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions, which may be examined at the executive chambers, state capitol, Salem, Or., at the office of the superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, Salem, Or., or at the office of H. C. McAllister, Oregonian building, Portland, Or.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the full amount of the bid, made payable to the undersigned. The board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. N. McARTHUR,
Clerk of Board of Trustees Oregon State Insane Asylum. 5-8-22d

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W. A. MOORES,
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Proposals for Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers for Oregon State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Or., May 7, 1909.

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All bids must be accompanied by samples and certified check in the amount of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the full value of the bid, made payable to the undersigned. The board of trustees of the Oregon Insane Asylum reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. N. McARTHUR,
Clerk of Board of Trustees Oregon State Insane Asylum. 5-8-22d

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in their rooms Wednesday evening, May 12, when important business will be up for consideration. All members are urged to be present.

C. L. McNary, President,
A. E. Hoyer, Secretary.
5-11-09

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