

CLAIMS LITTLE "MAH HO"

Mrs. Alice Minto, First Foster Mother, Endeavors to Get Possession of the Girl.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Discovery that the first foster mother of Alice Minto of Healdsburg, has today found recently in a Chinese opium den is known, was Mrs. Alice Minto of Healdsburg, has today further complicated the search for the child's identity. Mrs. Minto adopted the child when she was nine months old and gave her own name to the wife.

Mrs. Minto, now Mrs. Ritchie, owing to remarriage, has put in her claim to the girl and as the result a bitter contest between the Chinese foster parents and the white foster mother is promised.

According to Mrs. Ritchie a story she adopted the child from the Home Finding Society and was compelled to return the child to the society about three years later for the reason that she and her husband parted.

Mrs. Ritchie stated that she had inquired for the child before but was told that all track of Alice had been lost.

THEY MAY BE EXPELLED FOR HAZING

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, Aug. 2.—Dismissal for hazing threatens four West Point cadets and suspension for a year hangs over a fifth, dependent on the expected action of President Taft today. The cadets are accused of hazing Cadet Sutton, brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, whose death is the subject of a naval court of inquiry at Annapolis.

According to the version of which the West Point authorities have taken cognizance, the cadet was set upon by two of his classmates who were clothed in white sheets. Sutton managed to overcome his tormentors and was about to lock them in his room when a relief party arrived.

Sutton was beaten with tent poles so severely that he was compelled to remain in the hospital. He has been in the hospital since July 20.

Although it is believed that Sutton could identify his assailants, he maintains that he recognized none of them. Five men, however, are under suspicion and it is said that four of them will be sent home today to await action of the president on their cases.

CHILBERG ATTACK'S JOHNSON

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Aug. 2.—The failure of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota to arrive in Seattle in time to deliver an address on Swedish day at the exposition, which, according to President J. E. Chilberg of the fair, he had promised to do, has caused a controversy to arise between the governor and the exposition management and much feeling has been aroused. In an interview yesterday President Chilberg severely criticized Governor Johnson for not sending some word of his intention to stop off at Spokane and consequently his inability to be present at the celebration of his countrymen at the fair.

And the time ever come when Governor Johnson would have been a candidate for president of the United States he could have had every vote in the throng of Swedish citizens gathered to celebrate their native day by merely sending a telegram regretting his inability to be present," said President Chilberg, "but today I doubt if he could get a single one."

When shown President Chilberg's statement Governor Johnson today said: "I have never broken my word to any one. I have not broken my word here. I make no apology and have nothing to explain. I never promised to be at the exposition on Saturday. I did promise to be in Seattle on Minnesota day and I am here now and will be on the grounds on Tuesday, which is the day set aside for Minnesota."

JOHNSON POSTS HIS FORFEIT

Puts Up \$5000 for Fight With Jeffries and Bets \$10,000 on the Side He Will Whip Him.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—George Lyttle, manager for Jack Johnson, today posted with Ed Smith, of this city, \$5,000 as a forfeit for a fight with Jeffries.

Jeffries has already posted a like sum with Robert Edgren in New York. This makes the big match for the championship of the world seem more of a reality than ever before.

Johnson's money will be transferred immediately to New York, where it will be placed in the hands of the sporting editor of the Evening Journal, Edgren, who holds Jeffries' money, is sporting editor of the Evening World.

The only conditions set by Johnson are that Jeffries formally agree to the match and set a time and place before he sails for Europe.

Johnson will leave Detroit Wednesday for Toronto and from there will proceed to New York, where he hopes to meet Jeffries personally in arranging for the fight.

The black giant, who won the title of champion of the world by defeating Tommy Burns in Australia last Christmas seemed to think that Jeffries would try to impose so many conditions that the fight would be impossible. He tried to give the impression that he thought Jeffries would back out.

When Jeffries posted his \$5,000 last week he said he meant business and his friends have little doubt that he was serious. Jeffries made it clear that he intended to try to make good on his promise to "win back the championship for the white race."

Lyttle said he considered Jeffries' claim to the championship to be "all bunk," and said that Jeffries could not afford to be dictatorial. James O'Leary still holds Johnson's check for \$10,000, which Lyttle said this afternoon would stand as a side bet that Johnson will whip Jeffries.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Salem Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain—

The back gives out—it aches and pains—

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Salem people tell you how they act.

W. H. Wood, carpenter, 250 Cottage street, Salem, Or., says: "A good many years ago I was kicked by a mule. At another time while digging a well, it caved in on me. Since then I have had more or less trouble from my kidneys. Any change of weather caused my back to ache and when I worked hard I became so lame that I could hardly straighten after stooping. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Stone's drug store and although I have continued to work hard and have been exposed to bad weather, not an ache or other symptom of my former trouble remains. This clearly proves that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them. I also know of other people who have derived great benefit from their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey, of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her, but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician, but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all good druggists.

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PEOPLE ARE VOTING LIGHTLY ON THE PARK SPECIAL ELECTION

Bonds for Fairmount Park Will Be Defeated Unless Workmen Save the Day—One Ward Did Not Cast a Ballot Until Noon.

A light vote had been cast up to the hour of going to press. The election being held is on the question of refunding \$65,000 of the old city debt that falls due September 1 and the public ownership of Fairmount park to be paid for in a four per cent bond issue of \$17,000.

In the Third ward great difficulty was experienced in securing judges and clerks of election. Up to noon the election board was not organized. The regular election officers did not appear in some of the other wards and judges and clerks had to be sworn in. The heavy vote will be cast after 5 o'clock, when the mills and factories close. Unless the people in the suburbs and the working people vote the park proposition will be defeated.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommended Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at all good druggists.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Moson, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by all good druggists.

Proposals for Fuel.

Sealed bids will be received by the Marion county court up to Saturday, August 14, 1909, at 2 p. m., for four-foot cordwood for use at court house, in following quantities: 35 cords of second growth fir; 35 cords grub oak. All tenders to be mailed to R. D. Allen. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. BUSHEY,
County Judge.

8-2-1wk

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. For sale by all good druggists.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the First Methodist church, Salem, Oregon, as follows: For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 14, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 13, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

W. M. SMITH,
County School Superintendent.
7-31-9t.

Miss Maud Krokes, of Roseburg, who joined a circus, was arrested at The Dalles and taken home. Her folks wanted her at home.

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These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points en route.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

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All of our Boys' Clothing, from ages of 3 to 16 years, will be placed on sale this week at 20 to 50 per cent reduction

It will pay you to fit the boy out now for his winter clothes, as we will show heavy weights as well as light weights

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