

FORMER POSTMASTER INDICTED

FRANK HANSON HELD AT FILLMORE, UTAH, FOR RIFLING REGISTERED LETTERS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 26.—Following a grand jury indictment, in which three counts were sustained, charging him with rifling mail and destroying government property, federal authorities in this city caused the arrest today of Frank Hanson, formerly postmaster at Fillmore, Utah. United States Commissioner Baldwin, before whom Hanson was arraigned, fixed the bail bond at \$5,000, which the ex-postmaster furnished.

ALASKAN RAILROAD TO OPEN DECEMBER 1

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 26.—The Copper River & Northwestern railroad will begin to operate trains to the mouth of the Tielok river, 102 miles from Cordova, December 1. The first 54 miles of the road cost \$7,750,000, the being completed 12 bridge spans across the Copper river aggregating 4,700 feet of steel and 2,000 feet of wood.

Winter headquarters have been established at the junction of the Tielok and Copper rivers, where the Fairbanks trail begins. No attempt will be made to lay rails until March. Several hundred men are at work on the \$2,000,000 cantilever bridge of the Mile glacier, over which trains will be operated by August 15, 1910, and to the Bonanza copper field December 1, 1910. The entire cost of the road is estimated at \$20,000,000.

DENVER MINT TO OPEN.

Denver, Nov. 26.—The Denver mint, which was shut down last July because of a surplus of all denominations of gold coins, will open the first of the year with between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in gold bullion on hand which will be immediately coined into money of small denomination, according to an announcement made today by Superintendent Frank Downer.

Don't Be Bald

ALMOST ANY ONE MAY SECURE A SPLENDID GROWTH OF HAIR. You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment, if it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

Downward Revision

Price Cutting That Interests You

As you read this, some merchant is repricing something which you want to buy—and is making it distinctly to your interest to buy at his store.

"Downward revision" of a store's prices is always important news—and it's always printed first, in this town, in this newspaper.

ORDINARY CARE LESSENS DANGER

Authorities are pretty well united in the opinion that ordinary care on the part of the individual greatly lessens the danger of contracting consumption. So many cases of this dread disease have their origin in neglect of an ordinary cough or cold, that it is appalling to note the indifference with which so many people regard this common complaint.

At the first indication of a cold steps should be taken to check it at once. For this purpose the following simple formula is highly recommended as being most effective. Mix together, in a large bottle, two ounces of glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful four times a day. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

BERLIN AERONAUTS HAVE FATAL FALL

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Breinckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kobnar."

Their bodies were found today near Flumme, Austria-Hungary. Nearby was their balloon, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

LIBERAL PARTY DOWN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—Complete returns from the British Columbia elections give the conservatives 38 seats in parliament, the socialists two and the liberals two. The conservative ministry appealed to the country to endorse its purpose to grant a subsidy to the Canadian Northern railroad. Friends of the ministry declared that the Canadian Pacific was supporting the opposition party.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SCENE OF DELIBERATE MURDER

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Charles Strobl, a baker, walked into the reading room of the Buffalo public library today and shot and killed Franz Stantz.

REBELS ARE ELATED.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—There is much rejoicing among revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to passengers arriving today on the steamer Marietta di Gloria from Bluefields. Followers of General Estrada are elated over what they claim has thus far proved a successful advance against the government of Zelaya and are sanguinely predicting the fall of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital in a short time. This air of hopefulness has been strengthened by the attitude of the United States threatening a demand on Zelaya for reparation for the death of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon.

That the revolutionists have received what is comparatively a formidable supply of arms and ammunition was the news received tonight by Consul General Sussman, representing the Estrada government at New Orleans.

TAFT MAY INDORSE NEW DEPARTMENT

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE CONSIDERING CHANGE IN PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In his annual message to congress it is expected that President Taft will recommend the establishment of a new bureau or department of public health. If a sufficient showing is made he will recommend the creation of a "department" the head of which will be a cabinet officer. Otherwise he will probably content himself with recommending a "bureau" under one of the departments now existing.

There are already nine departments with cabinet officers and a prejudice exists in congress against increasing that number. Once a department is created its field of usefulness, and incidentally the number of employees and expense of conducting it, seems to increase by leaps and bounds. On the other hand, those interested in the questions pertaining to public health insist that nothing short of an independent department will serve to protect the health of the nation in an adequate manner, that such work must be carried on independently and without subservience to interests of wealth-production or wealth-accumulation.

Taft's View Not Settled.

What view President Taft will take is as yet unsettled, but he is giving the matter his close personal attention. Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the marine hospital service has submitted a report on the subject which he sees means in preparing. Dr. Charles A. Reed of Cincinnati, chairman of a special committee representing the American Medical association, has prepared his views at the request of the president and will, it is understood, shortly present them in person. The American Medical association is one of the numerous organizations which would prefer a department to a bureau.

A number of departments are concerned in the matter. The department of commerce and labor has always felt that the questions affecting the manufacture of foods should come within its jurisdiction. The treasury department has already a skeleton bureau known as the "bureau of public health and marine hospital service," of which Dr. Wyman is the head. The department of agriculture, now charged with the enforcement of the pure food and meat inspection acts, with the bureau of animal industry, is vitally interested.

Bureaus to Be Consolidated.

A new bureau or department would take over all existing bureaus or divisions relating to the public health and would deprive the department of agriculture of considerable of its business and prestige. For this reason Secretary Wilson is out down, as opposing any change in the situation. It has been felt, however, that the enforcement of an act regulating drugs and manufactured foods should have been left to some department better equipped for the purpose and whose existing work was more allied to the subject, than to the department of agriculture, which is concerned with matters relating to the farm and whose scientists are trained in that direction.

Doubtless another department would have been charged with the duty of enforcing the pure food and drug act had it not been for the prestige and influence of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chemist of the department of agriculture, who had fought so long and hard for pure food and drugs, and who naturally sought to be placed in supreme command of the forces applying the act. Dr. Wiley has been compelled, however, to sit by and play second fiddle, and it is presumed that he would welcome a situation that would lead to the separation of himself and Secretary Wilson and the latter's associates.

Secretary Wilson Conscientious.

That Secretary Wilson is conscientious in his efforts to see the pure food act is properly enforced, is not doubted by anyone familiar with his history and personally acquainted with the man.

At the same time a conflict of personal ambitions and a disagreeable difference of opinion, has more than once been manifested in this department, which has not resulted in good, to say the least. Secretary Wilson is more than 74 years of age; he holds the record for service in the cabinet, and it is doubtful if he will serve through the Taft administration. His retirement, however, would not bring peace to the department as the pure food and drug act is concerned, and there is apparently no satisfactory solution to the problem except the creation of a new department or bureau and the transfer to it of the work now being done by the department of agriculture.

Mistake is Realized.

That the overruling of Wiley on the benzoate of soda decision was a mistake is being evidenced more and more. All the fight made by the friends of the preservative has been based on the alleged harmlessness of 1-10 of 1 per cent. of one ounce of benzoate of soda to 1,000 ounces of food. But the users of benzoate of soda cannot always regulate the amount, even if they so desire. For example, the department has just issued a bulletin telling of the seizure of 65 one-gallon jugs and 85 one-gallon tins of ketchup made by a prominent manufacturing firm and labeled containing 1-10 of 1 per cent. benzoate of soda, which was found to contain .25 per cent, or more than 20 times the amount stated on the label, being at the rate of 200 ounces to 1,000. The court sustained the seizure, the manufacturers making no defense.

A Horrible Accident

That may happen to one is no worse than a severe attack of rheumatism. If suffering with rheumatism no matter how slight or serious, you cannot find a better remedy than Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures cuts, sprains, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia in a hurry. Try it. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Geo. Freishelmer.

Grocery Dept. Grocery Dept.



We want you to get acquainted with Jones Dairy Farm Sausages.

They're delicious—and they're pure. They are made from the choice parts of dairy-ford little pigs, pure home-ground spices and salt—and that's all. The Jones Dairy Farm produces only enough to fill each day's orders, so that every shipment is absolutely fresh. At the same time we can only order as much as we're reasonably sure of selling. Our shipments arrive on Thursdays. Therefore you must order early to be sure of getting yours, and it's well to order in advance if possible.

Why not plan sausages for certain day's breakfasts? Say, Friday and Saturday, for instance. Then you'll always be certain of getting your sausages and you'll never be disappointed, after you've once eaten Jones Dairy Farm Sausages, not to be able to get them when you want them.

Better try that plan, and perhaps include Sunday breakfast, too—a breakfast in which you have time to appreciate fully the deliciousness of Jones Dairy Farm Sausages.

30c a pound. Then, just to see what a delicious breakfast you can serve, try a sack of our New York Buckwheat Flour, a very choice article, neither too strong nor too mild, but just right. Hot cakes made from this flour fairly melt in one's mouth.

60c for a 10-pound sack. And, to make the feast complete, you'll surely want Crane's Pure Ohio Maple Syrup—the only maple syrup we know of that is guaranteed strictly pure and made from sap of the rock maple. It also makes the finest kind of maple candy.

66c for a quart can. \$1.00 for a 1/2-gallon can. \$2.00 for a gallon can.

But be careful, lest you spoil this breakfast with a poor cup of coffee. There is just one coffee that is always good and it has won the reputation of being the Best Coffee—it is Chase & Sanborn's, and, like the Jones Dairy Farm Sausages, and Crane's Pure Ohio Maple Syrup, it can only be had here, in Missoula.



MISSOULA MERCANTILE COMPANY

TO RETURN TO ROME.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Miss Ethel, who have just returned from abroad, will go back to Italy early in February, to meet the former president when he comes from his hunting trip in Africa. While awaiting Colonel Roosevelt they will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carver, at the latter's villa near Rome. It is understood here that Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany her husband on the European lecture tour which has been planned for him before his return to America.



Smart, dressy style for you in Missoula Mercantile Co. clothes

ONE important fact about our store is that you can get anything you want in clothes, provided you want something good; we have suit and overcoat styles for every taste; colors, patterns, weaves, models that satisfy all comers; and Missoula Mercantile Co. clothes are always all-wool, always up to the latest minute in style, and tailored to perfection.

You'd better have a look at our overcoats and raincoats; a good raincoat makes about as serviceable a garment as you can have; dressy long overcoat, suitable for any sort of occasion, and especially desirable when the weather is bad.

Premiere CLOTHES THE FINEST READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES TO BE HAD AT ANY PRICE. \$25.00 to \$50.00	Hart, Schaffner & Marx Stylish Clothes The Name is a Synonym of All-Wool Quality, Perfect Tailoring and Fit—and Satisfaction. \$22.50 to \$35.00	WOOL WORTH ALL-WOOL, POPULAR PRICED CLOTHES \$15.00 to \$22.50
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HIGH WATER CARRIES AWAY MAMMOTH RAFTS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—The crest of high water which has existed in the Willamette valley for the past week as the result of the unprecedented rains will pass into the Columbia river today and eventually find its way to the ocean.

Unable to stand the strain longer five log rafts swept down the river with terrific speed, tearing small craft from their moorings, carrying away everything movable lying in their path, and crashed into a boom near Vancouver, setting adrift 29 mammoth log rafts containing 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of lumber. If not recovered the logs will entail a loss of \$125,000.

NOTES OF WALLACE

Wallace, Nov. 26.—Ill with quinsy or sore throat the 1-year-old child of Fred Evans, postmaster at Burke, suffocated this morning. The glands in the child's throat were swollen up so that he could not breathe.

GOMPERS WON'T ASK TAFT FOR A PARDON

Washington, Nov. 26.—"I regret what I have said here before. Justice Wright is biased and unfit to wear the judicial ermine," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today, upon his return from the annual meeting of the federation in Toronto.

"If the supreme court of the United States declines to permit the issue to come before it before it reviews or affirms the decision of the lower court, will you ask the president for a pardon?" was asked Mr. Gompers.

"I will not," he replied. "Nor will I willingly permit my friends to do so. Had I violated any law and been found guilty and sentenced to prison, I might consider the question of seeking executive clemency."

STAR GETS LONG TERM.

Lamar, Colo., Nov. 26.—Henry Starr, the Indian desperado, who pleaded guilty to having robbed a bank at Arapahoe, Colo., was sentenced today from 7 to 25 years confinement in the state penitentiary.

STAR GETS LONG TERM.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly. Strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freishelmer, proprietor.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by un-known agents, but has stood the test of over 70 years, and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.