

SUFFRAGE SURE TO WIN

So Say Eastern Supporters of the Movement—Leaders Are Confident.

Portland, Ore.—After an investigation of equal suffrage conditions in Oregon, Miss Mary Wood and Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York say they believe the women of Oregon will be granted the ballot after the election in November.

"The cause of suffrage in New York has been advanced more by proper organization than in any other way," said Miss Wood.

"I have met some of the so-called anti-suffragists, and not one seemed as if she had real convictions against the movement, but rather was opposed because of jury service and other duties to which she might be liable."

MYSTERY IN BOISE.

Diamond Robbery in Daylight Baffles Detectives.

Boise, Idaho.—Completely baffled over the cleverest diamond robbery involving \$5,000 worth of jewels, the police of this city are searching for a clue to the man who entered the jewelry store of J. T. Laughlin and slipped a wallet containing the unset diamonds into his pocket.

For the purpose of making sure of his ground, the robber entered the store on the night before the robbery and inquired about a watch charm, talked about it for a while with the clerk and then went out.

There were 25 diamonds in the wallet and several tawees. The diamonds were large, and a choice selection. The store is insured by the Jewelers' Protective Association, which has placed its most skilled detectives on the case.

NEW SPEED RECORD.

New York Girl Writes 115 Words a Minute on Typewriter.

Spokane, Wash.—The world's typewriter speed record for one hour's continuous writing on unfamiliar copy was broken Thursday by Miss Florence E. Wilson of New York, in the national contests held under the auspices of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation.

Miss Wilson copied 7,219 words in the hour, with 68 errors. Deducting five words for each error, this gave her a net score of 6,879, or an average of 115 words a minute.

The amateur championship for operators who have operated a typewriter less than three years was won by Miss Bessie Friedman of New York, who wrote 3,208 words in 30 minutes, or an average of 107 words.

LINERS MEET ICEBERGS.

Forced to Change Course to Avoid Collision.

New York.—That the big trans-Atlantic liners Mauretania and Orizaba passed so close to huge icebergs on the trip over that those aboard were forced to wear heavy wraps, was the statement made by the passengers when the ocean grayhounds arrived in this port Friday.

A story was also told and corroborated that the Mauretania while running through a fog discerned an iceberg a quarter of a mile ahead, directly in her path.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Pendleton Man Mixed Up in Runaway—Horses Killed.

Pendleton, Ore.—One of the most frightful accidents recorded in the county occurred last Thursday, when a team of mules driven by Henry Doan, a rancher on Little McKay creek, became unmanageable and ran away in the field where James Doan was operating a mower.

As the mules struck the mower the machine was overturned and the team of horses drawing it started off at a mad gait. Doan was thrown from his seat and dragged for a considerable distance, one wheel of the mower passing over his body.

Before aid could reach them the horses were dead. The injured man, James Doan, was rushed by automobile to the hospital, where it was found his hip was broken, and only by skilled surgical aid were two fingers on his left hand saved.

Witnesses to the accident marveled that Doan was not killed outright when the wheel of the mower passed over him. That he escaped without being cut to pieces by the mower is considered marvelous.

ADMIRAL AND CITY IN TILT.

Charleston Gate of Navy Ward Is Closed and Trade Is Diverted.

Puget Sound Navy Yard.—Ordering the close of the Charleston gate of the navy ward to all sailors and marines, thus practically cutting the town of Charleston off from all trade from the yard, Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman has made an emphatic protest against the refusal of Charleston city council to revoke the license of the fourth saloon in the town.

Charleston formerly had four saloons, but one of the licenses was revoked last year because the place was improperly conducted.

Since that time the new marine barracks have been completed and occupied at the Charleston end of the yard. Recently George W. Oane, a rancher and former saloon man, applied for the fourth license and, having no record against him, was granted it.

The Charleston city council contends that inasmuch as there were four saloons operating last year, the new license to Oane cannot be considered as an extra saloon.

McNAMARA REBELLIOUS.

Confined in Dungeon Indefinitely for Breach of Discipline.

San Quentin, Cal.—After a week of solitary confinement, J. B. McNamara, one of the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, stubbornly refuses to express any intention to conform to the prison discipline. Warden Hoyle says he will be kept in a dungeon indefinitely.

He has been repeatedly insubordinate. His brother, J. J., is said to be a model prisoner.

McNamara refuses to obey orders, is lawless in his demeanor and will not submit to discipline, according to accounts received from the prison officials by Deputy Sheriff Manning.

McNamara would not do his daily work in the jute mill. He is also believed to have been a ringleader in the recent uprising of convicts and it is suspected he knows a good deal of the conspiracy to burn the jute mill and its valuable machinery.

"The prison authorities have found J. B. a bad actor," said Manning. "He causes all the trouble he possibly can. He assumes a sneering attitude all the time. He will remain in the dungeon until thoroughly submissive, the officials assured me."

CANDIDATES CANNOT ACT.

Central Committee Must Do All Under Minnesota Ruling.

St. Paul.—Candidates for office, under the Minnesota corrupt practices law, just passed, cannot even dictate political letters to their stenographers unless they first make arrangements for campaign committees, according to a ruling made here by Attorney General Smith, in response to an inquiry from James A. Hall, county attorney at Marshall.

In answering Hall's query the attorney general points out there is no provision in the new law permitting a candidate to buy stationery, employ clerks, pay for headquarters, pay for lithographs or for the writing, addressing and mailing of campaign literature.

Building on P. & E. Considerable building is being done along the line of the Pacific & Eastern between Medford and Eagle Point, in the way of warehouses and shipping stations to facilitate the shipment of produce grown in that section.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association has just constructed a large warehouse at Davis to handle fruit from that section. Roguelands, Inc., have built two warehouses to handle shipments from their tracts, which are increasing rapidly.

Oklahoma's Blind Senator And His Wife at Baltimore



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ALTHOUGH it is not true, as some reports have it, that Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, is attended on all his journeys by his wife, it is a fact that his wide reading is accomplished through her. While he was practicing law she aided him by reading to him the authorities on his cases, and she still pursues with him his studies of political economy, history and biography, which form the bulk of their reading.

GAMBLER CONFESSES.

Rumor Causes Consternation in New York Police Circles.

New York.—Consternation reigned at police headquarters at the spread of an unconfirmed report that a gambler had made full confession of the gambling situation in New York to District Attorney Whitman. The gambler, whose name was not revealed, was said to have been given immunity from prosecution in return for his confession.

Whitman made another demand that the police clear up the circumstances surrounding the murder of Herman Rosenthal, who was shot shortly after he accused the police of protecting the gambling interests. Jack Rose, William Shapiro and Louis Libby, the three men suspected of complicity in the crime, remained in the Tombs prison. Shapiro and Libby are anxious to tell all they know in order to secure immunity, but District Attorney Whitman has refused to grant this.

An applicant for citizenship papers in Seattle the other day was denied them because he did not believe in organized government.

LAI'D BEFORE SENATE.

Formal Action Taken in Impeachment of Archbald.

Washington, D. C.—The impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, was formally laid before the senate last week by the committee managers of the house, headed by Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee.

Clayton read the resolution under which the house directed the committee to present the impeachment to the senate, but before he concluded, and before he could begin upon the articles of impeachment, senator Lodge of Massachusetts pointed out that the rules provided for a proclamation by the senate sergeant-at-arms.

The house managers then retired and Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms, made the formal proclamation. Clayton then read the long document of impeachment.

Four Elks who were returning from the Portland reunion prevented a man from drowning himself in the Columbia, after he had slashed an artery in his wrist with a knife.

FROG LIVES IN STOMACH.

Egg Swallowed in Drinking Water Just Before Hatching.

Washington.—A frog that crawled and clawed and croaked lived for nearly a year in the stomach of Mrs. L. V. King of Deanwood.

After clawing away at the lining of the woman's stomach until it was raw, almost strangling her as it climbed into her throat, and reducing her to a living skeleton, it was finally extracted by physicians of the emergency hospital by a large pump.

The frog is preserved in alcohol. It is a weak, colorless, wrinkled, shapeless specimen which bears a faint resemblance to the normal frog. Its legs are long and scrawny and thin as toothpicks. It measures about seven inches.

Just as it was breaking out of the egg, the tadpole was swallowed by Mrs. King in well water last August. Weeks passed before the woman realized there was some living animal in her stomach. She consulted doctors, but they laughed.

Last spring the frog, then reaching its full growth, began to climb into her throat and nearly suffocated her. It clawed away at the membrane until she fainted with pain.

Still the doctors, when told of her fears, laughed.

Two months ago, Mrs. King declares, the frog began to croak. She distinctly heard it, and her relatives bear her out. This determined her to leave the physicians of Deanwood alone and consult "city doctors."

She did so. She went to the emergency hospital and the frog was pumped out. The frog lived for ten minutes in a tub of water. It croaked just like any regular frog. Then it died.

According to physicians, this is the first time on record that any animal as large as a frog has lived in a human stomach as much as eleven months.

MOVING SIDEWALK.

New York Will Start Construction of Novel Device.

New York.—A new form of transit, not attempted hitherto in any part of the world, is to be introduced in New York as soon as the actual work of construction can be completed. This was made certain by the action of the public service commission last week authorizing the building of an underground moving sidewalk to extend across Manhattan underneath Thirty-fourth street, which has become so congested at the important crossings as to make the progress of pedestrians difficult and at certain hours of the day almost impossible.

The new system, which is to have its first practical use here, consists of a series of continuous platforms placed side by side but moving at different rates of speed, which are so graduated that passengers can pass from one platform to another without inconvenience. Seats will be provided for those who wish to use them, but it is expected that the new transportation line will be used very largely by persons who are going only a block or two and who will prefer to stand. It is claimed that for short distances this is the most rapid system of transportation possible to devise, as the vehicle itself never stops, while passengers may get on or alight at any point. It is said that the new road will easily be able to handle a million passengers a day.

BANDON WORK NEARLY DONE.

Projects at Siuslaw and Coos Bay Said to Be Progressing.

As soon as a shoal is removed near Bandon, on which the depth has decreased from one to two feet, the improvement project under way at that harbor will be finished, and it is thought that the labor will be brought to a close during the present month. A dredge employed there is doing maintenance work and it will be ordered out of commission at the same time.

Information from the Siuslaw district is that Johnson, Anderson & Company are making headway. From Coos Bay comes word that the 18-foot channel project to Marshfield will be completed early in September, but that does not mean that work on the bar will be suspended, as the new dredge, Colonel Michie, is being constructed at Seattle for that purpose. There also will be maintenance continued inside the bar.

WOMEN CAUGHT IN RAID.

Wife of Berkeley Physician Accused of Selling Pools.

Oakland, Cal.—Six women, one of them Mrs. H. O. Brink, the wife of a prominent Berkeley physician, were arrested recently in a raid by the police on a poolroom in a downtown office building. Mrs. Brink together with Mrs. Duncan, keeper of the place, and J. Sutherland, her associate, were booked at the city prison on charges of felony, the specific accusation being that they had been selling pools on the Salt Lake races.

Three men were taken into custody as visitors of the place. All, with the exception of the physician's wife, Mrs. Duncan and Sutherland, were released.

M. D. Boardman, 573 West Main street, Helena, Mont., after giving a detail account of his case, says: "I am almost 79 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley Kidney Pills than from all other medicines." East Side Pharmacy.

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It is said that the Vancouver barracks will become a brigade post before long.

COUNTY COURT REPORT

Grind of the Jackson County Court Mostly Routine Work for Last Week.

Marriage Licenses—Earl Banta and Lavina Parslow.—S. W. Martin and Lou Wright.—C. E. La Mar and Gladys McMillan.—Clair Thomas Exley and Jane Creth Lang.—Fred L. Colvig and Nina R. Wall.—Ernest Victor Glover and Charlotte Calkins.—Roy Whitley and Lois Miller.

New Cases—Grants Pass Hardware Co. vs. Opp Mng. Co., action for money.

Place for sale? House for rent? Want anything? A few lines in the Tidings' want columns will do the business.

PROPOSALS.

Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Sisson:

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Sisson, sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of said board, up to July 26th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., to furnish all the material and labor and construct a municipal building for said town on lots 14, 15 and 16, block 20, in said town. Said work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of said clerk to which reference is hereby made, and must be commenced within 15 days and completed within 90 days after date of the contract.

The amount of the bond for the faithful performance of said contract has been fixed at \$4,500.00.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check by some responsible bank for an amount not less than 10% of the aggregate of the proposal, payable to the clerk or order.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. J. LAWLESS, 14-3t Clerk of the Town of Sisson.

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By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Sisson, sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of said board, up to July 26th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., to furnish all the materials and labor and construct the system of sewers and septic tank for said town. Said work to be done according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of said clerk, to which reference is hereby made, and must be commenced within 15 days and completed within 120 days from the date of the contract.

The amount of the bond for the faithful performance of said contract has been fixed at \$15,000.00.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check by some responsible bank, payable to the order of the clerk of said Board of Trustees, for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(SEAL) E. J. LAWLESS, 14-3t Clerk of the Town of Sisson.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Grover, whose postoffice address is Wellen, Oregon, did, on the 25th day of May, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 07226, to purchase the SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 and NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Section 12, Township 38 S., Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00, the timber estimated 620,000 board feet at 35 and 50 cents per M, and the land \$90.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of August, 1912, before E. D. Briggs, United States Commissioner, at Ashland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register. 2-10t-Mon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Harrington, whose postoffice address is 446 East Oak street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 14th day of September, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06597, to purchase the N. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Section 34, Township 40 S., Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$225, the timber estimated 450,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$—; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of August, 1912, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register. 4-10t

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