

JURY SECURED TRY KENTNER FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

H. C. Kentner is on trial in the circuit court today charged with the alleged embezzlement of \$5000. The case is not expected to go to the jury before noon tomorrow.

About twenty-five witnesses will be called by the state and defense, some as character witnesses. A jury was secured this morning.

The principal contention is expected to center around the books of the then H. C. Kentner company and entries therein. The state case is conducted by Prosecutor Kelly and A. E. Reames appears for the defense.

The indictment alleges the embezzling of \$5000, but it is further averred that a shortage of \$14,000 exists.

The first witness was F. E. Merrick followed by Mrs. E. A. Netherlands, who gave the cornerstone testimony in support of the state's allegations. The witnesses identified items in the accounts.

The jury as accepted is: William Geness, Jacksonville; George Launspach, Jacksonville; Charles Bossey, Jacksonville; W. J. Freeman, Central Point; John W. Hamrick, Central Point; J. L. Bradshaw, Brownsboro; H. B. Nye, Rock Point; Sam Coffman, Jacksonville, and John Marsh, Jacksonville.

MRS. HARRY L. YOUNG DIES FROM OPERATION

A particularly sad death is that of Mrs. Edna May Young, wife of Harry L. Young for the past six years one of the Mail Tribune's linotypers. Mrs. Young underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday and was apparently on the way to recovery when a hemorrhage caused her to pass away at midnight Monday, Dec. 1. She was a native of Indiana coming to Medford six years ago. After a brief residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Young took up a homestead near Brownsboro where she has since resided. Only a few days ago the homestead was proved up on. She leaves three children, the eldest her daughter, Mildred, and two sons William and Harry. The funeral will be held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment at I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Suleids officiating.

Mrs. Young was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her loss and regret her untimely end.

ROGUELANDS CHIEF UNDER SURGEONS KNIFE

J. T. Sullivan received a message Monday night from Seattle saying that Pat Welch of Spokane, and president of the Roguelands company was stricken with intestinal trouble Sunday, and under the surgeon's knife. A special train, a telegram to Mr. Sullivan this morning, stated, was bearing the family from Spokane to the bedside. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Welch are life-long friends. His condition is serious. Welch is one of the most widely known men of the west, and head of a contracting firm that has handled much of the development projects of a quarter of a century.

Fruit Men Discuss Problems
SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 1.—Fruit growers of California meet here today to open the annual convention of their state association, which will continue in session over tomorrow and Thursday. Governor Johnson and Col. Harris Weinstein of the United States Farm Credits commission are on the program for addresses, together with a number of well known horticultural experts.



Mr. G. M. Anderson in "Broncho Billy Gets Square" at the Isis Theater tonight.

HER VOICE NOT DEVELOPED UNTIL SHE WAS A MOTHER



The remarkable statement has just been made by Mrs. Bellevue, known to the stage as Miss Annette Flack, said by some critics to possess the best voice on the musical comedy stage, that she really did not know how to sing till she had become a mother.

"I had been singing for years," said Mrs. Bellevue, "and I fondly supposed that my voice was very well developed but after a became a mother I felt my voice increase in

volume, range, and control. I then realized that I had not sung well before, and I could begin to believe those friends who told me that my singing was very good.

"I knew it myself. I noted the change at once, and since then I believe my voice has been improving right along. Of course, I don't know if this is the experience of all singers who are mothers, at you will note that many very great singers have had large families."

YUKON MINER PURCHASES RANCH

S. Meyers of the Yukon country, has purchased a \$12,000 ranch adjoining the Corbett and Bradshaw orchards in Antelope valley from Ralph Cowgill. The place contains 160 acres, 60 acres are bottom land and 100 acres of mesa land. He expects to eventually move his family here and make it his future home.

Mr. Meyers has been in Alaska for fifteen years, following mining and other business. After looking over

all parts of the country, he decided that the Rogue river valley offered the best attractions.

Mr. Meyers is interested in the new mining camp of Shusanna mining camp, about 300 miles above White Horse, where gold is being taken out at the rate of \$1200 to the shovel per day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of eminent engineers and designers of machinery have gathered in this city from all over the country to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the sessions of which are to continue through the remainder of this week at the Engineering Societies building.

GOODBYE DANDRUFF

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If your hair is too thin, make it grow. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and dandruff will go.

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Some Historical Facts Concerning Blight

What the United States Department of Agriculture Has Done and Is Doing.

(Continued from Yesterday)

So it will be seen that the department of agriculture with thousands of dollars at its command, is carrying on lines of work which some people have supposed never to have been thought of.

Regarding the matter of control by means of breeding resistant trees, Dr. Metcalf further says:

"The apparent resistance of various Asiatic chestnuts suggests that if resistant individuals of these varieties are crossed with the American and European chestnuts, hybrids might be produced with the desirable nut characters of one parent and the resistance of the other. So far no resistant individuals of the American chestnut have been found. Trees of both American and Asiatic species of the genus Castanopsis could possibly also be used as resistant parents, at least for trees to be grown in the south. Resistant timber trees, as well as nut trees, could doubtless be produced. Many experiments along this line are already in progress. In the long run the results of breeding will probably be the most profitable outcome of the struggle against the bark disease. Sooner or later we must begin to breed forest trees systematically, and the chestnut is on many accounts a good tree to start with."

This breeding work so as to secure resistant varieties has been in progress for several years. When I came to the coast I was charged by Dr. Metcalf to secure for him the burrs as well as seedlings of the chinquapin (Castanopsis chrysophylla) for breeding purposes on the department grounds; also for testing its resistance to the chestnut bark fungus. While the Chestnut Tree Blight or

bark disease has nothing in common with the pear blight, I have brought it into this article simply to show that the department of agriculture is very active in all matters which pertain to the saving of the crops of the country. They have even taken an interest in the various states where the state authorities have failed to see the direction in which their duty should lead them.

It will be noted that I have only mentioned a single bureau in the department, namely, the Bureau of Plant Industry, but in many broad questions such as the control of epidemic diseases, other bureaus, namely the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Chemistry, Bureau of Soils, Bureau of Entomology, Bureau of Biological Survey, Weather Bureau, are all brought in to take their respective parts in devising the best means of handling a serious situation.

It is quite safe to say that if any problem has baffled the experts of the department of agriculture and its solution has not been readily forthcoming, it had better be let alone by the individuals or by a state, particularly if it be a problem not purely local. Naturally there are many local problems which had best be taken care of by the state or by the county, or even by a smaller district, and in cases of this kind the department desires to play no part excepting that of an advisory agent.

Conclusion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Joseph Toronto, 28 years, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today, in a saloon fight with Ellis Fox, a bartender. Fox told the police he fired in self defense after Toronto had attacked him with an iron bar, when he refused to sell him a drink.



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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils clogged, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

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