

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO CHARGE GRAZING FEE IN FOREST LAND

YREKA, Jan. 9.—Siskiyou county stockmen, in common with others grazing stock in the northern part of the state, are astounded that hereafter they will have to pay the railroad company for the privilege of running their stock on the company's land.

In most of the national forests the railroad company owns the alternate sections. Stockmen have been paying the government for the privilege of grazing on government land and then running their stock free on the railroad holdings. This day is past, it now appears, and the railroad company is going into the grazing business on its own account.

In years past, for illustration, the government would give a stockman permission for ranging one hundred head of cattle on a certain portion of forest. Half that tract belonged to the government and the other half to the railroad. While the government gave permission to range 100 head of stock, the area of government land was able to care for only fifty head and the government charge was made for the fifty head. Yet stockmen could range 100 head, for they had free use of the alternate sections of the railroad land. In other words, the government collected range fees for only half the cattle that were ranged on the forests. The fees were small, and the stockmen did not complain. Though stockmen made complaint of the forest reserve system at the start, they have since learned to like it.

But it is different now that the railroad company is going into the grazing business on the same system as the government. Roughly estimated, the present rates of the government are from \$6 to \$8 a section. The railroad rates are from \$16 to \$25 a section, according to the quality of the range. And the railroad company is independent, too. If the stockmen don't want to pay the rates, they can keep their stock off the railroad land. Other stock will be shipped in from the southern part of the state during the coming dry season.

COLORADO SEEKS ESTABLISHMENT OF WHIPPING POST

DENVER, Jan. 9.—The whipping post ought to be established in Colorado, in the opinion of E. K. Whitehead superintendent of the State Society for Child and Animal Protection expressed today. He believes such an institution would have a very salutary effect on certain classes of criminals who are giving the courts much trouble.

"Professional" wife beaters, fathers and stepfathers who are in the habit of whipping their children too severely, quick tempered men who take their "spite" out on horses when armed with clubs, whips and sticks, and men who refuse to support their families are those whom Whitehead would punish with the knout.

"I would not punish them too severely, but I would make the punishment fit the crime," he said. "Ten lashes, I think, would be sufficient for the man who refuses to support his family, with the understanding that he was to get 30 more if he didn't get to work. This would bring quick results from the non-support list of men. The whip's use could easily be adjusted to fit the other crimes. I would have all whipping done in private."

BUSCH IMPOSTOR IN GREAT DEMAND

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Messages received in Denver from San Francisco brought the news that the latter have two strong cases against John Ray Dew, charging the young man with obtaining money by false pretenses.

It was thought likely here that the prisoner would be sent to San Francisco for trial, though it was understood he is wanted also at other places in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Missouri and Illinois. The district attorneys here and at San Francisco were in communication concerning the case.

Dew denied today that he had ever masqueraded as Adolphus Busch III, saying he always gave the name of Henry Marvin Busch.

VILLA IN CHARGE OF OJINAGA SEIGE INSPIRES REBELS

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—General Villa today took personal charge of the siege of Ojinaga.

The general came through La Mulla Pass Thursday evening. With him were 2500 of General Herrera's men. On their heels followed a long wagon train with an ample supply of provisions and ammunition and a number of cannon. Villa reported several other trainloads of ammunition on their way along the Rio Grande.

Villa's presence seemed to have inspired the rebels, and the city's fall was predicted by tomorrow.

Thirty of the Mexican wounded, representing both sides, were discharged from the hospital here today as no longer requiring medical attention. In case of being allowed to return to Mexico, however, they were placed under a military guard and held here.

RESTORED TO LIFE BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—Declaring that he died last Saturday night, but was restored to life by the prayers of a Christian Science practitioner, A. J. Thorne, a local business man, was at his usual work today. He had completely recovered, he said, from his "journey into the plane of death."

Thorne told his story publicly first at a Christian Science meeting last evening. Beyond asserting that his case really was one of death, and not merely of suspended animation, he gave few details, remarking: "The experience was sacredly my own."

He was completely unconscious during his "journey," he told his hearers, however, of what was transpiring in the "material plane," where his body lay. "Death is a continuation," he said, "and I do not fear it, but I wanted life to work out my problems here. That is why I am glad that life was restored to me."

IMPURE FOOD AND ADULTERATIONS CAUSE ARRESTS

Upon allegations of serving adulterated, food four warrants were issued against Medford and Ashland hotel and restaurant keepers this morning by State Food Inspector M. S. Shroch through Prosecutor E. E. Kelly. More warrants of the same nature will follow.

Investigation of the pure food agent, it is said, showed but 3 per cent butter fat in the cream, where 20 per cent is required, and no maple in the maple syrup used on hot cakes. Cream served with strawberries was found deficient, and none of the pancake "slicum" filled the bill.

The cases will be heard next week, unless pleas of guilty are entered. Otherwise a chemist will come from Salem to verify his findings. Fines comprise the principal penalty.

The probe of Inspector Shroch has been going on for some time, and includes the sanitary conditions and supplies of ice cream parlors and grocery stores. The question of serving stale and unaged beer is also being probed.

The practice of some eating houses

sweeping while guests are eating is now tabooed, and three sweepings a day required.

Most of the complaints will be based upon charges of deficient milk and cream.

Weather Predictions
Oregon—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rain northwest; generally fair southwest and east portions; southerly winds.

"Today" has passed its 100th performance in New York.

MILLIONAIRE IN JAIL WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9.—Miss Delilah Bradley and K. M. Foster, son of the millionaire president of the International Correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., who were arrested here yesterday on a white slavery charge, were guarded in separate hotels today.

"I came south with Mr. Foster with the understanding that he was to marry me as soon as he got a divorce," said Miss Bradley today. "His married life had been unhappy."

Foster declared he intended to stand by the girl. The couple came here from Pemberton, N. J.

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ASHLAND COUNCIL ORGANIZES FOR BUSINESS

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—The Ashland city council held its first meeting Tuesday night. The oath of office was administered by Recorder Gillette to Councilmen Cunningham and Werth. The most important items brought up before the council were the reading of the mayor's annual address, the acceptance of the city treasurer's annual report and the organization of the new council with the appointment of standing committees incident thereto. The committees appointed were as follows:

Finance—Cunningham, Werth and Ashcraft.
Electric light—Beaver, Cunningham, Ware.
Fire—Werth, Beaver, Cornelius.
Street—Ashcraft, Beaver, Werth.
Licenses and ordinances—Ware, Werth, Cornelius.
Sanitary—Cornelius, Ware, Beaver.
Board of health—Dr. Swendenburg, Dr. Gregg, Councilmen Cunningham, Ware and Beaver.
Councilman Cunningham was elected chairman of the council for the ensuing year.

JOHNSON WILLING TO FIGHT FOR \$30,000

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson, the negro fighter, denied here today that he had received any offer from James Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, to meet Gunboat Smith. The negro, however, announced that he would take on Smith if Coffroth would pay him his price, \$30,000.

"I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms," Johnson said. "The fight must be after that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight. For this engagement I am guaranteed \$35,000. I expect to meet Sam Langford later in the same month if the \$30,000 I demand is forthcoming."

EXTRA SPECIAL DRAMA AT ISIS THEATER

If every millionaire did as Giles Webster he would learn some sad truths regarding the character of his intended heirs. As in the case of "Whimsical Threads of Destiny," in which a wealthy uncle finds that his niece is entirely unworthy of his kindness, a strong drama which will be the Isis Theater's chief attraction on Friday and Saturday, they would find that some of those who will inherit their wealth are villains at heart and they would leave them out of their will.

Stella even goes so far as to try to dangerously injure a beautiful circus rider who is loved by Dr. Hale Webster, to prevent their marriage which will keep her from getting the legacy which her uncle, thought to be dead, but really in hiding, has said can only be had if Stella and the doctor marry.

Kate, the charming equestrienne, comes very near being killed when she becomes dizzy from the "rope" which has been secretly placed in her medicine and falls beneath the hoofs of her horse while making a daring leap through fiery rings.

Uncle Webster rewards his nephew's worthiness by sanctioning his marriage to the girl of his heart, the circus rider, while Stella is justly punished for her shameful behavior.

TWELVE DEATHS RESULT IN CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Twelve deaths were involved in two crimes of violence committed today in the province of East Prussia and Hamburg. Disheartened by financial reverses, Albert Bratz, a carpenter, and his wife cut the throats of their five children. Then the parents and Bratz' sister committed suicide.

Following a family quarrel, a city policeman at Hamburg killed his three daughters and himself.

Card of Thanks

The Commercial club desires to express its gratitude and high appreciation of the splendid entertainment furnished at its annual banquet last evening by the Revelers' club, and particularly to thank Messrs. McCurdy, Smythe, Middleburger, Vernon Vawter, William Vawter, Alford, Thomas, Fish, Sooy-Smith and Hance and Miss Fern Hutchinson for their generous and talented services.

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Women's \$35.00 Suits now.....\$17.50	Women's \$30.00 Coats now.....\$15.00	Children's \$ 5.00 Coats now.....\$2.50
Women's \$40.00 Suits now.....\$20.00	Women's \$35.00 Coats now.....\$17.50	Children's \$ 4.00 Coats now.....\$2.00

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Women's Combination Suits, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers, up to \$1 values, sale price, each.....59c	Large size Bath Towels, worth 25c, now, each.....19c
Children's Skirts, Drawers and Waists, 25c values, now, each.....12 1/2c	Good Cotton Crash, worth 8c, now, a yard.....6c
Women's Chemise, Princess Slips and Gowns, \$1.50 values, each.....79c	Good Linen Crash, cheap at 15c, now, a yard.....12 1/2c
	72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, now.....39c
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5000 yards fine Cluny Lace and Insertions, 25c values, this sale, a yard.....12 1/2c
5000 yards wide Plat. Val. Lace, 15c values, now, per yard.....8c
Warner's fine Coutil Corsets, fitted with two pairs Hose supporters, on sale Saturday at, a pair.....48c
5000 yards fine Cambrie Embroidery, good 10c grade, now, a yard.....5c
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