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JERKY

DEER MEAT FOUND IN SPORTING HOUSE, AND WOMAN'S ARREST FOLLOWS:

Norma O'Grady, who conducts a sporting house at 304 Fourth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy State Game Warden H. B. Hitchings on a charge of having a deer in her possession, which is made a misdemeanor by section 626 of the penal code. She was released on depositing \$25 cash bail and will have her hearing before Justice of the Peace J. W. Ryan in the near future.

Deputy Warden Hitchings secured information yesterday which led him to believe that the O'Grady woman had several sacks of dried venison in her possession. He secured a search warrant from Justice of the Peace Ryan, early in the afternoon, and upon going through the house, succeeded in locating a 51 pound sack of forbidden meat.

It is said that parties in Blue Lake accustomed to secure the dried deer meat at any time of the year, ship it to this city, where a big price is paid for it. In order to stop the traffic the game wardens are using every effort to apprehend all those with the forbidden "jerky."

NOTED

PRIOR OF A FAMOUS CARAVANSARY SPEAKS REMINISCENTLY, AND TALKS OF FUTURE OF THE CLIFF HOUSE.

During the time that I had charge of the Cliff House at San Francisco I ascertained four of the Presidents—Lincoln, Harrison, McKinley and Cleveland," said J. M. Wilkins, proprietor of the Cliff House for twenty years, in talking with a Times reporter. "Then, too, I met and became acquainted with many of the prominent business men of the world, through the fact that they all visited the Cliff House when they came to San Francisco."

Our life there was much the same as ours here. We were by the sea, and watch the ships passing in and out of the Golden Gate, and get the benefit of the cool breezes blowing seaward. There was always a large number of pleasure seekers about, the Cliff House always coming in for a large share of attention whenever the city was filled with guests, on such occasions as the visits of the presidents, the going and coming of soldiers from the Spanish war, the conventions of the various fraternal orders and other gala times in San Francisco's history.

"I became acquainted with a large number of Humboldtians, among them George A. Knight, the late J. C. Bull, Mr. Frank McGowan and many others, who always came to see me when in San Francisco, and with whom I have always enjoyed the greatest friendship. As proprietor of the Cliff House I not only knew Humboldtians, but nearly every prominent man in the State and you might say the country at large. Throughout the time of my service I had almost as pleasant a time as did my guests."

"I had charge of the Cliff House when the first building burned, and supervised the building of the one which was recently destroyed, by fire, conducting it until a couple of years ago. Throughout my twenty-two years of service I have had but very little trouble and much pleasure."

"The contractors are now clearing away the debris of the structure which recently burned, and it will not be long before the third Cliff House building will be under construction. The plans that have been accepted are somewhat similar to the first building on the cliff facing the seal rocks. It will be of reinforced concrete, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. On the sea side it will have three stories, while on the land side there will be but two."

"Like many others, I believe that finally the property where the new building is to stand, will be purchased by the government for harbor defenses at San Francisco Bay. Fort Miley is at present situated on the cliff above the Cliff House site, and is composed of ten 10-inch mortars, and four 12-inch disappearing guns. With the strengthening of the defenses to the Golden Gate the Government will need the site on which the Cliff houses have stood for so long, and though probably not for some time yet, at a date not such a great way off, I believe a fort will stand where the new Cliff House building is to be erected."

THE TEDDY BEAR IS NEWER.
The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found in the graves of the children of ancient Rome.

HICKS

ST. LOUIS PROPHET WHO FORETOLD STORMS AND EARTHQUAKE, CAME NEAR HITTING IT RIGHT.

That I. R. Hicks of St. Louis, who is reported to have prophesied "Look out for blizzards, snow blockades, and earthquakes within 70 hours after the sunset on January 2," came nearly hitting the true course of geological events is evident by the happenings yesterday. The only trouble was that the gentleman was about 6 hours too soon, in as much as the earthquake and storms set in at noon instead of after the sun had sunk in the west.

Reckoning on the difference between the time on the Pacific coast and the time at St. Louis, however, the storm broke here four hours before the sun set in St. Louis, while the earth, remembering the prophecy and desiring not to disappoint Mr. Hicks, did not shudder until over half an hour later. Mr. Hicks also forgot about the climate of Humboldt in making his prophecy, for instead of being locked in by blizzards, the residents here have been contending with a heavy downpour of rain.

The earthquake occurred at 12:39 sharp yesterday afternoon, shaking the buildings and residences in a very perceptible manner. It was a sudden, distinct jolt, without vibration, and was of a more local nature, not being felt as far south as Cahto. It is thought the centre of the shock was situated off this coast at a great depth below the Pacific Ocean.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

The Eureka Public Schools will open for the second term on Monday, January 6th, 1907. Superintendent Thornbury will be in his office in the City Hall all of today. He has divided the city into districts for the various schools and will be ready to assign any children who are not sure as to what district they may belong.

PLENTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A rainbow of domestic happiness because servant girls are plentiful—thanks to heavy immigration—is arched brilliantly above Chicago this New Year season. It is only a few short months since the housewives of this city were forced to organize in order to try to secure help they needed and were willing to pay well for. Now it is an organization of the servant girls that has hung out a flag of distress. On one day their league had 313 more applications for places than there were places to be filled, most of the surplus cooks, laundresses and general housework girls being Scandinavians. The high wages which resulted from the recent shortage, allured many girls who expected to step into a \$6-a-week job as soon as they and their baggage reached Chicago, and it has proved a keen disappointment to find they must wait. Many households have reduced the number of servants as one means of retrenchment during the days of financial uncertainties. Similarly there has been a noticeable curtailment in the automobile repair bills, although Chicago has not seen the stampede to sell expensive limousine cars that has marked the days of sorrow in New York.

ALUMNI

The reception to the alumni held by the seniors of the Eureka High School at Sequoia Tavern last evening, was enjoyed by a large number of students and former students of the local educational institution. The evening was spent in dancing, the merry makers ceasing their amusement shortly before midnight.

The hall of the tavern was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and pennants, while in the lower room were tables round which the couples gathered for dainty refreshments.

On account of the stormy condition of the weather it was feared that many would be kept away, but this had little effect as was shown by the goodly number present.

THAT TELEGRAPH WIRE.
Agent Ballard of the Western Union Telegraph Company returned yesterday afternoon from Alton, where he succeeded in "fixing the string" so that by the use of repeaters word could be sent through to San Francisco. Yesterday morning he made a visit to Carlotta but found all well there. The line is badly grounded to the south, and Mr. Ballard went one man from Carlotta to investigate the conditions at Bridgeville. Yesterday the wire was working very weak here, and also last night.

ESCAPED

DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY BY NARROW MARGIN—NEWSBOY VICTIM OF SOMEONE'S CARELESSNESS.

All because of the fact that no red lights or other warning had been placed by the walk, Earl Kelly, a Times carrier, narrowly escaped serious injury by running into a deep trench under the sidewalk at the intersection of Myrtle ave. and Fourth streets, while delivering his papers yesterday morning. It is said that the ditch had been dug for the purpose of laying sewer pipe. At any rate, though young Kelly suffered no broken bones, he was badly bruised about the body, and had his bicycle smashed to pieces.

He states that seeing no red lights he did not notice the sidewalk had been torn up, until his bicycle lantern brought to light the fact that a deep trench had been dug across the way, and that a couple of planks had been placed across it for the convenience of pedestrians.

He tried to stop his bicycle, but the distance was too short and almost before he knew it, bicycle, boy and papers went crashing into the hole. He hit the bottom while his wheel and bag of papers wedged in on top. After squirming about in almost a foot of water in the bottom of the ditch he managed to extricate himself, rescue his papers, and wheel, the wheel being in a dilapidated state.

The rest of his route was delivered on foot, while his clothes were soaked through by the water.

That more care should be taken in placing a warning light for passers-by near such traps as Kelly fell into would seem imperative, for although a broken bicycle may not amount to much, a broken bone does, and newsboys cannot afford to buy a new wheel every day.

The directors of the Reliance Athletic Club have given Manager J. W. Joseph full control in the matter of choosing the principals for the next fight to be held under the auspices of the club. Joseph has not yet decided whether Cordell and Carranza shall be put on for January 18th.

TEDDY

MAY RUN FOR SENATE, PROVIDING TAFT OR SOME OTHER ROOSEVELT MAN SUCCEEDS HIM IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following special from Washington to the St. Louis Globe Democrat will be of interest:

Washington, December 24.—President Roosevelt will be a candidate for United States Senator in the event of Mr. Taft's election to the presidency. This can be accepted as authoritative and final. There was a publication at the time of the return from his Mississippi River trip and Louisiana bear hunt, indicating that the president had abandoned his desire and intention in that connection. The publication was based upon a conversation which the president had in his private car en route from Nashville to this city. It is now explained that, although no explanation, refutation or suggestion came from the White House at the time, the President was misunderstood, and his position not correctly reflected. What the president said then and what he says now is that he will not be a candidate for the senatorship in the event of the election of a man other than Mr. Taft, who is of his party unless that man should prove to be in hearty sympathy with his policies and resolved to carry them forward.

Embarrassments in Way.
The president does not wish to be elected to the Senate if a "reactionary" of his own party is elected. If he was, under those conditions, he would possibly be placed in the position where he would feel called upon as a duty to his constituents, to criticize his successor freely. If a man of opposite party was selected he would feel no impropriety in giving voice to such criticism. If Mr. Taft is elected, the President feels free to say that he would be glad to be in the Senate, where he could and would assist in carrying forward the policies which he believes Mr. Taft would stand for.

There are some embarrassments in the way of successfully carrying out the wishes of the President to come to the Senate. The term of Senator Tom Platt of New York State expires simultaneously with the expiration of the term of Mr. Roosevelt as President. To elect him to that place would mean that the propaganda for his election by the Legislature will have to be carried on while the President is still in the White House. This will be most difficult and embarrassing.

May Seek Primary Expression.
Some time ago the President said to some of his confidential advisers that he would like to come to the Senate, but he doubted if he could ever be elected by a New York State Legislature. He said that his only chance to be elected would be by a popular vote of the people.

No special significance was attached to his statement at that time. Since then there have been some radical changes in the political situation in New York State. It is to be noted that some of the Republican leaders, in and out of the State Legislature, have been working in harmony with the national administration, although the same cannot be said of their relations with the state administration.

CORSI

Robert Corsi, accused of burglary, with a previous conviction of petit larceny, appeared before Judge Wilson yesterday. Not being ready to plead he was allowed until Monday morning, January 6th, at 10 o'clock. He stated that he had no counsel, but desired one although he had no money. The Court appointed Attorney Kenneth Newett.

RIVERS

Although the rain has been excessive in Eureka and the various low districts of the county during the last two days, no appreciable effect has been noticed on any of the rivers, because the cold has prevented the melting of snow in the mountains. All the ferries were operating on the River yesterday. The waters came up perhaps six inches. On Mad river the height of the stream was increased about as in the south, no drift was running and no damage had been done.

PIPING

The Eureka Water Company is laying a new six inch main from the corner of Seventh and H street to Sixth street, for the purpose of supplying water for the elevator in the Sequoia-Hospital and the new fire system recently installed in that building. The water company is also installing a fire hydrant at the corner of Sixth and H streets in order that it will be handy in case of fire in that neighborhood.

To supply the hospital with sufficient water, it was found that the mains in present use on H street were not large enough, so a new six inch pipe was decided upon. Superintendent Corbaley placed a crew of men at work digging trenches for the piping several days ago and it is thought that the work will be completed within a short time.

OYSTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The holiday consumption of oysters has been no unfortunate incidents to contradict the "O. K." put upon the bivalves as pure food by the Department of Health in Chicago and in New York. The silent oyster not only has been officially approved but has been vindicated by results. The report of Dr. J. F. Biehn, director of the laboratories in the Health Department of Chicago, was in the nature of a forecast: "Neither the Thanksgiving dinner nor the Christmas feast need be shorn of the succulent bivalve—the oyster—considered indispensable by the good liver as a concomitant. From experiments performed it appears that oysters possess an inherent power to destroy typhoid bacilli." This was similar to the terse New York report: "No type of bacilli found in oysters examined (923 specimens)." With the improvements which Government scientists are suggesting in the planting and breeding of oysters the quality is being improved, particularly those from Chesapeake Bay, much as the quality of choice meats and milk fed chickens is being improved to satisfy tastes bred by higher standards of living.

MINISER'S UNION.
The regular meeting of the Ministerial Union will be held Monday in the Congregational Church of this city. The session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will extend through the day and evening. Rev. N. E. Gibbs of the Ferndale Methodist Church, will deliver an address on "The relation of the church to the school." George Keeling will speak on "The Collective Evil and their Remedies," while Rev. Ratsell of the Congregational Church will review Dr. Shaler Mathews' new book, entitled "The Church and the Changing Order."

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The recent drift has led to the suggestion that, very possibly, the President and his friends can work out a primary selection of United States senator in the two years remaining before the close of the term now being served by one of the New York senators. While the primary choice would not be legally binding upon the Legislature, under our constitution, yet an overwhelming primary expression such as the President's friends have told him he could secure would go far towards creating a situation which the State Legislature could not ignore.

REDMEN

At the next meeting of Eureka Camp Modern Woodmen of America, a joint public installation of officers elect will be held with the Royal Neighbors. At this meeting the large silk banner promised the order by Secretary A. B. Adams, provided its membership reached the 250 mark by the beginning of the new year, will have arrived, and will be presented.

It is probable that a program will be prepared while the customary banquet will conclude the evening. District Deputy Great Sachem A. B. Adams installed the officers of Regua Tribe No. 145 Order of Redmen in Blue Lake last Wednesday evening jointly with the order of Popahontas, the auxiliary lodge of the Redmen.

Fortuna Lodge I. O. O. F. at its meeting last evening initiated two candidates and enjoyed a general business session.

IMPROVING STORE.

Druggist C. R. Fittell is now engaged in altering the arrangement of his place of business at the corner of Third and F streets. At present the main entrance to the drug store is a double doorway on Third street. This is to be cut out and a single door placed at the corner of Third and F, the space occupied by the doorway now to be utilized with the rest of the front for window display purposes. A 16 foot front will be built on the F street side of the building, for a new double doorway and more display windows. A brother of the druggist is doing the work which will be completed in two or three weeks.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS.

County Tax Collector J. M. Melendy turned in the last payment of the December tax collections yesterday. During the month the total amount of taxes collected was \$42,981.78. The last payment, made yesterday, was \$2,381, the balance having been turned in previously. The tax collector also paid in for licenses the sum of \$553.80.

Financial writers are busy explaining why France always has money. Fathers of families who have paid bills for Paris gowns, doubtless have an explanation of their own.

GOUGERS

OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO ARE SHIPPING AWAY ALL THE CABLE THAT WAS TO BE USED IN "IMPROVING THE SERVICE."

A few weeks ago the agents of the gouging Pacific Telephone Company were going to the telephone users of Eureka, urging, insisting and demanding that they sign contracts for higher priced service for extended periods of time.

The Pacific Telephone Company representatives, when asked for explanations as to why the price of service should be raised, declared that the company was going to cut out the four party lines and install two-party and individual lines throughout the city whether the people wanted the same or not.

The telephone users demurred, and as a clinching argument, the gougers asserted that the company intended to "spend thousands of dollars" in general improvements to the local service.

The Times warned the people, repeatedly, against taking any stock in all these flamboyant assertions.

The telephone people replied by pointing out to the citizens some two score spools of cable and wire, lying in the vacant lot at Sixth and G streets. All this cable and wire, the people were told, was to be used in extensions of the service. It was broadly hinted that a new exchange was to be located in the residence portion of the city in order to provide quicker service.

What the Pacific Telephone gougers were not going to do was worth doing.

This when they were bleeding the people for more money.

Now, however, he who runs may read just what the Telephone monopoly is going to do with all its bunco display of cable on the Sixth street lot.

It is going to ship the same away from Eureka, probably to be used for display purposes in some other town where the gouge is about to be applied.

Wednesday, teamsters began hauling these cable and wire spools away from the lot. Twenty-one spools have been delivered at the wharf of the North Pacific Company, to be shipped to San Francisco on the Roanoke, Sunday. This

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—It will cost \$122,370 for Cook County to keep its "finest court house in the world" in order next year. From the custodian of the building, chief engineer and head electrician down, and including 17 elevators, 15 window washers, three janitors, 30 assistant janitors, and 90 janitresses and scrubwomen the expenses run into bigger sums than one would suppose. For instance, the elevator crews will cost \$13,260, the window washing \$10,000, the janitor service \$54,000. Add to these the continuous service of woodwork rubbers, steamfitters, plumbers, electricians, marble caretakers, carpenter and iron caretaker and you have an idea what it requires to keep the big office buildings free of Chicago dust and the wastepaper baskets emptied.

INSPECTS PHARMACIES.

C. K. Smith, Inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy, is in this city on a tour of inspection of the drug stores. The inspector found that the local stores are observing the law in every particular. In some instances he found grocery stores carrying poison, which is contrary to law, and the drugs were confiscated.

cable is of different sizes, some of it carrying 100, some 200 and some 400 sets of wires.

At the present time, fifteen spools of the cable are lying on the Sixth street lot, and these, it is to be presumed, will be carted away today and taken to the wharf, to be shipped with the rest.

Of course, it is to be anticipated that all sorts of plausible excuses for the removal of the cable will be advanced. It has already been stated by some of the telephone people that the shipment is due to a wire shortage in San Francisco.

What it more probably means, however, is that the gouge has been applied to as many as will stand for it, and that the company intends to let the people of Eureka whistle for that "wonderfully improved service."

Great Fur Sale

Today. An opportunity to get a nice fur scarf or muff at a bargain today



Odds and Ends Sale. Great Saturday Specials

\$5 and \$6.50 School Girls' Winter Coats on sale at \$1.95	Black Tailor Suits on sale at \$11.85
\$10 and \$12.50 School Girls' Winter Coats on sale at \$5.00	Reduced from \$20 and \$25

\$35 and \$45 black and brown caracul coats on sale at \$19 each	Colored Broadcloth Suits at \$19 Reduced from \$25 and \$35	Long Tan Covert Coats at \$16.50 Marked down from \$25.00
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\$5.00 to \$10.00 Trimmed Hats on sale at \$2.45 each	Black broadcloth Coats at \$9.90
New styles, smart and pretty looking. Some have only been made up a few days. Colors are garnet, brown, navy, gray, purple and green. Trimmed with handsome buckles, flowers, feathers, etc.	Marked down from \$12.50

Great Annual White Sale Begins

Tuesday, January 7th

All the windows will be trimmed in white, the store will be decorated in white. A grand yearly event in white goods only. Muslin underwear, embroideries, white blankets, white bed spreads, white dress goods, children's white dresses, white shirtwaists, etc., etc. Big ad tomorrow with prices.