Mormon Church Demurs

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Salt Lake April 27—The demurrer in the case of Don Carlos Musser and Charles Smurthwaite against the Mormon church and Joseph Smith, trustee, was filed this morning. It states that the church was improperly made a defendant, because it is a voluntary religious association, and is not a corporation or legal entity.

For Protection

Marseilles April 27—A mail steamer which has arrived here from the far east brought a copy of the Echo de Chine which says upon Chinese authority that the American minister of Pekin recently informed the Chinese foreign office of his opposition to any further foreign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China and that he would invite all the ministers at Pekin to strongly support China to this end.

Will Divide Funds

By Scripps News Association

Milwaukee Wis. April 27—A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed today in the United States District court by Frank G Bigelow to defaulting bank president, listing the assets at Bigelow's valuation of $1,149 000 00. Bigelow's indebtedness is, according to his own confession, between two and three million dollars. His creditors, all over the United States, are filing petitions in bankruptcy, which will necessitate the return of securities amounting to three hundred thousand dollars, which were turned over to the First National Bank. This amount will be equally distributed among the creditors.

(Later)—According to the report and scedule filed by Bigelow, his total liabilities, including notes indorsed, amount to three million dollars.

Is Given the Reward

Helena Mont, April 27—The jury in the suit of R G Pritchard of Spokane against various defendants involving the $2000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Hammond, the Bear mouth, Mont, train robber, yesterday brought in a verdict in favor of Pritchard, awarding him the entire amount.

Tariff Revision

Washington, April 27—It has become the belief among public men here that tariff revision will become one of the pressing issues this fall. When the President calls Congress together in extra session in October it is understood he will make those men who have been keeping their fingers upon the pulse of the National Treasury and noting the increasing deficit feel thoroughly convinced that a suggestion for tariff revision will divide honors with a demand for railroad rate legislation on the President's call

Bids Wanted

I will receive sealed bids from this date, April 27th, until six o'clock p m May 9th, 1905, for the material and workmanship required and to be furnished for the construction of a one story brick building, in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, the same to be constructed according to plans and specifications in my possession, which can be seen by applying to me. All the bids must be sealed and accompanied with a deposit of ten percent, of the amount of the bid, and I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.   I Harris   5 7

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Fish Warden, Astoria, Oregon, until May 20, 1905, for the furnishing and providing of all the material and the erection, of a one story frame Salmon Fish Hatchery Building, to be erected at the Wallowa Hatchery Station on the left bank of the Wallowa River in Union county, Oregon.

Plans and specifications are to be seen at the Hatchery Station; at the office of the Elgin Forwarding Company, Elgin; and at the La Grande National Bank, La Grande.
H G VAN DUSEN,
Master Fish Warden of the State of Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, April 26, 1905.

How I Came to be an Osteopath

A. T. Still, M. D., Founder of the Science.

One of my early cases of flux was a little boy of about four summers, in Macon, Missouri. He was trudging along the dusty road with his destitute mother. I placed my hand on the back of the little fellow in the region of the lumbar, which was very warm—even hot, while the abdomen was cold. I thought it strange that the back was so hot and the abdomen so cold; that the neck and back of his head were very warm while the face, nose and forehead were cold. I began to reason.

In all my life I had never asked myself what flux was. All the authorities I had read or met in council could not get their eyes off the effects rather than causes. They met pain by anti-pain medicines and bleeding of bowels by astringents that closed the tissues from which the blood came. I wondered why doctors were so badly frightened when flux visited their own families, if these remedies were to be trusted. I knew that a person had a spinal cord, but really I knew little, if anything, of its uses. I had seen in reading anatomy that the front of the spinal cord supplied motor nerves and the back side of the cord sensory nerves, but that gave me no very great clue what to do for flux.

As I began to feel and manipulate at the base of the brain, thinking by pressures and rubbings I could push some of the hot to the cold places, I found in so doing rigid and loose places on the muscles and ligaments of the whole spine, while, the lumbar was in a very congested condition. I worked for a few minutes with that philosophy and told the mother to report next day. She came next morning with the news that her child was well. Flux was then prevalent in Macon, where I was visiting when this occurred. That mother brought- other sick children. As nearly as I can remember I had seventeen severe cases of flux within a few days, and cured all without drugs.

Other cases of summer and fall diseases appeared in that city, and I was called to treat many, which I did with success. I soon found I was in possession of a large practice.

I was called to see a young woman said to be hopelessly ill with nervous prostration from fall heats. All hope had been abandoned and she had been given up to die At the end of a number of medical councils her father asked me to step in and look at her. I found the young woman in bed and from the twisted way her head lay on the pillow, I suspected a partial dislocation of her neck. On examination I found the atlas or first joint of her neck one half inch too far back, so it had shut off the vertebral artery from supplying the brain. I carefully adjusted her neck and in four hours she was out of bed, slicking up for company.

A preacher assembled my brother's wife and children for the purpose of prayers for me. Prayers were sent up to tell the Lord I was possessed of a devil. He stirred up such a hurrah in Macon that those whom he could influence believed I was crazy. Children gave me the road because I said I did not believe the Lord was a whiskey and-opium drug doctor; that I believed when he made man that he had given him as many legs, nones tongues and qualities as he needed for any purpose in life for remedies and comfort. For such arguments I was called an infidel, crank, crazy, and God was advised to kill me and save the lambs.

I bade them adieu in 1875 and went to Kirksville, Missouri, where some three or four thinking people welcomed me and my infant science—osteopathy. I found few beginning to think. Since 1875 the change has been beyond all dreams or prophecies.—Osteopathic Health.

Today's Grain Markets

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 27—The quotations of grain in the Chicago stock markets today were as follows: wheat $0.98; corn $0 45¼ to $0,46¼; oats $0.28⅜.

Special Prices

Commencing Monday Dr. O'Conner will offer the remaining lots in O'Connor's addition at special prices in order to close them out during the next few days. The balance of the tract is being seeded to alfalfa. These lots are close in and are desirable residence property. Get his prices and you will find this property much lower than property offered in the same locality. Parties buying several lots will be given extra inducements.

Phone 2141 or call at Cor. of Park and Oak streets.

Don't Forget

Remember, stamp photos at 25 cts a dozen this month only, at the Taylor Studio.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better For sale by Newlin Drug Co.