

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Amalgamated Sugar factory will close early next week, the supply of beets having been about exhausted.

All ladies of the city are urged to attend the sessions of the Federated clubs convention next week.

J. D. Slater has returned from Pendleton where he was interested before.

Jack O'Brien has sold the Coliseum skating rink to Pendleton and Baker City parties.

Russell Ralston is improving from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Peter O'Sullivan and daughter, Mary O'Sullivan, left today for Pendleton, to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver took their departure this morning for Spokane, where they will visit friends briefly.

The evening Kaffee Klatch will be entertained next Friday evening at the home of J. M. Berry on Adams avenue, by Mrs. Berry and W. L. Damon.

James Bugg spent another quiet night and his friends are pleased at the symptoms of speedy recovery from injuries sustained in his fall several days ago.

Mrs. Fred L. Sheets arrived this morning from Baker City, where her husband is employed on the Morning Democrat, to visit relatives in La Grande a few days.

Miss Hazel Landrum, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hanna, returned this morning to Baker City, accompanied by Miss Flora Mack, who will be her guest for several days.

W. J. Phillips, traffic superintendent and J. W. Gilkison, commercial superintendent for the Pacific Telephone company, are in La Grande today attending to business matters.

Attorney and Mrs. C. S. McIntyre of Detroit, Mich., who are touring the northwest, are guests today of their old Michigan friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, who drove them over the valley.

A public reception will be given Tuesday night in honor of the visiting delegates and to this function every one is requested to take a part by being present. This will give the guests an opportunity to meet the visiting delegates.

F. R. Bingham of Spokane, arrived today to take temporary management of the local exchange of the Pacific Telephone company. Permanent arrangement of management has not been reached. Mr. Osburn, the retiring manager, leaves Sunday with Mrs. Osburn for Portland, where they will be located hereafter.

Bishop Paddock will arrive tonight from Cove to be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs tonight. He will not hold services during his visit.

The trial of Cunningham, the confessed assaulter of a tiny Telocaset girl, and the man who narrowly escaped death at the hands of a Union mob, will be held before Justice Stewart tomorrow at 1:30.

Mrs. J. M. Lilly and family leave tonight for Portland to visit Miss Dolan, a few days, who is attending O. C. M., then proceed to Bay City, Ore., where Mr. Lilly has a position as engineer.

MISS BRANDON POPULAR.

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REID FOR THE SENATE.

Platt Will Be Downed by His Enemy, Ambassador Reid.

New York, Nov. 5.—Members of the republican national committee here say United States Ambassador Reid to the court of St. James, London, is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Platt. This result will be extremely gratifying as the feud between Reid, Platt and Miller is of long standing. It started when Platt prevented Reid from going to King Edward's court under President McKinley. Reid has been ambassador to France.

NO DRUGS FOR LUNGS.

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in the Saturday Evening Post, acknowledges no specific for pneumonia. He says:

It is obvious that the principal factors in the control of the disease are those which tend to build up the vigor and resisting power of all possible victims. The more broadly we study the disease the more clearly do the data point in this direction.

Almost every other known infectious disease is diminishing, both in frequency and in fatality, under civilization. Pneumonia, however, is our onslaught. In fact, if statistics are to be taken at their surface value we are facing the appalling situation of an apparently marked increase both in its prevalence and mortality.

We are now coming to recognize that the actual cause of death in fatal cases is the overwhelming of the heart by the toxins or poisons poured into the circulation from the affected lung. The mode of treatment is, therefore, to support the strength of the patient in every way, and measures directed to the affected lung are assuming less and less importance in our arsenal of remedies. Our attitude is now very similar to that in typhoid, to support the strength of the patient by judicious and liberal feeding, to reduce the fever and tone up the blood vessels by cool sponging, packing and even bathing.

So completely have we abandoned all idea of medicating or protecting the lung as such, that in place of overheated rooms, loaded with vapor by means of a steam kettle, for its supposed soothing effect upon the inflamed lung, we now throw the windows widely open.

In comparison with the above, Osteopathic Health, calls attention to specific treatment by osteopathic physicians.

Without going into details it is sufficient to say that osteopathic measures are very efficient in pneumonia. There is no question about our being able to abort it as a rule if we get the case in the early stages. All symptoms are lessened; the time is considerably shortened; the heart is spared much of its battle; it comes out of the contest stronger, and our patients do not drop dead from heart failure after getting back to business.

The essential condition for typical pneumonia is a chill. The osteopath shall stay with his patient from the early chill for eight or ten hours—until by his treatment he has induced a crisis and weathered his patient through it. During this time it is a battle royal between osteopath and congestion. The osteopath gives hourly treatments during that period—indeed, he treats as often as contracted spine and thorax and blockaded lung and vasomotor centers indicate it, and he never fails to give much relief to the sufferer. He usually cures his case. There is none of the usual percentage of death rate about pneumonia under osteopathic procedure. Indeed, fatalities are inconceivable.

MORSE JURY DELIBERATING.

Returns for Additional Instructions at Midnight.

New York, Nov. 5.—After several hours of deliberation, the jury in the trial of Charles Morse, the ice king, and Alfred H. Curtus, former president of the Bank of North America, returned to the court room at midnight for instructions. A specific portion of the court's instruction was read and the jury retired.

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