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PIG UNDER THEIR BED

THE DALLES, Aug. 5.—A pig under the bed in which the mother and two children were asleep with all their clothing on, chickens feathers, melon rinds and dirt several inches thick on the floor of the bed chamber which is also the living room, and dishes which appeared to have been unwashed for several months, are some of the disgusting conditions of the Mark Collins home near Tygh valley as the officers found it early yesterday morning when they visited the place for the purpose of taking the four Collins children into custody and sending them to the Boys and Girls' Aid society home in Portland.

Sheriff Levi Chrisman and Officer J. G. Kilpack of the Portland Institution went to the Collins home a few days ago to get the children, due to the conditions of their home life it being urged that they be placed in the school in the Rose City. Mrs. Collins saw the officers approaching and sent her children to hide in the hills. She then proceeded to brandish a butcher knife before the men when they called on her until she was overpowered and the knife taken away.

The officials decided to take the woman unawares on their next trip. The five men arrived at the Collins home about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Responding to their knocks at the door, Mrs. Collins appeared and was soon "tied up." She was taken out on the porch where her arms were placed about a pillar on the porch, one on either side and then her hands were secured with a pair of hand cuffs. In this position she was unable to cause trouble as she did when Sheriff Chrisman and Officer Kilpack first visited her home, unless she pulled the pillar down.

"Picture the most horrible place and filthy conditions you can and multiply it by two then you could not really have a good idea of the disgusting sight which met our eyes when we went into the Collins home," said Sheriff Chrisman today.

"We were greeted by a pig which ran out from under the bed. This animal, from every appearance, lives in the house all the time. There were chicken feathers strewn all around the living and sleeping room, besides melon rinds and dirt and rubbish of all kinds, the stuff being several inches thick on the floor. Dishes were on the table and I knew that they had not been washed for six months. There are only two rooms in the house and the family and pig enjoy the same accommodations."

Mrs. Collins made a strenuous "holler" when the officers took the children, but the men were not affected by her feelings in view of the fact that the home life of the children has been

indescribable. Mr. Kilpack took the boy and girl to the Portland institution last night.

Prepare For Chinese Trade.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Although the teeming millions of the Chinese Empire are probably unaware of it, they are the cause of a special election in Los Angeles today which has for its object the annexation of the seaports of San Pedro and Wilmington.

According to leading members of the Chamber of Commerce, a tremendous development in the trade between the United States and China is surely imminent, and the City of Angels desires to secure its share of this commerce by acquiring a seaport.

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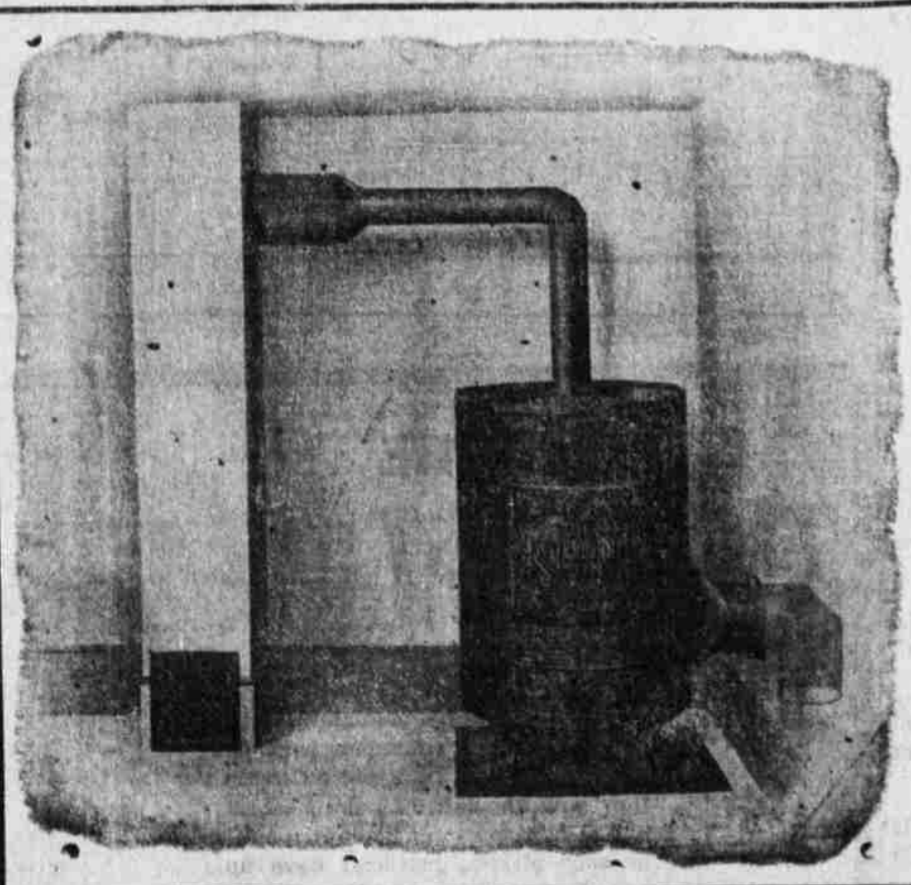
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