

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Council Passes Ordinance to Check Contagion.

TO ENFORCE RIGID QUARANTINE

City Physician Is Given Great Power to Guard Against Spread of Diseases—Penalties Provided for Violations.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday, a stringent ordinance was passed, defining contagious diseases dangerous to public health, and making provisions guarding against their spread. Appropriation was made for the purchase of a steam roller for street work. A lot of routine street business was attended to, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday, March 25, when an ordinance amending some defects in the present plumbing ordinance will be considered.

The ordinance names the following diseases as dangerous to the public health, and provides that they shall be immediately reported to the Health Commissioner: Smallpox, chicken-pox, bubonic plague, leprosy, diphtheria, membranous croup, cholera, scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough, erysipelas and typhoid fever.

The section making it the duty of any physician to report all cases of such diseases coming to his notice was changed by Mulkey to make the provision apply to any physician or other person applying to the health officer for a license, or who is ordinarily would be considered medical advice, or a substitute therefor, all of whom are required to notify immediately the Department of Health, when any case of communicable disease comes under their notice.

The other provisions of the ordinance are intended to prevent the spread of smallpox or other communicable diseases. Persons infected with contagious diseases are forbidden to attend public meetings or places of amusement, or to travel in public conveyances, or to appear on any street or public place, without a permit from the City Physician.

One section is intended to prevent persons residing outside the city who may be afflicted with smallpox, etc., from coming into the city, and it is further provided that any person knowing himself to be afflicted with a contagious disease who shall come into the city, or any person who shall bring such a person into the city, shall be arrested and confined in the Municipal Court, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Penalties for Violations. The penalty provided for violating any of the provisions of this law shall be by fine of from \$5 to \$200, or by imprisonment from 10 to 60 days.

The ordinance is far-reaching and contains provisions intended to meet and cover every possible contingency arising in dealing with smallpox and other contagious diseases dangerous to the public health. It has been signed by the Mayor and goes into effect at once.

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INDIA—Its People, Palaces, Temples and Tombs.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, MARCH 19.—P. M.—Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 36; rain falling at 11 A. M., 6.0 feet; clear in the afternoon, 5.0 inches; total precipitation, 5.0 inches; total sun, 10.0 hours; March 19, 7.00; possible sunshine March 15, 12.00.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Thursday, March 20:

"Heap Medicine Man" And a Sure Loser.

It's no use, old man, you can keep on trying them, one after the other, but the same old haunted look in your eyes, the same lantern jaw, and clothes that need a bicycle pump, will continue until you quit coffee.

There are hundreds of thousands of your type, sick and miserable half their lives, taking cathartic pills, stomach remedies, blood purifiers, tonics, and an endless string of remedies, some of which might be beneficial if you were not constantly pouring in a poison that keeps up your trouble, and that poison is coffee.

You say, "I ought to be able to drink coffee because I see others that use it and thrive," but, my dear man, your make-up may be so highly organized, or of such a character, that coffee, even one small cup a day, is an absolute poison to you.

You can prove whether or not it is by leaving off coffee totally for a period of, say, 10 days or a month. During this time eat plain food and drink Postum Food Coffee.

If your stomach gradually begins to recover, pulse beats right, and you lose the uneasy feeling of ill-health, you can safely conclude that coffee has been a poison to you, and if you want to do things in this world—make money, be a success, round out your body, and win friends by your good nature and healthfulness—you want to throw overboard of them. Remember, Postum is a delicious beverage if made strictly according to directions, and that is easily done. Don't take any cook's excuse or statement that she followed directions. If your Postum comes to the table weak and unpalatable, you can depend upon it the cook has slighted the job. It is the easiest sort of a proposition to make good Postum. It only needs attention. Put a piece of butter twice the size of a pea in the pot to prevent boiling over. All first-class grocers sell Postum.

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