

DOCTORS AT SALES

Stormy Time at Session of Society.

HUTCHINSON IS ACCUSED

Is Charged With Advertising Self in Press.

CONSUMPTIVE CURE BASIS

Physicians Wrangle Among Themselves Until Quarrel Is Stopped by an Adjournment of the Meeting.

Trouble, harsh words and a lively row have developed among the medical profession. The quarrel, which some say was scheduled and some say was not, came at the meeting of the Portland Medical Society, held Wednesday night at the Marquam building. At this meeting, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Robert C. Coffey, director of the North Pacific Sanatorium, were openly accused of lacking professional ethics and were verbally assaulted by physicians who fancied their profession had been outraged.

It was Dr. Otto S. Binswanger who exploded the bomb at the meeting. Dr. Binswanger openly questioned Dr. Hutchinson's ethical position. Dr. William Jones and several other members of the profession backed him up. In the storm of personalities that began flying around, Dr. Coffey was dragged into the row and for a time it looked as if the lie would be given direct.

Arranged Beforehand.

In some quarters it is whispered that the meeting was arranged for the grilling of several medical men who it was thought, had drifted from the narrow path of professional ethics. If this was so, neither Dr. Hutchinson nor Dr. Coffey were aware of what was coming. Dr. R. C. Coffey read a paper on the absorption of food, and at the close of the discussion which followed the trouble broke out. Dr. Binswanger, so the story goes, rose up in righteously indignation and called attention to a recent article which appeared in the Portland papers, in which Dr. Woods Hutchinson was given credit of having cured two cases of consumption. Dr. Binswanger had great difficulty in trying to convey to Dr. Hutchinson just what was the nature of the charges he was making. Then rose up Dr. William Jones and it is said, point blank accused Dr. Hutchinson of using his official title as secretary of the State Board of Health to advertise himself in short, that he was an "advertiser" and unethical.

It is understood that Dr. Binswanger took Dr. Hutchinson to task, because the articles giving the account of the consumptive cases, which were recently discharged from the Open Air Sanatorium, stated that Dr. Hutchinson cured Dr. Hutchinson, it is understood, endeavored to explain that he had not told the reporters that the patients had been cured, but that the course of the disease had been retarded by Dr. Binswanger. Dr. Hutchinson had stated that the patients had been cured of consumption, and is credited with having said that if Dr. Hutchinson made the advertisement, Dr. Binswanger, doubted Dr. Hutchinson's veracity. When Dr. Jones entered into the discussion trouble broke loose. Dr. Hutchinson, it is said, listened to the charges which were made and in a quiet and self-controlled way, looked straight at Dr. Jones and said something like this: "Yes, I understand what you are driving at now, and I consider the source from which such accusations come."

Half a Dozen Engage.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie and a half dozen other members of the profession jumped into the arena. Dr. Coffey's attempt to defend Dr. Hutchinson brought down showers of wrath on his shoulders. For a time the meeting resembled an old-fashioned sewing society. Everybody was talking and howling at once. It is said that there was something profanely thrown into the arguments and accusations, and that several women members of the profession present fled, as did several of the more timid males. Dr. Coffey was accused of having runners out in Eastern Oregon and of the unprofessional sin of having a private institution. Dr. Coffey, it seems, had the goods on several of the doctors, whose tender consciences had been so long trampled upon. He kept up a scrap book and he claimed that he could show by that book that almost every member of the profession had broken into print just as often as a chance was given him.

It was the coolheadedness of the doctor who sat in the chair that saved the meeting from breaking up in a free-for-all fight. Several times he ruled the warring doctors out of order. Before beginning to get beyond his control when some wise member moved an adjournment. Just when this happened Dr. Smith was delivering a caustic address against the "advertiser's." The motion for adjournment cut off his speech.

Yesterday the quarrel at the Medical Society was the topic discussed among the physicians. The medical men themselves refused to discuss the trouble. It is not known whether there will be an attempt made on the part of those who precipitated the quarrel to oust Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Coffey from the society. The fight is on, however, and from what could be learned of the trouble, sides have been taken, and if a move of this sort is attempted, the row of Wednesday night is only a forerunner. It is understood that Dr. Hutchinson gave what he considered an explanation of his actions and as maintained he was not guilty of any wrongdoing. He is believed to be one of the members of the society that the Open Air Sanatorium was a public institution and that the public was entitled to be informed as to what was being done at the institution. Dr. Hutchinson refused to discuss the charges made against him and says he is ready to meet his accusers.

Shows Receipted Bills.

Dr. A. W. Ball, who was accused of leaving Roseburg, Or., with unpaid bills, is in Portland and shows receipts to prove that he has paid his indebtedness in the Southern Oregon city. As to the name Dr. Bowie & Co., it is explained by Dr. Ball that it is a trade name, and that he was known among the Jamaican negroes as Dr. Bowie. Dr. Ball is a regularly licensed physician in this state. It seems that he left Roseburg February 23, going to Grant's Pass, and returned to Roseburg February 24, paying his bills, he

says, as was his custom, on the first of the month. As to the statement of W. J. Ross, Dr. Bowie declares that instead of owing him money, he had advanced sums to Ross. Dr. Ball was a Red Cross surgeon in Cuba during the Spanish war, he declares, and subsequently went to Alaska for the Government, where he was Superintendent of the Government schools on Kodiak Island and physician to the Woman's Hospital Home Mission Society orphanage on Wood Island.

LAWYER SCORES ON SHERIFF

Not Permitted to See Prisoner Has Court Intervene.

William M. Gregory, attorney-at-law, scored one on Sheriff Word and Jailer Grafton yesterday after a hot controversy which served to raise the angry passions of all concerned. Judge George finally settled the matter.

It was alleged by Lawyer Gregory that Sheriff Word had refused him permission to visit Robert A. Condee, a prisoner in the County Jail and a client of Gregory's. Gregory carried his troubles to Judge George, before whom the attorney insisted he had a right to see his client, and Sheriff Word stated that he was Sheriff of Multnomah County and therefore boss of the county's jail. After a stormy scene, Judge George notified the Sheriff that any reputable attorney was privileged to visit the client in the jail, and that even the Sheriff could not stop him. He also stated that the request of Mr. Gregory should have been granted immediately by Sheriff Word.

After Mr. Gregory had disposed of the Sheriff he again went to the jail, where he met Jailer Grafton. Grafton stated that he was boss during the Sheriff's absence and that he was running things to suit himself. Gregory replied that that was the way Grafton generally ran things, and the jailer, it is alleged, shook his fist in the attorney's face and threatened dire and sinister things. Whereupon Jailer Grafton was promptly haled before Judge George likewise, and likewise received a few pointers concerning the rights of an attorney with a client in jail. Grafton said there was a misunderstanding.

Condee is a printer who was going under the name of C. O. Roberts when he was arrested a short time ago on telegraphic advices from the Sheriff at Los Angeles. He is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. Condee's father-in-law learned of the arrest and wired Mr. Gregory to attend to the case. When Gregory threatened to go to the jail and see the prisoner, and immediately went upstairs, where he filed a writ of habeas corpus, and Condee was brought before Judge George at 1 o'clock. Gregory then attempted to speak to the prisoner and the Sheriff ordered him not to do so. Then the trouble began, and it was not settled until Judge George informed Sheriff Word and Jailer Grafton that lawyers were to be allowed to see clients.

DR. EDGAR HILL MAY ACCEPT

Congregation Thinks He Will Probably Go to Philadelphia.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland are absorbed in the question as to whether their pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., is to accept the call made to him to take charge of the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa. Although Dr. Hill has not personally made his wishes known, it is believed here that he will resign his pastorate and accept the new appointment. He is expected home in about ten days, or sooner. His friends say that the new appointment means a life position to him, that he will be able to do more effective work directing the publication board of the whole Presbyterian Church than working along at \$5000 a year as pastor of a Presbyterian church on the Pacific Coast, far removed from the center of population, and that in a very short time he would make a National name for himself in the Presbyterian church at large. These are the reasons, it is stated, why Dr. Hill will probably decide to accept the call to Philadelphia. Dr. Hill left this city February 13, personally to look over the grounds at Philadelphia and to make a preliminary report on speakers for the series of congresses and conferences to be held Sunday afternoon at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

BIG COLONIST RUSH EXPECTED

First Contingent From East Will Arrive in Portland Tomorrow.

Many homeseekers, who have taken advantage of the colonist rates on all the transcontinental railroads leading into this city, which went into effect on March 1, will arrive in Portland tomorrow. From Missouri River points to Portland by the colonist rates the fare is 40¢ from Chicago the fare is 35¢, owing to the reduction. These rates are for one way only, there being no reduction on the round-trip tickets. It applies only to second-class travel.

The Denver & Rio Grande has instituted a daily through tourist car service from Denver to Portland because of the extra travel that will result from the low rates. On all the routes affected by the colonist rates extra equipment has been added.

The railroad men say that more homeseekers will take advantage of these low rates than ever before because of the extensive advertising that has been scattered through the East on the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Besides the colonists who will arrive, there will be hundreds of people who will come to Portland to remain during the Summer on account of the Fair.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. S. Giltner Dies at Her Home in Portland.

Mrs. J. S. Giltner, a Portland pioneer, died at her home on First and Market streets last night after a short illness. A severe attack of the grip was the immediate cause of her death. Of a kind and gentle disposition, loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Giltner is mourned by many old friends. She had lived in her home on First street for almost 40 years. She was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the missionary society of the church.

She was born in Philadelphia, December 26, 1828, and lived in Western Pennsylvania until 1866, when she came here with her husband, Dr. J. S. Giltner, to whom she was married March 9, 1846. Dr. Giltner and four of six children, Emma G. White, R. R. Giltner, F. F. Giltner and Mrs. Martha Mattox Crowell, survive her. Two sons, Dr. Paris D. Giltner and Horace G. Giltner, died several years ago.

REDUCED PRICES ON COAL.

We have reduced the price on Great Western washed lump coal to \$5.00; range, \$5.00; Australian lump, \$5.50; Rock Springs lump, \$7.00; delivered. No screenings and full weights guaranteed. Phone Main 948.

Mrs. John Springer Is Dead.

Mrs. John Springer died at the home of her daughter, in Helena, on the evening of February 27, aged 72 years. She leaves a husband, one son, John Springer, and eight daughters. The daughters are Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Ida Cornelius, Mrs. Clara Freeman, Mrs. Edith Pickett, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. Cora Boyle, Mrs. Lillie Mungus and Miss Allie Springer.

The Meier & Frank Store's Surprise Sale of Women's Tan and Black Oxfords \$1.97 Pr.

Today's Great 794th Friday Surprise Sale offering of Women's Low Shoes we expect will create enthusiastic selling in the Shoe Store today—3000 pairs of the newest styles in tan,

patent leather and vici kid will be sold at exactly factory cost—Every woman will wear Oxfords this Summer—The coolest and most comfortable of Summer Footwear—If you supply your needs today the saving will be sufficient to pay half the cost of another pair later on—All are new Spring goods that have only been in the house two weeks and include Tan Russia Calf Oxfords, lace style, Cuban heel—Patent Colt Oxfords, dull kid tops—Vici Kid Oxfords, patent tip—Vici Kid Bluchers, patent tip, welt soles—Vici Kid, patent tip, Cuban heel—Chocolate Vici Kid, blucher style—All sizes and widths—Shoes of equal grade sell all over town at \$3.50 a pair—Your choice today only at, pair **\$1.97**

See Fifth-Street Vestibule Window

Stationery Bargains

Eaton Hurlburt's linen, velour and satin-finished Papers in all colors; best 35c values on sale at low price, box. **18c**

Shelf Papers, pretty patterns in pink, blue, green, yellow and white; 10-yard lengths, each. **3c**

Le Page's Glue for cementing wood, leather, glass, marble, crockery, ornaments, etc.; always ready for use, bottle. **8c**

Thomas' Writing Fluid, 2-oz. bottle; special for. **3c**

Clock Specials

"American" Alarm, the popular Clock; guaranteed perfect timekeeper. **69c**

"Dot" Alarm-Clock, small size; fully guaranteed; special value. **87c**

Mission Clocks, pretty new patterns; great values—Small size, 1-day clock. **\$1.48**

Large size, 8-day clock. **\$3.19**

Rubber Goods

Goodyear's All-Rubber Syringe for Women; great special value at. **59c**

"Challenge" Rapid Flow Fountain Syringes with hard-rubber pipes; fully guaranteed; great value. **89c**

"Crown" Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle; 2-quart size, fully guaranteed. **\$1.33**

Belt Specials

Black Silk Belts with buckles, gilt and oxidized; \$1.25 to \$2 values on sale for. **98c**

35c Belt Buckles on sale at. **17c**

Girdle Forms in black and white; 20c values. **13c**

Soap Sale

4711 Glycerine Soap. **11c**

Jergen's old-fashioned Soap, large size cake for. **7c**

Kirk's Brown Windsor Soap. **4c**

Royal Rose Glycerine Soap. **4c**

LaGloria Glycerine, large cake. **7c**

4-in-1 Castile, long bar. **4c**

Wild Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, box. **12c**

Purity Olive Soap, 3 cakes in a box, sale price, box. **19c**

Leco Buttermilk Complexion Soap—3 cakes in a box, box. **19c**

Cream Carbolic Soap for the nursery, antiseptic, 3 cakes in a box, great value, box. **19c**

Pear's Scented Glycerine. **13c**

Williams' Shaving Soap. **4c**

Packer's Tar Soap. **14c**

Barnado Castile, 2-lb. bars. **16c**

Conti Castile, 4-lb. bars. **59c**

Imported Toilet Soaps are sold here at the very lowest prices.

Cameo Castile Soap and wash cloth, both for. **7c**

Fairbanks Glycerine Tar Soap. **4c**

Toilet Papers at lowest prices.

Infants' Wear

Infants' Stockinet Diapers, regular 50c and 75c values, on sale **23c**

40c Stockinet Feeders, each. **23c**

Infants' Long Cambric Skirts, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace, tucks and insertions, \$1.50 values on sale **\$1.21**

"Arnolds" Infants' Antiseptic Knit Diapers, regular \$2.75 for, dozen **\$2.35**

Infants' Long Dresses, made of fine lawn and Nainsook, trimmed in dainty embroidery and lace edgings and insertions, round and square yoke effects, tucked and plain hemmed skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; best \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale **\$1.21**

Muslin Underwear Bargains Some Very Unusual Values



Broken lines of Muslin Underwear on sale today at interesting prices—Gowns and Drawers at about one-half their real value—Economical women will anticipate their Summer needs

Second Floor

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in good quality laces, insertions and clusters of tucks; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values are on sale, pair. **.69c**

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, high, square and round neck, long and short sleeves trimmed in good quality embroidery and lace; regular \$1.50 values on sale for. **98c**

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Corsets at 12c Pair

200 pairs of Black and Drab Corsets in sizes 18 to 22; values range from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 a pair; your choice while they last today at the phenomenally low price of, pair. **12c**

Special lot of Children's White Aprons; ages 2 to 6 years; 50c values on sale for, each. **29c**

Women's \$1.50 Hosiery 73c Pair

Great odd lot of Women's Fine Hosiery, in good styles and sizes; left-overs from last week's big sale; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for. **73c**

200 dozen Women's Black Lisle Hose, lace boots, handsome patterns ever shown; great values at the low price of, pair. **50c**

Our new Spring Hosiery display is second to none. New tan Hosiery, plain gauze lisle Hosiery, embroidered lisle Hosiery, polka dots, new lace effects, novelty Hosiery, onion and mandarin shades, beaver, Russian, green, emerald, wine, etc. Latest imported and domestic styles. All prices—all grades.

MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

New lace lisle Hosiery for Misses, flat-shaped Hose, black, white and light blue; all sizes, exceptional value at, pair. **35c**

Misses' new black silk finished lisle, fine rib, light weight—handsome style, sizes 5 to 9½, great values at, pair, 25c, 50c, 35c and. **25c**

"Pony" Stockings for Boys and Girls, ribbed styles, fast black, all sizes; 25c values for, pair. **12c**

"Ironclad" Hose for Boys; 25c values, pair. **17c**

Full line of Children's Tan Hose, cotton, plain lisle and silk-finished lisle, all new styles at, pair, 25c, 35c and. **50c**

Go-Cart Sale THIRD FLOOR



We're offering a dozen styles of adjustable Go-Carts and folding Go-Carts at prices far below their value—cleaning up all broken lines of one and two of a kind. Best styles are included. For details read on.

Handsome reclining Go-Cart with cushion and parasol, attractive body and gear; two models—\$10.00 model, 3½-inch rubber tires at. **\$5.40**

Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, handsome red body, cushions and parasol included—\$12.00 value, 3½-inch tires, for. **\$9.65**

\$16.00 value, 3½-inch tires, for. **\$13.00**

\$18.00 value, 3½-inch tires, for. **\$15.25**

\$15.50 Reclining Go-Cart, 14-inch front wheels, 22-inch rear wheels, half-inch rubber tires, heavy ruffled-edged cushions, parasol, etc.; great special value at. **\$10.25**

Folding Go-Carts with red back, automobile gear, best \$5.00 model, on sale for. **\$3.95**

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, perforated back, wood arms and seat, best \$5.00 value for. **\$4.00**

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, red back, wood seat and arms, our best \$5.50 model on sale for. **\$4.25**

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, red back, flat red arms, cane seat, red dash, \$7.00 value. **\$5.45**

\$35 Peninsular Range \$29.75

Ten of our highest-grade "Peninsular" Steel Ranges to be sold at a greatly reduced price today—Polished steel, full nickel trimmed, hand riveted and a perfect baker—Burns wood or coal—Guaranteed in every way the best Steel Range money can buy—Our regular \$35.00 Range offered today will be found superior to the \$45.00 ranges of other makes—It's to your interest to look here before buying—On sale today at the low price of **\$29.75**

Arrangements for easy payments can be made by parties of good credit—Basement

The Meier & Frank Store Kitchen Goods Sale Today

Friday and Saturday bargains in everyday household necessities—

Particularly tempting prices on a dozen different useful articles



10½-inch Acme Frying Pans; great special value today and tomorrow at. **17c**

4-quart white enamel Sauce Pans. **47c**

10-inch white enamel Bakers; matchless value for today and tomorrow at, each. **18c**

4-quart gray granite Pudding Pans; great value for two days at, each. **18c**

Superior quality Cake Turners. **6c**

Wire Potato Mashers at, each. **4c**

5-inch Bowl Strainers at, each. **9c**

Double Mining Knives, great value at. **12c**

Potato Ricers, each. **27c**

Wire Kitchen Forks. **4c**

Universal Food Choppers; \$1.25 values for, each. **89c**

Garden Spades, long or short handles, each. **63c**

Garden Trowels, 4c; Spading Forks, 5c; Can Openers, 8c

California Navel Oranges 18c Doz.

2000 dozen California Navel Oranges, new crop, sweet delicious fruit; the size and grade fruit stores ask 35c dozen for; today and tomorrow buy all you want at, dozen. **18c**

Box of 10½ dozen on sale for. **\$1.75**

Knit Underwear Specials



Women's fine ribbed high neck long sleeve Vests; "Harvard Mills" make; best styles; all sizes; great special value for today at this low price. **39c**

Women's cotton mesh high neck, long sleeve, ankle length Union Suits; very best style and quality; \$2.75 value for. **\$1.75**

Women's light weight, high neck, long sleeve Lisle Corset Cover; our best 60c values on sale today at. **43c**

Ribbon Bargains Worth Buying

7-inch black and white Satin Ribbon with colored dots, just the thing for girdles and neckwear; 70c value on sale at the extreme low price of, yard. **29c**

7-inch Mousseline Ribbons, all the new and leading shades; 50c value on sale at the low price of, yard. **33c**

Axminster Rugs at Cost

Don't let this opportunity pass to buy handsome new Axminster Rugs at mill prices—Third Floor

Axminster Rugs, 27 inches wide, 44 to 56 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, beautiful colorings, greatest Rug bargain ever offered, \$2.75 value, at low price of. **\$1.72**

Axminster Rugs, 36 inches wide, 44 to 63 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, great variety, handsome colorings, \$3.50 values, great phenomenal values at. **\$2.37**

Axminster Rugs, 27 inches wide, 60 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, newest colorings, immense variety to select from; regular \$2.75 values at this price. **\$1.87**

Axminster Rugs, 18x36 inches, new designs and colorings; best \$1.25 values on sale at the low price of. **86c**

Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, magnificent Rugs in superb designs and colorings; the greatest Rug bargain Portland women ever shared in; reg. \$4.50 value. **\$3.59**

Table Damask Bargains

Bargains every housekeeper is interested in

64-inch all-linen bleached Table Damask, handsome designs, marvelous value, yard. **52c**

All-linen bleached Table Damask, big variety of patterns; regular 75c grade for, yard. **64c**

All-linen bleached Table Damask, newest patterns in big variety; 85c value for, yard. **74c**

Fine quality half-bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide; greatest value ever offered; yd. **66c**

Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds. by 2 yds., \$5 grade, on sale for. **\$4.10**

2 yds. by 2½ yds., \$6 grades, for. **\$4.80**

2 yds. by 3 yds., \$7.50 grades, for. **\$6.10**

"Lindsay" Light 79c



The Lindsay Incandescent Gas Light saves more than four times its cost each year with gas as low as \$1 a thousand; gives a clear white light of 300-candle power; we are selling them complete with handsome opal globe (same as cut) and mantle at the low price of. **79c**

Easiest adjusted light on the market.—Basement.

Spring Styles in Men's Wear At Low Prices



Men's Golf Shirts, new Spring styles in all the latest patterns and colors, all sizes; shirts most stores ask \$1.25 for, sale price. **89c**

New silk shield bows in a big assortment of styles and colorings; great values. **19c**

\$1.00 English Squares and Four-in-Hands, beautiful patterns and colors; value extraordinary. **63c**

Men's hile and web Suspenders, new patterns; best 50c values on sale for. **39c**

Men's Black Hose fancy open work effects, new patterns, all sizes; 25c values for, pair. **18c**

New Egyptian ribbed Underwear, full fashioned, form-fitting shirts and drawers, all sizes; \$1.00 values for. **79c**

"Arex" light-weight mesh Underwear, shirts and draw. **\$1.39**

Boys' and girls' Overshirts, new styles in Madras, Chambray and Oxford; \$1.00 values on sale for. **69c**

"Hawes" Hats

Spring and Summer models in "Hawes" Derby and Soft Hats, black, brown and pearl; always. **\$3**