

DREAD DISEASE ATTACKS SCHOOL

Spinal Meningitis Claims Two More Victims at University of Washington.

MANY LEAVE INSTITUTION

Fear is Now Felt That Epidemic Will Spread to Public Schools and Enrollment is Decreasing. One Death at Chehalis.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Two more students of the University of Washington died today of spinal meningitis, a total of four that have succumbed to that malady at the state institution.

Southern Oregon. The address was illustrated with stereopticon views, obtained from photographs of bird life at Tule Lake and Klamath Lake. The views included studies of the habits and young of sand pipers, skuas, killedeers, terns, ducks, grebes, cormorants, pelicans and geese.

AGED SHARPER IS ARRESTED

William Bell Used Lodge Badge to Obtain Money. SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Distinguished in appearance, with hair of silvery white, William Bell, alias John Rice, was arrested here this morning by Chief of Police Gibson on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Bank of Woodburn and will remain in the City Jail to await trial under an indictment filed this afternoon by District Attorney McNary.

TRO OF DEBATES

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Meet Tonight.

SAME QUESTION FOR ALL

Representatives of State Universities Will Clash on Advisability of Repealing 15th Amendment of United States Constitution.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—The varsity debating team composed of Ed M. Hawes, Charles W. Hall and W. B. Rasmussen, left for Eugene this morning, where they will meet the University of Oregon team on the question: "Resolved, That the 15th Amendment and the Second Section of the 14th Amendment Should be Repealed; the difficulty in the way of repealing not to enter into the discussion."

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It is only a firm of the greatest magnitude that could be in a position to handle such a piano movement as has been under way during the past few weeks at Eilers Piano House. Hundreds of pianos have been sold at prices that have saved the club members thousands of dollars.

called into the sweatbox as preliminary to going before the jury. He said he was prepared to testify before the grand jury but would not answer questions in private.

DIVIDE STATE IN QUARTERS

Commissioner Hoff Fixes Districts for Workshop Inspection.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff today finished the work of dividing the state into four districts, which will be known by numbers from one to four, and will be assigned to the inspectors of workshops and mills, selected from the portions of the state where the mills are most numerous.

WILL ENLARGE SALEM PLANT

The Portland General Announces Changes to Cost \$20,000.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Manager K. K. Page, of the Portland General Electric Company's interests here, announced tonight that as a result of the meeting held here yesterday, attended by General Manager Bykes and W. R. Dole, of the firm of Dole & Co., consulting engineers, the Salem gas plant will be entirely remodeled. It will be converted into an oil-burning plant, and about \$20,000 will be expended.

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the Chehalis River near Aberdeen, and the proposed bridge across the Hoquiam River to be built by the Northern Pacific. The Major will inspect the harbor, a tug having been secured for this purpose.

Second Case at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Jesse Fitzsimmons, son of Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, is the second reported case of spinal meningitis here, and is in a critical condition. Marie Strahan, the first case, is convalescing, having responded to osteopathic treatment.

Preacher Heads Reform School.

HELENA, Mont., March 27.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Reform School, the Rev. D. B. Price, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Helena, was elected as Superintendent of the institution, and his wife chosen as Matron. They have accepted the appointments.

Mayor Vetoes Oil Regulation.

ASTORIA, March 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Wise today vetoed the ordinance passed at the recent session of the Council, requiring oil companies to erect retaining walls around their tanks. The veto states that the character of the walls provided for in the ordinance would be no protection in case of a fire or an explosion.

Boat Club Elects Officers.

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Eugene Boat Club was permanently organized at its meeting last night by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Ira Bartle; vice-president, Herbert Burton; secretary, Lloyd Bellman; treasurer, Carl Washburne. The membership is over 40 now.

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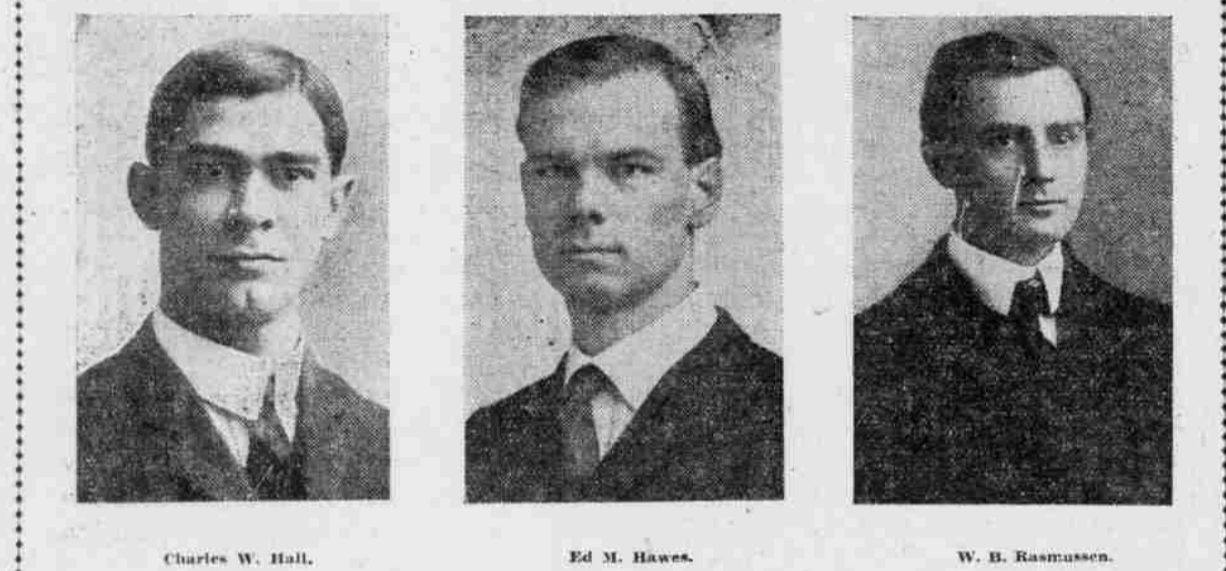
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TO ENFORCE LAW TO LETTER

Land Regulations Must Be Observed on Umatilla Reservation.

PENDLETON, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Charles W. Davis, special Government inspector, who has been here for the past few weeks investigating the charges made against Major Edwards and his conduct of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, has brought his labors to an end and gone to Portland. From there he will go to Washington to make his report to the department concerning the result of his investigation.

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR RUSSIAN FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Proclamation Setting Forth Dire Need, Issued in Response to Request of Relief Committee.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon issued a proclamation, in response to a request from the Russian famine relief committee, New York, received yesterday from the secretary, S. J. Barrows, in which he asks that the press and public be solicited to aid in every way possible the terrible conditions existing in the Far East. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, The executive committee of the Russian famine relief committee has addressed me a communication, advising me that it has received information from the press and official sources, confirming reports as to the vast magnitude of the calamity which has visited certain portions of Russia, and as to the widespread misery it entails; and Whereas, it is urged that in the next three months before the new harvest can be reaped, disease and death from slow starvation must be the lot of the millions of people who are now perishing from want and with all the horrors which such condition implies.

One country, prosperous and generous, has and has often responded to appeals to aid unfortunate sufferers from whom the bounty of nature has been withheld; and I trust the people of this commonwealth will respond to the same appeals.

Contributions may be sent to the secretary of said executive committee, Mr. Samuel J. Barrows, New York, N. Y., who will promptly acknowledge receipt of same.

CHEHALIS REPORTS ONE DEATH

Stagedriver Dies After Few Hours' Illness. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Peter Derahay, a young man employed as a stagedriver, carrying mail between Chehalis and Albia, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a few hours' illness. His symptoms were pronounced as unmistakably those of spinal meningitis. Young Derahay drove the stage yesterday morning and seemed in good health. He was a robust, well-developed young man of 25 years.

Eugene Lets Paving Contract.

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—The City Council has let its paving contract to the Warren Construction Company. There were two bids, the other one being made by James Fralney. Both bids were accompanied by guarantee checks for \$1000.

Lectures Students on Birds.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—William L. Finley, National Lecturer of the American Audubon Society, delivered an address at the assembly today on "The Waterfowl of

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