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Shriners or others who are going to the southern California metropolis this week will find us ready to supply every need in Traveling Apparel as well as Trunks and Bags at the very lowest prices--Our Trunk and Bag Stock is the largest and best-selected on the Coast and these unusual values should interest you--3d Floor

Beautiful Costumes--\$45 Values \$22.85 Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store offers for today and tomorrow fine costumes for Spring and Summer wear.

May Sale--Muslin Underwear

1000 women's white Underskirts, trim'd in laces, tucks and wide embroidery flourishes; separate dust ruffles; very large assortment; regular \$2 and \$2.50 values; your choice, on sale at, ea. \$1.59

THREE MORE CASES

New Spinal Meningitis Victims Beyond Recovery.

Physicians, However, Not Alarmed, as the Disease at No Time Has Reached Epidemic Stage. Relief is Expected.

IS CAUSE OF UNEASINESS

Three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, all declared to be fatal, were admitted to the St. Vincent's sanitarium late yesterday afternoon, and none were expected to survive the night, although it was impossible for the officials to make a definite statement in any instance.

Charles A. Stockel, a department manager for The Pacific Monthly, whose home is at 1043 East Twelfth street North, aged 30 years, was admitted to the sanitarium late in the afternoon and was unconscious. Death is expected at any moment. He has a wife, who is also employed on the magazine. Dr. Robert J. Marsh attended him.

Walter Hatfield, aged 12 years, was taken to the sanitarium late in the afternoon. He was under the care of Dr. F. W. Brooks, and was taken ill in his lodgings at 33 North Third street. His case was pronounced hopeless.

The third victim to be admitted was Lawrence Popodrick, a laborer from Hood River, aged 15 years. He was brought to this city two days ago and placed in the Good Samaritan Hospital, but when Dr. C. H. Wheeler pronounced the case cerebro-spinal meningitis the patient was removed to St. Vincent's sanitarium. Last night he was unconscious and was reported to be dying.

Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, had been from the first appearance of the disease in Portland that there is no epidemic and that no cause for alarm exists, but despite his statements there is considerable agitation over its continuance.

Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Etc., Etc., in the Basement Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Work Given Daily by an Expert--New Ideas, New Methods

Fifty Years in Portland The Meier & Frank Store "May Sale" Bargains in All Depts.

Bed Pillows, \$2.50 Values at \$1.89 Great three days' sale of high-grade Bed Pillows--prime goose feather-filled, weight 3 1/2 pounds each; covered with fancy patterned ticking; regular \$2.50 values, ea. \$1.89

800 Prs. Blankets \$3.00 Vals. \$1.97 \$4.00 Vals. \$3.41 400 pairs fancy gray blankets, pink and blue borders; extra large size--wool and cotton-mixed; \$4 vals., pair. \$3.41

Great "May Sale" of Toilet Articles 50c Satin Skin Cream, for. 39c 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste, for. 19c 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder at 19c

Basement Specs. Meat Safes \$1.07 500 Wire Net Meat Safes, 27x19x13-inch, well made, \$1.07

Garden Tools 15c Garden Trowels, special. 11c 10c Garden Trowels, special. 8c 5c Garden Trowels, special. 4c

Great Sale of Boys' Wash Suits at 42c to \$1.10 1000 boys' fine Wash Suits, in sailor styles; ages 3 to 13 years; also Russian blouse styles, in ages 2 1/2 to 6 years.

Jewelry Specials Fancy Back Combs, gold inlaid tops, floral and Grecian designs; new high jet tops; special. 25c

Stationery and Card Party Supplies Tally Cards, immense variety, all kinds, for all parties; values to 50c, on sale at, the dozen. 10c

Framed Pictures \$3 Values \$1.23 Special lot of 200 handsome Oil Paintings, gilt and oak frames; variety of subjects; 14x22-inch; \$3 values, while they last. \$1.23

Laces and Embroideries 5000 yards of Cambrie Embroidery, 7 to 12 inches wide; eyelid and blindwork designs; serviceable for women's and children's wear; values to 75c, at, yd. 35c

Handkerchiefs Women's fine linen crossbar Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/4 in. hem, block initial; nice sheer quality; 20c values, each. 11c

Men's Hose, 29c 2000 pairs men's high-grade fancy lisle Sox; in plain colorings and fancies; immense assortment; all new, pretty designs, all 29c

Couch Covers Special lot Couch Covers, heavy double-faced tapestry, rich Oriental colorings; beautiful designs; fringed all around; 60 inches by 3 yds.; \$6.50 values, each. \$4.95

Table Covers \$4 Values \$3.15 Heavy double-faced tapestry Table Covers, two yards square, large enough for dining table; Oriental patterns, in blue, red, terra cotta and green; heavy knotted fringe all around; \$4.00 values. \$3.15

Groceries Pint Blue Label Catsup at. 25c Quart Cooper's Olive Oil. \$1.00 Quart Maraschino Cherries. 65c

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NOW FULL-FLEDGED M.D.'S

Ex-Senator Gearin, President Campbell and Dr. Joseph Speakers Before Graduating Class.

Amidst the perfume of beautiful flowers, the melody of orchestra music and the applause of an enthusiastic audience, 20 young men and women graduates from the medical department of the University of Oregon last night received their diplomas and the degrees of M. D. at the High School Assembly Hall.

HENEY SURE OF CONVICTION

Believes He Will Land Hermann on Oregon Charges. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29--Just as soon as his work here in the prosecution of the municipal grafters permits him to absent himself from San Francisco, Francis J. Heney intends going to Portland to take up the indictments against Binger Hermann.

Elevator Falls, Injuring Five.

NEW YORK, April 29--Five men were injured by the falling of an elevator from the sixth floor of the Parker building at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street today. Frederick Carbarini and Andrew Mosley, the latter in charge of the elevator, were unconscious when removed to the hospital.

Fined for Killing a Man.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 29--Edward Collier, an automobile chauffeur charged with killing William Dreyer by running him down while driving in an automobile on the night of July 23 last, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and undergo six months' imprisonment.

CROSS OCEAN IN 20 HOURS

Graham Bell Predicts Success of Aerial Navigation. LONDON, April 29--Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is quoted in an interview which has appeared here as saying that it was only a question of a brief period when aerial navigation would make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast in Europe the next morning, covering the distance across the Atlantic in less than 20 hours.

Oklahoma Trying Lumber Trust.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 29--The cases of seven Oklahoma lumber dealers under indictment for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws were called here today in the United States District Court. For years, Oklahoma lumber men are alleged to have maintained a pool and to have arbitrarily fixed the retail price of lumber.

Don't imagine that it is only folks of small means who patronize Smith's exceedingly good, cheap meats.

Come to our shop any hour of the day and you are likely to find the ladies of Portland's wealthiest families selecting their meats. Oftentimes they send their help to do the purchasing. Assure yourself that no class of people is going to pay the Beef Trust's outrageous prices for meat at the small retail markets when Smith is selling at such prices as these:

Table with 2 columns: Meat Item and Price. Includes items like Soup Meat, Corned Beef, Brisket Beef, Beef Hearts, etc.

found inadequate and it was never possible to secure a conviction.

The cases called today were the first of this character in Oklahoma to come to trial in a Federal Court. Thaw Exhibits Retained. NEW YORK, April 29--Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court today, refused to sign an order giving into the custody of A. Russell Peabody the exhibits introduced by the defense in the Thaw trial. Mr. Peabody had asked that all the exhibits, including the letters offered before the Inquiry Commission, be turned over to him.

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