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# THE DANGER OF GERMS TO DEATH

### Health Officials Order Baggage Fumigated Prior to Auction Sale.

### RAILROAD TO PAY BILL

### Property Placed Under Ban Accumulated by Harriman Line During Past Year—New Ordinance Is Needed, Says Dr. Pohl.

How many billions of disease germs will meet their death as the result of a sanitary coup executed Saturday night by Dr. E. G. Parker, City Health Officer, and Dr. R. C. Yenny, secretary of the State Board of Health, can only be conjectured. Through bloodless, it is probable that in point of numbers the slaughter in the coming battle will be greater than all conflicts told of in history put together.

Five dayloads of trunks, valises, suitcases, grips and rolls of blankets piled seven or eight feet high, which have been taken from the Union Depot to Gilman's auction rooms, 411 Washington street, to be disposed of under the hammer, were reloaded on the drays and taken back to the place from which they came, by order of Dr. Pohl, and will have to be thoroughly fumigated, at an expense of probably \$100, before permission will be given by the health authorities for their sale.

Incidentally the discovery of the prospective sale of this junk, comprising baggage abandoned on trains and at the depot by persons who, in some cases, have been and by others, sometimes for reasons best known to themselves, has opened the eyes of the health officials to a practice extensively prevailing, but deemed inimical to the welfare of the community. Dr. Pohl, with the same characteristic vigor which distinguished his action Saturday night, will submit a recommendation to the City Board of Health at its meeting today that the City Council be asked to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of second-hand clothing and like goods of every description until they shall have been fumigated.

### Junk Catches His Eye.

Dr. E. G. Parker, a Deputy City Health Officer, has rooms over the Gilman's auction rooms. Looking out of his window Saturday night he saw dray after dray, piled high with trunks, boxes, rolls of blankets and other junk, being unloaded in front of the place. His curiosity was excited and he made inquiry. On learning that the stuff was abandoned property accumulated by the O. R. & N. at the depot and on its trains for the last year, he communicated immediately with Dr. Pohl.

"Not to speak of the vermin which may infest much of the bedding," said Dr. Parker, "nobody can tell how many persons having contagious or infectious diseases may have owned the various pieces of personal property. There is enough of this junk to afford a breeding place and asylum for germs as numerous as the sands on the beach."

Undecided as to just what might be his powers in such circumstances, Dr. Parker communicated with Dr. Yenny. His opinion was that the same as Dr. Pohl's, that something should be done to prevent the sale of the junk. They went to the auction house and not until then did they appreciate the magnitude of the task which apparently lay before them. At least one-fourth the floor space of the establishment was covered for a depth of three or four feet with the baggage, most of it rolls of blankets, some of them being anything but clean, and all giving the atmosphere an odor far from savory.

Agent Collins, of the O. R. & N., was communicated with. He said that disposing of the junk by auction was an annual event, and that no objection had ever been registered before by the health authorities. However, he said, he was willing to do anything the health officials thought necessary in discharging their duties. On being informed that fumigation would be necessary he said the company would pay the cost of such work if Dr. Pohl and Dr. Yenny would have it done.

### Conference Brings Results.

After a conference between the health officials, Agent Collins and Auctioneer Gilman, it was concluded that the best thing to do would be to close the doors of the establishment to patrons at once and the next morning return the junk to the depot for fumigation. Gilman objected to fumigating it in his place for the reason that the formaldehyde which would still be so strong this morning as to interfere with the conduct of his business.

### HONOR ROBERT EMMET

### Irish Societies Observe Anniversary of His Birth.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot and martyr, will be commemorated by the United Irish Societies of Portland and Biggs streets, and in order that U'Ren may have debaters worthy of his steel, W. P. Lillis, president of the club, has appointed W. H. Chapin, John Mann and M. J. Brennan a committee to secure a debater. Mr. U'Ren issues a challenge to prominent Republicans to meet him in debate.

### DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT

### Farmers Are Fooled by Tax Amendment.

H. G. Leedy, who was master of the State Grange, Patron of Husbandry, for several years and who is now a member of the executive committee, thinks the initiative and referendum laws are being badly overworked in this state. Mr. Leedy is a firm believer in the initiative and referendum law, but does not

hesitate to express his unqualified disapproval of the use to which it is being put in Oregon. He regrets to see so many ill-advised measures brought up at this time. He particularly condemns the proposed tax amendment. Mr. Leedy said:

"A great many farmers have been deceived by the proposed tax law. They were led to think that they were to benefit by this law, whereas it is just the reverse. I have talked with many farmers on the subject and have been surprised to find that many have been deceived into believing it is a measure for their benefit. When shown that it would operate to throw a still greater burden of taxation on their shoulders they were amazed, and admitted that they had signed the petition under a misapprehension.

"A considerable number have said they would vote 'no' on all measures as proposed under the initiative and referendum, but in my judgment this is not the right course to pursue. I think that every good citizen should study the measures as presented and then vote one way or the other on all the measures presented. No man can be a good citizen and fail to study these measures. It will then be safe to vote against such measures as he does not understand.

"I believe the initiative and referendum should be used only in a few cases and then only in getting such measures as are absolutely needed. We refrained from pushing our measures because there were so many others coming up at the next election. Among these are some good measures, and it is the duty of a good citizen to find them and vote for them and against the others."

### WEDDED BLISS CUT SHORT

### COUPLE RUDELY TORN FROM NEPTUNAL COUCH.

### Angry Father Sends Groom to Jail and Bride Is Guarded by Deputy Sheriff.

COLVILLE, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Snatched from the bosom of her young husband on her bridal night, aroused from her sleep by the anger of a father and the fury of a crowd of anxious relatives, hustled to the home of a sleepy deputy to await the coming of day and the trial of her affinity on the morrow, Miss Rettia Martin, 15-year-old daughter of John Martin, of Edendale, a town in the foothills of the Columbia River valley, now is tearfully repenting because she left her father's home to become the wife of Addy Robb, 22 years of age, whose hand she accepted after refusing many other suitors.

On the night of February 25, young Robb, with John Pitt, a friend, appeared before County Auditor F. A. Savage, at Colville, and on the oath of Pitt that the lovers were of legal age, secured a marriage license. The ceremony was performed the following day at the Colville home of the groom's parents, Justice S. G. Sturman, of Maud, officiating. Obtaining a warrant from Sturman for arrest of the girl, Martin with a force of 40 men, some of them armed, forced an entrance to the Robb home after midnight. The wedding party had retired, but the wedding guests offered the solemn mysteries of matrimony, after which the girl was restored to her father.

### PLAN FOUR LOG ROLLINGS

### Woodmen Will Hold Initiations During April.

During the month of April, the Woodmen of the World will hold four mammoth log-rollings in Oregon. Head Council I. L. Roak and associate head officers will be at each of these log-rollings, and will conduct the initiatory work. The log-rollings in Southern Oregon will be held at Roseburg, on April 14, and will be in charge of Organizer Soukey. At least 200 candidates to be initiated from the camps in the southern part of the state are expected. The membership in the West Side Willamette Valley district will hold their log-rolling at McMinnville on April 15. The committee expects to have 100 candidates to be initiated on that date.

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# Interest Centers at The Meier & Frank Store

The advance showing of Spring Novelties for the season 1908 starts this morning—Announcements for this store are always resultful—displays of Spring Fashions far surpass any similar attempt we have ever made—Sunday's papers tell you only a fractional part of this store's great advance showing.

## Other Offerings That Are Equally as Attractive

# A Sale of For Today and Tomorrow A Sale of

## Muslin Underwear 2d Floor Laces-Embroideries

For two days, beginning this morning, in our Muslin Underwear Section we will offer unparalleled bargains in Cambric Drawers in three qualities at special reduced prices—Also Petticoats, Chemise and Gowns at prices that are bound to interest you—Second Floor.



French hand-made Gowns, made of best quality French percales, with hand-embroidered yoke effects, made low-neck styles, with hand-embroidered scallops and eyelets, drawn with ribbon, and short sleeves; also some high-neck and long-sleeve styles; regular \$6 and \$6.50 values, **\$4.21** special.

Special lot ladies' white Cambric Underskirts, made with wide flounces of embroidery, clusters of small tufts, lace insertions and edgings. Regular values \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, on sale at this special price, the garment—take advantage. **\$1.98**

Three special lots in ladies' fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, made with wide ruffles, trimmed in embroidery and lace, tufts and insertions, on sale at the following low prices: Reg. \$1.75 value, sp'l. **\$1.22**—Reg. \$1.25 value, sp'l. **98c**—Reg. 60c value, sp'l. **39c**

The sale of Dollar Laces, consisting of the French Vals., is more than unusual at the price quoted for the sale—Then the pointed reductions on Batiste and Linen robes should not be overlooked—Our Lace sales always attract wonderfully and the 3000 yards of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss will produce lively selling for today and tomorrow.

### The Great Sale of Robes—Batiste and Linen

The Regular \$25.00 Values, Special Sale Price	\$21.85
The Regular \$27.00 Values, Special Sale Price	\$24.95
The Regular \$33.00 Values, Special Sale Price	\$29.85
The Regular \$35.00 Values, Special Sale Price	\$31.85
The Regular \$40.00 Values, Special Sale Price	\$34.75

Beauty Pins, regular 75c value, at. **43c**  
Brooches, Waist Sets, Belt Pins, etc.; regular values up to \$1, at. **29c**

Back Combs, regular \$2.00 value. **69c**  
Back Combs, regular 50c value. **19c**  
Brooches and Pins, reg. 25c value. **12c**

### Sale of Hosiery

Women's tan Lisle Hose, full fashioned leg and foot; double sole, regular **27c**, 35c quality, on sale at, the pair.

Women's fine gauge Lisle Hose, fast black, garter top, fashioned leg; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular 65c value, on sale at this low price, the pair. **45c**

Women's extra fine quality black Lisle Hose in the boot and allover effects; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular 65c values, on sale at this low price, the pair. **42c**

Women's fine quality pure Silk Hose, garter top and fashioned foot; colors, black, white, sky, pink, red, purple and tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular **\$1.39**, \$2.00 values, on sale at, pr.

### Sale of Blankets

500 pairs full size Oregon gray mottled Wool Blankets; regular \$6, **\$4.95** on sale at, special, the pair.

150 pairs extra large size white Saxony Wool Blankets, pink and blue border; regular price \$9.00; on sale at this special price, the pr. **\$7.10**

### Felt Hats for \$1.20

A new line of boys' Hats, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality—soft felt **\$1.20** Hats, on sale at, special, ea.

Also a new arrival of boys' Caps. **50c** Spring colors, on sale at, each. See the new Spring Hats for boys in cloth, on sale at, each. **75c**

### Sale of Drapery

Three great lots of Cretonne and Linen Taffeta. To make room for the new stock, we will sell 100 patterns of these goods at much less than they can be bought for today; on sale as follows:

25c foreign and domestic Cretonnes, in light grounds, with floral de- signs, on sale at, special, yard. **15c**

50c foreign Cretonnes and Cotton Taffetas, light and medium grounds, **25c** floral designs, on sale at, yard.

60c Linen Taffeta, eoru ground with pink, blue, red and yellow floral patterns; on sale at, special, yard. **38c**

### Drug Sundries

### AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES

Regular \$1.25 Hair Brushes, each. **59c**  
Ventilated Tooth Brushes, at, each. **19c**  
Nail Brushes, on sale at, special. **11c**  
Bath Brushes, 65c and 75c value. **49c**  
Clothes Brushes, \$1.50 value, each. **98c**  
Hat Brushes, on sale at, special. **59c**  
Face or Complexion Brushes, regular 65c value, on sale at this low price, ea. **49c**

Military Brushes, \$2.50 val., ea. **1.98**  
Life Buoy Soap, special at, the cake. **4c**  
Rainier Mineral Soap, special, cake. **5c**  
Fairbanks Glycerine Tar Soap, sp'l. **3c**  
25c Bath Sponges, special, each. **19c**  
Satin Skin Cream, large size, sp'l. **39c**  
Pond's Extract, small size, special. **19c**

### Shah Pongee Silk Sale

### \$1.25 Quality, Special \$1

This is a pure silk fabric of beautiful luster, one of the most popular of the many rough weaves. It is especially adapted for separate waists and shirtwaist suits. We are showing a beautiful assortment of the following colors: Cream, white, pink, navy, brown, gray, lavender, tan, Albee, Copenhagen and black. **\$1.00**

### 75c Veilings Included

### In Sale to Sell for 29c

3000 yards beautiful Face Veilings in the Tuxedo nets, hairlines and chenille dotted effects. Colors, black, white, brown, navy, sky, green and red; regular values **29c** up to 75c the yard; on sale at this low price, yard. **29c**

Portland's Greatest and Best Mail Order House

### Sale Curtains, Port'r's

\$6.00 Marie Antoinette, Lace Curtains, either in white or ecru; ten of the best Spring patterns to select from; 48 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, **\$4.85** on sale at this very low price, the pair.

Regular \$4.50 Portieres, double-faced tapestry, fringed top and bottom; all popular colorings—brown, myrtle, olive and reds; 45 inches wide, 3 yards long; on sale at this low price, pr. **\$3.35**

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### SWIFTS PREPARE TO BUY

### Open Accounts in Eastern Oregon Stock Centers.

PENDLETON, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—J. B. Good, Coast superintendent of agencies for Swift & Co., was in Pendleton yesterday and opened accounts with the local banks for his company.

### JAPANESE FLEET A MIRAGE

### Supposed Warships Off Hawaiian Islands Only Cloud Effect.

HONOLULU, March 1.—Concerning the reported presence of four supposed warships off Oahu, nothing has been learned and it is now believed the report arose out of the existence of a strange cloud effect, or mirage.

# FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

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### 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.

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Sirloin Roast Beef, no bone nor waste, the choicest **12 1/2c**  
Roast in the Beef **12 1/2c**  
Small "T"-Bone and Porterhouse Steaks **12 1/2c**  
Choice Tenderloin Steaks **12 1/2c**  
Tender Round Steak **10c**

## SMITH'S OREGON PORK

Shoulder Roasts of Pork **10c**  
Center Cut Shoulder Roasts **12 1/2c**  
Loin Roasts of Pork **15c**  
Loin Chops of Pork **15c**  
Home-Made Pork Sausage, fresh every hour at Smith's, per lb. **12 1/2c**

Smith's famous Breakfast Bacon **15c**  
Smith's sugar-cured Hams **12 1/2c**  
Half a Ham, same price **12 1/2c**  
Smith's Pure Lard, per pail **60c**

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No cold-storage fish; no frozen fish. Rather than sell you such, we would sell you nothing. You can depend on what you get at Smith's.

Halibut, 3 lbs. for. **25c**  
Chinook Salmon **15c**  
Red Snappers **10c**  
Herring **10c**  
Black Cod **10c**  
Perch **10c**  
Tom Cod **10c**  
Crabs, each **15c**  
Olympia Oysters, pint. **30c**  
Razor Clams, dozen. **15c**  
Hard-shell Clams, lb. **5c**

