CHARTERS SLOW AT PRESENT RATE

Plenty of Tonnage Available and Oriental Market Reported Very Dull.

SEPTEMBER SHOWS WELL

Exports Run Over $2,000,000 in Value and Revenue at Custom-House Exceeds $52,000 for the Past Month.

From present indications there will be few charters signed up for some time, owing to an excess of tonnage on the Coast and the high rate. A number of circumstances combine to keep Oriental trade below normal, the principal one being the bad financial condition in Japan. Owing to the high price of wheat and low value of silver in the Orient, the prospect for flour trade with that part of the world is anything but good. There are, however, enough vessels taken to keep shipments for the remainder of the season up to the new record made in the last two months, and when final figures are compiled for the cereal year indications are that Portland will not only have established itself as next to the largest foreign exporter of grain, but will push itself so far in advance as to attract the attention of the grain centers of the world in a manner never before accredited this port.

Already this port's figures are so high that if no new business develops the dozen or more vessels cleared foreign in the month of September indicate what the cereal year will show. For the month, as will be seen by an examination of the following report of the Custom-House, the value of exports during September is in excess of $2,000,000:

Vessels entered from foreign ports, 3; vessels cleared for foreign ports, 14; vessels entered from domestic ports, 70 vessels cleared for domestic ports, 47; entries of merchandise for duty, 108; entries of merchandise free of duty, 19; entries for warehouse, 9; entries for warehouse and exportation, 1; entries for export to adjacent British provinces, 1; entries for warehouse, 2; entries from warehouse for consumption, 47; entries from warehouse for exportation, 1; entries for immediate transportation without appraisement, 3; total number of entries of merchandise, 293; entries for consumption liquidated, 100; entries for warehouse liquidated, 11; certificates of registry granted, 1; certificates of enrollment granted, 2; licenses for coasting trade granted, 2; total number of documents to vessels issued, 3.

Value of Exports.

Domestic	$2,024,150
Foreign	4,056

Receipts From All Sources.

Duties on imports	$52,603.78
Duties on imports, Philippine Islands	.70
Fines, penalties and forfeitures	12.45
Miscellaneous customs receipts	181.75
Storage, labor and cartage	56.35
Official fees	80.60
Total	$52,935.63
Amounts of refunds and drawbacks paid	$201.32

SEAMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Institute to Hold Meeting Tonight for Visitors.

The weekly concert of the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flanders streets, will be given tonight at 8 o'clock. Captain Thomas William, of the British ship Wynnstay, will preside, and the following programme has been arranged, under the direction of Miss Jessie Potts: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Potts; song, Captain Williams, British ship Wynnstay; song, Miss Athey Brown; song, R. Malcolm, British ship Wynnstay; song, Miss Ethel Richmond; song, Evan Phillips, British ship Wynnstay; reading, Miss Ethel Crald; song, Miss Caroline McCullan; mandolin solo, H. Berggreen, British S. S. Beechley; song, J. Williams, British S. S. Knight of the Thistle; song, R. Radka, fireman bark Albert Rickmus; song, J. Pratt, French bark Le Pitier; "German Band," Otto Prinz; song, J. Roo, French bark Le Pitier; song, J. Shining, German bark Albert Rickmus; National anthems. Accompanist, Miss Jessie Potts. All interested in the mission are cordially invited.

Weather in Unsettled Condition.

Assistant Forecaster Montgomery said yesterday that from present indications, the weather will be in an unsettled condition after today. The barometer began to fall about 10 o'clock yesterday and while there was no great drop, there was enough to indicate that in case the weather continues threatening, a break in the last few days' fine weather was to be expected. Mr. Beals, district forecaster, is on Puget Sound making an inspection of the stations in that part of his territory, and was at Bellingham yesterday. He will conclude his trip probably this week.

Buys Hulk of Kelton.

Dan Kern bought the hulk of the schooner Minnie E. Kelton yesterday. She was towed into Astoria May 14, by the steamer Washington after encountering a severe gale en route from Grays Harbor to San Francisco. She was laden with lumber, and in the storm of May 1 lost 11 of her crew. She was towed into Astoria only to turn turtle four days afterward, and was sold by the underwriters to Henry Hewitt September 20, who in turn sold her to Mr. Kern.

Goes to Represent Portland.

H. W. Hodges, director of the Seamen's Institute and Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been appointed by the local assembly of Oregon to act as delegate at the National convention of the Brotherhood, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., from October 14 to 18. This is the first occasion that the local assembly has been so represented, and the choice of Mr. Hodges has given general satisfaction.

Notice to Mariners.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by John McNulty: "Captain C. Nellsen, of the American tug Pioneer, reports less than five fathoms on the sheal about 250 yards in front Ketchikan, Alaska, marked 3½ fathoms on C. & G. Survey chart No. 8004."

Marine Notes.

The German ship Aster finished yesterday at the Elevator dock and will probably get away today.

The greater part of the cargo of the Rose City, entered yesterday, was sugar consigned to local wholesale grocers.

General Foy, a Frenchman, finished discharging ballast at Linnton yesterday and will come up to load at this port.

The Nome City will go today to Prescott to finish a cargo of lumber. She entered yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise.

Northland entered yesterday from San Francisco. She discharged part cargo at Astoria and will go to Portland Lumber Company today to load.

Friends of Captain Harry Emken will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his indisposition, lasting for ten days, that he is able to again resume his duties in the pilots' office.

Owing to a burst pipe the Norwegian steamer Guernsey did not get away yesterday until 2:30 o'clock, at which time she sailed on way to St. Vincent for orders. She carles a cargo of wheat.

Knight of Thistle, one of the largest vessels ever visiting this port, attracts much attention at Montgomery No. 2, where she is loading. Her stacks are so high that they may be seen for blocks away.

Victor Dalgleish, who has been acting purser of the Bailey Gatzert, will go on the Columbia River steamer Lurline this morning. H. M. Eddings will return from his vacation and resume his duties on the Gatzert today.

F. P. Baumgartner, local agent of the Gray line, yesterday was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen by Charles VanAlsten on the occasion of his birthday. The two old friends began business at the same time in South Dakota, the one going into the railroad business and the other into marine.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—Departed—Norwegian steamer Guernsey, with wheat, for St. Vincent for orders. Arrived—Northland, from San Francisco.

Astoria, Oct. 6.—Arrived at 5:55 A. M. and left up at 9:15 A. M.—Steamer R. D. Inman, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6:05 A. M. and left up at 3 P. M.—Steamer J. Marhoffer, from San Francisco. Sailed at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7:30 and left up at 11 A. M.—Steamer King George, from San Francisco. Sailed at 9:10 A. M.—Ship Desdamona, for Queenstown or Falmouth. Arrived at 11:10 A. M. and left up at 3:30 P. M.—German steamer Delke Rickmers, from Kuchinotsu.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Arrived at 11 last night—Steamer Yosemite, from Portland.

Yokohama, Oct. 5.—Sailed—Empress of China, from Hongkong for Vancouver.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 6.—Arrived previously, Gymerie, from San Francisco via Auckland.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Arrived—Steamers Governor, from Victoria; Buckman, from Seattle; Newburg, from Grays Harbor; Daisy Mitchell, from Grays Harbor. Sailed Steamer Korea, for Hongkong, etc; Admiral Exelmans, for Havre, etc.; Westerner, for Grays Harbor; M. F. Plant, for Coos Bay.

Brisbane, Oct. 6.—Arrived previously—Manuka, from Vancouver via Honolulu and Suava, for Sydney.

Tides at Astoria Wednesday.

High.	Low.
11:10 A. M....8.0 feet	4:47 A. M....0.4 foot
11:19 P. M....8.4 feet	5:28 P. M....1.8 feet

Condition at the Bar.

ASTORIA, Oct. 6.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M.—Smooth; wind northwest, 16 miles; weather, clear.

Appointed School Inspector.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday morning, Dr. L. E. Story was elected to the position of school inspector, to fill one of the places recently authorized by the City Council. He will enter upon the duties of his office at once, in cooperation with Dr. S. M. Gellert and Mrs. Rachel D. Shatto, inspector and nurse, respectively. City Health Officer Pohl is out of the city at present, but will return in a few days and will then fully organize the work.

WOUNDS WIFE; KILLS SELF

San Franciscan Enraged at Being Refused Dollar After Spree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—William Peters, a tailor, shot his wife Violet four times, inflicting only flesh wounds, today, then turned the pistol on himself and blew out his brains. The tragedy occurred at the corner of Eddy and Webster streets and was witnessed by a number of persons.

Until about four months ago, Peters owned a tailor shop in the Mission, which he sold for $400, intending to put the proceeds into the purchase of a home. Instead of doing so, it is said, he began drinking heavily and soon spent most of the money. His wife then left him and, moving to 267 Grove street, obtained work in the tailoring establishment of Frank Bros.

Stepping from the doorway of a saloon as the women approached, Peters caught his wife by the arm and pulled her to one side. She says that he asked her for a dollar, which she refused to give him. Suddenly drawing a revolver, Peters fired four shots at her, two striking her in the arm and the other two in a leg, none of the wounds being serious. As she fell to the ground he placed the pistol to his head, pulled the trigger and dropped dead.

While making out a patient's receipt, his visitor's name escaped the physician. Not wishing to appear forgetful and thinking to get a clew, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an "e" or an "i." The woman smilingly replied: "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Oct. 7
Alliance	Coos Bay	Oct. 8
State of Cal.	San Francisco	Oct. 12
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 13
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Oct. 24
Alesia	Hongkong	Nov. 1
Numantia	Hongkong	Dec. 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Oct. 7
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Oct. 8
Rose City	San Francisco	Oct. 9
Alliance	Coos Bay	Oct. 10
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Oct. 13
State of Cal.	San Francisco	Oct. 16
Alesia	Hongkong	Nov. 22
Numantia	Hongkong	Dec. 10

Entered Tuesday.

Rose City, Am. steamship (Kidston), with general cargo, from San Francisco.

Northland, Am. steamship (Erickson), with general cargo, from San Francisco.

LONG ARGUMENTS DURING LID TRIAL

Attorneys for Defense Ridicule Provisions of Sunday Law.

ATTACK CAMERON'S MOTIVE

Judge Gantenbein Reserves His Decision—District Attorney Fights for Enforcement of Blue Laws.

Ridiculing the present Sunday law, which makes it lawful to buy meat on the first day of the week but a crime to purchase from a grocery store the salt to go with it, and which, while permitting streetcars to run, makes a criminal of the man who sells a newspaper on Sunday morning, Attorney John F. Logan argued for an hour and a half before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon for cigar dealers and confectioners arrested by District Attorney Cameron. The court reserved decision.

Argument pro and con upon the question has been brought about by the securing of an injunction restraining the District Attorney from arresting any more violators of the blue laws. This injunction was secured by the indicted storekeepers last Saturday and was demurred to by Judge Cameron. It came up for hearing yesterday, the two sides taking the entire day to state their positions and cite authorities. Upon the side of the state was District Attorney Cameron and his deputy, J. J. Fitzgerald, while the violators of the blue laws were represented by W. C. Bristol, James Gleason and John F. Logan.

Although the District Attorney opened the argument yesterday morning, he held some authorities in reserve, thus placing the Sunday law violators on the aggressive.

Says Act Is Unfair.

Mr. Logan said that the Oregon Sunday law was originally entitled, "An Act to Prevent the Profanation of Sunday." He said it is absurd to make it a crime to sell eatables on Sunday and at the same time make it lawful to put before the public "a play which shows more of a woman's anatomy than is customary." Mr. Logan said that the District Attorney might argue that this could be done under police power, but that it is no excuse for the law. "That little woman who keeps a delicatessen open on Sunday is one whom we need never fear will run pool rooms, dancehalls or North End arrangements," continued Mr. Logan. He argued that one might as well say that it is a crime for the West Side to do business on Sunday, but perfectly proper for the East Side. The present law permits a man to load his wares on wagons and peddle them on Sunday, it was argued, but prohibits him from vending them in a store.

"In 1864," said the attorney, "Oregon had a sweeping Sunday law, but it was found so obnoxious that a special session of the Legislature was called and the present law framed and passed. The statute existing before that special session was a sweeping one, something similar to the present Idaho Sunday law. In that Legislature of long ago there was probably a butcher, a baker and the keeper of a liverystable, which would account for these lines of business being exempted by the statute which they passed.

"It's no sin for a peddler to yell his lungs off on the first day of the week, but it's a crime to sell a stick of candy. It's no crime for the girls to kick up their heels at the theater, that isn't profaning Sunday—nor for a butcher to swab out his shop, nor for men to clean out livery stables, but it's an awful crime to sell a cigar. I submit, Your Honor, that that is class legislation and, therefore, unconstitutional.

Attacks Cameron's Motives.

"District Attorney Cameron has just awakened from the lethargy with which he and his predecessors have been doped for the last 40 years. But I do not think he is sincere in his efforts to put small shopkeepers in jail. I give George J. Cameron credit for trying to write this law off the statute books by enforcing it to the letter, and thereby getting this court to hold that it is oppressive, not police regulation, and against the first article of the bill of rights of Oregon. I know that upon this demurrer your honor can hold nothing less. If there was anything that ever showed a law unconstitutional, this case has done so. If there ever was a complaint that set out the facts honestly, fairly and so intelligently that the commonest laborer in the land could understand them, the complaint in this case has done it."

To the contention of Judge Cameron, made yesterday morning, that under the 11th amendment to the United States Constitution, the violators of the blue laws have no right to attack the State of Oregon, Mr. Logan said that they are not attacking the state, but Mr. Cameron himself, in the effort to have the injunction made permanent, thus forever restraining him from enforcing the Sunday closing law.

In upholding their right to bring action against the District Attorney, the attorneys for the defense cited two cases, one in which William J. Bryan appeared for the appellants and lost the case, and the other in which Bryan's running-mate, John W. Kern, lost.

Property Rights Attacked.

Attorney Bristol argued yesterday morning that the tradespeople who keep their establishments open on Sunday make about three times as much on that day of the week as upon the other six, and that if their stores are closed on that day, they will be compelled to go out of business. He said that this is a transgression of property rights. Besides, he said, those who patronized the stores have to work on the other six days, and it is a convenience to them to have the stores open on Sunday.

Mr. Bristol said a strict interpretation of the law would require that about 60 lines of business, besides those enumerated in the law, close on Sunday. Many changes, he remarked, have taken place in Oregon since the passage of that antiquated statute.

Judge Cameron, in his argument, quoted from a decision handed down by Judge Wolverton, in the United States Court, which made the point that the Oregon Sunday law does not legislate against any special class. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald closed the state's argument and Judge Gantenbein took the case under advisement. Several days will probably elapse before a decision is handed down.

ORDERED TO SUPPORT WIFE

Troubles of Puckett Family Largely Due to Neighbors.

Nearly all the conductors on the East Ankeny carline carry daggers or revolvers for self-protection, according to the statement of Tilly O. Puckett, made on the witness-stand before Judge Webster, of the County Court, yesterday morning. Puckett was formerly employed on this line. He was brought into court on a non-support charge made by his wife. In giving her testimony, she said that her husband carried a dagger, and that she was afraid he would kill her.

Puckett defended his position by saying that he had good reason for doing so, as it was necessary for him to be out late at night. His testimony brings to mind the holdup of an East Ankeny car and the murder of the motorman, when, with the conductor, he attempted to fight the robber without being armed.

Testimony offered by the Pucketts was to the effect that at one time, when the wife was sick, and it was necessary for her to be taken to a local hospital for an operation, the neighbors spread the rumor that Puckett intended by this means to kill her. Judge Webster took occasion to remark that the sensible thing would be for the couple to reconcile themselves to each other, and move from the neighborhood. The wife said her husband left her four days after she was taken from the hospital. Witnesses also testified that she attempted to commit suicide by taking iodine. The court decided that the husband must give a $300 bond, and must pay his wife $25 a month.

WOMAN SUES FOR DAUGHTER

Will Ask Writ of Habeas Corpus for Her Return.

Mrs. Annie Foster, who sought to obtain the custody of her seven-year-old daughter by appealing to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus, finds that she must exhaust her rights in the lower courts before bringing action in the United States Circuit Court.

The matter came up before Judge Wolverton yesterday. Mrs. Foster recites in her petition that in January, while suffering from an illness from which she did not expect to recover, she made arrangements with a Hattie Myers to care for her child and that after her recovery she demanded the return of her daughter. This was refused. Hattie Myers alleging that Mrs. Foster was not a fit person to care for the child. Mrs. Foster's attorney says he will sue in the Clackamas County courts for the writ.

DR. DAVIS FILES NEW SUIT

Demands $40,000 Because of Alleged Libel in Editorial.

Dr. L. M. Davis has filed in the Circuit Court an amended complaint against the Journal Publishing Company, in which he demands $40,000 damages for alleged libel. Davis asserts that after the appearance in that paper of an editorial denouncing him as a Statement No. 1 legislative candidate, as a moral weakling and deserter of the statement, people called him up on the telephone and threatened him bodily harm. Because of these threats the result, he says, of the editorial, he could not sleep without using opiates and other drugs.

Dr. Davis values his physical and mental suffering at $20,000, injury to his reputation and social standing at $10,000 and loss of his opportunities for election to any other political office at $10,000.

COOK IS GIVEN VERDICT

Jury Finds Him Guiltless of Slandering R. A. Marshall.

Although accused by R. A. Marshall of making the statement that "he, Marshall, is a thief and ought to be in the penitentiary, and I can put him there," C. J. Cook will not be obliged to pay the $10,000 which Marshall demanded for alleged slander. A jury in Judge Cleland's department of the Circuit Court returned a verdict for the defendant last night after being out about a half hour.

Marshall was a member of the firm of Marshall Brothers, cement contractors. Cook was the proprietor of a sand company, to whom the contractors were indebted. The latter went into bankruptcy last March. It was asserted that Cook made the charge against Marshall at a meeting of the creditors held in C. W. Murphy's office in the Fenton building.

Box Company Is Sued.

Caught in a ragged belt which he was endeavorng to place upon a swiftly-moving pulley, Thomas J. McFarland, 16 years old, was fatally injured, and Katy Wood, the administratrix of his estate, has now brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover $7500 from the Multnomah Lumber & Box Company, in whose mill the accident occurred. McFarland died March 30. It is asserted in the complaint that the box company did not furnish proper appliances.

HOPE RAISED BY MESSAGE

Democrats Get Cheerful News From Headquarters.

Nothing could have raised the hopes of Oregon Democracy more than the receipt at headquarters yesterday of a telegram from National headquarters predicting Democratic success in numerous Republican strongholds throughout the East. The telegram referred to was addressed to Alex Sweek, state chairman of the Democratic organization in this state. It said:

Situation brightening daily. Committee claims New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with fighting chances for Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Committee believes Roosevelt's interference has injured Taft and if he takes stump will be confession that situation desperate.

The reading of this telegram had the effect of causing one member of the faithful to wager $100 even that Taft would not carry Wisconsin by over 50,000. The bet was covered. During the afternoon it was also announced at Democratic headquarters that money had been posted there to bet that the Republican nominee would not carry Ohio by 10,000.

Williams at McMinnville Tonight.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, who is speaking under the auspices of the Democratic National committee, will deliver an address tonight at McMinnville. He will be accompanied by August Huckenstein, of Salem, Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, who on this occasion will deliver his maiden speech of the campaign. Mr. Williams will spend Thursday in this city, but will not deliver an address here.

Prospects Good in Umatilla.

Asa B. Thomson, of Pendleton, was among the out-of-town Republicans who attended the Taft rally last night. Mr. Thomson was one of the delegates from this state to the Republican National convention at Chicago. He is also chairman of the Umatilla County Republican central committee and reports that the ticket will receive the full party vote in that county.

Senator Fulton to Speak.

The South Portland Republican Club has arranged for a grand rally to be held at Jones' Hall, Thursday night, October 22. Senator Fulton has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address.

IT DRAGS YOU SLOWLY DOWN

It's hard to keep an even temper with a dull pain nagging all day at your back; in fact, kidney troubles are at the bottom of very much of the nervousness and irritability that are so common today. You wonder why you are short and cross, can't keep your mind on one thing, are inclined to worry over trifles, and subject to fits of "blues" and despondency. Partly it is due to that pain in your back, partly to the irritating effect of uric acid on your brain and nerves.

Uric acid is a poison that is always forming in the body, and it is the duty of the kidneys to filter it out of the blood and pass it off, dissolved in the urine. Healthy kidneys do this work thoroughly and well, but weak or sick kidneys get behind, and the waste matter collects here and there in the muscles, joints and nerve centers. Headache, dizzy spells, rheumatism, neuralgia, blurry spots before the eyes, nervousness and heart trouble, are signs of uric poisoning.

So do not wonder at your condition, especially if the urine does not look or pass naturally. And if your back aches continually, or you are taken with sharp cricks and stitches of pain when you stoop, turn, or try to lift, it is sure that your kidneys are out of order and need prompt attention, for sick kidneys cannot right themselves without help.

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HERRING TO TEST AIRSHIP

Disapproves, However, of Making Experiments at Fort Myer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A. M. Herring, whose aeroplane is due in Washington next Tuesday, to undergo its preliminary trials and tests for acceptance by the Government, says he will be ready on time. There is a bare possibility, however, that he may be permitted to make some, if not all of his testing flights at some other place than the Fort Myer ground. Personally Mr. Herring is not pleased with the prospect of flying at Fort Myer. His criticism of the grounds all along, even before the Wright accident, has been that the available flying circle is too restricted, necessitating too many and too sharp turns for trying out most successfully and safely a high-speed machine.

Mr. Herring makes it known that his preference for long-distance flights will be on the Hempstead Plains, where a wide circuit could readily be obtained, free from trees and buildings, and safe tests made at high speed.

Mr. Herring asserts that many of the minor troubles that bothered Orville Wright in his flights previous to the accident were due to the necessity of watching for the right time to make the sharp turns and being prepared to negotiate them safely on the instant.

As to the incomes of certain professional men in France, it was ascertained that out of the 2000 advocates practicing at the Paris bar only about 200 earn over $2000 a year, and only about 50 receive above $10,000.

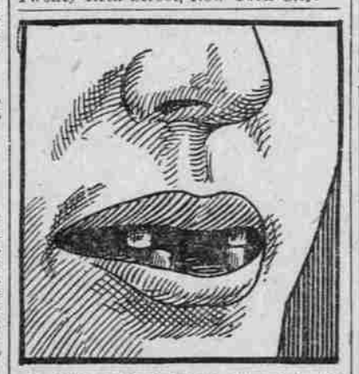
FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including the Skidmore Drug Co., Portland, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the $2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.



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