DR. E. A. PIERCE NEW PRESIDENT

State Board of Health Holds Annual Meeting at Salem and Elects Officers.

VITAL STATISTICS READ

Total Number of Deaths Reported for Biennial Period Ended September 30 Last, 13,139. Births Number 19,161.

A quorum of the members of the State Board of Health met yesterday at Salem in accordance with the provisions of law requiring that the annual meeting of the board shall be held at the Capital.

The board adjourned to meet in Portland and took up several matters for discussion. At the annual meeting the following were elected officers to serve for the current year: President, Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland; vice-president, Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem; secretary, Dr. R. C. Yenney, Portland. The other members of the board are Dr. Alfred Kinney, Astoria; Dr. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; Dr. E. B. Pickel, Medford, and Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland.

A committee consisting of Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. E. A. Pierce was appointed to confer with a committee from the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in an endeavor to secure suitable state aid for the tubercular poor.

Matters relating to the recent Pacific states health officers' conference were brought up and the secretary was instructed to enforce such regulations as are recommended by the joint conference.

The secretary reported that in the biennial period ended September 30, 1906, there were reported to the board 10,068 births in the state and 6893 deaths. For the biennial period ended September 30, 1908, there were reported 19,161 births and 13,139 deaths. This increase in both instances indicated that physicians are exercising more care in furnishing data for vital statistics, and that the percentage is about the same as for several years in the death rate in Oregon, that is to say, about 10 per cent.

The next meeting of the State Board will be held probably in March of the coming year, unless something turns up demanding immediate attention, in which event the board will be convened on call of the president.

DIFFICULT TO GET WATER

NO EASY WAY TO FILL TANKS ON DOCKS.

Shipmasters Make Complaint That Private Owners Decline to Run Pipe Lines.

For years there has been a condition in this harbor that continues to annoy calling vessels. All the docks are owned by private firms and corporations, and at none of these is there any means provided to fill water tanks with Bull Run water.

The latest shipmaster to make complaint is the master of the Aberfoyle, a British ship that is in the harbor and is supplied with drinking water in a difficult manner, the crew being sent ashore with barrels which are filled at a hydrant some distance from the lading place.

Just how the trouble is to be overcome has not been solved and probably will not be until the Council passes an ordinance compelling dockowners to lay pipe across for the benefit of vessels that may need the service. Health authorities caution against the use of river water for drinking purposes, and as there is always a surplus of Bull Run water there is said to be no good reason why vessels in the harbor should not be privileged to fill their tanks whenever desired.

EXTEND SCOPE OF SERVICE

Weather Bureau to Have Additional Apparatus Installed.

Advices have been received by E. A. Beals, district forecaster, that the Chief of the Weather Bureau has authorized the apportionment of $2000 to this office to be expended in installing snow gauges and other necessary meteorological apparatus, and for extending observation in mountainous districts of the state. Mr. Beals said yesterday that this information had been received with much gratification, as his office is called upon frequently for data concerning water resources in different parts of the state, and, in many instances inquiry is made concerning places remote from civilization. By using part of the appropriation to pay small sums to men who will make correct reports the Department will be in a position to furnish reliable data regarding water resources, power, irrigation facilities, etc., that will be of great benefit to the public.

The first work to be inaugurated under the authority referred to is to be done in the Umatilla River Basin. Following this, the next district to be taken up will probably be the John Day and Deschutes drainage areas. The work will then extend to the Willamette and Rogue River Valleys.

Marine News of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—The American-Hawaiian liner Alaskan is in port loading flour and lumber for the Hawaiian Islands.

The steam schooner Tiverton arrived in port today to load lumber.

The steam schooner Shnayak arrived in port with a cargo from San Francisco.

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer returned from her itinerary of Sound ports to finish her cargo for the Orient and Liverpool. She leaves December 26.

The German bark Magdalene is due in port tonight from Port Los Angeles. She loads wheat for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The steamer Watson is in port for general cargo. She will return to Seattle tomorrow night.

Seattle Shipping Notes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The tank steamer Whittier sailed for San Francisco today after discharging a cargo of oil.

The steamer Yucatan sailed for Valdez and Seward this morning with 46 passengers and a large consignment of Christmas freight.

The steamer Cottage City has completed repairs and is making ready to resume her run to Skagway, leaving out Saturday night.

The steamer Tampico sails on Friday with powder and general cargo for Southeastern Alaska.

The American ship E. M. Phelps is loading canned salmon for New York and Norfolk. She will sail January 1, after completing cargo at Bellingham.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Arrived—French bark Armen, from Hobart; Am. steamship South Bay, from San Francisco. Sailed—Bank steamer Atlas, for San Luis Obispo.

Astoria, Dec. 16.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth, wind east, 6 miles; weather clear. Sailed at 8 A. M.—Steamer Sybil Marsden, for San Francisco. Arrived at 1 P. M. and left up at 4 P. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 2 P. M.—Steamer Eureka, from Eureka. Arrived down at 3 P. M.—Steamer Argo.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Sailed at 8 P. M. yesterday—Steamer Yellowstone, for Portland. Arrived at 11 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Portland.

Yokohama, Dec. 16.—Arrived previously—Shinano Maru, from Seattle for Hong Kong.

Naples, Dec. 16.—Arrived—Queen Amelie, from Portland, via Coronel.

Yokohama, Dec. 16.—Arrived previously—Minnesota, from Seattle for Hong Kong.

Callao, Dec. 14.—Sailed—Princess Charlotte, for Vancouver.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Portland; steamer Washtenaw, Seattle; steamer Rainier, from Ballard. Sailed—Steamer Nann Smith, Coos Bay; bark John and Winthrop, whaling cruise; steamer Taurus, Gray's Harbor.

Dr. E. A. Pierce, Elected President State Board of Health.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

High		Low.	
7:46 A. M.	7.5 feet	1:05 P. M.	2.8 feet
8:22 P. M.	5.8 feet	2:33 P. M.	2.6 feet

RELEASE OF UMPQUA LAND

Roseburg Receiver Says Reserve Tracts Are Not Highly Desirable.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—The news recently published about a tract of land to be released from the Umpqua National forest was so misleading that correction seems due to the land-hungry public.

It is true that some 81,000 acres are to be eliminated from the forest reserve, but more than 90 per cent of that area was in private ownership before the lands were withdrawn from entry, March 2, 1907. The less than 10 per cent remaining vacant are, of course, the less desirable lands. We have no reason to suppose that there are any "choice dairy, fruit and timber tracts" in the area to be opened, though tastes differ and it may be that somebody would regard some of those lands as choice.

It is not a peculiar feature of this opening that settlers are to have preference. This has been the invariable rule for years. Settlers are permitted to go upon the vacant lands on or after December 21, but not before that date, while entries at the land office are not permitted until January 20 following. Since entries other than homestead must be accompanied by showing that the land is unoccupied, it follows that occupancy, settlement, before January 20 will defeat adverse application for the land on or after January 20. The presence of the settler upon the land will prevent the non-occupancy showing necessary for entry by one who is not a settler.

There is no more reason to expect a "rush" to get these lands than there was for a rush a year ago last August, when 40 times as much land was eliminated from forest reserves in this district under the same conditions. First erroneous reports drove the public crazy, but prior to date for entry people learned the truth and few cared for the land.

J. M. LAWRENCE, receiver.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Breakwater	Coos Bay	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Roanoke	Los Angeles	In port
S. H. Elmore	Tillamook	Dec. 17
Alliance	Coos Bay	Dec. 17
Nebraskan	Salinas Cruz	Dec. 18
Argo	Tillamook	Dec. 20
Senator	San Francisco	Dec. 21
Nome City	San Francisco	Dec. 22
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Dec. 23
Nevadan	Salinas Cruz	Dec. 26
Numantia	Hongkong	Jan. 12
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Feb. 1
Alesia	Hongkong	Feb. 10
Arabia	Hongkong	Mar. 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Dec. 18
Rose City	San Francisco	Dec. 18
Alliance	Coos Bay	Dec. 19
Nebraskan	Salinas Cruz	Dec. 20
Argo	Tillamook	Dec. 21
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Dec. 23
S. H. Elmore	Tillamook	Dec. 23
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Dec. 24
Nevadan	Puget Sound	Dec. 28
Alesia	Hongkong	Dec. 24
Senator	San Francisco	Dec. 25
Nome City	San Francisco	Dec. 26
Numantia	Hongkong	Jan. 25

Entered Wednesday.

Asuncion, Am. steamship (McKellar), fuel oil, from San Francisco.

Atlas, Am. steamship (Badger), fuel oil, from Richmond.

South Bay, Am. steamship (Halvorsen), in ballast, from San Francisco.

Breakwater, Am. steamship (Macgenn), with general cargo from Coos Bay.

Armen, French bark (Revel), in ballast, from Hobart Town.

Cleared Wednesday.

Asuncion, Am. steamship (McKellar), in water ballast, for San Luis Obispo.

Atlas, Am. steamship (Badger), in water ballast, for San Luis Obispo.

Breakwater, Am. steamship (Macgenn), general cargo, for Coos Bay.

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CLERKS MUST MOVE

Abstract Company Copyists to Leave Building.

NO ROOM IN COURTHOUSE

Permission Formerly Given Stenographers From Outside Firms to Use County Clerk's Office Revoked to Make More Room.

The eight or nine abstract companies, whose stenographers have been permitted to have desk room at the north end of the County Clerk's office, must seek quarters elsewhere. This was the order issued yesterday by County Clerk Fields, upon the instruction of the County Commissioners. The order is to take effect January 1.

The order to vacate is the direct result of the cramped quarters afforded by the ancient County Courthouse. Mr. Fields went to the commissioners yesterday with the plea that he needed room in which to extend the tax rolls. Rather than rent rooms for this purpose, the commissioners decided as above.

Heretofore the work of extending the tax rolls has been done in the rooms at the north end of the building, opposite the Sheriff's office; but the grand jury is now occupying this space, and there is no other room in the Courthouse available.

For years local abstract companies have been permitted to use county tables and county chairs, the commissioners realizing that if they are not provided for, no abstracts can be made. But the County Clerk has allowed them only to take the data needed, not to use the Courthouse as an office for the drawing up of documents. At present 25 clerks are employed by three large companies and five or six individual concerns.

It has been rumored that County Clerk Fields was receiving an annual rental from the companies, but he denies it, and no suggestion of such a thing has been incorporated into any grand jury report. Mr. Fields said last night that lately, for the purpose of accomodation, he has kept a deputy at the Courthouse for half an hour after the closing hour, 5 o'clock. In return the abstract companies so accomodated give Assesor Sigler a copy of all current business, for which the county was formerly obliged to pay $10 a month.

FINCH NOW CLAIMS STRUGGLE

Self-Defense Will Be Made in Murder Case.

Could persons standing on Morrison street below the window to Ralph B. Fisher's law office have seen a struggle taking place there? This will be left for decision to the jury which tries James A. Finch for murder in the first degree for shooting Mr. Fisher.

Despairing of being able to set up an insanity plea for Finch, his attorneys, C. H. Piggott, W. W. Holcomb and Charles F. Lord, have now determined to urge that he shot in self-defense. An affidavit and motion for the subpenaing of two witnesses from Eugene, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, show that counsel intend to cheat the gallows if possible.

C. H. Piggott, who signed the affidavit, asserts that B. J. Walls and C. M. Kissinger were standing on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Third and Morrison streets on November 28, the day of the murder. Piggott says they will testify that they happened to glance up at Fisher's window and saw a struggle going on in his office, and the murderer standing with his back to the window with his hands in the air. They will testify they heard the shots in the Mohawk building a moment later, and that having known Finch for many years they could recognize him. "There was some scuffling, for he moved about in a lively manner while within our view," continues Piggott in the affidavit.

A number of other witnesses for the defense were included in the motion as it was originally drafted, but the attorneys for Finch evidently decided they did not want them, so they crossed out their names. These others were: G. R. Malley, Scappoose; Dr. B. F. Martin and Annie Martin Grosswoll, Or.; Rev. D. H. Leach and M. E. Minnter, Corvallis; Percy R. Kelly, George Gilchrist and D. H. Clevenger, of Albany; Dr. J. L. Hill and Gale S. Hill, of Eugene.

If the witnesses testify according to Piggott's affidavit it will be in the face of Miss Verna Burckhart's testimony that Fisher was shot down in cold blood by Finch from behind, before he had even had the opportunity of greeting his assailant.

Spilled Too Much Liquor.

Martin McLaughlin objects to the manner in which the employes of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company throw freight off the cars at Hammond, Or. In a suit against the company, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, he said that there is no platform at Hammond, and that those who handle the freight are rough with it. In support of his contention he says that on August 25, 1906, W. J. Van Schuyver shipped him a barrel of whisky containing 56 gallons. The barrel burst when it was dumped off the car, and $127.31 worth of firewater ran out instead of being dispensed over the bar. Now McLaughlin wants damages.

School Case Near End.

Decisions in three cases will be rendered by Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court today. The most important of these is the demurrer of School District No. 1 to the suit brought against it by Kable & Kable, architects. They demand $12,500 because the board failed to award them a contract on which they had submitted a bid.

The court will also pass upon the demurrer of the city to the complaint of Joseph Day and others, who demand $3998 in salary for the time they were out of office for alleged incompetence. The demurrer to the plea in abatement in the matter of M. C. Harrison against A. H. Birrell will also be decided.

Administrators Appointed.

Mary MacLachlan, daughter of Donald MacLachlan, who died intestate November 28, was appointed by Judge Webster yesterday administratrix of his estate. He left property worth $2000. A. F. Flegel, John W. Reynolds and Ralph E. Yenney were appointed appraisers.

John Olson was appointed yesterday administrator of the John Erickson estate. He died October 1, being 50 years old, and a native of Sweden. The only property is a claim against the Chapman Lumber Company for $7500. Two sisters and a brother in Sweden are the heirs.

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DOCTOR IS GRILLED

Merciless Attack Made on Whitney by State.

JURY TO GET CASE TODAY

Prosecution Spares No Effort to Paint Character of Man Charged With Death of Miss Wirtz. Characterized as Depraved.

Whether or not G. B. Whitney must go to the penitentiary for manslaughter in connection with the death of his fiancee, Mabel Wirtz, will be determined today by the Circuit Court jury which has been hearing the case. One hour's time will suffice to complete the case, as all is finished except the climax of final argument for the state. Both sides have made opening statements.

The effort of the defense was directed largely to an attempt to establish that the girl's death was due entirely to the improper treatment given her by the attending physician, J. Allen Gilbert. It was brought out that the doctor treated her for ptomaine poisoning and diphtheria, before finally discovering that she was a sufferer from mercurial poisoning.

The state, on the other hand, proceeded with the idea of showing Whitney to the jury as a blackened seducer, who used his knowledge of chemistry and medicine to pernicious purpose. At the hour of adjournment he was being treated to a stinging denunciation by Chief Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who declared unequivocally that the penitentiary was even too good for such as he.

Whitney on Stand.

Two witnesses only were called by the defense, and one of these was Whitney, who spoke in his own behalf, attempting to make out that it was Miss Wirtz who sent him after the fatal medicine and without telling him what she wanted it for. He denied that he had ever been guilty of any misconduct in connection with the case, and denied in a general way the statements of several of the state's important witnesses.

The other witness for the defendant was Dr. W. O. Manion, who was asked a hypothetical question as regards the effects of medicines given the sufferer by Dr. Gilbert, who had failed to make a proper diagnosis of the case. Dr. Manion said that the result would be to aggravate the condition of the sufferer, especially when mercury and anti-toxin were given to a patient already suffering from mercurial poisoning.

Eight witnesses were called by the State in concluding its case. The first of the day was Constable Lou Wagner, who arrested Whitney a few nights after the death of Miss Wirtz. He said Whitney confessed to him, while they were en route to the County Jail, that he gave Miss Wirtz a mercurial prescription for use as an antiseptic.

Claude Smith, a clerk, said Whitney called on him some time previous to the tragedy, and after inquiring as to the character of Miss Wirtz, boasted of his relations with her. This testimony was ruled out by the court.

Father Tells Sad Story.

J. H. Wirtz, a tinner, the father of Miss Wirtz, told of her fatal illness. Dr. W. Pollock, a dentist who attended the Northwest Dental College at the time Whitney was there, testified that the prisoner took a full course at the institution and was graduated. This testimony, while seemingly of little importance, was intended to overthrow any claims Whitney might make of ignorance as to the nature of the poison he was buying for Miss Wirtz.

Eugene Hanna said he met Whitney at Forest Grove previous to the death of the young woman, and that Whitney, on being asked why he was looking so glum, said he had just gotten one girl out of trouble and now had another one in. This testimony was objected to and ruled out by the court.

Says Whitney Confessed.

Mrs. Lizzie Wirtz, aunt of the victim, described the girl's fatal illness. Just before the end Whitney called at the Wirtz home and told her freely of his part in the affair, she said. Among other things, the dentist told her he had been to the Forest Grove drugstore where the medicine had been purchased to demand of Watson, the man who put it up, what the ingredients were. She said that Whitney told her there was enough mercury in the medicine to kill eight horses.

Dr. J. Allen Gilbert was recalled for a few minutes and questioned again as to his treatment of Miss Wirtz during her illness. He said he called at the home and was told she was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, the effect of eating tamales. He said he treated her for some time, and then noticing that her mouth and throat were ulcerated, concluded she had symptoms of diphtheria and gave her anti-toxin.

Asks an Acquittal.

Dr. Ray Matson, who performed a post-mortem examination on the victim, said death was attributable to mercurial poisoning in a virulent form. He described the awful havoc of the poison. The state then rested, and Attorney Jeffrey, on behalf of Whitney, asked Circuit Judge Cleland to direct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal for the reason that the state had failed to make out a case. After this motion had been argued it was overruled, and the opening statements were made.

Mr. Jeffrey spoke for nearly two hours. He contended that there was nothing to show death to have been caused by Whitney, but that, to the contrary, every vestige of evidence revealed that the tragedy was in the ignorant medical treatment given the girl during her illness. He was most uncomplimentary in his remarks concerning Dr. Gilbert.

Roast for Gilbert.

"The death of this girl was due to the malpractice and criminal ignorance of the doctor, as has been most clearly shown here," said Whitney's lawyer. "He is called to the house to attend Miss Wirtz and is told she has ptomaine poisoning. Without making a diagnosis to verify this he proceeds to treat her, and after six or seven days go by and she keeps getting worse he concludes she must have anti-toxin and gives her anti-toxin. This is what caused her death."

Mr. Fitzgerald said it was useless to try to shift the blame of the black deed to Dr. Gilbert. He went in detail over the evidence in the case, and urged that it left no room for doubt, not only as to Whitney's culpability in this case, but as to his depraved character and lecherous cunning. Mr. Fitzgerald was just getting warmed up in his word picture of the prisoner when court adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"I'll finish painting a correct picture of that creature in the morning," said the state's attorney.

Steamer Sights Wreckage.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—A quantity of wreckage has been sighted off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The steamer Makura, which arrived last night, reported passing some lumber and spars near Cape Flattery.

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