

PARALYSIS KILLS TWO IN PORTLAND

Five-Year-Old Girl and Young Married Woman Die From Infantile Disease.

ONE DEAD IN OREGON CITY

Dread Complaint Baffles Physicians, Who Are Unable to Relieve Sufferings of Victims—Every Case Has New Developments.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CHIEF TOPIC OF MEETING THIS WEEK.

Dr. E. A. Pierson, president of the Oregon State Medical Association, which holds its annual meeting in this city this week, announced last night that infantile paralysis will be given the widest discussion and have preference over all other subjects seen if it is necessary to cut out part of the regular program. He was prompted to make this announcement because of the general alarm felt by parents, the number of fatalities from the disease recently reported and the fact that the mortality is now leading to all physicians.

Two deaths from infantile paralysis were reported to the City Health Department yesterday, making a total of six fatalities out of 15 cases since the disease was first reported in Portland a month ago.

Charlotte Callvert, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Callvert, 208 East Fifteenth street, died at 9:25 P. M. yesterday, after three days illness. Mr. Callvert is railroad editor of The Oregonian.

Mrs. H. A. Jurgewitz, aged 29, died at the Hotel Excelsior at 1 o'clock last night, having been ill one week.

In neither case were the symptoms similar, nor were the attending physicians able to diagnose the affliction as infantile paralysis until the disease had taken hold in pronounced form.

Illness Began Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callvert became ill last Thursday, presumably suffering from something more than a bilious attack. She had had similar attacks before. Dr. J. Allen Gilbert was treating her for the trouble. There were no symptoms of infantile paralysis until Saturday afternoon, when the little girl lost control of the muscles of her neck, was unable to hold her head up and could not sit in a chair. Dr. E. J. Laska was called in consultation and the two physicians did what they could for the child, but their efforts were futile. The little girl did not suffer to any great degree and was conscious almost until the last.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from Finley's chapel.

Breathing Is Difficult.

Mrs. Jurgewitz had a severe headache one week ago Sunday, and Monday and Tuesday suffered in the spinal column. Then she became helpless and could not take nourishment. Last Thursday she had difficulty in breathing and this continued up to the time of her death. Saturday she was able to swallow no more than a few spoonfuls of broth. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon she died.

Other Vancouver cases in that vicinity a short time before her visit. The physicians believe the affliction as the disease there. Mrs. Jurgewitz had read a great deal about infantile paralysis and understood the nature of the disease there. Mrs. Jurgewitz was reported from Vancouver yesterday. Miss Lillian Soden, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Soden, was stricken yesterday. Both legs and her right arm are affected. Physicians are unable to tell the result.

The other Vancouver case is that of Ernest McCoy, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy. He was stricken with the disease two weeks ago and is reported slightly improved.

Miss Ida Clark, 23 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Oregon City, died of infantile paralysis at 4:29 A. M. yesterday. Miss Clark became ill Friday night with pains at the base of the brain, followed by high fever, and her condition grew rapidly worse until she died.

Miss Clark went with her parents from Lemhi, Idaho, to Oregon City three and one-half years ago. A strange feature of the case is that Miss Clark had a horror of the dreaded malady.

This First Fatality.

There are several cases of infantile paralysis in Oregon City, but this is the first fatality.

Dr. F. H. Dammasch, assistant city health officer, said last night: "No two cases of infantile paralysis appear to be alike in their early stages. No definite diagnosis can be made until the disease becomes pronounced. It is probable that many mild cases are never detected and a patient recovers without knowing the affliction was infantile paralysis. The only precaution physicians can recommend is isolation of those who have it and advice to those who have not to keep away. This disease is communicative, presumably through the nasal passages. It would be well to keep the throat and nasal passages cleaned. While there are no primary symptoms of the disease to guide a physician, in most cases there is considerable fever. However, stress should not be laid upon this feature, for children are often feverish and the high temperature amounts to nothing. I believe no undue alarm should be felt, as the cases in Portland appear to have been brought in from other places and it is not epidemic in the city."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Abrams, of Salem, is at the Cornwell. C. R. Beardsley, of Corvallis, is at the Lenox. Henry Harlan, of Aberdeen, is at the Oregon. W. R. Burke, of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins. Daniel McAllen returned from the

ORGANIZED LABOR TO PARADE TODAY

Thousands of Affiliated Workers to Appear in Annual Procession.

PRIZES CREATE RIVALRY

Unions Will Not Be Uniformed, Men and Women Desiring to Present Dignified and Impressive Pageant to Public.

2500 ARE PICKING HOPS

SEASON STARTS WITH RUSH IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY FIELDS.

Crops Are in Fine Condition and Growers Expect Between 14 and 16 Cents for Yield.

Over 2500 Portland residents have gone into the Willamette Valley to pick hops, according to estimates made yesterday by hopmen, and the prospect is

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Labor's monster parade will move promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon from Park and Burnside streets. The line of march will be south along Park to Morrison, east on Morrison to Fifth, south on Fifth to Taylor, east on Taylor to Fourth, north on Fourth to Burnside, east on Burnside to Third, south on Third to Jefferson, west on Jefferson to Sixth, north on Sixth to the vicinity of Burnside, where the parade will disband.

Labor's National holiday for 1910 began at midnight, and today the men and

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CHARLOTTE CALLVERT.

that between 1000 and 1500 more will leave today and tomorrow. The hop-picking season is on full blast and there is work for any who wish it in the fields at present. Most of the yards will start picking today, some started Friday and Saturday and by Tuesday, it is believed, all the year's crop will be under way of being picked.

A party of 150 pickers will leave Portland this morning for Hillsboro, where the supply is still short. Even this number will not furnish enough help to the hopgrowers. Following an excursion of 700, which left in a special train for Independence to pick in the Krebs Bros., Julius Pincus and George L. Rose yards, Krebs Bros. will now send an additional party to their yards at Brooks, Salem, Independence and Hillsboro are the principal centers of the hop industry and hopmen say work can be had by 2000 at any of these places. Many farmers are being used in the fields, but the great majority of pickers are from the nearby towns.

Small parties of from 25 to 100 left on the Oregon Electric trains yesterday for the small yards through the Valley. It is these small yards which are taking most of the pickers. The season will last between 15 and 20 days.

Hop buyers who have been inspecting the crop on the vines say the hops are none this year with no mould or vermin and that there will be a large profit for the growers as well as good money for the pickers. The prevailing prices for picking are \$1 for 100 pounds or 50 cents for the standard box full. The prices paid the growers, it is said, will be between 14 and 16 cents, although buyers are not as yet taking the crop but are awaiting samples for inspection.

SHORT MEASURE RELIEVED

Court Learns of Company's Shrewd Move and Fines Agent.

L. Aumiller, agent for the South Portland Slabwood Company, was fined \$25 in police court Saturday for selling to Dr. Dammasch a pile of wood said to contain six cords, but which was found by City Sealer Buchtel to be over 20 feet short of that measure. Complaint had been made some time previously that the pile of wood was short.

When the case came to trial on Friday, the agents of the company averred that the pile was over instead of short, while Buchtel declared that it lacked 20 or 40 cubic feet. Judge Bennett asked for a re-measurement. Buchtel then found that his figures were wrong and that the pile of wood contained all that was represented.

He made inquiries in the neighborhood and was informed by two women that a wagon had driven up the day before the trial and added wood to the pile. Buchtel subpoenaed his informants, and upon their testimony Judge Bennett imposed the fine.

BANNERS WILL BE CARRIED.

Most parades during the quarter of a century of observance of Labor Day have been devoted to the wearing of distinctive uniforms, particularly such as might be appropriate to the trade followed by the workers. Today, as the workers pass along the streets, the only method of distinguishing their calling will be the banners.

CHAUFFEUR IN TROUBLE

SERGEANT KELLER MAKES EXCITING CHASE IN AUTO.

Nearly all the offenses which an automobile driver is capable of committing as such, are charged up against Charles L. Dall, a chauffeur, arrested at Grand avenue and Morrison street by Police Sergeant Keller, Saturday night. He must answer in court for having no rear light, for driving without a license and for speeding.

Keller was standing at the corner when he saw the machine pass without the proper lights. He called to the driver to stop, but the command was not heeded, and mere speed was given the car. Keller requisitioned another car and pursued the fugitive all the way across the Morrison bridge and to the fact that the street-flushing apparatus was stretched across the street.

Keller says he knows by the speed made by the pursuing car that Dall was exceeding the limit and as the Portland Heights, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, a car driven by J. Vall and owned by L. Collins was overturned down the steep hill and damaged to the extent of \$25 or more. There were two persons in the car, neither of whom was injured.

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