

BABY HOME DRAWS PHYSICIANS' FIRE

Drs. Equi and MacLachlan Declare Entry Was Refused to Unnamed Babe.

CASH PAYMENT DEMANDED

Medical Club Condemns Attitude of Home—Dr. Equi Charges That Bad Management Menaces Lives of Charges.

Controversy between Drs. Marie Equi and Mary MacLachlan and Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the Baby Home, over an unnamed infant drew the attention yesterday of the Portland Medical Club, which in a signed resolution indorsed the attitude of the two physicians.

Dr. Equi and MacLachlan several days ago endeavored to arrange for the Baby Home to take care of an infant, whose identity they declined to disclose, except to say that it was the child of an 18-year-old mother.

Dr. Equi also charges mismanagement in the conduct of the Baby Home, declaring that trained assistants are not employed, that children suffering with contagious diseases are not segregated from healthy children, and that the maintenance of the home is too costly.

Dr. Equi's statement follows: "In regard to the controversy that arose with Mrs. D. C. Burns, concerning an infant who was admitted to the Baby Home, I wish to state the facts.

"There was no question of the mother's relinquishment of the child; the child was given to me a few hours after its birth.

"The president of the Baby Home insisted that I should see to it that the baby's mother pay for three months, that is, be paid in advance. This I refused to do after consultation with other physicians.

"It was not for this particular mother, in my care, that I took this attitude, but for other girls who would not have anyone in a time of need, and would be driven to commit infanticide because a corporate home refuses to do the square thing.

"I did not care to give to her home, after she started this unequal fight, the custody of the child, because I considered that the juvenile court would see to it that the child was properly cared for and adopted into a good family.

"Today they have four cases of chickenpox, and the sick babies are not segregated from the well ones, no matter what disease breaks out, there is no isolation ward, so every child has a chance of contracting the malady; they have a large room which they have never used, because Mrs. Burns informs the doctors that there is no way of heating it.

"What the Baby Home needs is not more money, but more experience with the interests of the babies at heart and who does not mouth false sentiment and who shall see to it that a corporate Baby Home shall use the funds obtained from the state and from private citizens to get trained assistants and give the workings and the well babies a better chance for their existence, that an isolation ward must be built—that when a nurse handles an infectious or contagious case she shall not handle a clean one.

isolation wards, etc., they would have fewer deaths. There is no chance for the physician now give their time freely and without recognition to get the results that they should.

The resolutions passed by the Medical Club and signed by Dr. Florence S. Manion, chairman of the committee on resolutions, follow: "We, the members of the Portland Medical Club do hereby unanimously indorse, commend and approve of the action of Drs. Equi and Dr. MacLachlan in refusing to demand money from a helpless mother, under existing conditions, for the care of her infant in an institution that has had so much financial support from the state and public charity of this locality as the Baby Home.

GRANGE FAVORS CHANGE

DIRECT ELECTION OF DELEGATES INDORSED.

Pomona Grange, in session yesterday in the Star Grange Hall, on the Section Line road, adopted resolutions providing for a change in the present method of electing representatives to the State Grange and indorsed the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

H. A. Darnall, editor of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin, introduced the resolution providing for a more democratic form, by which each grange shall elect its representatives direct. It is set forth in the resolutions that the present method of election by convention is no longer satisfactory.

In the entire state there are now 172 granges, which would make the representatives in the State Grange 146, as a man and his wife are usually elected. Under the resolutions the State Grange will pay the mileage and the subordinate granges the incidental expenses.

The reciprocity agreement with Canada was indorsed after an extended discussion. The Withcomb alone opposed the report and contended that it violated the protective principle.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. E. A. Nihling: Master, Itay Gill; overseer, Fred Crane; lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Windle; steward, A. F. Miller; chaplain, E. A. Nihling; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Eaton; gatekeeper, Fred Benedick; Ceres, Mrs. Ida Thorpe; Pomona, Mrs. Carrie Townsend; Flora, Mrs. W. I. Hunter; executive committee, C. H. Welch, E. L. Thorpe and J. W. Black; finance committee, W. Mills, H. Hunter and J. H. Hunter.

BONCI, IN HIS FAMILIAR FIELD, WINS PLAUDITS

Master of Bel Canto Proves Himself Finished Artist, With Few Rivals—His Articulatio of English Valuable as Lesson to Americans.

NOT for many moons will Portland people forget Bonci's beautiful bel canto style of singing, his every-ready smile, and his shiny white kid gloves.

Bonci paid his first visit to Portland in concert last night at the Heilig Theater and was greeted by an audience that occupied every seat and was so enraptured that the society audience had noticed this season.

It was a treat to hear Bonci sing in English. His articulation of the five songs he gave, with English words, was marked by clear distinctness. Every word was like a pearl. His ringing, his use of the crescendo and diminuendo is splendid and his finish is magnificent. So particular is he to bring his selection to, say, a shaded finish, that he drops to a delicate whisper that just approaches the falsetto before he says he does not stop.

MERRIAM MAY BE HERO OF LANDSLIDE

Registration in Chicago All in Favor of Reform Candidate.

STAY-AT-HOMES COME OUT

Outpouring of Citizens Indicates Determination to Destroy Power of "Hinkydink"—Increase in "Tough" Wards Is Small.

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special.)—Alderman Charles E. Merriam's stock as the Republican Mayoralty nominee went skyward today as a result of the record-breaking registration yesterday.

Harold I. Ickes, the Merriam campaign manager, gave out a long statement, declaring that yesterday's showing presaged a sweeping victory for Merriam.

At the Carter H. Harrison headquarters in the Briggs House it was stated his lieutenants had no comment to make on the registration figures.

REWARD OUT FOR SLAYER

North Bank Offers \$1000 for Capture of Engineer's Murderers.

A reward of \$1000 has been offered by the North Bank Railway officials for the arrest and apprehension of the person or persons who shot and killed A. Love, engineer on the passenger train No. 2, at Washuena station Tuesday night.

REDMONDS SEND GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy Murphy Receive Shamrocks From Ireland.

Bits of shamrock, still green, with the fresh smell of the heath, gathered from the hills of Ireland, were received yesterday by J. Hennessy Murphy in two neat little boxes, with the signature of the Irish leader, John Redmond, London.

Cathedral parish—Portland Hotel, Mrs. Wiley, chairman; Mrs. Marchant, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Cronan, Miss Josephine Cronan, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. M. Zan, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kelson, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Nerden, Mrs. Graham, Miss Catherine Dunbar.

St. Francis parish—Portland Hotel, Mrs. W. A. Hivers, chairman; Mrs. T. S. Hogan, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. C. P. Douglas, Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Jessie Evers, Miss Joan Mackintosh, Miss Jessie Kelly, Miss Katherine Gentry.

Great 10-Days' Sale At 1/2 Price



BROWNVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE

Corner Morrison and Third Streets

BIT O' GREEN CALLS

Two Thousand Women to Sell Shamrocks Tomorrow.

\$60,000 DEBT TO DWINDLE

Catholics to Lead Campaign on St. Patrick's Day in Behalf of Oswego Orphanage—Every Parish to Aid.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day, Catholic women of the city have marshaled 2000 women to wage the campaign to dispose of shamrocks throughout the city to clear a debt of \$60,000 on St. Mary's Orphanage near Oswego.

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Only Eight Days to Buy At 1/2 Price

For two days the store has been thronged with eager, appreciative Portland women who promptly responded to our announcement that we are

Closing Out Our Ladies' Suit Department

Every customer is a buyer. No one is dissatisfied. Thoroughly good, stylish man-tailed garments were never priced so temptingly. Assortments are still fairly large, but are diminishing rapidly. So please hurry if you wish to participate in these tremendous savings.

EVERY ARTICLE AT HALF PRICE

Table listing Tailored Suits at Half Price with various price points from \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Table listing Tailored Coats at Half Price with various price points from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Beautiful One-Piece Dresses. All the most Wanted Styles. HALF PRICE. Waists, Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Bath Robes and Kimonos. HALF PRICE.

STEAMER RATES DOWN

OUT OF \$2 MADE ON BEAVER, BEAR AND ROSE CITY.

San Francisco-Portland Company Orders Officials to "Get 'Em All If They Only Pay Dollar."

HAMILTON'S BOND SEIZED

Embezzling Adjutant-General's \$20,000 Surety Paid by Company.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to do so strongly indorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded without question or quibble if it does not do as we claim.

BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL

SAITS OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETENS AND CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

SYRUP OF FIGS and ELIXIR OF SENNA

IS THE IDEAL FAMILY LAXATIVE, AS IT GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL, IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL IN ITS EFFECTS AND PERFECTLY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE THE NAME CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. In the Circle, on every Package of the Genuine.

ALL RELIABLE DRUGGISTS SELL THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WHEN CALLED FOR, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD MAKE A LARGER PROFIT BY SELLING INFERIOR PREPARATIONS.

WHEN BUYING Note the Full Name of the Company CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA IS THE ONLY PERFECT FAMILY LAXATIVE, BECAUSE IT IS THE ONE REMEDY WHICH ACTS IN A NATURAL STRENGTHENING WAY AND CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM WITHOUT UNPLEASANT AFTER-EFFECTS AND WITHOUT IRRITATING, DEBILITATING OR CRUISING, AND THEREFORE DOES NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH BUSINESS OR PLEASURE.

After 10 days the space now used as a Ladies' Suit Department will be occupied by our larger, better Department for Boys' Clothing.

Rose City, not including berth and meals. Then the Pacific Coast Steamship Company... The cut announced by the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company came at a late hour today and the rival company had not had time to discuss the question of meeting the cut up to the time of closing its offices.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General this afternoon turned over to State Treasurer Lewis a check for \$20,000 signed by the clerk of the Thurston County Superior Court. This represents the money paid to the state by the National Surety Company...

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