LAVEY SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF AGENTS

Promoter, Released on Bond, Says Arrest Brought by Unscrupulous Enemies.

FRAUD INTENT IS DENIED

Realty Dealer Says Clause in Contracts to Return Money to Dissatisfied Buyers Brought About His Downfall.

P. C. Lavey, who was arrested Friday in San Francisco on a charge of fraudulent use of the mail in the promotion of the Oregon Land Development Company, was released on bond yesterday a short time after arriving in Portland in custody of a Deputy United States Marshal.

Lavey declares the arrest is the windup of 18 months of business disaster, which was brought about by intriguing enemies. He promises to make sensational disclosures when he is brought to trial in the Federal courts. "The deal started," said Mr. Lavey last night, "after I had six months of exceptional success with the Jacobs-Stine Company as sales manager.

"I was approached by certain persons with a plan to sell 40,000 acres of Oregon lands situated in 14 different counties in Oregon.

Inexperience Is Factor.

"I was a young man in the business and accepted absolutely as unqualified truth the statements made to me about these lands and being an entire stranger to Oregon I did not believe there was a poor acre of land in the state. I took for granted all that was told me regarding these lands. It was suggested to me that I head the company with my name, which I did.

"The Oregon Valley Land Company, it was shown me, just a few weeks previous to this, had successfully opened about 100,000 acres of land at Lakeview, Or., and we took the same contracts this concern had used, and that is the contract that the Oregon Land Development Company sold to the people.

"At that time there was not a doubt in my mind but that all the contracts could be disposed of. The business succeeded wonderfully for a time. Then, after the first flush of business, it was necessary for me to leave the office and go out into the field. Wherever I went I sold with my men many contracts, and there was where I began to fail because I could not manage the office business and the field business at the same time. I knew nothing of bookkeeping, and when my bookkeeper told me that he had received five contracts through the mail that day and had sent out letters to the persons from whom he had received them, using my rubber stamp signature in acknowledgment of the same, I believed him and kept at work in the field.

"Then three or four of my salesmen formed a combination to rob me. They would send in as many as 10 applications at a time showing receipts for $15 having been paid by each applicant. It was my orders that should any person who had purchased a contract at any time ask for their money back to give them back their money. The agent received the first $15 paid by the applicant as his commission. These conspirators would appear in the office and say that certain of these applicants were kicking for their money back. I would then pay back $15, not a dollar of which I had ever received, the agent himself having received that $15 as his commission.

Agents Are Changed.

"The plot worked until I had paid out thousands of dollars before I realized how I was being done. I discharged these men, and they began to knock the whole deal. They caused hundreds of contract-holders to demand their money back. I paid it back, and in each case where I returned the money I returned in addition to the money I had received the $15 that had been paid to the agent. I saw the handwriting on the wall, but still believing I could get honest salesmen enough to carry me through, I kept fighting.

"I began to be pressed for payments on the land, and I fought hard to win. Then began a conspiracy to take the lands from me entirely and leave me high and dry with all these contracts sold and not an acre of land to deliver to the people. The man around whom this conspiracy was being worked is now dead, and even to save myself from the penitentiary I will not use his name.

"The deeds to the land were in escrow in a Portland bank. Through a clever ruse and smooth promises made to me, I permitted these deeds to be removed from the bank, the promise being that they would only be taken for a few days, and that I would again have full and free rights to the land. These promises were never kept.

"I then set about obtaining lands to meet my contracts. I realized what I was up against; I realized the people must either have the land or their money back. If I stopped selling contracts the people would be on my back in a minute; if I dared to let anyone know that there was anything wrong with the business they would descend on me like a pack of wolves. I kept in touch with my contract holders and began paying them back. In my Southern Pacific townsite I exchanged property for the contracts. To others I gave notes payable this coming May.

$15 Lost on Each Contract.

"Wherever there was an urgent need I paid back the $125 the contract holder had paid, together with the $15 the agent had received and 10 per cent interest. Men haunted my office, threatened me with arrest, went to the bank and tried to file claims against the small amount of funds remaining there; the mail was filled day after day with threatening letters; in many cases they not only extorted the amount they had paid in, but demanded and received, under threat in some cases, more than twice the amount they had paid.

"I was arrested in San Francisco. I knew I was going to be arrested 12 hours prior to the time the arrest was made. I was thrown into the tanks known as the central police station in San Francisco, taken before the Commissioner the next day when I waived all rights and requested to be sent back to Portland. I will get a fair trial regardless of the fact that I have been cheated and robbed right and left, browbeaten and bulldozed for 18 months."

CORNELL MEN FOREGATHER

Organization Is Perfected and Officers Are Elected.

Members of the Cornell Alumni Association of Portland held their annual dinner in the Elizabethan room of the Imperial Hotel last night with 30 members present. William S. Turner was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Wells Gilbert, Dr. George N. Pease, O. B. Coldwell and Ralph R. Duniway.

Accompanied by a pianist all present joined in singing Cornell songs. There are 100 Cornell graduates in Oregon, 45 of whom are residents of Portland.

George R. Sailor was elected president of the association and Dr. George N. Pease was elected secretary for the ensuing year. The subject of a new university club was discussed and support was subscribed to the present project. Hereafter weekly luncheons at the University Club will be held by Cornell men on Friday. All Cornell graduates are invited to attend.

Those present were: Carl L. Wernicke, George R. Sailer, George N. Pease, S. Evans Hodge, A. W. Peters, Harold Wilder, H. W. Wessinge, Edmund C. King, H. Goodwin Beckwith, O. B. Coldwell, S. W. Baird, William S. Turner, Wells Gilbert, Walter S. Dole, Ralph R. Duniway, Philip H. Zipp, L. F. Rose, John Dubins, Frank B. Storey, Lee A. Thomas, W. R. Cornell, Miles Standish, S. H. Briggs, H. L. Powers, Merrill Moores and H. M. Tomlinson.

OREGON CITY PIONEER AND EX-POSTMASTER DIES AT THE AGE OF 79 YEARS.

Everington DeArmond Kelly.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of Everington DeArmond Kelly, ex-postmaster and member of the City Council of Oregon City, who died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Charles E. Burns, will be held at St. John's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating. Mr. Kelly was 79 years of age, and was born in Seneca County, New York, coming to Oregon first in 1853 and again in 1859. On the first trip across the plains Mr. Kelly and his family had several exciting experiences with Indians. Mrs. Kelly died March 11, 1908. He is survived by three children—Mrs. Burns, Charles W. Kelly and John W. Kelly.

EARTH SLIDE TROUBLES

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL IS FORCED TO MOVE PATIENTS.

Mud and Water Press Into Kitchen and Basement of Institution. No Relief Is in Sight.

All patients except emergency and contract cases were refused admittance to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday because of the threatened encroachment into the kitchen of a portion of many tons of loose earth that broke away from a fill in the heights above the hospital last Thursday, and are piling against the north end of the hospital. Patients in three wards on the second floor in that portion of the hospital, were also removed Saturday to the next floor.

Saturday night a large portion of the basement in the north end of the building was covered with mud and water as a result of the slide, and some of the rooms are half full of the material. All night Saturday a force of men was at work clearing out the basement and taking measures to prevent the inundation from spreading to the kitchen. By means of two streams of water much of the mud and water was forced into a large sewer that was opened for the purpose.

The slide against the side of the building has piled up to a height of more than 20 feet, and is threatening to enter the windows of the second floor. There seems to be no prospect of relieving the situation until the rains subside, and then the removing of the earth will present a considerable problem. Mayor Rushlight and the City Engineer viewed the slide yesterday.

SOUTHERNERS PLAN FETE

Organization Membership Shows Steady Growth Since Founding.

The Southerners' Association appointed a committee at its luncheon Saturday to arrange for a banquet to be held in the Multnomah Hotel some time before Lent. This will be the first large entertainment the Southerners hold, and they will take pains to make it one of the noteworthy events among the entertainments that are being held from time to time in the big hotel.

Although Governor West, who was to have been the guest of honor at the luncheon yesterday, was unable to be present and sent his regrets through Superintendent James, of the State Penitentiary, who was chairman for the day, the Southerners held an enjoyable programme which consisted of southern dialect stories by J. R. Richardson, southern songs by J. Carter and addresses by W. A. Carter and J. L. Hammersley.

The Southerners is an informal organization which was organized some months ago with a small membership and which has increased steadily until it bids fair to become an important member in the group of organizations in Portland that meet at weekly luncheons to exchange ideas and become better acquainted. Steps are being taken to complete a formal organization, the prime object of which will be to persuade Southerners to come to Oregon and to give them assistance in finding homes in this state.

$4 PIANO RENT.

All money paid as rent can apply on purchase price if desired. Ask about our drayage plan. Bush-Lane Piano Co., 355 Washington street.

MRS. SNODGRASS WITHOUT MEANS

Detectives Find No Trace of City Water Clerk Who Left Under Cloud.

MAYOR IS STILL SILENT

Experts Who Are Checking Accounts of Water Department Will Today Transfer Their Work to East Side Office, Then to Albina.

All efforts of detectives and others to find Fred R. Snodgrass, the City Water Department clerk who disappeared last Wednesday while experts were checking his books at the City Hall, were of no avail yesterday. Every place the young man has been in the habit of visiting was searched by those working on the case but no one was found who had seen the missing man since he walked leisurely out of the City Hall office.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who lives at 2916 Sixty-sixth street Southeast, says she has been left with but little money and with three children to care for and fears she will become destitute in a short time. "I cannot imagine what has become of Mr. Snodgrass," she said yesterday, after detectives and friends reported their inability to find any trace of him. If he has been stealing money from the office I can't see what he has done with it. He never gave me more than $40 a month to keep up the house expenses and I don't know where the remainder of his salary went."

Mr. Snodgrass came to Portland several years ago from Vancouver, Wash., where his parents now reside. He had been employed at the water office for three years. Superintendent Dodge declared that Snodgrass had always been dependable, punctual and apparently honest. His books, as checked up occasionally, never showed deficiencies, Mr. Dodge says.

The work of the experts who are checking up thoroughly all the business of the Water Department, will be transferred today to the East Side office. From there the accountants will go to the Albina office. After completing the work a report will be made to the Water Board. As to what deficiencies have been found the accountants are refusing to say, except to Mayor Rushlight, who in turn is not allowing any information he has to become public.

Some sensations are looked for when the examination of the books is completed and the report of the accountants is made to the Water Board. It is declared there has been exceptional opportunity for extensive graft in the department, inasmuch as none of the employes have been under bond and the bookkeeping system is lax.

BAGGAGE RUSH PROBLEM

O.-W. R. & N. Prepares to Handle Countless Grips and Trunks.

How to handle the baggage of Portland's visitors at the time of the Elks' National convention next July is the problem now confronting William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company. Although this detail is one that might be considered unimportant to many, Mr. McMurray declares it to be one of the vital features in connection with handling the immense volume of travel that will move into Portland within the convention period. He has held several conferences on this subject with P. J. Collins, general baggage agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, and expects to evolve a system whereby the baggage will be handled without unnecessary difficulty and without delay.

"My experience at other big conventions has taught me that travelers don't want any delays or trouble in getting their baggage," said Mr. McMurray. "Nothing peeves a traveler more than be compelled to fuss around about his grip or trunk. We don't want any trouble of that kind when the Elks come, and I am sure that we won't have any. This is the first time that we have been required to take these precautions in advance, but in view of the unusually heavy traffic this is a necessary step."

WHAT ROAD BILLS MEAN

Mr. Prall Argues That "One-Man-Power" Is Not Conferred.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Much has been printed recently in regard to the control of highway funds under the plan proposed by the state-wide committee's bills. It has been stated that the expenditure of funds derived from the proposed bond issue will be entirely in the hands of the Governor or his political appointees. It has been intimated that these funds would be used for the building of a political machine and other nefarious purposes. Let us examine the provisions of the bills:

Section 3 of the state aid bill provides briefly that "whenever, in the opinion of the County Court of any county in this state, any road or public highway in this state needs construction, improvement, maintenance or repair, it may, by a resolution duly signed by said County Court, notify the State Highway Commissioner thereof," etc. Here we have the initiation of any state-aided road construction entirely in the hands of the County Court. The bill further provides that "upon receiving said resolution so signed said State Highway Commissioner shall examine into the use, location and situation of said road or highway, and if said State Highway Commissioner shall approve the same, he shall prepare plans," etc. . . . "and certify the same to the said County Court, and thereupon said County Court, may, by resolution, determine that said construction," etc. . . . "shall be accomplished in accordance with the certificate of said Highway Commissioner and thereupon said State Highway Commissioner shall proceed," etc.

The method of procedure is here clearly stated: The County Court decides upon the location and other features of the proposed road and submits its findings to the State Highway Commissioner. It is manifestly the Highway Commissioner's duty to pass upon the matter, as state funds are to be used, but the work cannot be started until the County Court "by resolution, determines" that construction shall be accomplished. Not until this resolution has been duly signed by the County Court can the work proceed. Section 3 of this bill further provides that thereupon said State Highway Commissioner shall proceed in accordance with the directions of the act to establish a state highway department.

Referring now to Section 7 of the state highway bill we find that it shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner to advertise for bids, to receive, open and reject bids, "if a good cause exists therefor" and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Following this the bill provides that contracts "must be made in the name of the State of Oregon, approved by the Governor, signed by the State Highway Commissioner and approved as to form and legality by the Attorney-General or his deputy." This particular provision has been cited to prove the contention that "one-man power" is the intent and purpose of these measures. Assuming, for the purpose of argument, that the Highway Commissioner will be a creature of the Governor and bound to obey his behests, the Attorney-General is still in a position to save the country. We contend that the power to expend state highway funds is not vested in one man, on the contrary it lies with three state officers, any one of whom may stop the proceedings.

The framers of these bills do not claim either infallibility or omniscience, but they do claim that the expenditure of both county and state funds has been properly safeguarded.

C. T. PRALL,
President Oregon Association for Highway Improvement.

EMPLOYERS ARE TARGET

PROFESSOR FORESEES GRIM WAR WHEN LABOR IS ROUSED.

Cause of Textile Workers Basis of Sermon Delivered Before Union Organizations of City.

A eulogy of organized labor, and a criticism of employers' associations was given at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral by Rev. John C. McGinn, professor of sociology and economics in Columbia University, last night. The speaker said that while "the demands of labor today are met with bayonet charges such as confront the textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., the day is coming when the toiler will not plead with tears for mercy, but will demand, perhaps with the bayonet that is now thrust against his breast, his rights as a toiler and useful member of society." He said organized labor has nothing in common with Socialism, that "the paid agitators, who say Socialism is merely the economic expression of the laborer's needs, insult ordinary intelligence."

The sermon on "The Rights of the Toiler," was preached at the request of the local labor unions, who attended in a body. It was, in part as follows:

"The feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction that ran through the industrial body a few years ago has given rise to a spirit of revolution that stalks abroad naked in every corner of the civilized world. It is the spirit of unrequited labor, rising to a condition that he considers no better than slavery. Isolated and defenseless, the toiler now realizes that he stands on the confines of society a miserable victim to the unscrupulous speculator in souls; to the avaricious and unrestrained greed of competing classes.

"Not much longer will bayonet charges meet the men and woman who are not receiving one half a living wage and who on the verge of an unhallowed and untimely grave, plead for life with government-protected and souless corporations.

"If a man has been created to the image and likeness of God; if God has stripped Himself of Divinity, as it were; if He has suffered and died an ignominious death to elevate human nature, to enable man to fight the battles of life, then it is blasphemy to think even for an instant that God Almighty intended such a creature to be brayed and bruised and sacrificed under the wheels of any industrial Juggernaut; to live under such diabolical conditions, the attainment of his destiny is a mocking impossibility.

"There is something wrong with the society that leaves the great elements of justice and common sense out of its solutions of labor and moral problems. There is something defective, unsound in the society that separates husband and wife and allows one man to desecrate another's home with impurity. There is something treacherous and corrupt with the society that will snatch women and children from their homes and force them into loathsome and foul dungeons to work out the best years of their life, and there is something putrid and rotton with the industrial system that will stifle into eternal silence on the lips of maidenhood and manhood aspirations for pure, proper and noble lives.

"Under the present industrial system his wage is the only means by which the toiler can develop and enjoy life, consequently he has a right to a wage sufficiently large to enable him to develop his physical, intellectual and moral faculties in a Christian manner. He has a right to a wage that will enable him to keep a wife and raise a family."

REST ROOM IS PLANNED

O.-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific to Provide for Employes' Comfort.

To provide employes of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Southern Pacific with a lunch room and rest quarters in the Wells-Fargo building, so that they will not be required to loiter on the streets during the noon hour, is the plan of J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has in mind.

Mr. Farrell has not worked out the details of his scheme, but it provides for convenient quarters where those who carry their lunches may eat in comfort and with pleasant and restful surroundings. It is aimed particularly to benefit the large staff of women employes of the two railroads.

Whether food will be sold in the lunch room has not been determined. A cafeteria plan on a limited scale has been suggested. However, it is not intended to go into the restaurant business so much as it is to provide those facilities to those who desire them.

The O.-W. R. & N. Company employs approximately 500 officials and clerks in its general offices in the Wells-Fargo building. The Southern Pacific employs approximately 200. Both staffs are growing constantly. They occupy all but the first and fourth floors of the building. It is believed that if such service were made available many employes would find it greatly beneficial.

Raymond Elks Want Lodge.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Raymond Elks, met Thursday night to prepare for the coming session of the grand lodge in Portland, when an effort will be made to win a charter for an Elks' Lodge here. Business and professional men braved one of the worst wind and rain storms of the Winter to attend the meeting, which gathered 125 charter-seekers. C. F. Cathcart was chairman. Fifty signified their intention to accompany the Centralia Lodge, to which almost all the Raymond Elks belong, to the convention. Elks from Centralia, Aberdeen, Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle attended.

PETITIONS NOT VALID

Roosevelt Circulators Must Do Work Over Again.

PRECINCTS NOT SEPARATE

Taft Signatures Come in Rapidly. Managers Say All Will Be Ready for Filing by End of Week. Final Rush Is Now On.

Although O. M. Hickey, who, with ex-Councilman Ellis, has been circulating petitions to have the name of Theodore Roosevelt placed on the official ballot at the April primary election as Republican candidate for President, discovered Friday that his petitions, which were nearly completed, were not in proper form, he declares he will have new petitions fully signed by the end of the present week. Circulators began work on the new forms Saturday.

The petitions for Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette probably will be filed simultaneously, the circulators for each petition declaring that their work is progressing even more rapidly than had been expected.

The Taft petitions probably will contain many more signatures than the others, the circulators reporting exceptional success in their work. "In four days last week more than 1600 names were obtained," says Publicity Manager Williams, of the Taft campaign committee. "We have endeavored to get names from all classes and have found everyone willing and anxious to sign."

"I would be ready to file the Roosevelt petitions now," said Mr. Hickey, "if it had not been for the mixup in the form. The circulators proceeded to place all names on the sheets regardless of the precinct in which the signers resided. Last Friday we learned that the law requires the precincts to be segregated, and all our work up to that time had to be thrown away. We got 300 names on Saturday after arranging new petitions."

Thomas McCusker who is circulating the La Follette petitions says he will finish the work in time to file the papers as soon as the others. He reports that he has the required number of signatures now but desires to keep the petitions in circulation for another week.

EARLY CASE DEPLORED

PHYSICIAN SAYS DANGER OF SPREAD OF LEPROSY SLIGHT.

Studies in South Seas, Where Disease Is Prevalent, Made by Dr. Hollister, of Portland.

"The treatment of John Ruskin Early, the so-called leper, is inhuman," said Dr. O. C. Hollister, of Portland, yesterday. Dr. Hollister has made two trips to the tropics where the dreaded disease is prevalent, to study its treatment.

"In Tahiti several lepers are selling wares in the public market," said Dr. Hollister. "The man who washed the dishes where I lived suffered from leprosy. When a member of a family contracts leprosy no effort is made to separate him from his family, for the disease is not infectious and his family would justly protest a separation. There are eight lepers in the leper colony in the Canal Zone, where I was recently. The leper colonies of Hawaii and the Philippine Islands are large, but my study was made in the Solomon and Society Islands on two different trips.

"Leprosy appears in adult life and is fatal in two to 15 years. I observed two forms; squamas, or scally (elephantiasis) anethenic, and the tubercular. I operated on patients in the Colonial Hospital in Tahiti who were suffering from the squamas variety.

"In the study of over 200 cases of leprosy south of the equator, the white or scally form was found to predominate. Dr. Hebra, a leading authority on the disease, kept two cases of squamas in his hospital for years, and found them to be not infectious. Not all of the bacilus lepra are known.

"Contagion, according to all authorities, is very rare. I think that there is absolutely no danger. Ignorant French policemen sent to Tahiti are so afraid of the disease that at first they refuse to arrest lepers who break the laws. Later they change their policy, for all offenders claim to be lepers when a newly-arrived officer attempts to arrest them and spit on the officers of the law.

"One student of leprosy, Dr. Hutchinson, says that without a hot climate and much fish-eating there is no leprosy. Of course, the natives in the South Sea Islands eat their fish raw.

"Attention to hygienic conditions has been found to prolong life, but no specific medication has been of any known value. I hope that something will be done to inform the kindly but unnecessarily frightened people near Tacoma that they could not contract the disease from Mr. Early even if they were anxious to do so."

SWITCHMAN'S FALL FATAL

Darkness Hides Tragedy in Railroad Yards at Nampa.

NAMPA, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—V. E. Ballow, a switchman on the Oregon Short Line, was instantly killed in the railway yards here at 2:30 this morning. Ballow was riding on a boxcar which was being switched to a siding, when he fell from the ladder on the side of the car, alighting either on the rail, ties or a plank platform.

His skull was fractured, his face crushed and several ribs over his heart were broken.

Ballow was born in Iowa, and was 40 years old. He was married, but had no children, and his home was in Boise.

STRAW VOTE FAVORS TAFT

Roosevelt Second in Ballot at People's Theater.

By a majority of nearly one-third more votes than were received by any other candidate, President Taft lead as the choice of the patrons of the People's Theater for President of the United States, at the conclusion of the straw voting contest that has been running there since Thursday. He had a lead of 1159 votes over the next highest candidate, Theodore Roosevelt. The votes received by the various Presidential aspirants, as anounced at the conclusion of the last performance last night, were as follows:

Taft	4277	Hearst	231
Roosevelt	3118	Harmon	204
Wilson	1894	Clark	196
La Follette	407	Cummings	97
Bryan	264	Foss	68

MEN'S DISEASES CURED

BY A TRUE SPECIALIST IN ONE TREATMENT

There is absolutely no patchwork about the results of the course of treatment I give for each of the diseases I make a specialty, for soon after beginning my treatment every symptom of disease disappears and the trouble never returns.

LOWEST CHARGES OF ANY SPECIALIST. **QUICKEST CURES** THEY STAY CURED.

A CERTAIN CURE

Honest Treatment.

Don't waste time "trying" other doctors. Come to me first. Established 30 Years.

Is what I will give you if your case is curable; if not, I will not accept your money and promise to do anything for you. The best references I could give as to professional reliability are the many cured, satisfied patients I dismiss, which proves that my treatment cures when others fail to even benefit.

I will treat you FREE OF CHARGE until you see that I can cure you, if you doubt it, and I have permission to refer to men who will tell you I cured them of a trouble like yours.

YOU CAN TAKE MY TREATMENT WITHOUT A CENT AND PAY ME AFTER I CURE YOU. I want a chance to prove I can cure afflicted, skeptical men.

Remember, my treatment is different and better and COSTS YOU NOTHING unless you are willing, glad and satisfied to pay me.

I personally conduct my own office, see my patients and treat them personally from the time they come to me until I discharge them as cured.

I GIVE YOU A WRITTEN GUARANTEE to refund every dollar if your trouble ever comes back. Remember, I am the only specialist who charges nothing if I fail.

THESE ARE THE DISEASES OF WHICH I HAVE CURED SO MANY MEN—MANY OF WHOM FAILED TO RECEIVE A CURE IN TREATING WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS.

WEAKNESS

Failing Health, Nervousness, Weakness, Poor Memory, Loss of Energy, Drain on the Ambition, Wornout Feeling, Timid, Headache, Backache, Melancholy, Easily Excited, Restless at Night are some of the symptoms that destroy manhood.

A safe, rapid and permanent cure for Weakness is found by men from the animal extracts treatment I give them. All symptoms are soon gone. Strength, vim, vitality and a robust feeling are quickly restored.

BLOOD POISON

Skin Disease, Rash, Sore Mouth or Throat, Swollen Glands, Mucous Patches, Copper-colored Spots, Rheumatic Pains, Eczema, Burning, Nervousness.

My treatment often cures the above symptoms in 15 to 30 days so you nor anyone would know you ever had the trouble.

CURES AFTER HOT SPRINGS FAIL.

It creates fresh, pure blood, cleanses and builds up the system so there is no come-back to the disease. Your advantage in treatment with me is that when you are cured you will stay cured.

VARICOSE VEINS

Symptoms—Aching or Pain in Groin or Back, Nervousness, Weakness, Lack of Ambition.

I cure Varicose Enlargement by one treatment in one visit, without a severe surgical operation or suffering or keeping you away from business.

BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Obstruction, Straining, Pain in Back, Enlarged Glands, Nervousness, Swelling, Uric Acid.

I can stop these symptoms right away and they won't come back, because the cause of them is done away with by a cure being affected. I don't use strong, painful, injurious injections that do great harm. My method cures without pain; gives immediate benefits and a lasting cure.

I CURE safely and thoroughly WEAKNESS, NERVOUS and VITAL DECLINE, Rheumatism, and all Diseases of Men.

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I OFFER A FREE CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION.

My office is open all day from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and Sundays from 10 to 1 only. Ailing men out of town who cannot call, write for diagnosis chart and free advice before beginning treatment elsewhere.

OREGON MEDICAL INSTITUTE

291½ MORRISON ST., BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, PORTLAND, OR.

BOYS BEGIN GARDEN WORK

Early Start in School Contests Made at Mount Tabor.

Mount Tabor School is one of the first schools to organize for the garden contest under the direction of Principal Miller. Some of the boys have already started spading up ground on East Sixtieth street, across the street from the new Mount Tabor schoolhouse, where there is a vacant block.

At the Arleta School Principal Ball has organized the school for the contest, and here a total of 400 will enter, including about 272 boys.

Principal Stanley, of the Highland School, gave a talk to the pupils on the garden contest Friday at the meeting of the Mothers-Teachers' Association, and urged that they take part in the contest. Principal Newbill, of Woodlawn School, spoke of the garden contest at the meeting of the Woodlawn Parents-Teachers' Circle Friday afternoon, and pointed out the advantages of the contest.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a perjod of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to **Mother's Friend** strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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