

THE AUGUST "DELINEATOR" IS NOW READY FOR SUBSCRIBERS

RAT PROOF DOCKS CALLED ESSENTIAL

Dr. D. N. Roberg, Home From Orient, Advises Method of Plague Prevention.

INVASION DANGER CITED

Possibility of Disease After Visit of Vessels From Far East Is Related by New State Health Officer on His Return.

"Portland cannot expect to be protected against plague unless its docks and wharves are made rat-proof," says Dr. David N. Roberg, newly appointed State Health Officer, who arrived here a few days ago to take up his new duties after a two years' absence in China and other parts of the Orient, where he studied the methods in use to prevent the spread of infectious diseases prevalent in the Far East.

"But it is not necessary for Portland to undergo any radical change in its harbor improvements," he continued. "That isn't necessary at all. However, when new docks and wharves are being built, the law should compel the owners to use concrete pillars and other rat-proof material. Rats cannot gain a foothold or establish a home in a concrete structure. Rats all have fleas and fleas carry the plague germ. Plague usually is fatal.

Plague Danger Considered. "So long as vessels come into this port from the Orient there will be some danger of plague-infected rats gaining an entrance, although I understand the local authorities here take ample precautions with rat guards and other means of preventing rats from visiting vessels from going on shore."

Dr. Roberg reports that Manila, which once was one of the most pronounced plague-ridden cities in the world, now has been almost entirely rid of the disease through rat-proof dock construction and the excellent sanitation standards adopted by the United States Government.

No more than a few cases of plague are discovered in Manila in a year, he says. These usually are traceable to rats brought in with cargoes from China or Japan. The cases soon are isolated and the entire district is ransacked, all the rats killed and the whole neighborhood fumigated.

Lack of System Fatal. But Hong Kong, Shanghai and the other cities visited by Dr. Roberg have not been so successful in stamping out the dread disease. The homes of the natives in Shanghai are built of bamboo and other material easily penetrated by the teeth of a rat. They find comfortable lodgings in these dwellings. Rats multiply rapidly and are great travelers. They carry the germ-bearing fleas from one part of the city to another. A plague epidemic is an annual occurrence. Thousands of Chinese die every year. The epidemic is stamped out only by the hot weather of the summer, which kills large numbers of the rats and consequently reduces the means of communicating the disease.

Conditions in Hong Kong, he says, are largely similar. No effective method ever has been discovered for combating the disease, and when once a human being is stricken with it, his fate is considered sealed.

Hospital Instruction Given. Dr. Roberg passed eight months in Shanghai, several months in traveling through China and almost a year in Manila and other parts of the Orient. While in Shanghai he was engaged for a short while as an instructor in the American medical school maintained by the University of St. John's. Most of the foreign nations that are represented by large commercial interests at the Chinese hospitals there are British, French, Germans, Americans and Portuguese. The Americans and Germans also conduct medical schools and co-operate largely in their work.

Registrars to Be Appointed. While the city is governed by the British, Dr. Roberg says there is little centralized effort to combat the plague and gives this lack of centralized system as one of the probable reasons that the disease still retains its foothold there.

Dr. Roberg will start within the next few days on a tour of the entire state to appoint county registrars of births and deaths in accordance with the law passed by the recent Legislature. He will return to Portland about September 1, when he will formally succeed Dr. Calvin S. White as secretary of the State Board of Health and as health officer ex-officio.

entitled, shall be paid into the state school fund. They declared that the settlers themselves should have the land at \$2.50 an acre regardless of its real value.

MR. BAKER TO BE GUEST

Park Policy Talk Expected at Sellwood Board of Trade Meeting.

Commissioner Baker will be entertained tonight at Sellwood Park by the Sellwood Board of Trade. A dinner will be served by a committee of which Mrs. W. D. Palmer is the chairman. A. N. Willis, J. W. Campbell, H. M. Huff and W. H. Golden are a committee from the Board of Trade to prepare and to present to Mr. Baker a list of improvements requested for Sellwood Park, including more electric lights, police protection and some

NOTED EVANGELIST SPEAKS IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.



Rev. William Sunday, "Billy" Sunday is coming to town. The famous evangelist will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, for the benefit of the Vancouver-Avenue Norwegian-Danish Church. The First Church has donated the use of the auditorium, and Rev. Mr. Sunday will give his services to help pay off the debt. There is no charge for church at Vancouver Avenue and Skidmore street. The church extension committee has promised to give \$1000 if the church raises \$500.

MRS. DOOLITTLE IS HEARD

Issues in Battle for Votes Are Discussed at Chautauqua.

In her address before the Congressional Union yesterday at the headquarters at the Gladstone Chautauqua on the "Significance of Woman's Political Progress to Her Greater Freedom," Mrs. Laura Baldwin Doolittle said: "The political side of the question—or the value of votes for women—seems not the most vital phase of the question to me, but the underlying principle, the fundamental law of right and justice is the great issue. Without the right to vote women cannot have that freedom, that equality that goes to make right and justice."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Parr, of Stanfield, is at the Imperial. W. H. Byars, of Seattle, is at the Seward. H. C. Mahony, of Seattle, is at the Seward. William Williams, of Yacolt, is at the Oregon. O. C. Smith, of Dallas, is at the Oregon. F. N. Sumner, of Everett, is at the Oregon. T. W. Luak, of Silverton, is at the Perkins. J. D. Dodson, of Dallas, is at the Perkins. C. N. Boynton, of St. Paul, is at the Portland. R. H. Pfeiler, of Big Eddy, is at the Cornelius. Kenneth McEwen, of Baker, is at the Cornelius. H. B. Strong, of Walla Walla, is at the Oregon. C. E. Wilber, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. William Lynch, of La Grande, is at the Multnomah. J. C. Peterson, of Cathlamet, is at the Imperial. L. H. Watkins, of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins. W. E. Inghart, of Salt Lake, is at the Multnomah. J. W. Palmer, of Hood River, is at the Multnomah. C. C. Campbell, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Willis, of Boise, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moore, of Baker, are at the Imperial. G. A. Biskel, of Glendale, is registered at the Perkins. N. V. Chambers, of The Dalles, is registered at the Eaton. F. J. Cornelius, of San Francisco, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McClean, of Astoria, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paddock, of Hood River, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hale, of Wallace, Idaho, are at the Portland. Frank Freed, of Dickinson, N. D., is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, of Kansas City, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gratton, of San Francisco, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curley and son, of Boston, are at the Multnomah. Misses M. and N. Shields, of Mouth, Ill., are registered at the Eaton. Mrs. J. E. Beckman and Miss Beckman, of Jacksonville, are at the Portland.

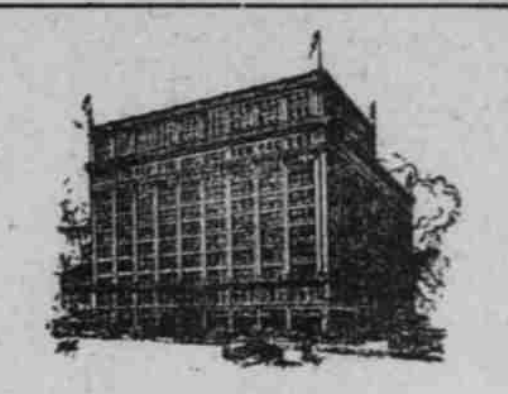
SALE TO SETTLERS URGED

Mass Meeting Would Have \$2.50 Price of Grant Lands Stand. Resolutions calling for Congressional action that will permit the sale of the Oregon and California land grant lands to actual settlers at the originally stipulated price of \$2.50 an acre were adopted at a mass meeting, attended by about 100 citizens, at the Central Library last night. A. A. Muck, ex-Mayor of St. Johns, presided. Among the speakers were A. W. Lafferty, D. C. Lewis, H. W. Fries and G. A. Morris. Most of the speakers disagreed with the view advanced by various state and Federal officials that the proceeds from the sale of the lands in excess of \$2.50 an acre, the sum decreed by the Supreme Court as that to which the railroad is

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Every Article in the Store & Annex at a Reduced Price except Contract Goods, "Silk Maid" Hose and Groceries.



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That Sell Ordinarily at \$1.50 "Watch the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves" is an old and perhaps hackneyed saying, but a true one as well. Several "pennies" may be saved in this instance and a practical, desirable garment secured into the bargain. Made of percales and soisettes, in black, blue and lavender stripes and a few plain blues, tans and white. Silk frog and pearl button closing. Military collar or low neck styles. Absolutely perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Remember—were \$1.50—now 93c. Temporary Annex, First Floor.



Attention! Dressmakers, Tailors, Fancy Workers 1200 Ten-Yard Bolts of Finest Satin Ribbons Price Lowered

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Books on Golf for Everyone

"First Steps," by Brown, 60c. "Late Beginners," by Hughes, 60c. "Pocket Text Book," by Fox, 50c. "Common Sense Golf," by Clarke, 75c. "Practical Golf," by Travers, \$2.00.

"Golf for Women," by Duncan, \$1.00. "Golf," by Vardon, \$1.00. "The Art of Golf," by Taylor, \$1.25. "Hints to Golfers," by Niblick, \$1.25. Bookstore, 6th Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

Women's Undergarments at 50c

Good Quality Crepe A very serviceable grade—trimming of linen lace. Sizes 36 to 44 bust. Your choice of: Combinations, skirt or drawer styles. Envelope Neck and Slip-over Gowns. Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Blanket News! Today's Bargains

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, SLIGHTLY SOILED, \$11.05. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, FULL SIZE, OUR REGULAR \$15.00 GRADE, COLORED BORDER, AT \$9.95. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, FULL SIZE, OUR REGULAR \$15.00 GRADE, COLORED BORDER, AT \$4.55. DOWN COMFORTERS, FLORENCE DESIGNS, REGULARLY \$10.00, REMOVAL PRICE, \$6.95. Temporary Annex, 5th Floor.

This Is "Notion" Day

A Special Demonstration of Omo Dress Shields—Reduced Prices. 50c OMO ZOYA VE GARMENT SHIELDS, NOW, 39c. 20c NO. 2 OMO REGULAR NAINSOOK SHIELDS, NOW, THE PAIR, 17c. 25c NO. 3 OMO REGULAR NAINSOOK SHIELDS, NOW, THE PAIR, 20c. 25c NO. 4 OMO REGULAR NAINSOOK SHIELDS, NOW, THE PAIR, 25c. 25c OMO 8 ANTI APRONS, NOW, EACH, 19c. 25c OMO ELASTIC SANITARY BELTS, NOW, EACH, 18c. 15c DELONG S NAP FASTENERS, BLACK OR WHITE, 3 CARDS, 25c. 25c ALCO CURBLING IRONS, SELF-HEATING, NOW, EACH, 15c. 10c YEISER HOOKS AND EYES, BLACK OR WHITE, ENVELOPE, 3c. 10c LINGERIE TAPE, SILK OR MEICHERZEL, BELLY-THREADING, THE PACK, 8c. 10c QUEEN ENGLISH PINS, THE PAPER, 7c. 15c INDEPENDENT SAFETY PINS, ASSORTED SIZES, THE CARD, 3c. 15c GLADSTONE COLLAR FLAKES, EACH, 5c. 10c AND 10c HAIR NETS, ALL SHADES, 2 FOR 5c. 25c EMPIRE CUFFS, 10c. 25c EMPIRE CUFFS, 10c. "D O N Y B R O O K" WHITE THREAD, 100-YARD SPOOLS, 3 FOR 5c. 25c WHITE ELASTIC, 1 1/2 IN. WIDE, YARD, 10c. 15c "S E T W E L L" SKIRT MARKERS, 10c. 15c BLACK CURBLING LARGE SIZE, CUBE, 10c. 10c BLACK OR WHITE PIN WHEELS, 2 FOR 5c. 10c SAFETY PINS, 2c. WHITE, SIZE 1 CARD, 10c. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



New Model Awnings \$2.00

Note the Illustration Above. These new style Awnings are made of standard striped duck. Very easily operated, readily attached or detached. The tightly stretched material allows no creases for the collecting of dust and dirt—another desirable feature. The simplicity of operation and absence of parts make these the ideal Awnings for house, apartment or business building. Full instructions for installing with each Awning. Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor.

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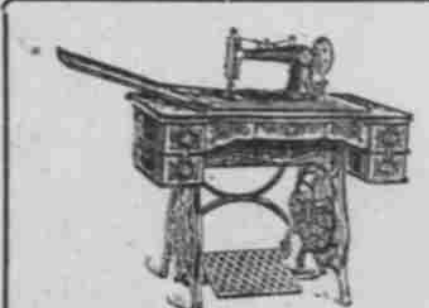
Beach Cook Stoves

Removal Sale Prices. MADE OF ALL CAST-IRON AND FULLY GUARANTEED. STOVES THAT WERE \$7.45, NOW AT \$5.95. STOVES THAT WERE \$8.45, NOW AT \$6.95. STOVES THAT WERE \$9.85, NOW AT \$8.35. STOVES THAT WERE \$11.65, NOW AT \$10.15. STOVES THAT WERE \$15.35, NOW AT \$13.85. Campers' Specials. FOLDING CAMP STOVES \$2.19. REDUCED FROM \$2.75. FOLDING CAMP STOVES, REDUCED FROM \$6.00 TO \$5.9c. Temporary Annex, 5th Floor.



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Jewel Topped Automatic Metal Pencils 10c

Something New. Nickel-finish, made with pocket guard, work with a good strong spring. We made a very special purchase—hence this exceedingly low price of 10c. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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Odd and Discontinued Lots of Former \$1.00 and \$1.50 Grades. We're shelf-emptying them all by putting a price on them that is lower than you could make them for right in your own sewing-room—aside from all the labor and time expended. All white, light and dark shades in fancy Madras and soisette made with Gotham collar. Also plain white pleated golf blouses for dress wear. All made of woven fabrics that are fast color. Months ago, you paid \$1.00 and \$1.50 for these same Blouses—we're closing them out at 3 for \$1.00 or each, 35c. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

Lovely Summer Frocks Are Greatly Reduced for Our Removal Sale

We're advertising EVERYTHING REDUCED FOR REMOVAL SALE—so fast as the new merchandise arrives it is included in the underpricing now in effect on everything except our contract lines and new Fall Suits. That's why you may purchase these newest arrivals at very low prices. Several hundred beautiful new Frocks have arrived in the past few days, rushed to us by our buyer who is now in the Eastern markets. Dresses made to sell for \$20.00; here at \$15. Dresses made to sell for \$35.00; here at \$26.25. Dresses made to sell for \$15.00; here at \$11.25. Dresses made to sell for \$25.00; here at \$18.75. Dresses made to sell for \$12.50; here at \$9.35. Dresses made to sell for more; here at \$6.95. Voiles—flowered and plain, checks, stripes, dotted. Linens—lovely plain shades, checks and plaids. Every conceivable color—modishly trimmed. Sizes for women and misses—styles for all. Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOE-SHINING AND CLEANING PARLOR IN BASEMENT

MR. BAKER URGES HASTE

Architects Are Asked to Rush Work on Auditorium Preliminaries. With just a little delay as possible preliminary plans for the proposed

public auditorium will be completed and sent to New York for the preparation of the final working plans by J. H. Freedlander, architect on the structure. The preliminary plans are being prepared by Whitehouse & Foulhoux, of Portland. At a conference with the local architects yesterday Commissioner Baker urged haste. He discussed some of the details of construction and asked them to try to get rough drawings out before the end of this week so that the Council can finally adopt plans and get them on their way to New York. It is said that no one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.

Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College; Judge Smith, of Baker, and Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, are some of the speakers at Cove's Annual Cherry Fair tomorrow. Vina Conley is Queen Anne and H. Ingram is King King. Cove cherries, winner of gold medals at St. Louis, Portland and Seattle world fairs, are to be on exhibition.

COVE CHERRY FAIR TODAY

Governor and President Kerr Are Among Speakers at Exhibition. LA GRANDE, Or., July 13.—(Special.) Governor Withcombs, President