

STATE OFFICIAL ATTACKS MOKEL

Tubercular Cattle Brought Into Oregon Is Charge Placed by Mr. Lytle.

HONORABLE FRANK HAPPY

Portland Postmaster Sole Backer of Man Who Received Nomination for North Portland Post- mastership.

One of the charges which the Senate postoffice committee will be asked to investigate before confirming the nomination of George R. Mokel as postmaster at North Portland, the business center of the stockyard district on the Peninsula, is that Mokel knowingly sold cattle affected with tuberculosis to various buyers.

This charge was made yesterday by W. H. Lytle, Oregon State Veterinarian. Mr. Lytle also charged that Mr. Mokel had been instrumental in bringing tubercular cattle into the state to sell to unsuspecting purchasers.

Mr. Lytle's charges were made in a letter replying to a query from G. M. Plummer, secretary of the Portland Union Stockyards Company, one of the business interests at North Portland which has protested most vigorously against Mr. Mokel's appointment.

Distinct Charge Placed.

"In answer to your letter of April 11 regarding our experience with one George R. Mokel," reads the State Veterinarian's letter, "will say that I personally know that he has knowingly sold cattle affected with tuberculosis to buyers throughout the state and that he has to the best of my knowledge been instrumental in bringing tubercular cattle into this state for the purpose of selling to unsuspecting buyers."

"He has been closely in league with the party, James Dargay, of Gilberts, Ill., whom the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry has now under indictment for the interstate movement of diseased animals."

"I personally do not think Mr. George R. Mokel would be a fit person to hold any public position."

These charges were telegraphed last night to C. N. McArthur, Representative in Congress from the Third District. Mr. McArthur, who has himself brought charges against Mr. Mokel, will introduce the letter at the hearing soon to be held by the Senate postoffice committee.

Honorable Frank Sole Backer.

The nomination of Mr. Mokel over the united protests of every business interest in North Portland, which is not a part of Portland, and has no resident population, was a diplomatic victory for the Honorable Frank Stott Myers, Portland postmaster, his sole backer. The Honorable Frank was hugely pleased at news of Mr. Mokel's nomination and said as much.

Business interests at North Portland some days ago sent the following protest to the Senate postoffice committee: "We, the undersigned, representing all the business interests (there being practically no resident population) served by the North Portland postoffice, most earnestly protest against the confirmation of George R. Mokel as postmaster at this place."

"Mokel was forced to give up his membership in the Livestock Exchange and to leave the stockyards on account of irregular practices in the handling of livestock. We believe him to be utterly unreliable and we could under no circumstances allow our mail to be handled by him."

MR. McARTHUR FILES PROTEST

Senate Committee Has Not Yet Set Date for Hearing Case.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—In support of his protest against the confirmation of George R. Mokel as postmaster at North Portland, Representative McArthur today

filed with the Senate postoffice committee the statement from Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, of Salem. The Senate committee has not yet set a time for hearing the Mokel case.

SUIT OVER JITNEY DROPPED

Case Against C. L. Boss & Co. Is Settled at Court's Suggestion.

An over-enthusiastic salesman probably was the cause of the suit in the court of Circuit Judge Gantenbein brought by A. W. Brickley, W. G. Brickley, A. W. McKenney and W. L. Fyfe against C. L. Boss & Co. for \$3580 damages for alleged misrepresentations in the purchase of a \$4800 automobile truck for jitney service. Guarantees as to cost of upkeep and

POPULAR MOTORMAN SUC- CUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE AFTER EXTENDED ILL- NESS.



Louis Peters, one of the oldest motormen in point of service in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, died at Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Peters was 65 years old, and for 19 years had been a motorman, first on the Sixteenth-street line and more recently on the Thirtieth-street line.

Mr. Peters was born in Belgium and came to this country about 45 years ago. He resided at 549 Madison street, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davis, of this city.

The funeral was held from Holman's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon and the interment was at Riverview cemetery.

probable profits in the jitney business, cited by the plaintiffs, were not contained in the contract signed, and possibly came from the liberal acceptance of a salesman's statements. Circuit Judge Gantenbein ruled yesterday that there was virtually no case, and threatened to grant a non-suit if a compromise of \$100 was not accepted. Judgment of \$100 was agreed to and both sides told to pay their own costs.

U. S. GRANT, JR., VISITS

Civil War Hero's Son Finds Orient Friendly to America.

While England seems to be losing friendship and prestige in the Orient, there is in both China and Japan a most friendly feeling toward the United States, according to U. S. Grant, Jr., the son of the great Civil War General, who passed through Portland yesterday on his way to San Diego after an extended tour of the Far East.

In China, according to Mr. Grant, the feeling against the British is so great that the man in the street will not admit a knowledge of English unless he finds that he is talking to an American, when he will immediately "loosen up."

In spite of the alliance of Japan with Great Britain, he found a profound admiration for Germany among the people.

Mr. Grant left yesterday morning for San Diego after a short stopover here.

COME HERE TODAY FOR YOUR DOWNTOWN LUNCH

We Are Pleased to Announce That
Madame Coates
who conducted our very successful classes in Designing and Dressmaking last Fall, will open her School of
Dressmaking
at this store on or about May 15, with classes for beginners and advanced students—15 lessons each.
—Register NOW at Office, Sixth Floor.

Orders for Easter-Time Merchandise Will Be Filled Promptly From Our Big Stocks of Best Kinds. Order Today!

For the Last Seven Days of Easter Shopping We Have Prepared Easter News Sure to Interest Everyone

APPAREL SHOP Charming Easter Suits For Misses and Juniors

Among the Many New Arrivals Is Suit Illustrated at Left

—Just as variety is the spice of life, so is it the charm of youth—and a more varied assortment of Suits for younger sisters would be difficult to find.

—Especially fresh looking and young are these black and white checks. Some on jaunty Norfolk lines, with touches of bright blue or green and brass buttons.

—Serges on pretty Russian blouse lines, braid or silk trimmed are smart, and white collars add daintiness to many of them. Many are quite tailored in effect, with braid bound edges and pockets, while others are quite festive.

—All the new shades and all styles are represented.

\$15, \$19.50, \$22.50 to \$55.50

Women's Suits in Regular and Extra Sizes. Priced \$15 to \$85
—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Candy Specials

Made in Our Own Clean Kitchens

40c Assorted Cuban Sticks, pound, 29c.
40c English Toffee, pound, at 29c.

25c Peanut Bar priced at, the pound, 19c.
25c Chewing Mints, pound, today, 19c.

—Main and Ninth Floors and Basement Balcony.

Here's the Finest Array of Girls' Easter Hats

—There isn't a doubt of it—here's the logical hat shop for girls. Particular attention has been given this season to this most important matter. Dressy and school models priced

\$1.50 to \$15

—Pretty, summery hats of lacy horsehair braid, crepe de chine and lace, deftly trimmed with flowers and ribbons, are favored for dress wear.

—For school and general wear scores of Milans, Milan hems and the like, in chic tailored styles, and, of course, the smart sports hats now so popular. Come in and see them today!

—Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.

MEN'S HAT SHOP

Men! A Word About
Your Easter Hat

—The expert and highly specialized service of our Men's Hat Shop is proving a boon to Portland men. We're ready today with a wonderful stock of good, new hats for Easter in these well-known makes:

—M. & F. Special, \$2; M. & F. Special, \$3; Knox Beacon, \$3; Mallory Cravenette, \$3.50; Stetson, \$4; Knox, \$5; Borsalino, \$5.

—Let us emphasize the importance of the Meier & Frank QUALITY which is present in every hat we sell.

—Main Floor, Morrison Street.

Victrola X Outfit

Delivered to Your Home
\$5

—Then only \$5 a month until \$84 is paid in all—NO INTEREST—NO EXTRAS.

—A simple way to have the best music in your home at all times.

—This handsome Victrola X cabinet machine, with your choice of 24 selections (12 double-disc, 10-inch records) for \$84—payable \$5 a month.

—Hear the latest records in free concert today—sound-proof parlors.

—Basement Balcony

MEN'S CLOTHING SHOP

HATS OFF to These New \$25 Suits for Easter

—The master craftsmen of the country have contributed to make this Easter showing of Suits at \$25 the finest possible. Clothing that is Nationally advertised and known—not merely one famous make, but several—that's a modest way of stating what we have ready for you today. Think of choosing from garments tailored by Hickey-Freeman, Rogers Peet, Alfred Decker & Cohn (Society Brand), and Adler-Rochester Clothes.

—Needless to say there are all styles and sizes to fit men of every build. And clothes for all ages, including "boys" of the high school period, young men and men of more mature years. There's a world of them at \$25.—Others from \$15 to \$40.

—New shipment Young Men's "Belter" Suits in tweeds, mixtures and flannels—blue, brown and bottle green. Sizes 34 to 42. Priced \$15 to \$30.

Take Escalator or Any Elevator to Third Floor

GLOVE SHOP

Today Begins Our Annual
Easter Glove Sale!

New French Gloves, Just Passed by Custom-House, Reduced in Price

—It's true, we're taking the "cream" of our women's glove stocks for this sale. Newest and most remarkable styles, including the charming two tone and heavily embroidered back models, featured in this sale of Easter Gloves. Don't neglect the opportunity—come today. Expert fitters insure that you will be satisfied in every way.

"Dorcas," Real French \$2 Gloves \$1.69
—White, black and champagne, self-color and novelty embroidered backs. Two pearl clasps, overseam sewn, all sizes.

"Jeanne," Real French Kid \$2 Gloves, \$1.69
—Fine French kid novelty gloves. Wide embroidered backs and contrasting colored welts. Pique sewn, all sizes.

"Delie" \$2.25 French Kid Gloves, Pair \$1.95
—White, black, tan, champagne. Finest quality, novelty styles, fancy embroidered backs. Two clasps. All sizes.

\$3 Long White Kid Gloves, Pair \$2.35
—Imported gloves, all fine quality skins, taken from our regular \$3 stocks. Overseam and pique sewn, 2 clasps at wrist. Good \$3 values for \$2.35.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Selected "Victor" BACON, POUND 23½c

—Sugar cured, well trimmed and smoked. 6 to 8-lb. strips. Half strips.

Extra Large "Sunkist" Oranges, the dozen, 29c.
—Case, \$2.25; ½ case, \$1.15; 96-case size.

Large Sweet Navel Oranges, the dozen, at 25c.
—Case, \$2.45; ½ case, \$1.30; 126-case size.

Fancy Butter, Royal Banquet, roll, 73c
Eastern Hams, whole or half, lb., 20c
Victor Coffee, 35c blend, 2 pounds for 55c; pound, 28c.
Solid Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, dozen 85c, can, 7½c.
Frankfurters or Weinerwursts, fresh daily, pound, 15c.

Boiled Ham, surplus fat removed, sliced, pound, 35c.
Dill Pickles, German style cure, gallon jugs, 49c.
New Walnuts, large imported, lb., 12½c
Sliced Beef, "Rose" brand, convenient jars, 12½c.

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

The New Easter Veiling!

Novelty Veiling Yard 35c-\$1.75

—Very latest meshes and colorings just in. A galaxy of styles—plain veils, fancy veils, delicate, novelty, snugly fitting or widely flaring veils.

—Scroll, silhouette and new bordered effects. Mostly black, but pretty colored veiling—Green, old rose, purple, Copen and red—is also favored.

65c New Drape Veils for 49c

—A special lot, all one yard long.

—A variety of fancy meshes, with chenille and velvet designs. Navy, black, gray and brown, all the colors that are being worn with the new Spring hats.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

In Time for Easter Gift-Giving Our Greatest Sale of Jewelry

Never such value-giving known as in this great cleanup sale of odds and ends of fine jewelry. Included are:

Vanities, Party Cases, Shoe Buckles, Bar Pins, Earrings, Brooches, Lockets, Hair Bands, Necklaces, Crosses, Bracelets, Cigarette Cases, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, etc.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Pieces	25c at.
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Pieces	39c at.
\$4 and \$4.50 Pieces	59c at.
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Pieces	\$1.00 at.
\$8.50 to \$10 Pieces	\$1.50 at.
\$12.50-\$16.50 Pieces	\$2.50 at.

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.