

DANGER AT WAVERLEY HOME THOUGHT PAST

Babies, Afflicted With Dysentery, Slowly Recovering.

SPECIALIST LEAVES CITY

Dr. K. S. Meyer Suggests Quarantine for Each Infant Arrival to Prevent Latent Infection.

No further danger is anticipated by reason of the recent epidemic of infectious dysentery at the Waverley baby home, according to Dr. K. S. Meyer of San Francisco, who was called into consultation by Portland physicians when the total of deaths had reached 14, with an almost equal number of small patients still suffering from the malady.

So confident is Dr. Meyer that the contagion has been checked, that he will leave for San Francisco tonight to resume his duties with the Hooper foundation for medical research of the University of California. No new cases of infection have occurred within the last 12 days, and there have been no additional deaths for several days, while infected babies are making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Dysentery, Says Specialist.

"There is nothing mysterious about this malady," said Dr. Meyer, late last night. "It is infectious dysentery of the common type, and is frequently prevalent in California. Locally you are to be congratulated upon the promptness with which your physicians and health officials met the outbreak and applied strict quarantine. This situation has been admirably handled from every viewpoint."

"Nor has the death rate been unusually high. It is not infrequent, in my experience, for the percentage of loss to be 10 out of 12, while the loss at the baby home has been far less. The disease is not confined to infants, for that matter, but has been known many adults to contract it during California epidemics. Bleeding at the ears and nostrils does not add to the mystery of the disease, for such symptoms are also common in individual cases. The bleeding is caused by the condition of intoxication due to the organisms of the malady, which have long since been isolated and identified."

Babies Are Recovering.

"Conditions at the home today are much improved, and the situation is good. The babies under care are recovering from the infection, though this is necessarily a long and tedious process. But there have been no new infections, and we are warranted in believing that the progress of the malady has definitely been halted and conquered."

"The physicians in charge of the home, with the health officials, did a splendid piece of work in checking the infection so speedily and so thoroughly. It is surprising that the number of cases, as well as the number of deaths, was not larger. I find the home in excellent sanitary condition, and for the amount of money available, its administration is beyond reproach."

"I have but one suggestion to make. Epidemics of this character so swiftly gain a foothold among infants, particularly in institutions such as baby homes, that they are exceedingly difficult to combat. Frequently the disease is brought to the home by a new arrival, an infant that has a latent infection while apparently healthy."

Individual Quarantine Suggested. "I would suggest a modified quarantine period for every newly arrived infant at the home, whereby the young stranger is kept separate from the others for a definite period, until it is demonstrated that no latent infection of any sort exists."

Improved conditions at the baby home caused the abandonment of the plan to remove the remainder of the children, not infected with dysentery, to temporary quarantine quarters at the county hospital, with the convalescent cases completely isolated in quarantine wards at the home, physicians are convinced that there is no further danger of the epidemic breaking out here. Making its outbreak on May 10, with 26 babies, from a few months to two years ago, contracting the malady, the death toll at Waverley baby home reached 14 before remedial measures brought it to a halt.

"THE RIVALS" TO BE GIVEN

Drama League to Present Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick Friday.

By way of making up for an unusually quiet season, the Drama League announces the appearance in Little Theater, Friday night, of Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, nationally known dramatic reader and president of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston. Dr. Southwick is well known in Portland, having appeared here in annual programmes for the past 10 years. Southwick's comedy gem, "The Rivals," has been selected by the league for Friday evening's programme. Dr. Southwick is said to be especially clever and sympathetic in his portrayal of the human, quaint and laughable lines of the much-loved play, giving decisive character portrayals of Mrs. Malaprop, the garrulous Lydia Languish, and blustering Sir Anthony Absolute.

JUDGE TAZWELL IS SUED

Action for \$291 Result of Recent Automobile Accident.

Circuit Judge Tazwell is sued for \$291.69 in an action filed in the district court yesterday by E. L. Jones, following an automobile accident in which the machine Judge Tazwell was driving, the property of Multnomah county, was damaged to the extent of \$500.

The accident occurred on East Eleventh and Clackamas streets at 5:45 P. M. May 22. The complaint alleges that Judge Tazwell was driving in excess of 20 miles an hour and was on the wrong side of the street.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

A PENDELTONIAN Round-up atmosphere prevails in the "Stampede Riders" act, one of the sensational turns on Pantages' new bill. Flores La Due, slim and agile, is the attractive girl roping who rides a handsome big sorrel while she spins rope on one occasion spinning over 75 feet of rope into a whirligig. Guy Weadick and Dan Dix are the two cowboys who add a full measure of activity and comedy. Virgil, a mule with more than the usual stubbornness attendant on mules, is featured in one very funny episode. The finale is highly exciting, with all hands on board, excepting Miss La Due, endeavoring to conquer a big brute of a

horse who refuses to be ridden. One of the men finally ropes him, gets a saddle on and springs to the seat, while the horse goes bucking his length all around the ring. It is exceedingly thrilling and a novelty on the stage. Eddie Ross, who chatters away amiably about his family, the 24 descendants of the house of Skunkton, returns and catches the band alone. Eddie is in blackface and his droll, matter-of-fact conversation makes him a riot of fun. His playing, too, brings keen appreciation from lovers of tinkly jazz tunes.

Jimmy Britt, former lightweight boxing champion, is at Pantages this week and steps out a smart and interesting figure in evening clothes to tell a few clever stories—closing with a realistic anecdote in verse about an episode at the ringside. He was warmly received and well liked, for his act is interesting and exactly of the right length and variety.

The Denishawn dancers offer original dance creations, beautiful creations from the mind of Ruth St. Denis, interpreted by a half dozen graceful girls. They present a series and a few solos—all of it in charming colorful mood and exquisite harmony of body movement.

Raines and Goodrich are two clever entertainers, one a straight conventional chap asking questions of the other, who is a capital boob.

They call their witty turn "A Trip to New York" and use it to pack in a flock of smart songs, jokes and gray personalities. Their "close harmony" catches on big.

A diverting bicycle novelty is presented by Gordon and Miss Day, the latter a dainty, attractive girl rider, and the man in a Nat Willis makeup as a knight of the dusty road. His pantomime is very good and arouses much merriment, while his bicycle tricks are all clever.

The third episode of "The Tiger Trail," featuring Ruth Roland, is being shown.

MRS. UNRUH SEEKS LIGHT

ACTION ON NOMINATIONS FOR NEW JUDGESHIP SOUGHT.

Interest in Recommendation of Woman for Position Evincing and Discrimination Charged.

"For many years I have made a somewhat conservative contest for recognition for women, but from this time on I shall take a more radical stand. In this I am sure I shall not be alone."

Thus writes Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of the Oregon prohibition state committee, in letters sent to the judges of the Multnomah county circuit court in protest against the failure of the jurists to at least recommend one woman to Governor Olcott for the position of judge of the court of domestic relations.

A desire to know just what judges supported women candidates in the beginning of the balloting is expressed by Mrs. Unruh. As the balloting was secret this may be difficult to learn. Miss Lida M. O'Brien received two votes in the first ballot, none in those which followed. Mrs. Thomas Garland received three votes in the first ballot, two in the second and none in the third.

"An one of the women asking the judges to nominate Miss Lida M. O'Brien for judge of the court of domestic relations, I am interested in asking what attention was given to our request," says Mrs. Unruh. "Just when women will decide to vote their displeasure against such discrimination, I am not sure, but certainly the time is not far distant."

PAGEANT TO BE FEATURE

WILLAMETTE COMMENCEMENT TO BEGIN SATURDAY.

Early Development of Oregon to Be Depicted by Production on Campus at Salem.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 2.—(Special)—All arrangements have been made for the seventy-fifth commencement at Willamette University, June 7 to 11.

B. F. Irvine, of the Oregon Journal will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Irvine is an 1877 graduate of Willamette University.

Commencement activities will begin Saturday evening, June 7, when the big historic pageant will be presented. A large open-air theater is being erected on the east end of the campus for the performance.

President Carl G. Doney will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors next Sunday morning. Professor James T. Mathews will speak at the farewell vesper service.

The senior breakfast will be served on the morning of Monday, May 9, and at 3 P. M. the second performance of the anniversary pageant will take place in the campus stadium. On Monday evening will occur the president's reception to the alumni, seniors and guests, faculty, trustees, students and friends, in Eaton hall.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Work on the big pageant is progressing rapidly under the direction of Professor Della Crover, the author, and her associates. The 24 sections will deal with the development of the Oregon territory.

GIRL SINGERS IN CONCERT

Programme of Willamette Glee Club Has Special Features.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 2.—(Special)—The girls' glee club of Willamette university appeared in the annual Salem concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night. The programme was varied by selections of the trio composed of Margaret Wilson, Verita McKinney and Grace Sherwood, all members of the senior class.

Special features of the concert were the cantatas, "Pan on a Summer Day," by Paul Bliss, and "The Garden of Flowers," by Luigi Denza.

The quartet is composed of Margaret Wilson of Grant Pass, first soprano; Lorelei Blatchford of Seapooose, second soprano; Venita McKinney, first alto, and Vivian Isham of Grants Pass, second alto. Miss Florence Shirley of Salem is accompanist.

CHILDREN'S DAY IS SUNDAY

Special Exercises Will Be Held in Portland Churches.

Next Sunday will be children's day in a number of the Portland churches. There will be special decorations and appropriate programmes. The children will present songs and exercises. The pastors will give a message of special interest to the children. In the First Congregational church the morning service will be given over to the Sunday school. A baptism service for infants will be held at this church and others.

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Second Day of Meier & Frank's June White Sale

Advertisement for 'The June White Sale of Undermuslins' featuring an illustration of a woman in a white dress and text describing the quality and value of the garments.

Advertisement for '350 New Silk Shirts' and 'New Silk Maid Sox' with an illustration of a man in a striped shirt and text detailing the sale's offerings and prices.

Advertisement for 'Sale of Mme. Irene Corsets' with an illustration of a woman in a corset and text highlighting the variety and value of the items.

Advertisement for 'Four New Models in Women's Wirthmor Waists \$1.50' with an illustration of four different waist styles and text describing their features.

Advertisement for 'A Sale of "Hurt" Books at 50c' and 'Kryptoks' with text describing the variety of books available and the benefits of the Kryptoks eyeglasses.

Advertisement for 'A Sale of Women's and Misses' Wanted New Straight-Line Coats' with an illustration of a woman in a coat and text detailing the special prices.

Advertisement for 'Special Sale of "Philadelphia" Lawn Mowers' with an illustration of a lawn mower and text describing the features and benefits of the mowers.

Advertisement for 'No. 22 indicates an extra special value in wanted merchandise' and '2500 Yards of Black Silks' with an illustration of a woman in a black dress and text describing the special offer.

Advertisement for 'Dresses \$1.98-\$2.29' with an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the attractive styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'The "Valley Forge" Lawn Mowers' with an illustration of a lawn mower and text describing the features and benefits of the mowers.