

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL PROJECT HOUSES ARE

Delegation of Hundred Protests to City Council.

SHORT DELAY PROMISED

South Portland Residents Declare Section Would Be Endangered. Mayor Resents Abusive Talk.

One hundred property owners of South Portland gathered yesterday and individually and collectively voiced indignant protest against the establishment of a smallpox station in the barracks adjacent to the county hospital at Second and Hooker streets.

Following the registration of the protest Mayor Baker announced that the council would delay moving smallpox patients into the hospital until next Tuesday and during the interim the members of the council would endeavor to locate another place which might be used.

For more than one individual property owners pleaded with the council to reconsider the decision to use the south Portland barracks for the isolation of smallpox patients. The council would endeavor to locate another place which might be used.

When Mrs. William Boler attempted to reiterate some of the sentiments expressed by Mr. Rosenstein, by saying that the only thing the city council tried to do was to injure south Portland property, she precipitated a clash with Mayor Baker.

"I don't like your attitude," said the mayor. "What has this council done to hurt your property? Has your property been injured by the construction of Terwilliger boulevard, or by the building of bridges over the gulches? Has it been injured by the spending of \$100,000 in a playground or by the cleaning out of the gulches? You people will find this council will do nothing for you, but you cannot gain anything by abusing your representatives."

Spread of Disease Feared. Mayor Baker explained that effort had been made for six weeks to locate a suitable place for a smallpox hospital. The disease, he maintained was existing in many of the hotels, lodging houses and apartment houses and although mild in the majority of cases, he predicted that if the city could corral the disease and put an end to its spread, it would find its way into every part of the city.

Suggestion has been made to move the inmates of the Cedars near Troutdale to a temporary barracks in south Portland or to some other location and use the building at the Cedars as an isolation hospital.

It is possible that an agreement of this kind will be the final solution of the hospital problem, as it has been agreed that those buildings be removed from any other buildings, making it a safe place in which to house the smallpox patients.

Main Favors Using Barracks. City Commissioner Mann, in charge of the health bureau, last night that he favored the use of the south Portland barracks as a temporary isolation hospital.

His reason for insisting upon the use of these buildings, he said, was because it would cost the city a huge sum to remove inmates of the Cedars to a new location, as had been suggested and the fact that it is practically impossible to care for the girls of the Cedars in any building located within the city limits.

INDIAN TAX IS OPPOSED. Redmen Could Not Pay Assessment on Land, Is Declaration.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In response to a letter sent by the Lewiston Commercial club asking Representative Burton L. French to support the movement for taxation of Indian lands on the Nez Perce reservation, after the 25-year trust period expires in 1920, Mr. French wrote as follows:

"In reply to your communication in the matter of working out legislation under which all Indian lands, whether held by the government in trust for the Indians or patented in fee shall be taxed, I have taken the matter up with the Indian office, going over the matter personally and also submitting at the request of the office a letter covering the subject. I do not have a written reply, but the Indian office is antagonistic to the whole proposition. I cited the whole proposition touching the Omaha Indians, and an advised that it had worked wretchedly; that it has been quite impossible to collect money from the Indians; that many of the Indians do not have means of earning the money, etc. In fact, the Indian commissioner's office is absolutely opposed to any further extension of the law, further that were embodied in the law to which you referred."

Mr. French goes on to say in his letter that he is taking the matter up with other members of congress who are interested in the same problem and hopes in co-operation with them to work out a plan which may be acceptable to the Indian office.

SPOKANE SLEEPERS SICK. Five Cases Are Reported With One Recent Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Five cases of what physicians here have diagnosed as "sleeping sickness" were reported today to exist here, and it was declared that the victims of what was believed to be the same disease had died at Newport, Wash., yesterday.

One sufferer from the disease in this city is said by the attending physician to have been sleeping for three weeks.

OLCOTT REAPPOINTS TWO. Stanfield and Boise Again to Serve on Land Commission.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Robert N. Stanfield and Whitney Boise, both of Portland, were today reappointed members of the Oregon land settlement commission.

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Women's \$67.50 Coats Special at \$42.98. Second Floor—Special Clean-up Sale of Women's High-class Coats—only one or two of a kind, but all the season's best selling styles are represented.

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Clean-Up Sale Women's Knit Underwear. Main Floor—Carter's Knit Underwear in wool, mixed wool and cotton and fancy striped cotton. "Irregulars" with slight defects such as heavy thread or trifling discoloration.

Basement Clean-Up Sales. \$25 and \$30 Dresses Special \$16.95. THE BASEMENT GARMENT STORE will feature an extraordinary sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses today.

Toilet Needs and Drugs Feature Offerings for Saturday. Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, priced special for Saturday 10c. Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg. 10c.

Clean-Up Sales for Men Men's Store—Main Floor. In readjusting the stocks after the holiday rush we find many broken lines and small lots that must be closed out at once.

Women's \$10, \$14 Boots \$7.95. Women's Boots with black kid vamps and dark gray fabric tops.

Women's Knit Underwear Special 79c. Basement—Special Clean-up Sale of 3000 Women's Knit Undergarments—Union Suits, Vests and Pants.

Sale of Girls' Coats Dept., 2d Floor. Mothers who have girls to buy for will find this an opportune time to select good coats at savings.

Men's Bath Robes Now 1/3 Off Men's 25c Hose 17c Pair. Main Floor—Only a limited number of Bath Robes to go at these prices, and sizes are somewhat broken.

Millinery Clean-Up Specials. Second Floor—Drastic price reductions throughout the Millinery Store to clean up the stock at once.

Odd Sweaters At \$3.98. Basement—Clean-up Sale of Women's Sweaters. Special assortment—odd lines and broken sizes, but all good \$3.98 styles.

Girls' Dresses at 1/2 Price. Second Floor—Girls' Dresses of Wool Serge and Fancy Silks in beautiful colorings.

Boys' Overcoats At \$8.95. Main Floor—Broken assortment of sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 16 years. Mostly in plain materials.

Trimmed Hats \$2.50. A small lot of Women's Winter Hats in medium and small styles, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and novelties.

800 Men's Fine Shirts At \$1.69. Basement—Lay in a good supply of these, for they are most remarkable values at the price—many of them are regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades.

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Pajamas \$2.50. Basement—Men's Pajamas of heavy grade Outing Flannel. Neat striped patterns. Two-piece style. Specially priced; only \$2.50.

FISHING CURB IS FAVORED

TAKING OF SALMON AT SEA MAY BE BARRED. State Game Commission and Government May Co-operate to Protect Fish.

Complete willingness to co-operate with the federal government in the protection of salmon on the feeding grounds off the mouth of the Columbia river and to take steps toward legislation against the practice of netting and trolling within and beyond the three-mile limit is voiced by the state game and fish commission.

In the current annual report of the commissioner of fisheries to the secretary of commerce complaint is made of the taking of salmon by lines and nets at sea on the feeding grounds of the schools within conditions that necessarily involve the destruction of large numbers of immature salmon.

"We are quite ready to aid in the matter," said P. M. Brown, secretary of the state fish and game commission, "but our hands are tied at present. The best that we can do is to arrest violators of the closed season."

TEACHERS' SESSION NEAR

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CORVALLIS DECEMBER 29-30. Agricultural College Faculty Members Will Participate in Program With Addresses.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Many members of the college faculty will participate in the State Teachers' association here December 29 to 31.

Dean J. A. Bexell of the school of commerce will speak on "Organizational and Administrative of Commercial Education," and Miss E. Mabel Maginnis of the same school will handle the subject "Methods of Teaching Shorthand."

Miss Edna A. Coombs, head of the department of physical education for women, will give a report on the progress of the new physical education programme in Oregon.

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SEATTLE WOMAN IS DEAD. Late Mrs. M. L. Hunter Granddaughter of Pioneer Founders. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mabel Lindsey Hunter, 40, a native of Seattle and granddaughter of David T. Denny and Louisa Boren Denny, two of the founders of the city of Seattle and pioneers of Washington, died at 1009 North Forty-second street Wednesday.

IDAHO FIRE LOSS HEAVY

LUMBER COMPANIES BLAMED FOR MUCH OF DAMAGE. Employment of I. W. W. and Failure to Meet Share of Responsibilities Are Charged.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The year just closing was one of the most disastrous in the history of the state in the point of fires, due to the fact that private corporations owning timber failed to assume their responsibilities in connection with fire fighting and because they engaged inefficient workmen in I. W. W. and others. This is the charge of State Land Commissioner Nash.

"The actual destruction of timber this year was great. Lack of finances has hindered the state work, while failure of private corporations to burn their slashings and failure to shoulder their financial responsibilities put the whole burden of protection of the forest on the state and the protective fire associations.

"The state has already refused to pay some of the fire claims submitted and has instituted an investigation to ascertain what portion of the expense involved should be carried by private corporations.

The Pend Oreille association spent \$110,000 for fire fighting in 1919. There were 81 fires in forests under its jurisdiction and the damage done

HOOD FAMILY IS REUNITED

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More than 40 children, grandchildren and neighbors gathered for the annual Christmas reunion dinner.

Mrs. Isenberg's husband was one of Oregon's best-known republican leaders in early days. A son, W. A. Isenberg, is now chairman of the Hood River county republican central committee.

Packers Plan \$100,000 Home. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Gibson Bros. of this city announced yesterday plans for construction of a five-story, \$100,000 building at the east end of Yakima avenue, to house their meat packing business.

PESTS WILL BE POISONED

Several Drives Against Invaders Planned in Klamath. KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The county farm bureau committee is planning to start an immediate campaign.

Its programme includes a big squirrel poisoning drive, covering the county and lasting a week; rabbit poisoning drives during the winter whenever weather conditions are favorable; solicitation of farmers for funds to buy poison, supplies and a mechanical mixer, and the appointment of an inspector by the county court to oversee the work and compel observance of the statute requiring the extermination of pests.

It is estimated that a cents' subscription from each acre in the infested area will finance the 1920 campaign.

Germ Killer Doubled. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Under instruction from the city health department, the Pacific Power & Light company has for several days been giving the city water a double dose of chlorine gas as a precaution against infection from flood waters in the upper Naches valley.

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