

KELLY BUTTE TO BE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

Other Officials Decide to Overrule Sheriff.

PLAN ONLY TEMPORARY

Use of The Cedars Also Proposed. Dr. Roberg Objects—Isolation Place Big Necessity.

Decision openly to defy Sheriff Hurlburt by using the Kelly Butte jail as a temporary smallpox hospital and to employ city prisoners at the rockpile simultaneously was reached by members of the city council and County Commissioners Hoyt and Muck, following a tour made by these officials yesterday morning.

Sheriff Hurlburt has announced that the proposed plan of transporting prisoners from the county jail to the rockpile each day is absurd, but the city and county officials plan to disregard the admonitions of the sheriff by taking prisoners daily from the city jail to the rockpile.

Sheriff Hurlburt has not changed his opinion of the undesirability of using the jail at Kelly Butte for a contagious hospital. He has just completed refurnishing the jail quarters with view of reopening the rockpile the first of the year, but because of the decision of city and county officials it will be impossible to utilize the quarters for this purpose for at least four months, unless present plans are amended.

Sheriff Favors Cedars.
Use of The Cedars as a temporary contagious hospital pending the completion of the permanent structure was proposed by Sheriff Hurlburt and County Commissioner Holman, who disagreed with the other commissioners as an ideal solution to the problem presented by the need of checking the spread of smallpox in Portland.

"Accommodations at The Cedars are ample for at least 55 or 70 persons and the surrounding grounds are much more suitable than the jail at Kelly Butte," said the sheriff. "No more than 50 people could be housed in the rockpile jail and no worse place for the sick could be found in Multnomah county. The floors are of steel, the walls of concrete and the windows are barred. A feverish person, subject to hallucinations, would go crazy in such surroundings."

"There are no modern sanitary arrangements at Kelly Butte, such as is necessary for handling sick people. The building is a jail, nothing else, and never was intended for anything else."

To take care of the women now at The Cedars, Commissioner Holman suggested the barracks in South Portland.

"As an emergency housing, the barracks should be excellent in their present condition," he said. "There is no order yet signed by the commissioners regarding Kelly Butte and I am strongly opposed to putting sick people in jail."

The suggestion of utilizing the South Portland barracks to house the girls now confined at The Cedars has frequently been made before the city council, but always met with strong opposition on the part of City Commissioner Mann, who does not desire to break up the organization at The Cedars.

Dr. Roberg Is Opposed.
Opposition to moving the girls has also been made by State Health Officer Roberg and Dr. Robert Heit, who is resident physician. Some members of the city council, however, see no reason why the change cannot be made, and it is possible that the final outcome of the present controversy will be the use of The Cedars as a temporary isolation hospital.

Difference of opinion exists between the members of the city council over the location of the permanent isolation hospital, which they have finally decided to place on the county's 23-acre tract at Kelly Butte. City Health Officer Parrish favors the erection of the new hospital adjacent to the smallpox barracks opposite the Kelly Butte jail. City Commissioner Harbur supports the health officer in this selection.

Other members of the council favor a site on the butte, somewhat removed from the blasting, which is continuous during the operation of the rockpile. Dr. Parrish is opposed to the butte site on the ground that it will be difficult to deliver necessary supplies, whereas the site favored by him is on the roadway.

Holman Makes Offer.
After a conference with Sheriff Hurlburt and Harry R. Cliff, county physician, County Commissioner Holman announced last night that if the city of Portland cannot solve the smallpox isolation problem without the use of Kelly Butte jail that he will assume all the responsibility for handling the situation if city officials will turn over the Cedars to him.

"I will gladly take the responsibility for checking further spread of the epidemic without abandoning plans for opening Kelly Butte," he declared. "County Physician Cliff has assured me that the cases can be handled with ease at the Cedars. The women now there can be transferred to the county hospital barracks—it is no new thing for such cases to be treated at the county hospital. Sheriff Hurlburt will provide any guard that may be necessary."

"All I ask is the co-operation of the city officials in this, the use of nurses now at the Cedars and any special funds the city has for fighting the epidemic."

UKRAINIANS IN MOURNING

Sympathy for Suffering in Homeland Expressed by Countrymen.

Local Ukrainians are joining with their fellow countrymen in a general expression of sympathy for those of their people who are suffering in the homeland. The Ukrainians have an

association here and hold meetings once a month. Mike Kopczak is chairman and H. L. Petech is secretary. The latter said yesterday: "Our people fight against the bolsheviks and oppose the Polish rule that would overwhelm our freedom. We represent in parts of Poland 12 per cent of the population, of which the remainder is 16 per cent Polish and 12 per cent Jewish."

JAZZ ACT LEAVES TODAY

MATINEE TO CLOSE ENGAGEMENT AT ORPHEUM.

Atlantic Fleet Band and "Chic" Sale. Both Headliners, Will Make Last Appearance Here.

The Orpheum show headlined by Charles (Chic) Sale and Nat Nazarro, Jr., with his Atlantic Fleet Jazz band, will close its Portland engagement with the matinee today, as the theater has been engaged for tonight by the Portland Symphony orchestra. This Orpheum show has proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards of the season and in Portland the "Standing Room Only" sign has been out for nearly every show.

Chic Sale is regarded as being the greatest impersonator of rural char-



Charles (Chic) Sale in one of his characterizations at Orpheum.

acter on the American stage. By himself he portrays all the characters who take part in a church entertainment, beginning with the clergyman with his announcements as he stands at an old-style pulpit. Mr. Sale is so funny the audience is kept rocking with laughter, and he makes such a hit that he is obliged to make a speech at every show.

Nat Nazarro, Jr., is a modest youngster, who sings, dances and does an acrobatic turn or two to the accompaniment of the Atlantic Fleet Jazz band, eight "cubs" who make the liveliest jazz organization heard at the Orpheum this season. This act is popular and young Nazarro also is called on at every performance to make a speech after he and his lively band have responded to several encores.

The other big-type features of this show are Noel Travers and Irene Douglas in a comedy school-room playlet called "Morning Glory," and Charles E. Benson and Florence Baird, who have a comedy singing act that "stops the show." Miss Baird is one of the notable comedienne of the Orpheum this year.

Nat Nazarro and his jazz band entertained the Rotary club at luncheon at the Benson yesterday, making such a hit that the Rotarians rose and cheered for the youngster and his "cub" musicians.

ARSON CHARGE IS DENIED

ARTHUR C. PORTER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Defendant Indicted in Connection With Fire Which Destroys Hop Storehouse.

Arthur C. Porter, indicted jointly with Cal Kocher week ago for arson in connection with the mysterious burning of a barn in which heavily insured hops were supposed to have been stored, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to three indictments, two of which charged him with defrauding local insurance concerns. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

Porter was tenant of a farm owned by B. P. Johns of Portland, located half a mile northwest of Barlow, Clackamas county. The crop of hops was contracted at 30 cents to T. A. Livestry & Co. of Salem last spring. When the price went up to 80 cents there was a fire of unknown origin in the drying shed on October 19, 1918. Twenty-one bales were destroyed, according to the claim Porter filed with the insurance companies.

Information which reached the district attorney's office and caused the grand jury investigation was that Kocher, a butcher, had sold 18 bales of hops to McKinley Mitchell of Portland, just prior to the fire. Charles Tallman told the grand jurors that he hauled the hops from the shed near Barlow and that not more than three or four bales had been left in the building.

CAUTION

Wrappers of the New Year's Edition of The Morning Oregonian tomorrow will bear this label:

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

Morning Oregonian

Portland, Oregon

Price will be 10 cents a copy; postage, 7 cents in the United States and possessions. All other foreign postage will be 14 cents.

New Arrivals in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats



You'll appreciate the new advance styles we have just received in these clothes.

New models and all-wool fabrics, different from anything you've seen anywhere.

Suits \$40, \$45, \$50 and up
Overcoats \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and up

Our store will be Closed Thursday New Year's Day

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Men's Store for Quality and Service Gasco Bldg., Fifth and Alder

SIBERIAN DUTY PUZZLES

RETURNED SOLDIER AWAITS EXPLANATION.

James N. Hegardt, Home From 14 Months' Service, Tells of Russian Conditions.

"You can bet the administration is not popular with the rank and file of the American forces in Siberia," said James N. Hegardt, returned soldier, yesterday. "We soldiered along for many a weary month without asking why. But that amazes us who have returned from Russia is that no explanation has ever been given for the sending of American troops to that forsaken country."

Hegardt was discharged from the army in San Francisco on December 26, four days after landing at that port. His return to this country culminated a term of service in Siberia lasting 14 months. He arrived in Portland Sunday morning after an absence of a year and a half.

The chief trouble with the bolshevik, according to Hegardt, was their attacks on sentries and their damaging of property. They never attacked unless they outnumbered their victims, their activity being for the most part confined to sniping of sentries.

Eternal vigilance was the burden of the American troops in the north country. There was not much sickness, although pneumonia and rheumatism kept men in the hospitals. "Probably more men went insane than died from sickness," asserted Hegardt yesterday. "From 10 to 125 men went insane in the year between September of 1918 and October of 1919."

Fifteen bodies of men killed by bolshevik snipers were brought back on our transport, the Thomas. We left Vladivostok on November 16 and stopped at Nagasaki, Manila, Guam and Honolulu. One Oregon officer still over there is Lieutenant L. D. Vates, a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college.

Hegardt came to Portland in 1905, attending Portland school in that year. He will return to work here soon.

RIGHT TO DRIVE IS LOST

Camas Man Can Not Run Auto in Oregon for One Year.

Allie May, butcher of Camas, Wash., was sentenced to refrain from driving an auto in the state of Oregon for one year yesterday, when he appeared in municipal court to answer to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

May was arrested by Patrolman Maxwell on Christmas day, after he was said to have had an accident when

he attempted to turn off Lombard street onto Columbia boulevard, his machine skidding into and breaking off a trolley guy wire pole.

Mr. May introduced a number of witnesses to show that he was not intoxicated. Judge Rossmann, however, said he was inclined to credit the patrolman's judgment.

Obituary.

Funeral services for Policeman George Richards of the police department, who died Saturday after an extended illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Finley chapel. Mr. Richards had been a member of the police force for many years and was 54 years old.

Fellow officers of the department who served as pallbearers were: Sergeants Bunn and Robson and Patrolmen Leavens, Cordes, Anderson and Hepner.

Mrs. M. E. Frank died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Goodman, 599 East Fifty-sixth street north, after a long illness. Mrs. Frank was born in California in 1871 and spent the greater portion of her life in Eugene and Albany. She is survived by two children, Mrs. A. J. Goodman of Portland and Edwin A. Frank of Silverton. Her funeral arrangements are being made.

DAYLIGHT ROBBER GETS \$4

Youth Holds Up Proprietor of Sixth Street Store.

F. Rosummy, proprietor of a small general store at 68 1/2 Sixth street, was held up at 4:30 P. M. yesterday by a 21-year-old youth with a revolver, who took \$4 from the till and made his escape by running down the street.

Mr. Rosummy pursued the holdup man down Sixth street to Everett, and then down Everett about a half block, when the robber jumped a fence and disappeared. Rosummy was joined in the chase by a number of persons who were on the streets.

Rosummy said the boy had entered the store in the afternoon about 2 o'clock and said he wanted to buy a suitcase. He again entered the store at 4:30, finding Rosummy alone.

ALCAZAR DRIVE IS BEGUN

Rotary and Progressive Business Men's Clubs to Sell Tickets.

Portland may not lose its musical comedy season, although the management of the Alcazar theater has announced that the company would give its last performance the end of this week and had already leased the house for the coming week to a "road" company. Two of the clubs of the city yesterday got behind a movement to retain the com-

pany by selling a required number of season tickets to the performances, while similar action is expected by the other clubs as they meet during the remaining days of the week.

At a session of the executive committee of the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday it was voted to support the Alcazar Musical Comedy company by carrying on a campaign within the membership for the sale of season tickets. The Rotary club yesterday noon voted to support a campaign to retain the Alcazar players and will carry on a campaign for the sale of tickets within its own membership. The Ad club will consider the proposal today.

Midnight Dyspepsia

Late Suppers and the Snack Before Going to Bed Are All Right and Safe If You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

The stomach often feels empty just before bed time. A little bite usually



"I Sure Made a Great Discovery When I Learned About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Induces sleep. To avoid indigestion, heartburn and the "dark brown" taste in the morning, take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after eating. It supplies just the right elements to aid in digesting food, rests the stomach, provides properties to relieve the tendency to gasiness and sour risings, morning biliousness and consequent absence of appetite for breakfast. To make a practice of always using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating is one of those precautionary measures that repay immensely. This is an age of prevention and these tablets are designed to promote liberty of eating and the good fellowship which goes with a good meal. You will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all drug stores throughout the United States and Canada.—Adv.

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THE CLOTHING SALE

at this store will go down in history as the big sale of the good year

1919

—We hung up a record on Monday—yesterday was almost as big—the combined sales of the two days would have been a credit for a two-day sale in most any store in

Any City in America!

—Of course, today we are again prepared to do our share to Lower the High Cost of Living, and, in fact, will continue the sale

As Originally Advertised Until January Tenth

For the benefit of men who didn't see the original announcement we repeat the details, which caused such a furore, as follows:

Our Entire \$100,000 Stock of Men's Fine SUITS and OVERCOATS at 20 Per Cent Discount which means you can buy such celebrated makes as

Stein-Bloch Fashion Park
Langham Langham-High
—At Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices!

—Now, that's the story; but, gentlemen, take our word for it, a more sensational advertising story has never appeared in the Portland newspapers over the signature of

A Reputable Retail Concern

—Now, a big point for you to consider in going into the merits of this proposition is this fact:

Every Garment Is NEW!

—You see, we opened our Greater Clothing Store for Men only last September, and stocked it with none but the country's best makes—makes which are synonymous of All Wool and Best Workmanship.

Don't Delay—Act Today!

Have it ready for everyday ills

This is the Season of Coughs - Colds - Catarrh which are a constant threat of serious illness and danger.

TAKE NO CHANCES. Protect yourself and family.

PE-RU-NA

A Dependable Family Medicine

The thoughtful housewife and mother refuses to experiment when the health of her loved ones is at stake. She has at hand the remedy which she knows is good because her father and mother used it.

The right remedy in the house will frequently ward off dangerous illness or maybe save a life.

The advice of Father Time is sound—have Pe-ru-na ready for every day ills.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid