

CONTAGION HOME PLAN UNSETTLED

Last-Hour Offer of County Disrupts City Scheme.

COUNTY PLEDGE WANTED

Duplication of Work Not Desired but City Site Is Prepared and Excavations Completed.

An "eleventh hour" offer of two members of the county commission to construct a contagion hospital with...

The revival of the contagion hospital was brought about when Commissioners Pier, Bigelow and Mann appeared before the council yesterday...

County Pledge Asked.

Mayor Baker and Commissioner Barber refused to consent to the abandonment of the city's plans in connection with a contagion hospital...

Commissioner Mann switched to this view after Mayor Baker had addressed the council with plain statements concerning the derelict manner in which the city commission has handled the contagious disease question during the past year.

"Why, it is criminal for us to place smallpox patients in a filthy, dirty jail and influenza patients in a rotten old building," said the mayor. "I refuse to give up the plan of building the hospital unless we have definite assurance from the county commission that they will build the hospital and have it completed by fall."

Heat People Get Smallpox.

"We are not dealing with the rabble in this connection. The heat people contract influenza and smallpox. It may hit your own home next. We have made nothing but mistakes in handling this question. A contagion hospital should have been built three years ago. It is our responsibility and the public's to see that the city to duplicate the work, but we were firm in the decision that it would not favor abandoning the city's plan until definite assurance had been given by the county commission."

At the suggestion of Mayor Baker the city council will meet with the county commissioners at the next meeting of the latter body, at which time the mayor said he "hoped that the contagion hospital question might be settled for all time."

Duplication Avoided.

Commissioner Barber cited the fact that excavations for the proposed municipal contagion hospital was completed and plans had been made to begin actual construction not later than next week. He agreed that if the county would pledge itself immediately to construct a contagion hospital it would be unwise for the city to duplicate the work, but he was firm in the decision that it would not favor abandoning the city's plan until definite assurance had been given by the county commission.

At the suggestion of Mayor Baker the city council will meet with the county commissioners at the next meeting of the latter body, at which time the mayor said he "hoped that the contagion hospital question might be settled for all time."

RAIL EMPLOYEES NOTIFIED

GOVERNMENT SERVICE TERMINATES 12:01 A. M. MARCH 1.

Reports Thereafter to Be Made to Corporation Officials Unless Otherwise Ordered.

Official advice from the officials of the United States railroad administration has been given to all employees of the railroad that their employment under the government will terminate at 12:01 A. M. March 1, and except where otherwise notified, they will thereafter report to the corporation officials of the respective lines.

Numerous announcements of the persons of the roads under the government organization will be forthcoming the first of next week in addition to those already made.

Sunday there will be a number of changes in operation and arrival of trains on the Union Pacific lines, due to slightly faster time on the schedules made possible by operating trains over the Messner-Hinkle cutoff instead of via Umatilla. Mail train No. 5 will arrive in Portland at 11:30 A. M. instead of 12:20 P. M. Train No. 19 will arrive at 2 o'clock instead of 3:20 P. M. Train No. 1 will arrive at 6 P. M. instead of arriving at 5:45 P. M.

Portland-Salt Lake train No. 6 will be operated via Umatilla, as also will Portland-Walla Walla trains Nos. 1 and 2. Trains Nos. 28 and 21 will be continued in operation between Umatilla and Baker. On the Portland-Bend service the time will be reduced 50 minutes, arriving at Bend at 6:50 instead of 7:40 P. M. Trains Nos. 5 and 4, now operated between Spokane and Umatilla, will be operated between Spokane and Walla Walla. Sunday train service between American Lake and Nisqually will be discontinued.

Irrigation Securities Sought.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—As the result of an article dealing with irrigation and drainage bonds published recently in an agricultural financial journal, Percy Cupper, state engineer, has received many inquiries from persons contemplating investing in these securities. Some of these inquiries come from large financial corporations, while others are from individuals in search of western investments.

Electric lighting is becoming increasingly popular in the interior cities of China.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mabel Normand and a group of the "orphans" as they appear in the "Jinx," the circus comedy made recently by this young star.



Mabel Normand and a group of the "orphans" as they appear in the "Jinx," the circus comedy made recently by this young star.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "A Daughter of Two Worlds." Rivoli—Jack Pickford, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Columbia—Taylor Holmes, "Nothing but the Truth." Peoples—Dorothy Dalton, "Black Is White." Majestic—Hope Hampton, "A Modest Proposal." Star—Special production, "Be-ware of Strangers." Sunset—Mabel Normand, "Jinx"; "Kismet"; "A Fatty's 'Back Stage'." Circle—Dorothy Dalton, "L'Apache."

THE management of the Star theater has announced that the new attraction, "A Scream in the Night," will be its photodrama commencing tomorrow.

Written by Charles A. Logue, the story is based on the Darwinian theory that man is evolved from the monkey.

A cold monster of science, Professor Silvio aspires to prove Darwin right. The experiment with which he hopes to prove Darwin's theory is a wild creature whom he brings up in the jungle. The creature, named Darwa, is taken to civilization, where society accepts her as a woman. Robert Hunter, a young aristocrat, falls in love with her. The creature is not a woman, he explains, but the result of his experiments, therefore, only half human.

Subsequent events seem to bear out Professor Silvio's declarations until the climax is reached, when in a most unique and highly dramatic situation Darwa, the wild creature, is pitted against an ape. Gifted with reasoning power, she escapes a fate worse than death by triumphing over the ape, which she shows to have only the power of imitation. It is in this manner that the author refutes Darwin's theory.

Society News

MRS. LUCIUS ALLEN LEWIS entertained charmingly yesterday with a reception in honor of Mrs. William H. Nunn, who will leave on Monday for Italy.

At the reception Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery presided at a tea table, which was a profusion of Columbia roses.

The Portland art museum will have its first lecture of the series for teachers of the public schools this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, with Dr. George Rebec as speaker. His subject will be "What is Art?" The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will be held in the library of the museum, at Fifth and Taylor streets.

Mrs. Maxwell Houser has returned to Portland from San Francisco where she has spent most of the winter, and is at her residence on Montgomery drive.

The second of the series of social dances being given by the Community Service Girls' club, will take place tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Women of Woodcraft hall, 231 Taylor street. It is in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Arthur, Miss Estelle Armistage, Mrs. Bessie Marten and



The Housewife's Choosing List

For Dessert or for Breakfast Armour's Vermont California Fruits

Delicious Time-Savers Armour's Vermont Salmon, Crab Meat, Lobster and Sardines. Armour's Pork and Beans Armour's Vermont Spaghetti, Hominy, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, String Beans and Spinach.

Aids to Fine Cookery Simon Pure All-Leaf Lard Vegetole (vegetable shortening) Vermont Oil (for salads, cooking and table use) Armour's Extract of Beef Vermont Vanilla, Orange and Lemon Flavoring. Vermont Evaporated Milk

As Spreads Creamer Butter Armour's Jams and Jellies Vermont Peanut Butter Armour's Oleomargarines

Beverages That Cheer Armour's Vermont Coffee, Cocoa, Grape Juice, Orangeade, etc.



The mark that takes the guesswork out of buying. All Oval Label Products are the same high standard of excellence as Armour's Star Ham and Star Bacon.

"If you have men or boys in the family, don't forget that Armour's Star Ham and Bacon are the foods that make bone and brawn. These two fine American products, American cured, stand at the head of economy, health and efficiency foods." James F. Furlong, Jr., Manager.

Armour's "Welcome at Every Meal"

Star Ham and Star Bacon "The Ham What Am" "The Quality Never Varies"

STAR Ham affords the basis for a variety of savory dishes. Bake it—boil it—broil it—fry it—hot or cold, its juicy tenderness, smooth grain and delicious flavor assure it a hearty welcome and keen appreciation at any meal.

The Stockinet Covering, to which the pungent odor of hickory smoke always clings, intensifies the distinctive Star flavor, preserves the rich, sweet juices and prevents the ham from drying out and shrinking after it leaves the smokehouse.

You can easily identify Star Ham by the Stockinet Covering, bearing the blue and yellow Armour Oval Label. Star Bacon also carries the Oval Label—known the world over as a guarantee of superior quality.

Write to Department of Food Economics, Armour and Company, Chicago, for 60 Ways of Serving Ham, also for free recipes and hints on household management.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY

JAMES F. FURLONG, JR., Manager. Portland, Oregon. Telephone: Broadway 1380

Electric lighting is becoming increasingly popular in the interior cities of China.

Women's Activities

THE Portland Women's club will meet today in the rose room of the Multnomah hotel. Business meeting will open at 2 o'clock, followed by a splendid program.

Ladies' Aid of the Mizpah Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Division streets, will entertain with a social in the church parlors this evening. Everyone is welcome.

Delphin Masonic club will meet in the Central library, room G, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The papers for the afternoon will be on William Quilen Bryant. His best writings will be discussed and the program will be concluded with a reading from "Thanatopsis." All interested in Delphinism are cordially invited.

Through error it was announced that Mrs. C. B. Simmons would speak this morning instead of tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the story hour room of the library. Mrs. Simmons is now in the city and a great deal of interest will be taken in her report.

WATER RIGHTS WANTED

Applications for Irrigation Filed With State Engineer. SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—W. E. Buchanan of Ashland has filed

Cherry's Honors Your Promise

Any store can sell you good clothes at a fair price.

But Cherry's goes much further in serving its patrons. Cherry's not only provides the best clothes obtainable and sells them at money-saving prices, but it actually helps you to buy. It honors your promise to pay, and lets you wear the clothes while you're paying for them.

Come in and let us explain this accommodating system to you. Many new spring styles for men, women and boys.

Cherry's, 391 Washington.—Adv.

WANTED Ladies' and Men's Suits

to make to order from your own material or cutting and fitting only. HUFFMAN & CO. TAILORS. 24 Floor, Medical Bldg. Main 9122.

Cherry's Honors Your Promise

Any store can sell you good clothes at a fair price.

But Cherry's goes much further in serving its patrons. Cherry's not only provides the best clothes obtainable and sells them at money-saving prices, but it actually helps you to buy. It honors your promise to pay, and lets you wear the clothes while you're paying for them.

Come in and let us explain this accommodating system to you. Many new spring styles for men, women and boys.

Cherry's, 391 Washington.—Adv.

PIERCE'S PORK AND BEANS

With Tomato Sauce



TRY Pierce's for energy —cheer—vim—pep! It's as invigorating as it is appetizing. It tempts a lagging appetite and satisfies a healthy hunger with its tender wholesomeness and its snappy savor.

YOUR GROCER HAS THE TREAT IN STORE

You don't know BEANS till you've tasted PIERCE'S