

X-RAYS TO BLAME

Alleged Unskillful Use Causes Injury to Child.

DRS. WALKER ARE SUED

Father of Helen Ball Demands \$10,000 Damages, Charging That His Daughter Is Now Cross-Eyed.

Unskillful use of X-rays is alleged in the complaint in a \$10,000 damage suit commenced in the State Circuit Court yesterday by D. A. Ball, a railway mail clerk, as guardian of his daughter, Helen E. Ball, 8 years old, against Drs. Alva D. Walker and Ralph C. Walker, father and son.

OBJECTS TO NAME OF THIEF.

C. H. Piggett Says Asa K. Richardson Has Damaged His Reputation.

C. H. Piggett, poet, philosopher and lawyer, who is the man who built the castle on Terrace Heights, demands \$500 damages from Asa K. Richardson for injuring his reputation by publishing an article to recover that amount in the State Circuit Court.

HE CLAIMS REDRESS.

American in Costa Rica Appeals to United States

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 14.—The American Panama Company, through H. L. McConnell, of Mobile, has asked the State Department at Washington to intervene in behalf of the company.

SUES HIM FOR SUPPORT.

Mathilda Drake Seeks to Compel Husband to Aid Her.

Mathilda Drake, who has sued her husband, F. P. Drake, an employment agent, for support, yesterday filed an affidavit denying the affidavit of Mrs. Alice Holmes that she is the wife of F. P. Drake.

STATE EDUCATORS MEET.

Discuss Plans to Get Money for Educational Congress.

At a meeting of state educators held yesterday at the headquarters of the Oregon Agricultural College, Prof. W. N. Ferrin, of the University of Oregon, presided.

FALSELY ACCUSED, SHE SAYS.

Mary Lund Sues Policeman and Department Store for Damages.

Mary Lund, who says she was wrongfully accused of shoplifting on December 23, 1904, yesterday sued Fred Mallet and Olga Workman & King in the State Circuit Court to recover \$2000 damages.

DEMURS TO EXTORTION CHARGE

B. D. Sigler Says Facts in Indictment Do Not Constitute Crime.

Bisford D. Sigler, county assessor, who was indicted by the grand jury for extortion in compelling F. Joplin to pay him a debt, yesterday, through his attorney, W. D. Denton, filed a demurrer to the indictment.

Will Not Marry Divorced Persons.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—The following has been signed by every priest in active work in this (Episcopal) diocese of Kansas City: "We, the undersigned, clergy, in view of the magnitude of the divorce evil, do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that we will not solemnize holy matrimony in any case in which either party has a husband or wife living, who has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

Boy Hunter Will Lose Arm.

CORVALLIS, O., Jan. 14.—White Claude Whitehorn and Stanley Ray, two Corvallis boys, were out hunting this morning, the former's gun was accidentally discharged, shattering the bone in young Ray's left arm. An amputation of the arm will be necessary.

ROBERTS BROS

Portland's Fastest-Growing Store

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Portland's Fastest-Growing Store

Hundreds of careful buyers now plan regularly to take advantage of these annual saving events, wherein the best of merchandise is offered our patrons at a notable reduction from regular prices.

We mention a few only of the hundreds equally as good bargains which are being offered this week.

Every garment in this great department is reduced. Here are a few items which will give you an idea how little we ask for stylishly made women's apparel:

Women's Tourist Coats—For Monday and Tuesday we have made two lots of Coats at \$6.90 and \$8.90, made in 42 and 45 inches long in Coverts, Kerseys and Scotch Mixtures, \$6.90 and \$8.90, reg. \$10 and \$12 val., Monday-Tuesday.

Children's and Misses' Coats—For our Clearance Sale the greatest reductions in the house on Children's Coats, in all the new Winter styles of navy, brown and red, Kerseys and Zibelines, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular \$5.00 to \$8.50 values, \$2.98 and \$3.95 Monday and Tuesday.

Women's Walking Skirts—A very large assortment of the new Spring styles in 10 to 25-grade, of blue, black and brown Cheviots and fancy mixtures, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, \$4.50.

Women's Tailored Suits—Any Woman's \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits in the house go on sale Monday and Tuesday for \$12.50. We have them in black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures, in three-fourth lengths and semi-fitted coats.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 inches wide, assorted patterns, Clearance Sale price22c

Cream Table Damask, new patterns, 58 inches wide, Clearance Sale price29c

Heavy Cream Table Damask, 60 inches wide, all pure linen, Clearance Sale price48c

54x76-inch Red and White Fringed Table Cloths, Clearance Sale price59c

18x38-inch Linen-Finish Huck Towels, worth 15c, Clearance Sale price11c

Heavy Bleached Cotton Towels, 18 x37-inch, Clearance Sale price9c

White Bedspreads, full size, worth \$1.00, Clearance Sale price77c

Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy quality, 72x90, Clearance Sale price46c

Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, 42x36, Clearance Sale price9c

Monday and Tuesday Specials at the Bargain Squares

The bargain squares are located at center of store, directly facing the Morrison-street entrance. Extra special bargains will be offered every business day of the year.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at98c

65c Women's Muslin Drawers at46c

65c Women's Outing Flannel Gowns48c

\$3.25 Women's Velvet Shirtwaists\$1.98

Clearance Sale on Muslin and Outing Flannel Undergarments

Our patrons may expect even more generous and pleasing assortments than ever before shown here. Our reputation for good goods at little money we still maintain. We mention few items:

Muslin Drawers—65c values reduced to29c

\$1.00 values reduced to77c

\$1.25 values reduced to98c

Muslin Chemise—75c values reduced to45c

85c values reduced to68c

\$1.25 values reduced to\$1.09

Outing Flannel Gowns—65c values reduced to43c

75c values reduced to54c

\$1.50 values reduced to\$1.25

Knit Underwear and Stocking Specials

Terrific inroads being made in the size of the Underwear and Hosiery stocks these days, and no wonder. The liberal price reductions are having the desired effect, and each day several numbers are entirely disposed of. You will do well to hurry. Bargain-giving opportunities diminish as each day goes by.

A FEW OF MONDAY'S LEADERS:

Women's Wool Ribbed Union Suits—All Union Suits in stock that formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 to be closed out tomorrow, a small quantity only on hand, all sizes and styles, for a quick clearance tomorrow only, the suit\$1.00

Women's Heavy Cotton Union Suits—10 dozen in this lot, "Oneita" style, in gray or cream color; regular 75c grade, tomorrow only, the suit45c

Women's Black Wool Tights, regular \$1.00 grade, fast color, ankle-length, in open and closed styles; special tomorrow69c

ALL STOCKINGS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Women's best quality Cashmere and natural Merino Hosiery, sold regularly at 75c the pair; tomorrow's price, the pair50c

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, full regular made, double soles, best 50c grade, on sale tomorrow, the pair39c

Women's Oxford Gray Cashmere Hose in plain or ribbed, best 35c grade, special tomorrow at, the pair21c

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Stockings, extra heavy fleece elastic; warm and durable; regular 25c quality; tomorrow only at, the pair18c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, small lots of our regular 20c and 25c qualities, on sale tomorrow for a final clearance at, the pair12c

Silk Offerings of Great Merit—Fancy Silk Specials

About 500 yards of good, new, desirable styles, for waists, skirts and dresses; stripes, brocades and figures; all colors, on taffeta, lunisane and pean de cygne grounds; worth from 75c to \$1.50 a yard. In three lots, at39c, 59c, 69c

Our Embroidery Sale

For the Past Two Weeks Has Been the Talk of the Town. The sale this week will eclipse any similar event ever attempted by any Portland Store.

The fineness of quality, lowness of price and the immensity of assortment to choose from will certainly outdo any of our former efforts. A round of 6000 yards of the prettiest embroidery ever viewed.

The very newest designs. Dainty effects in scroll, wheel and floral designs; both open and blind effects, from 4 to 7-inch, at, yard7c

5 to 15-inch, at, yard18c

CURTIS INDIAN PICTURES

LATEST REVELATION IN PHOTOGRAPHY EQUALS PAINTING.

New and Remarkable "Motion Pictures" of Snake Dance and Other Mystic Ceremonies.

The latest revelation in photography and new stereoscopic effects that place this art on a level with painting and produce pictures that vie with the rich old-masterpieces of Europe will be shown under the auspices of the Mazamas at the White Temple, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 13 and 14. Within the past few months E. W. Curtis, the Seattle artist, has taken by storm art critics, ethnologists and connoisseurs in their strongest citadels of the East.

His marvelous portrayals of Indians, showing every species of tribal type, illustrating this vanishing race in all its ancient glory, is not only a new revelation in art which appeals to all lovers of the picturesque and beautiful, but as a study of Indian customs and character in all its most subtle and fascinating phases is an educational work of unique and remarkable value which should be enjoyed by all public school pupils, teachers, students of American history and the public generally.

The historical value of this collection of Indian pictures has been recognized by the Smithsonian Institution, United States Government scientists of Washington, D. C. and President Roosevelt as a matter of international importance. And to the average man and woman, more or less ignorant of Indian life and tradition, the pictures are fascinating in the extreme. The "motion pictures," in particular, with their marvellous display of life, action and movement, produce an effect of vivid realism that excites the imagination to fever heat of enthusiasm and admiration.

For several years Mr. Curtis has been quietly studying and photographing the various Indian tribes at home in the "wilderness," by sundry extraordinary devices obtaining the most perfect, secret and occult ceremonies. These will be explained in delightfully informal fashion by Mr. Curtis himself, who in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties has now made himself a recognized authority on all these points. A new term has indeed been created for him, "photo-historian."

Several hundred of the original photographs will also be shown, the most being given a separate space, thus affording exceptional opportunities for comparative ethnological study of type, home and village life, their industries and religious rites.

The touch of the artist is everywhere visible, whether in the marvelous atmospheric effects or the picturesque grouping of the figures. Immense labor has been expended to produce these results. One picture alone, "The Three Chiefs," required three visits to Montana and consumed in all three years' time before Mr. Curtis was satisfied with the result. Many of these priceless photographs—the work of real genius—will be given away as souvenirs at the evening entertainments.

Mr. Curtis will also show a remarkably beautiful collection of mountain pictures, Mount Rainier, the destination of the Mazamas next summer, being prominent.

And Woolen Shirts. Comfortable Woolen Garments are lower in price than at any other time. Note these special values for tomorrow:

Men's large shape English Square Ties, in a large assortment of colors. Regular 75c values—Clearance Sale Price45c

Men's heavy outing flannel Night Robes, made full size. Regular \$1.25 grade—Clearance Sale Price89c

Men's fine Fur Hats, in black and tan color. Regular \$2.00 grade—Clearance Sale Price\$1.35

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy fleece-lined Cotton Underwear, in tan color. Clearance Sale Price45c

Men's fine wool Underwear, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades—Clearance Sale Price68c

Men's fine Australian wool Underwear, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades—Clearance Sale89c

Men's best grade Work Shirts, double stitched throughout, in light and dark colors. Clearance Sale Price45c

DREDGE FOR OREGON COAST.

Success of the Chinook Means Building of Craft for Other Harbors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The satisfaction of the House committee on rivers and harbors that the Government dredge Chinook has been a success on the Columbia River bar, there is little question but what that committee will incorporate in its forthcoming bill an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction and operation of a smaller dredge for use on the bars along the Oregon coast, especially at the entrance to Coos Bay, Tillamook Bay, Shuswap River, Yaquina Bay, Coquille River, Nehalem River and the Umpqua.

Representative Hermann has a bill pending appropriating \$100,000 for this purpose, and was given a hearing by the river and harbor committee in support of his bill. The committee, and particularly Chairman Burton, feel disposed to provide a dredge for use on the Oregon coast, in case it can be shown that a sea dredge is effective in that region. Endeavors are being made to get a comprehensive report as to the conditions existing on the coast. Mr. Curtis has been a member of the Chinook, but preliminary reports and private advice seem to indicate that Major Langitt will not be able to show that the Chinook has been a success.

It is true that it can be shown to be due to the fact that the Chinook is a converted transport, not especially suited to dredging work. Furthermore, Major Langitt has never been an enthusiastic advocate of a dredge as a means of deepening and preserving a channel across the Columbia River bar. Reports which he has made at the end of each month during the past season have indicated his belief that the Chinook has been a costly experiment, and one that would not justify duplication.

The rivers and harbors committee is waiting to receive a comprehensive report as to the operations of the Chinook. When such a report is available they will determine whether or not it is expedient to authorize a new dredge for the Oregon coast.

One reason why Representative Hermann is so anxious to secure a dredge for the various localities named is because the Army Engineers, at one time or another, have manifested their opposition to the further expenditure of Government funds for jetties. For instance, the Yaquina and Shuswap have been strongly turned down, not only by the engineers, but by the Engineer Board of Review. None of the other projects along the coast are regarded in high favor, principally on account of the limited commerce of the various rivers and harbors. Because of the attitude of the engineers, the rivers and harbors committee will not make appropriations for jetty projects on these various watersheds. The only means of relief is apparently to be obtained along the lines Mr. Hermann is following.

Mr. Hermann had a second hearing before the rivers and harbors committee yesterday in the interest of Tillamook Bay. He appeared with a delegation from Pennsylvania, including ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of that state, representing the DuBois timber interests in the Tillamook and Nehalem country, where Pennsylvania lumber manufacturers own 50,000 acres of valuable timber land. These same interests own the big lumber mill at DuBois, Pa. The Pennsylvania timber supply is almost exhausted, the Pennsylvania lumbermen propose soon to remove their immense plant, with a capacity of 500,000 feet of lumber a day, to Tillamook Bay, provided they can be assured that the entrance to that bay is to be improved.

The Government engineers strongly oppose the jetty work desired at the entrance to the bay, because they estimate that a 20-foot channel on the bar will cost \$1,000,000. The chief opposition of the engineers to expending such a large sum on Tillamook Bay is based upon the limited commerce. To this objection Representative Hermann and the Pennsylvania delegation replied that there would be an immediate great increase in the commerce if the navigation should be improved so as to permit ships of large tonnage to gain ready access to the bay.

The committee gave no assurance, but took the facts under consideration.

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Over in Topka this means the age when they are too old for their mothers to come to the back door and yell for them to come home.