

SALEM'S TYPHOID EPIDEMIC GROWS

Fifty New Cases Reported in Three Weeks, Making Total 159.

NUMBER DYING IS VEILED

Dr. O. B. Miles, Health Officer, Secretive About Scourge—Hospitals Full, Private Patients Are Many—Water Blamed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that Dr. O. B. Miles, City Health Officer, declares that "but few new cases are developing there has been an increase of 50 cases of typhoid fever in the last three weeks. Up to November 27 there had been 109 cases reported to the City Health Officer. Since that time there have been 27 cases reported from the city and one from the county south of town.

Dr. J. N. Smith has ten cases not yet reported to the health officer. Dr. W. H. Byrd six, and Dr. Frank E. Smith seven. This brings the total up to 159 since the beginning of the epidemic in October. It is probable there are many more cases in the hands of physicians that have not yet been reported, but it is difficult to determine this point as Dr. Miles is reticent in giving out details.

Number of Deaths Uncertain.

Up to the first of this month there had been nine deaths reported to the City Health Officer. Dr. Miles says he thinks there have been from ten to 14 deaths but other well-informed and less reticent authorities place the number of deaths at from 18 to 25. The exact number of deaths will not be known until after the first of January, when the law requires the City Health Officer to make a monthly report to the County Health Officer.

Dr. Miles, while not positively declining to give out information regarding the epidemic, is evading and makes an examination of the public records in the case exceedingly inconvenient, to say the least, by keeping his books at his home for weeks at a time.

The hospitals are filled with typhoid patients and there are scores of cases in private homes.

Public Warning Issued.

Dr. W. E. Morse, a member of the State Health Board, in a public announcement, warns the people to cook all vegetables, keep out the flies and disinfect all vaults and barns. Dr. Miles confined to a newspaper reporter yesterday that all but one or two physicians in the city are convinced that the city water is unfit for use without boiling. However, he has issued no public warning to boil the water or to take any precautions whatsoever against the contraction or spread of the disease, and even intimates that many of the cases that have been reported as typhoid are not typhoid in reality.

The epidemic has aroused the city and nothing has done for a long time there is every indication that the proposal to build a mountain water system will be carried out. A large majority if submitted before the people have a chance to forget the present scourge.

Many of the physicians do not attempt to conceal facts regarding the epidemic. Dr. J. N. Smith said today: "We have an epidemic of typhoid fever and it is caused by an impure water supply. There is no use in trying to close one's eyes to the facts in the case. We might as well make up our minds to meet the emergency like men and take steps to remedy the difficulty and the sooner the better."

There are now six cases in the State House, the latest victim being F. H. Case, foreman of the state printing office. Dr. J. R. Clomer, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a graduate physician, has announced that tomorrow evening he will preach a sermon on the typhoid situation.

BECKLY BURIED BY ELKS

Prominent Oakland Resident Dies in Prime of Life.

OAKLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of Philip B. Beckly, who died last Thursday, was held from his residence at 1307 E. 12th street yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Elks.

Mr. Beckly's death was due to a renal ailment which had been in existence for some time. He was 22 years old and was born at Elkton, Douglas County, moving to Oakland with his parents in 1884. He entered the drug business in Oakland and became president of the Oakland Drug Company. He was married to Miss Hattie Stettin in 1905, her death occurring a year ago.

Mr. Beckly had always been an energetic worker for municipal improvements in this city. He was chiefly instrumental in installing a new water system and a modern crematory. He served the city as a Councilman for the past four years, was president of the State Supreme Court Railway, and also a bank director and owner of much property in this vicinity. He was a prominent member of the Order of Elks.

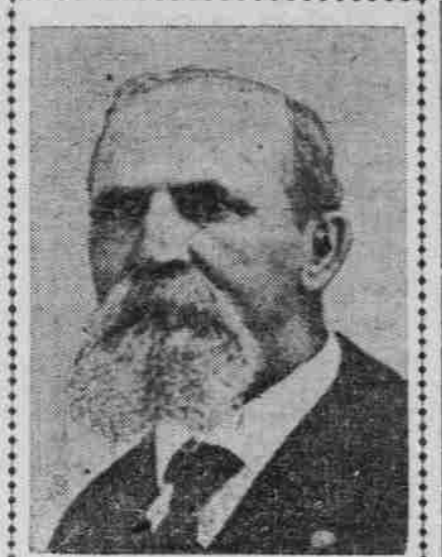
LID PUT ON NEAR-BEER

Engine Council Passes Ordinance to Help Prohibition.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Council last night passed an ordinance declaring a common nuisance any place where near-beer or any other beverage containing insufficient alcohol to cause intoxication is sold or kept for sale. A penalty of from \$25 to \$200 is provided. The sale of near-beer makes it difficult to enforce the city ordinance against the sale of intoxicating liquors, say supporters of the ordinance.

The Circuit Court recently decided against the city's near-beer ordinance. A few days later the State Supreme Court upheld the ordinance, declaring all places violating the local-option law nuisances.

in charge of arrangements. They plan to have a programme in some local hall preceding, and the banquet will be served at the Hotel Lebanon. Invitations will be extended to H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian; John P. Carroll, of the Evening Telegram; C. S. Jackson, of the Oregon Journal; R. J. Hendricks, of the Salem Statesman; E. Hows, of the Oregon Journal; W. G. Gilstrap, of the Eugene Register; F. Fisher, of the Eugene Guard; F. P. Nutting, of the Albany Democrat; W. J. Shevman, of the Albany Herald; Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Albany Commercial Club; Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club; John H. Hartog,



G. E. Johnson, Who Died Last Week in Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—George E. Johnson, aged 73 years, 8 months, 15 days, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon. He was born at Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, where his boyhood was spent. He then moved to Redwing, Minn., in 1854. In 1865 he enlisted in Company I, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery, and served until the war ended. In 1866, at Redwing, Minn., he married Caroline E. Clark, who died in Ida Grove, Iowa, and to whom two children were born. In 1895 he married Miss Josephine Baily, who survives him. In 1884 he moved to Hillsboro, Or.

He is survived by a widow and the following children—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cox, T. G. Johnson, Elwood C. Johnson, Calvin Johnson, Newton G. Johnson, George C. Johnson, all of Hillsboro; Jessie G. Johnson, of Portland; Mrs. Grace Baily, Portland; Elmer Johnson, Ernest Johnson, and Earl Johnson, of Hillsboro.

Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery at Hillsboro Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the G. A. R. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

UNLOADING HAY CORNER

ELENSBURG MAN THREATENS TO SELL AT RETAIL.

Jobbers on the Sound Will Not Take His Offerings—Blucstem Moves at \$1.20.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Wheat touched \$1.20 here today, with \$1.21 asked. There is not very much life to the market. Oats were strong and sold at 48c, live geese at 14c and ducks at 17c. A car of frozen turkeys arrived today, but sold slowly. Fresh eggs slumped again today, going as low as 48c, a drop of 4 cents over yesterday. The market on Eastern eggs has gone to pieces, due largely to the serious case of poultry cholera which was in fair circulation.

Butter is firm, but unchanged. Cheese is strong, with outside prices asked for the best stock. The banana shortage was relieved today by the arrival of five carloads of fruit, most of which was in fair condition. As a result of the heavy receipts, the market was easy and promoters of the easy next week. A feature of the day's receipts was a car of California squash.

Quotations are cleaning up under the influence of a new general on the best Eastern Washington stock. The price of wheat is 25 cents per barrel on wheat products and graham flour was announced. Hams advanced a half-cent a pound today.

REDS AMENABLE TO LAWS

Indians Who Have Received Lands Are Citizens of State.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion at the request of the superintendent of the Siletz Indian reservation as to the status of Indians on the reservations who have been accused of crime.

The Attorney-General takes the position that Indians residing on the reservations to whom lands have been allotted are citizens and are amenable to all the laws of the state in which the reservation is situated.

In 1901 a Supreme Court of this state held that for six certain crimes, such as murder, arson and other similar serious offenses, the Federal Court only had jurisdiction, but during 1902-3-4 the United States Supreme Court laid down the principle that the allottee on an Indian reservation is amenable to all the laws of the state in which the reservation is located.

LEBANON PLANS BANQUET

Big New Year Dinner Will Be Made Annual Event.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—At its New Year banquet the Lebanon Business Men's League expects an attendance of about 500. There are about 50 outside guests. It is proposed to make this an annual event in Lebanon.

A committee, consisting of M. A. Miller, B. A. Millard, A. M. Reeves, J. L. Underwood and H. Y. Kirkpatrick, is

PHYSICIAN CALLS ROSELAR FANATIC

Defense Fails to Make Conclusive Showing That Prisoner Was Insane.

EXPERTS GIVE TESTIMONY

Wife-Murderer Expelled From the Methodist Church for Beating Second Wife—Case Expected to Close Tomorrow.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The defense in the Roselair murder trial today uncovered its plans and disclosed insanity as its theory. Benton Bowman, a local attorney, was on the stand all forenoon. He testified that he had transacted some business for Roselair several years ago, and that he considered him imbued with "wild ideas." The witness did not consider the defendant entirely sane. Two hours were spent in argument whether Mr. Bowman could be heard as an expert witness on insanity.

John M. Brun, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, testified that he thought Roselair was a little "off," and said he was always anxious to not have Roselair go to his home to sell fish, when he was not on the premises. Dr. F. A. Bailey, who was called by the defense, made a better witness for the state. He testified he considered Roselair a religious fanatic, and that Roselair had a tendency, in his opinion, to paranoia. Upon being asked whether he considered the prisoner insane, he said:

"I consider him responsible for his act although he did not intend to kill for sanity until the day following his surrender. I then made a thorough examination of the defendant upon the request of the District Attorney, and I found him sane."

The physician, who has practiced here for 15 years, was deliberate in his answers, and required the hypothetical questions read the second time in several instances. He has known Roselair ever since he came to Hillsboro.

Dr. A. E. Bailey was also called by the defense and his evidence was of nearly the same import. Dr. W. T. Williamson, of the Mountain View Sanatorium, Portland, was on the stand for the prosecution. He had no personal knowledge of Roselair, and his evidence was wholly that of an expert.

The case will not go to the jury before Monday noon. The attendance today was large. It transpired today that Roselair had at one time been convicted and had joined the Methodist Episcopal Church here. After he had beaten his second wife he was expelled from membership.

1000 LIGHTS TO GLITTER

Eugene Plans to Dazzle Folks Nights With Incandescents.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—An elaborate plan has been outlined by Manager J. H. Hartog, of the Commercial Club, for the augmentation of the street-lighting system of the city. Hartog has secured a tentative contract with the Northwest Corporation, of Portland.

The installation of 27 festoons of incandescent lamps of 25 lamps each, besides the 13 festoons which are now hung across Williams street, making 1000 incandescent lamps in all, is planned. In addition to these, 2000-candle power arc lights are now stationed two blocks apart through the city. It is proposed that incandescent system shall burn until midnight, unless the passenger schedule on the Southern Pacific should be changed in 12:30 A. M., in which event the lights would burn until the arrival of the train.

FIVE SENT TO PRISON

Three Thieves, Assailant and Highwayman Sentenced at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Davis of Canyon City, who has been holding Circuit Court here for Judge Smith, whose wife is very ill, today sentenced five prisoners to the penitentiary.

J. J. Burns, who was convicted of assaulting Page Hawley with a dangerous weapon at Copperfield, was sentenced to serve one year. Elmer Moon, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon and of holding up a man, was given four years. Two box car thieves, Land and Randall, each received two years, and Ed Newton, who pleaded guilty to stealing two horses from Mike Holt, of this city, was sentenced to serve one year.

CARS KILL UNKNOWN MAN

Ridgefield Victim Carries Letter Addressed to George E. Lyons.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—An unknown man was killed by a gravel train on the Northern Pacific track near Ridgefield this morning. The body was brought here tonight by Coroner Knapp.

A letter in the dead man's pocket addressed to George E. Lyons, Rainier, Wash., bore the date line, "Tacoma, October 18," and was signed "Harry." The victim was dressed in a dark gray suit and tan shoes.

ARCHITECT FALLS, MAY DIE

C. E. Thornton, of La Grande, Unconscious Five Days.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Falling 18 feet from a scaffold on the Litch building in Enterprise last Monday, Architect C. E. Thornton of La Grande is still unconscious.

OREGON TAKES INNINGS

TAKES MAUD JOHNSON TO PENDLETON FOR TRIAL.

When Charge of Forgery is Disposed Of, Another Case Awaits Her at Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maud Myrtle Johnson, who was acquitted yesterday of defrauding the Seattle Electric Company and immediately arrested for violating her parole at Pendleton, Or., where, under the name of Maud Blaney, she pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering forged checks, today today waived extradition and tonight she was taken to Pendleton.

There is another warrant out for the prisoner, signed by officials of Clark County, Washington, charging that Mrs. Johnson obtained \$1250 fraudulently last April from the Northern Pacific Railway by reason of an alleged accident at Yacolt. The railroad company today announced that it would not claim prior rights to the warrant from the State of Oregon. Mrs. Johnson will later be prosecuted in Vancouver for obtaining money under false pretenses from the railroad.

LOCAL WOMAN ARRAIGNED

Edna May Nelson, Paying for Hats, May Be Freed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edna May Nelson, of Portland, Or., an attractive young woman who was arrested recently charged with grand larceny in obtaining valuable hats and clothing by representing herself as a wealthy woman of Portland, was arraigned today.

Her counsel said he had arranged with Prosecutor Vandewater that Mrs. Nelson should plead guilty to petty larceny and pay a small fine. The deputy prosecutor in charge of the case said he had no objection to the plea. The case went over until Monday, when it is expected the woman will be released. The firm which caused her arrest has been paid in full, and is not anxious to prosecute.

FOOT CRUSHED IN FROG.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—While holding the frog of a switch with his foot in the local railroad yards this morning, where a derailed car was being replaced on the track, A. D. Monaghan, a conductor of the Northern Pacific, suffered a broken foot when a car was pulled past. He was at once taken to the hospital, where the fractured bones were set.

ARTICLES OF Incorporation Filed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Following are the corporations that filed articles in the office of the Secretary of State today:

Barrett Dental and Company, capital stock \$50,000; principal office, Portland; incorporators, Barrett, Mercer, H. A. Thies and J. M. Tunny.

The International Dental Appliance Company, capital stock \$100,000; principal office, Portland; incorporators, W. T. Lyon, J. M. Tunny, T. Caran, J. E. Martin, G. A. Campbell, D. F. Campbell, Jr.

Wallowa Gets New Mill.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Sawmill machinery with a capacity of 20,000 feet a day has just been unloaded here for Halland Brothers, recent arrivals from North Dakota, who will install it on their timber holdings at Spring Dale, 12 miles northeast of this city. The lumber will be marketed at this point. The mill, with a combined capacity of more than 30,000,000 feet of lumber, annually shipped from Wallowa, are now located here.

New Church Wallowa's Aim.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Members of the Presbyterian Church here are arranging to hold a special meeting to organize a new church to erect next Summer. It is their purpose to erect one of the finest churches in the county.

We Treat You 30 Days FREE



Blood Poison can never be cured with mercury or potash. You might as well know this first as last. Medical authorities say so. The most these drugs can do is to drive the blood poison back into the system and smother it for several weeks. Then when you think you are cured, pitiful mercury symptoms will break out, and you find that your bones have been rotting all the while. Your teeth will begin to loosen and your tissues, glands, brain and vital organs will show the terrible destructive power of mercury and potash, resulting in Paralysis, Imbecility and Premature Death are then almost inevitable. Any medical authority will corroborate these statements. The remarkable, verifiable Obbac Treatment does not drive in the

Blood Poison

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THE OBBAC CO.

2999 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ill. In county on a site recently donated by Mrs. John McDonald.

Albany Resident Passes.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate B. Montayne, wife of L. H. Montayne, a local attorney, died this morning at her home at 807 Walnut street in this city. She had been ill several weeks. Tomorrow would have been Mrs. Montayne's sixty-third birthday, she having been born December 19, 1846, in Louisiana. She had resided in Albany with her husband for more than a quarter of a century. Mrs. Montayne is survived by her husband, L. H. Montayne, of this city, and two children, George B. Montayne, of Georgetown, Wash., and Mrs. Mary H. MacLeod, wife of Rev. William MacLeod, of Richmond, Cal. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge in this city and the First Methodist Church, of Albany.

Campaign Expenses Nil.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Not a single cent was spent for campaign expenses in Albany's city election this month. All of the ten candidates for municipal offices in the election have filed their sworn statements required by the corrupt practice act with City Recorder Bedford, and all aver that they spent nothing. In this respect the election broke all records in this city.

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We have a very pretty and up-to-date line of fancy and plain Jardiniers, ranging in price from 25c to \$5 and up. GOLD FISH AND AQUARIUMS

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By mixing it at home no man can be the wiser as to whether it is shortcoming, and expensive fees are avoided. It is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public less suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health, get all the ingredients, and compound, paying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. THIS WEEK. Roulledge Seed & Floral Co. 169 2D St. Bet. Morrison & Yamhill. Our handsome calendar, 14x30, "Roses and Daisies," free with every \$2.50 purchase.