

# MATSON TELLS OF FRIEDMAN'S 'CURE'

## Improved Method of Treating Joint and Skin Affections Is Declared Probable.

### LUNG BENEFIT NOT SEEN

#### Oregon Investigator Believes in Sincerity of German Scientist, but Says Time Alone Will Prove Merits of Bacilli.

"It is probable that Dr. F. F. Friedmann has discovered a new method of treating joint and skin tuberculosis," says Dr. Ray W. Matson, who has just returned from visits to the young Berlin physician's clinics at New York, "and if this is so he certainly has made a valuable addition to medical knowledge."

"I don't think though," added Dr. Matson, who last night submitted a detailed report of his investigations to Governor West, "that Dr. Friedmann's treatment is any more effective in pulmonary tuberculosis than the accepted methods in use for the last 10 or 20 years."

"He refuses to treat advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, although he has allowed his statements to be made by his associates to the effect that he can cure absolutely any and all forms of the disease, to go uncontradicted. While his original address to the Berlin Medical Association did not contain the assertion that he could cure tuberculosis of the lungs, he has made such assertions since coming to New York."

**Friedmann's Sincerity Asserted.**

"Judging from the cases coming under my observation while in New York I cannot believe his statements of curing lung tuberculosis. I believe, however, that Dr. Friedmann is absolutely honest in his belief that he has found a universal cure for all forms of tuberculosis. You can't call him a faker, his claims are in everything he does and seems to have full and complete confidence in himself. He is so sure that he can cure pulmonary tuberculosis that he does not attempt to persuade to have fresh air while undergoing treatment. I saw many of his patients in Bellevue Hospital sleeping in rooms with the windows closed. The nurses told me that Dr. Friedmann had said they must be closed. He is confident that an injection of his serum will cure."

"While I found Dr. Friedmann a very pleasant and highly intelligent young fellow, he has been unfortunate in surrounding himself with unscrupulous companions, including sensational newspapermen and quack doctors, who have given him a bad standing in this country and who have almost discredited him entirely abroad."

**Dr. Matson Is Specialist.**

"Dr. Friedmann has met with considerable disfavor on account of his refusal, or his failure, to disclose the secrets of how he obtains his bacilli. He seems to have discovered a method of bacilli for treating tuberculosis that is free from the danger of causing abscesses. If Dr. Friedmann has eliminated the possibility of these painful conditions following his treatment his discovery is a valuable one."

"Dr. Matson, who is widely known as a specialist on tubercular diseases, has submitted a report to the Governor, who appoints him to go to New York on behalf of the state, in part as follows: "The principle of the Friedmann cure is not new. For years investigators have attempted to effect a cure of tuberculosis by the injection of germs altered so as to rob them of their poisonous properties."

"It is evident that Dr. Friedmann recently has succeeded in obtaining a method in the preparation of his culture whereby the injection is not attended by abscess formation. This really is the only discovery connected with his so-called 'cure.'"

**Commercialism Is Suspected.**

"Friedmann's inability to explain why he came to America seems to justify the suspicion of commercialism rather than of altruistic intentions."

"At the Hospital for Tubercular Diseases of the Joints and Deformities I saw Dr. Friedmann treat many patients suffering from tubercular disease of the bones and joints, and also observed many cases which he had treated weeks before. It is in this type of cases that the most favorable results of his treatment is said to have been obtained by the hospital authorities that a great improvement followed the injection of his vaccine. Whether this improvement will go on to complete recovery is impossible at the present time to say."

"The fact that several patients recovered from tuberculosis and have since died, although the treatment was not in any way responsible for the death, proves that this is not an absolute cure."

"As many weeks have already elapsed since the first cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were treated and no definite results have been obtained, it is safe to say that many months will pass before the Government approves or disapproves of this preparation, and until such time it will be absolutely impossible for anyone to obtain this vaccine, for the reason that the Government will not permit its transportation from state to state. In the meantime those suffering from tuberculosis should continue to adhere to the hygienic and dietetic measures recognized for the treatment of this disease, and the great majority will recover."

### REED DEBATORS BANQUET

#### Professors and Students Respond to Variety of Toasts.

The first annual banquet of the John Adams Debating Society at Reed College was held last Friday night. About 40 persons participated. Martin Howe, president of the society, was toastmaster.

The following responses were made: Howard Barker, "Music and Its Execution"; Oscar Koenig, "Social Graces"; Mr. Wood, "The College Heavens"; Dr. Foster, "The College Student"; Dr. Zoeller, "The Logical Standpoint"; Robert Salts, "The Flight of Ignorance"; Edgar Pitt, Jr., "The Gentler Emotions"; and Frank Scott, "The Children."

### PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. FIRST

#### Local Association's Fund for Relief Gets to Ohio Ahead of All.

One hundred thousand dollars is to be raised among the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United

States for the relief of stricken Y. M. C. A. in the Ohio flood district. Incidentally the Portland association is taking some pride in the fact that it was the first Y. M. C. A. to send a contribution to Ohio for this purpose. The news that it had been ahead of all others in sending relief is contained in a letter from A. H. Lighty, Ohio state secretary, just received by H. W. Stone, general secretary.

Mr. Lighty pictures the results of the flood as most disastrous to the Y. M. C. A. in the stricken district. Speaking of the need of relief, he says:

"A number of our Ohio association towns have been so seriously affected by the floods that unless they are able to secure outside relief some will be compelled to close their doors. After Mr. Elpp and I together had visited two of our most seriously affected associations and had reports from representatives of other towns, a conference was called at our state office. After fully reviewing the situation, it was decided that the state and international committees, in view of the situation, would be justified in extending an invitation to the Association Brotherhood throughout the United States and Canada to help us to the extent of \$100,000. In due time you will receive from the international committee a copy of this appeal."

"On behalf of those who will be helped by your very generous thoughtfulness and interest I thank you most cordially. It makes a man heart-sick to go over the devastated sections of our state. I hope you may never be called upon to experience a similar catastrophe in your own commonwealth."

### BIGGEST MOOSE COMES

#### SUPREME DICTATOR RALPH W. E. DONGES DUE TUESDAY.

#### Portland Lodge to Fete Highest Official of Order and Will Go After Convention for 1914.

The Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose is completing arrangements for the reception to the supreme dictator of the order, who will arrive in this city next Tuesday morning at 7:45.

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Miss Estes Off for Hawaii. Miss Mary Bell Estes left last night, accompanied by her brother, Edward L. Estes, for San Francisco, from where she will sail April 15 for Honolulu.

Upon her arrival there she will become the bride of Harry Leonard Wheeler Shaw, a former Portlander, but now of the islands. Miss Estes was at home Thursday afternoon, at which time many friends called to make their adieux. Miss Estes has been greatly entertained since her engagement, and her absence from Portland is deeply regretted.

### SUPERIOR AND GRAND OFFICERS WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT DEGREE OF HONOR CONVENTION.



Francis Buell Olson, Superior and Chief of Honor, St. Paul, Minn. Sodie Moore, Past Grand Chief of Honor.



Margaret C. Herrin, Grand Chief of Honor. Mrs. F. Leach, Deputy Grand Chief.

The members of the Degree of Honor, of Portland, are busy preparing for their convention, which will be held in this city April 17 and 18. On the last evening there will be a reception in honor of Mrs. Francis Buell Olson, superior chief of honor, of St. Paul, Minn., and other visitors from different parts of the state; this reception is open for all members of the Degree of Honor and their friends. A short program has been prepared, with dancing afterwards.

This convention is part of the plan of the campaign committee which has been at work since October 1, during which time they have secured 165 applications for membership. In the evening of the 17th the ritualistic work will be exemplified by initiation of 50 candidates. Evergreen Lodge will open the meeting. Fort-Indus Lodge will lead in balloting. Fidelity Lodge will initiate the candidates and Tabor Lodge will close the meeting. Under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret C. Herrin, grand chief of honor of Oregon, with Mrs. J. Leach, deputy grand chief of honor, in charge of Portland, this work has been accomplished. Mrs. Sodie Moore, past grand chief of honor, is chairman of arrangements. This convention will be held in the Degree of Honor Hall, 125 Fourth street, and all members of the Degree of Honor are requested to attend.

### A Modern Chickering Quartergrand



Jonas Chickering, the founder, died in 1853, but the Chickering piano, his greatest monument, is destined to endure as long as higher ideals in the Nation endure. To write of all the honors won by the Chickering would fill large volumes.

In those early days of the wonderful Crystal Palace Exhibition in London the first prize medal was given to Chickering; in France, in Italy, in India, in Sydney, in every civilized

**ANOTHER UNIQUE DISTINCTION**  
WHENEVER an artist of musical organization uses the Chickering it is solely for the reason that it is considered the best instrument for the purpose. Financial consideration never influences the choice of a Chickering. Whenever another make has been chosen, it will be found that it is because of a bonus in one way or other. The old time honored house of Chickering & Sons will not pay an artist, even though he is entitled to play Chickering Pianos. In this respect Chickering & Sons stand alone. The Chickering is practically the only house of any prominence that does not employ subsidized or salaried artists to play their instruments.

old, is one of the leaders of the New Jersey Bar and is a member of the Public Service Commission of that state. He is the youngest man to hold the position of supreme dictator in the Moose.

Previous to going to California Mr. Donges passed a week in the flood-stricken district in the Middle West and superintended the relief work of the order which he heads.

The next supreme convention of the lodge will be held in Cincinnati, O. Upon his arrival in this city Mr. Donges will be taken in charge by a reception committee consisting of Oscar W. Horne, George M. Cronin, E. P. Bodley, B. E. Youmans and Walter McGovern.

Work to Be Rushed. From now on work is to be rushed as far as possible in the hope that a large part of the civic center will be ready for the Exposition in 1915.

In his speech, Mayor Rolph said that it had taken 28 years to build the former City Hall and that what it had cost \$1,500,000 and the delay and the extra expense, he declared, would not be tolerated in the building of the present structure.

Rectifying the history of the Civic Center, the Mayor said that the site of the old City Hall was formerly the site of the city by the state, which held title to the land. The property was auctioned off in old Platt's Hall and brought \$100,000. Upon this land, after the cemetery had been removed, was built the City Hall, and that land will now form the plaza for the Civic Center.

Interesting Story Told. Apropos of the moving of the Civic Center is an interesting story that has to do with the moving of the High School of Commerce building from the Civic Center site to something of an undertaking, since it is a brick structure, and the largest area space ever moved in this fashion. It will cost \$151,000 to get the building to a new site.

At present the building stands upon a temporary foundation of massive beams and the concrete slabs, each capable of lifting 50 tons, are being set in place. Within 30 days the moving operation will begin, and it is estimated that the months will be consumed in the journey of two blocks.

To move this large building intact from its present location at Larkins and Grove streets is a feat of engineering unprecedented. The building weighs 8000 tons and covers a space 120 by 140 feet in area. The slightest misalignment of strain in lifting would result in serious, if not irreparable damage to the schoolhouse.

Tons of Material Needed. Among the materials to be used will be 2000 steel rollers, each two feet in length, 20,000 oak wedges, 100,000 oak wedges, 1,000,000 feet of lumber, 150 tons of steel and five miles of steel cable. Although the cost of moving will be \$151,000, it would cost \$300,000 to construct a new building in case of accident the engineering firm that received the contract is pledged to build a new school.

Liners display in shop windows and the exploitation of the beauty of young girls in tag days and soliciting for charity are the latest points of attack which the city editors would have on their minds. From two sections the plea for the abolition of both the "offenses" has been made to groups of representative women.

San Mateo Homes Beautiful. As a center of beautiful residences, San Mateo County is maintaining its position. By 1915 the peninsula should be famed among nations as a community of palatial residences. The first four mansions of consequence, which will be under construction,

country, the Chickering has been accorded highest recognition.

The Chickering house today stands as the representative of something more than manufacturing excellence and the highest standard of personal integrity.

The Chickering house is representative of one of those great families which laid the property of a noble industry upon a solid foundation, creating and upholding ideals which last for all time and which, above all, played the leading role in the development of musical knowledge and culture in this country from humble beginnings.

The grand result of piano manufacturing in America which is seen today in the fact that in a single year we make and sell in America more pianos than are made and sold in all the other countries of the globe put together, is unquestionably directly due to the superb foundations laid by the master organ and father-in-law of piano-making, Jonas Chickering and his three sons, Thomas Chickering, Colonel C. Frank and George H. Chickering.

Thus, no matter what credit or honor may be claimed elsewhere, the Chickering is entitled to the distinction as the Nation's foremost best. Is it not conclusive evidence that in almost every mansion and fine home in Port-

### SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER, UNDER WAY, TO COST NEARLY \$15,000,000

#### Gigantic Undertaking Starts With Excavation for New City Hall, Which Alone Will Mean Expenditure of \$3,000,000, When Mayor Rolph, in Presence of Thousands of Citizens, Turns First Spade of Earth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—The gigantic undertaking of the San Francisco Civic Center is under way. It was begun last week when Mayor Rolph, in the presence of thousands of citizens, turned the first spadeful of earth that marks the excavation for the new City Hall.

The young cityman and his bride have announced that the improvements on "Uplands" will cost \$500,000 before all is completed. The Francis J. Carollan is ready to spend \$1,000,000 in the construction of a mansion. The Kohls own a highly cultivated estate in the heart of San Mateo, which adjoins the country residence of Mrs. A. M. Parrott. The Welches, of Woodside, and Captain A. H. Payson. Improvements probably will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The Welches, of Woodside, plan to expend \$150,000 on a new home.

Late Millionaire Rebuilt. Almost the last of the old millionaires passed with the death of Andrew McCreery. He was an eccentric, who adhered to the simple ways of the life of his pioneer days. There are countless stories of his parsimony.

The newspaper men used to call him Russell Sage. A reporter went to interview him years ago and Mr. McCreery, after telling the details of some of the details of his life, drew a reluctant hand from his pocket.

"Here," he said, "I don't smoke, but go get yourself a cigar, young man, and he offered the young man a recent piece.

He hated newspaper notoriety for himself, and the special prominence of his name was particularly galling. When their matrimonial difficulties were aired in the courts, he declined to discuss them or anything relative to them. Mrs. McCreery separated from her husband many years ago and made her home in England. At the same time she frequently visited California, and was on good terms with her husband.

Society Women Shun Baseball. Is baseball likely to become a social diversion? Will the belles and matrons who figure in the social register take up the great American pastime? There were few women of social prominence at the opening game and although there are many feminine fans, they are rarely drawn from the Broadway or Hillsborough set.

These fair women seem to prefer polo as a personal diversion. You can't get women to attend a sport which they can't outlive themselves and so far baseball hasn't had the necessary social sanction.

But we may come to it, as they have to some extent in New York and Chicago. Just suppose the men of social prominence who were at the opening game had taken their women folk. The society editors would have been detailed to the ball game immediately.

Here are some of the men who were in the grandstand: Perry and Ed Egan, Charles de Young, Joe Tobin, Charles

# Chickering

## 90 Years Old Tomorrow

The world-renowned house of Chickering celebrates the successful completion of the ninth decade in its glorious history.

There are not many institutions in the United States that are ninety years old. Unquestionably the most important of all the great houses in the Union is the house of Chickering Tomorrow, April 14th, it celebrates its ninetieth birthday.

Piano-making in New York City was virtually in its infancy at about the time of the Civil War. But a generation before that time, since the primitive days of 1823, in fact, the Chickering Pianos of Boston itself, through the genius and extraordinary enterprise of one man and his three sons, had become world-renowned.

land the Chickering, America's grandest and noblest piano, is occupying a place of honor. Honored and distinguished by learned societies, by world's expositions, by states and sovereigns and by the great contemporaneous musicians, the Chickering Piano has been the recipient of the highest testimonial awards and investitures embracing every known method of publicly recognizing highest merit.

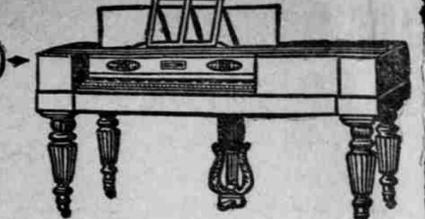
The grand old Chickering factory in the City of Boston is an industrial monument second to none in the Nation, and even today it is the most comprehensive and an extensive establishment devoted exclusively to piano making.

### The Latest Chickering Achievement

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Only a short while ago one of the scientific papers made the assertion that one imperfection found in all pianos, even in those of the highest-priced makes, has been a deterioration in tone quality due to the inability of the sound-board to retain its tension.

Even this problem has been satisfactorily solved by the Chickering experts through an ingenious arrangement of spruce counter-bracing under the sound-board, whereby the board itself is compelled to retain its crown and correct curvature under all conditions, so that a purchaser of a Chickering piano today is assured that instead of deteriorating in tone quality, a Chickering will actually develop and improve in tone exactly as does one of the superb art creations of the ancient violin-makers.



The First Chickering—1823

event, the 19th anniversary of the Chickering, some extraordinarily beautiful pianos in special cases have been secured by Eilers Music House. These are now on display in the downtown salesroom of Eilers Music House, the Eilers building, Broadway at Alder at

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of the order in the world, William Morton, aged 90 years, and for 65 years an Oddfellow, was present and was introduced by William W. Carter, past grand master. Mr. Morton was grand master of Oregon in 1868, and Mr. Carter in 1907. W. P. Lewis, past grand, presided.

Experts make nearly all the big mistakes.

### Swedish Explorer Nordenskiold

#### Will Use an Evinrude Detachable Rowboat Motor.

The Swedish explorer, Baron Erland Nordenskiold, is about to start on an expedition through the interior of Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia. Baron Nordenskiold and his expedition party will traverse regions in South America where no white man has ever been. With this in view he is taking along an Evinrude detachable rowboat motor which is expected to save the Nordenskiold party from a great deal of hardship and which will be used first from Santa Cruz de Sierra, in Bolivia, along the Mamore River to Corcogo, Bolivia, and later from the interior of Peru to Iquitos and through half of Ecuador. Later the Evinrude will be used in Colombia to carry the party through to the Caribbean Sea. The Evinrude motor is shown in operation every day at the Columbia Hardware Store, 106 Fourth street, Call and have Mr. Epton, the factory representative, explain it to you. The motor weighs about 60 pounds, can be carried by hand, clamps to any rowboat with two thumb screws, gives a speed up to 5 miles per hour, and is a French Evinrude Motors have been purchased and are now in use by Uncle Sam. A rigid test was given the motor before its acceptance. Dealers and agents wanted, and men in various towns to show the motor in operation. Write for catalog, address F. G. Epton, 106 Fourth street, Portland, Or.

### 3 YEARS' SERVICE TOPIC

#### France Gripped by Question of Military Requirements.

PARIS, April 12.—(Special.)—France is dominated by the question of three years' service. No other question is discussed, or can be discussed, in the high places of politics, in the salons and the cafes. From the sentiment of the Etonians, the French, who would accept, without murmur, the new change of three years' military service, down to the youngest schoolboy, the spirit of the nation is particularly in reaction and a desire to face the situation.

The attitude of youth is, indeed, the most gratifying feature. As far as one can judge, the movement in the Etonians is perfectly spontaneous; it bears no trace of being engineered by "provocateurs" or other official personages. And it is in the army that the movement to decay the lengthened service; the rising generation and the young man actually with the colors have to pay the price.

But there is no finality even in the present solution. It is impossible for France, with its stagnant population, very well pace with the exuberant birth rate of Germany. Three years' service will give this country scarcely 600,000 men. "If we wish to attain the German peace effort," writes a French expert, "we must go to four years, and even to five, in order to meet the progressive diminution of our contingent."

It is as alleged, the hypothetical enemy has the intention of employing the whole of the recruits available each year in an advance organization, the standing army will approach 865,000 men. The French, on the other hand, faced with a falling or stationary birth rate, find it impossible to increase the peace establishment without prolonging the period with the colors.

The German troops stationed on the frontier number five army corps. Not only are they stronger than those in the interior, but each unit is up to its full strength. The amount of time required for mobilization is, therefore, considerably shortened. Thus, exists a force ready at any moment to undertake an attack. This constitutes the danger, and the principal technical complaint against the French system is its lack of quick expansiveness in time of war.

### LODGE HOLDS CELEBRATION

#### Samaritan, No. 2, Oddfellows, Observes 60th Anniversary.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, Oddfellows, the oldest lodge of the order in the Pacific Northwest, celebrated its 60th anniversary Thursday evening at the Oddfellows' Temple at First and Alder streets. The members of the lodge, their families and friends partook of a banquet, and a programme of music, songs and speeches was given. John R. Hughes, noble grand, was the principal speaker, giving a brief history of the lodge, showing that it is the largest organization of Oddfellows in the state. E. J. Nolan, district deputy grand master, presented a gold medal on behalf of the lodge to A. R. Stringer, past grand, in recognition of his long service as a member. The oldest living past grand master,

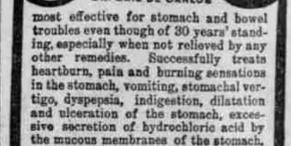
### WELL-LIKED NORTH DAKOTA MAN MIMI VICTIM.

WHEELER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Jack Fitzpatrick, who was lost on the ill-fated Mimi, when the bark turned turtle, was well known and well liked in many camps along the Columbia. For four years he had worked in logging camps around Nehalem, most of the time for the Wheeler Lumber Company. His home was in Minton, N. D.



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