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## STATE LAWS NOT OBEYED

Infectious Disease Cases Seldom  
Reported to the Health  
Authorities.

MANY NEW CASES OF MEASLES

Local Officials Will Take Steps to Punish  
All Who Hereafter Neglect  
to Promptly Report Infectious  
Sickness.

City Physician Pilkington reported last evening that 18 new cases of measles had developed during the day. He states that there are possibly 100 cases in the city at the present time, and that the situation is anything but reassuring. Of the cases which he discovered yesterday nearly all are in the central portion of the city, and as to the number of cases which may have developed during the day and not have been reported to him he is seriously in doubt.

It appears that the people of the city are displaying unusual carelessness in the matter of reporting contagious disease, with the result that the health authorities find it difficult to prevent spread of the disease which now is prevalent. It is a somewhat remarkable circumstance that many persons welcome the disease to their homes, because of their conviction that their children must certainly be taken down some time and that it is better to have the trouble over with. Those persons seem to entertain absolutely no consideration for their neighbors, and frequently the quarantine regulations are disregarded.

"If people would report all cases of contagious disease, I would be satisfied," said Dr. Pilkington last evening. "The state law is complete enough but the people will not obey its terms. Evidently it will become necessary for us to make an example before we can bring about proper observance of the law, and it is the intention hereafter to cause the arrest of all persons violating the state law regulating contagious disease."

"The state law includes measles in the list of contagious diseases, and the regulations must be observed in cases of measles as well as in scarlet fever or diphtheria cases. It provides a heavy fine, or imprisonment, for failure to report all cases of contagious disease, but despite its vigorous terms few cases were reported. The law provides further for the manner in which quarantine shall be placed on houses in which infectious disease exists, and it is specifically stated that children living in such houses can not go to school during the existence of the disease, and, indeed, not until they have secured a health certificate from the attending physician after the quarantine is raised. I am told there is an old school law which conflicts with the state law, but of course the state law replaces any of the school laws in this respect."

"There is no possible chance of stopping the epidemic unless all cases are promptly reported, and I look for an increase in the number of cases if the law is disregarded as it has been in the past. The authorities will maintain close watch hereafter and arrests will certainly follow violations of the law. As to quarantines, the matter is not an optional one with the local authorities. The law says they shall quarantine all cases of infectious disease, and the terms of the law must be obeyed."

Dr. Pilkington emphasized that children must not leave quarantined homes during the prevalence of disease, and that, in all cases where children live in homes quarantined, health certificates must be secured, whether or not the

children are ill, before they may return to school.

**New Firm Name.**—K. A. Johnson and K. F. Johnson, who lately purchased the double store of V. H. Coffey, on the corner of Eleventh and Bond streets, have decided to name their establishment the "Astoria Grocery Company," to avoid being confused with the other firm of Johnson Brothers. They are preparing to do a large business, and solicit a generous share of patronage, guaranteeing the best of goods and the best of service.

**Will of John Thomas.**—The will of the late John Thomas, the rugged bard, was filed for probate yesterday. Its terms are quite as eccentric as was the old gentleman himself. After specifying that all his debts be paid with convenient haste, the deceased willed as follows: "It is my wish that at my death my remains be buried at the Presbyterian burying grounds on Clatsop plains. I do not wish an expensive coffin, but I desire a granite monument to be erected at my grave, with my name and a Welch harp engraved thereupon, but said monument shall not be an expensive one." The property of the estate is first bequeathed to testator's cousin, Sara Jane Elizabeth Laws, of Hakin, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, and, in event of her death, to Emily Cosker, "who was born at or near Manor house Cloughton, Cheshire, England." The lineal connections of the two persons are elaborately set forth by the aged bard. The will is dated September 11, 1891, and attached to it is a codicil, dated April 2, 1894. The codicil specifies that the estate shall be equally divided between Sarah Jane Elizabeth Lewis, Emily Cosker and Rosa Cosker, "who has lost the use of one arm." Mr. Thomas' will names William I. Morrison and C. S. Wright as executors, and is witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Patric O'Hara and Silas B. Smith. The witness to the codicil were Henry Lynch and James S. Harvey. The petition for probate states that the estate is valued at \$1200.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss June Stanley is in the city from Seaside, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Goodell. She will return to the coast the latter part of the week.

S. Elmore went to Portland last night on a brief business visit.

R. V. Jones is spending a vacation in Seattle.

John Chitwood went to Portland last night where he will remain for a few days.

Rich Eberman returned to Portland last night after a stay at Seaside.

Thomas J. Killen, of the Oregon Cooperage Company, went to Portland last night. Mr. Killen looks after both the Portland and local branches of the company and will be away until the 10th.

Captain Harry Haglam was in the city yesterday from Cathlamet.

Otto B. Prael is in the city from Portland.

J. Walter Seaborg spent last night in the city. He will go to Skamokawa today on business.

Arthur Smith, of the Palace Catering Company, returned last night from several weeks' stay on Puget sound.

## Biliousness

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\$10.00 Suits for \$7.50.

\$12.00 Suits for \$9.00.

\$13.50 Overcoats for \$10.00.

\$9.00 Machintoshes for \$6.75.

\$5.00 Child's Suit for \$3.75.

**20 per cent reduction.**

On all Furnishing Goods Shoes and Hats.

It's easy to save money here.

\$4.00 Suit of Underwear for \$3.20.

\$3.00 Flannel Shirt for \$2.40.

\$3.50 Pair of Shoes for \$2.80.

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## DECORATING

The quiet, artistic beauty of any home is easily marred by lack of taste in wall decorations. We wish to state that the New Year will find us in a better position to do decorating than ever before. New patterns are beginning to arrive, and all we ask is that you favor us with an opportunity to show you the line.

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