

POOR FARM DEAD SOLD

Portland Official Is Accused of Having Trafficked in Remains of Paupers.

MEDICAL COLLEGE GOT THEM

Paid Him \$10 for Each Corpse and County Allowed Another \$10 for Burying It After Dissection.

Portland Journal.—Through objection made by J. E. Courtney to a postmortem examination being made at the county hospital on the bodies of Miles Traller and J. Davis, who died at the poor farm Sunday, official attention has been called to the fact that he has been trafficking in bodies of dead persons during his incumbency as superintendent of that institution. For every body supplied the medical college of the University of Oregon it is said that he has been receiving \$10. It is further alleged by one of the expressmen who had the actual handling of a number of bodies that Courtney has supplied the medical college with the bodies of persons dying in the city, for the dissection of which he received \$10 from the county commissioners in every instance.

An investigation has brought out the fact that Courtney has also been collecting part of the money received by Janitor Boals of the college for burying bodies at the farm after they had been dissected, and he is charged with demanding and receiving money for the same purpose from Janitors Rimkenberger and Golden, who preceded Boals.

Section 3826 of the codes provides that the bodies of dead persons dying at almshouses and similar institutions shall be supplied medical colleges on demand, when relatives or friends have not provided for their burial and in other specified instances. No provision is made for these bodies.

"It is true that we have paid Courtney \$10 for such bodies," said Dr. Joseph, president of the college. "We had to give him an incentive to look out for such matters in order that we might know when to hand in requisitions. Formerly our janitor attended to burying the dissected bodies after they had been returned to the institution. Mr. Courtney objected to this, however, saying the graves should be of a uniform width and depth, and has attended to their burial himself. What he received from the janitor I do not know."

Each Body Worth \$22.50. For every body sent to the poor farm from the city morgue for burial Courtney has received \$10 from the county commissioners. By disposing of such a body to the medical college he would receive \$10 additional, and also \$2.50 from Janitor Boals for burying the dissected body after leaving the college, making a total of \$22.50 in each instance.

Dr. Joseph says he does not know whether or not any bodies received at the college for dissection were of persons who did not die at the poor farm. The names are given to the janitor, he

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One of the expressmen who had been engaged in the business of hauling dissected bodies to the poor farm from the medical college volunteered to an attaché of the county court the statement that two or three names handed him were of certain persons, accounts of whose death he had previously seen in the daily papers as having taken place from one cause or another in the city.

Three Bodies in One Grave. "I have seen Courtney bury two or three bodies in one grave," said this expressman. "He formerly had a man hired to drive a team at the poor farm, on whom he also placed the work of digging graves. I told this man one day that Courtney was paid by the janitor of the medical college for burying such bodies and he was foolish to do extra work in order to turn money into Courtney's pocket. Courtney arrived at this juncture. The driver then protested against the work and was discharged on the spot."

Courtney's Report Padded. Investigation by the board of county commissioners has shown that while Courtney has been superintendent of the poor farm his monthly reports to County Auditor Brandes have shown almost double the number of inmates actually at the institution.

This discovery was made through an agent of the federal census bureau, who went to the institution recently to secure statistics. So much significance is attached to the discovery that the commissioners state their future action will be directed by the results of a further investigation by D. D. Jackson, who has been appointed to the superintendency of the poor farm, the order discharging Courtney taking effect November 1.

The reports of Courtney show 151 inmates of the poor farm for August and 152 for September. The count made by Courtney under the direction of the census commissioner, which was afterward confirmed by Jackson, showed only 98 inmates for September.

STUDENTS MUST NOT DANCE.

Chancellor Will Expel Those Who Do Not Obey.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, has declared in an address to the students that dancing must cease. The chancellor so decided because of the dances given by an organization of college women who have been holding parties at the Westminster hall, Dr. Day said:

"Those dances mitigate against scholarship and against study. What we are here for is to study. Any attempt to hold a dance after this will be taken as a deliberate notice of your intention to be no longer one of us."

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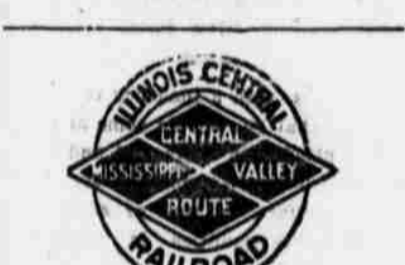
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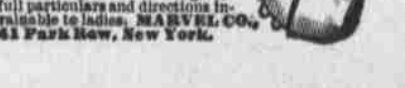
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