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HEALTH OFFICER ON TOUR OF THE CITY

Restaurants and Butcher Shops Found in Good Shape by Dr. Reames, All of Them

Dr. Clara Reames, the city health officer, yesterday made a tour of inspection of the various butcher shops and also the restaurants of the city, and in addition to this made a personal inspection of one or two other places where it was thought an investigation was desirable.

"I was surprised," said Dr. Reames, "quite agreeably surprised, to find that the conditions in and about the restaurants and butcher shops were really good. Of course it was to be expected that in some of the places the conditions would be all that could be desired, but it really was refreshing to find that the cleanly and wholesome conditions were the rule and not the exception."

Accompanied by Police Officer Fred Oberg, Dr. Reames started out early yesterday morning on the trip of investigation and first went to the restaurants. One of the principal restaurants was found to be in really as nice and cleanly a condition as her visit had been anticipated, while among the Japanese places only one was found to be in a condition that was not complimentary. This was the Tokio restaurant, and there it was found that the food and kitchen were cleanly enough; but the plan of handling the slops was bad. Notice was left that the slops must be handled in better shape. One little Jap restaurant—the "U. S."—Dr. Reames says she found as bright and clean as a new pin; everywhere it was just as cleanly as soap and water and great care could make it. The "U. S." restaurant ought to have a good patronage. Generally speaking, the Japanese restaurants were found just as nice and wholesome as the others, with several of them in a noticeably good condition.

"The butcher shops, too," said the health officer, "were in good shape, as far as I could ascertain. They were really much better than I had expected to find after the criticisms that have been made. The smoke houses were all right, from a standpoint of cleanliness. Whether the meats in some of the shops contained preservatives or not I do not know, as an investigation of that nature is without my province. In regard to the sausage machines, the only complaint I would make is that the wooden tubs are certain to get in dirty shape. Wooden tubs should not be used. One of the places has a galvanized iron tub, and that is presumably the kind that should be used."

The proprietor of a hotel near the city hall was notified for the second time that a manure pile in connection

with the place must be cleaned up and kept clean. It is said there is a cow kept in the hotel stable that never sees the daylight. Apparently there is no ordinance to prevent cattle being kept right in the very heart of the city.

Dr. Reames calls attention to the great need of a pure food inspector, as she has no authority along that line, and though the complaint of rotten fruit and of "Freezum" being used on meats are common, yet apparently the city authorities seem to take no interest in this vital matter. Mr. Dow, the fruit inspector, is only an inspector against moths and other insects and has absolutely no authority in the cases of rotten fruits. It is understood that recently complaints have been made to the federal authorities at Portland about certain conditions here and there may be a big surprise some day.

Particular request is made by Dr. Reames that all complaints should be made directly to her, and not to others. She will respond to any complaint at once if made in the proper manner.

AT THE GRAND.

This afternoon another pleasant resort will throw its doors open to the Astoria public, to-wit, "the Grand", the latest moving-picture house in the city. It is situated one door west of the clothing store of Messrs. Luukinen & Harrison, on Commercial street. The place has been elegantly fitted up, with every comfort, and one of the finest machines on the coast, and the only one of its make, will be in operation. Illustrated songs will be a regular feature of the entertainments and the new house will at once take its place among the popular resorts of the city.

A Record Breaker in the Settlement of Insurance Claims.

P. J. S. McManamna, father of Emmet McManamna, recently deceased, received the following telegram, yesterday, from the Western Life Indemnity Company, of Chicago, Ill., in which his son held a policy for life insurance.

P. J. S. McMANAMNA,
Astoria, Ore.

"Proofs received yesterday; claim approved this morning; draft now in mail; full amount policy.

"L. H. SPENCE."

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NEW PROBLEMS IN THE IRVING CONTRACT

QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE MATTER.

An interesting question may arise as to the precise legal value of the action taken by the common council Thursday night in relation to the Irving avenue improvement, when the council as a whole adopted the recommendation of the special committee. The report of the special committee states that it "arrived at the conclusion that the work should stop, and that the contractor should be given an extension of the time for one year," and so on. Also that he should be paid for his work, within certain reservations.

Has this acceptance of the committee's report and recommendations any binding effect, and if so, to what extent? These are questions that may yet arise.

Announcement was made yesterday that the next step in the matter will be that an ordinance containing all of the salient features of the committee's report will be drafted and introduced at the next meeting of the council. If the council should refuse to pass this ordinance, or if the council should pass it and the mayor should veto it, what then would be the result?

If the action of the council Thursday night was effective, there is apparently no need for an ordinance, except to endorse and ratify it. If the report had no precise and binding effect, it is of course possible that the council may not pass an ordinance covering the same ground, and in that event the whole matter would be precisely in the position as if nothing had been done at all. There's where the contractor's worries might start.

It is probable, however, that the acceptance of the committee's report by the council does carry with it a certain binding effect, but it is hardly probable that it is binding on all the matters covered. Again, it may be binding as between the contractor and the council, but not binding as between the council and the taxpayer. In other words, the situation seems to contain the promise of a pretty entanglement in the event that any litigation should arise.

The charter provides, for example, that to extend the time on a contract for improvements an ordinance is requisite; also an ordinance is required to pay out money to a contractor. Yet the contractor, apparently on the implied or actual assurances given him, has virtually thrown up his contract, and probably he feels that he need not rely on the wording of the committee's report entirely to bear him out in this. A study of the committee's report, which was drawn by the city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie shows it to be worded and conceived with the greatest care, however, and the natural conclusion of the whole matter would appear to be that the contractor, Mr. Goodin, may not be as free from obligations in the vexed matter as he would doubtless like to be.

It is understood that of the \$23,000 the total of the Irving improvements contract, he has been paid all except about \$2500. If the taxpayers in the district were to insist upon the completion of the work according to the plans and specifications, which of course call for a complete and durable job, and the council were to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers, the contractor might find himself in a pretty pickle, with the whole onus of the big slide on his shoulders.

There were no marked developments in the matter yesterday.

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.
Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—T. D. Burroughs, cashier of the Southern Pacific Company at Coalinga, and Thomas Moffatt, agent at the same place, were arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling funds of the company. Moffatt was taken into custody at Santa Barbara and Burroughs was arrested here. It is alleged the two employes by keeping a double set of books have defrauded the Southern Pacific out of over \$5000.

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CHURCHES --- SUNDAY

First Methodist.

The pulpit will be supplied by Mr. A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio, themes, morning: "Lenthening and Strengthening." Evening, "Three Watchwords For The Church Today." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Grace Episcopal.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service with sermon, 11 a. m. The pastor is taking a short vacation at the address Prophets Chamber, Calvary Chapel, Seaside, so no evening service will be held in the church Holy Innocents Chapel, Uppertown, evening service with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

Services in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Mind." All are invited. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 8 o'clock. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 o'clock daily except Sunday.

Baptist.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. theme at 11 a. m., "The Overcoming Life," and at 8 p. m., "The Vision of Obadiah." Everybody invited. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church assists at all evening services. Theo P. Neste, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no other services. Members are invited to attend evening service at the First Lutheran church.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. There will be no morning service owing to other ministerial duties by the pastor.

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Hospitality.

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"Why, then, of course, use more hot water."—Pilegunde Flatter.

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"Where have you been all afternoon?"
"Music hall—piano recital."
"Infernally tiresome, wasn't it?"
"Not at all. I was the pianist."—Chicago Tribune.

Fine feathers do not always make fine birds. Sometimes they make a little goose.—Dallas News

Reliable Fred Clarke.

Fred Clarke is without doubt one of the big stars of the baseball game. The Pittsburg Nationals leftfielder has been in the game many years, yet he is as fast as ever.

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