

# ROTTEN MEAT BEING SOLD

## Cholera and Consumption—Infected Carcasses of Animals Are Daily Consumed by Portland People.

THE FLESH OF HOGS AND CATTLE IN THE LAST STAGES OF DISEASE IS BEING CONSUMED IN PORTLAND HOMES DAILY.

This is the startling fact which has been revealed by the researches of Health Officer Rumsford during the past few days.

Some ten days ago The Journal chronicled the fact that Dr. Hensford had made a seizure of some hogs which had contracted cholera, but until yesterday it was not known that any of this diseased meat had reached the public.

Yesterday, however, two hogs were discovered in a local butcher shop by the Health Officer which were in such a horrible condition from cholera that they had evidently been killed just in time to save them from dying of the disease, and this morning the carcass of a calf which showed unmistakable evidence that it had been in the last stages of tuberculosis, was confiscated at the shop of a city butcher.

This horrible state of affairs is properly appreciated by the health officer, and he is using every possible means to have it destroyed. He admits, however, that with only one deputy to assist him, he can do but little, and says there is no doubt that much of the meat has been and is being consumed by the people of the city.

# LETTER FROM HARRY TRACY

A man, said by the local police to be an ex-convict, applied at the Mint saloon, a North End resort, the other day, and said he had a letter from Harry Tracy to his wife, who is an inmate of the place.

Mrs. Tracy, so it is said, refused to admit the stranger. She thinks he is an imposter, or has some ulterior purpose in view.

The man's persistence in seeing the woman resulted in his being unceremoniously thrown out of the building.

# PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES

## Dairying and Other Interests Fostered by the Wise Policy of Mr. Harriman.

The progressive policy inaugurated several years ago by C. H. Markham, the former general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, in fostering the creamery industry in the Willamette Valley, still obtains. W. E. Coman, the present freight and passenger agent, is continuing the same policy.

It is not quite four years since Mr. Markham inaugurated the policy of encouraging the planting of creameries, a work in which he was greatly assisted by Dr. Withcombe. As the result of quiet but persistent effort, there is now in operation 23 creameries, 3 skimming stations and 6 cheese factories along the lines of the company in the Willamette Valley. The aggregate output of these, in round numbers, is about \$100,000.

So encouraging are present conditions that a still further extension of the dairy industry is probable. Mr. Harriman's discerning eye approves this effort, and it will go on. Recently there was a number of pure-bred cattle introduced into Oregon and distributed under the direction of Industrial Agent Juson, which will tend to still further aid the plan.

The distribution of pure-bred cattle was not confined to the Southern Pacific, but was also conducted at various points along the O. R. & N. Company, at special sales conducted for the purpose. For years along the lines of the latter road, Industrial Agent Juson has been experimenting in the matter of grasses, with a view of ascertaining what kinds would grow best in the more arid portions of the state and prove valuable forage plants for feeding stock. The result of these experiments has proven most gratifying, and the people of Oregon will reap great results therefrom.

# SOME PROMINENT VISITORS HERE

## Ex-Senator Warner Miller and F. W. Seward, Son of Noted Secretary of State of Lincoln's Time, Give Interesting Interviews.

Ex-United States Senator Warner Miller, of New York, arrived in the city last evening, having just returned from a 10-days' trip to Alaska. Mr. Miller is accompanied by a number of very prominent people, who have thoroughly enjoyed the scenery and varied conditions existing in the far northern country.

The party left Minneapolis on the 8th of the month, arriving at and departing from Seattle on the 12th, making the trip in President J. J. Hill's special car. On the Alaskan trip they visited Skagway, Juneau, Sitka, and the White Pass country, traveling over the White Pass railroad.

The party is made up of ex-Senator Miller, Frederick W. Seward, Mrs. Frederick W. Seward, of Montrose, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thayer, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Bohne, New York City; R. H. Thayer, Washington, D. C.; J. Bradstreet, Minneapolis; R. G. Rodman, Ashland, Wis.; Miss Miller, Herkimer, N. Y.

**NICARAGUA CANAL PROMOTER.**  
Mr. Miller served as Senator from New York from 1881 to 1885, being defeated a year later for the Governorship of that state by David B. Hill, Democrat. President Harrison carried that state that year by a sweeping majority. Senator Miller was formerly engaged in the manufacture of paper mill machinery and pulp paper. He filed orders for the equipment of the first pulp mills on the Pacific Coast. The Senator was one of the most important characters in the advocacy of the Nicaragua canal and he was connected with the company when it was first organized. He toured this coast in 1880, when he was president of the company, speaking at every point of interest in favor of the project.

The ex-Senator is an enthusiastic over a canal route as he says was, and while disappointed that his former route has not been chosen, he expresses the hope that there will be no delay in carrying out the work on the route decided upon by Congress.

**WILL INCREASE POPULATION.**  
"The population of the United States will be doubled within five years after the completion of this canal," said Mr. Miller. "The Pacific Coast is particularly interested in this great work. The idea of the East acquiring the Pacific Slope's trade with the Orient, is nonsense, as the East does not produce those articles of export that are sent from here to China, Japan and other countries of the Orient. Oregon and Washington will become two of the most important states in the Union upon the completion of the canal. They are both teeming with latest resources, waiting for the investment of capital."

**AN HISTORIC VISITOR.**  
One of the most noted personages in the United States today accompanies the party. This is the Hon. Frederick W. Seward, of Montrose on the Hudson. Mr. Seward is the son of ex-Secretary of State W. H. Seward, who served in the cabinet of President Lincoln. Frederick W. Seward was the assistant Secretary of State during the time, and bears the distinction of having served in the same official capacity under Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes. Mr. Seward has visited the Pacific Coast before, having been in Alaska 33 years ago, just after the completion of the negotiations by his father whereby the United States became the owner of the Alaska territory.

Mr. Seward's return to Alaska at this time, while being generally for pleasure, carried with it something more important. He has always been a firm believer in the practicability of establishing telegraphic communication between the two hemispheres, and his visit here at this time has been with the idea in view of further satisfying himself in this regard. The development of the past few years in the Alaska country makes such an undertaking only the easier of accomplishment. There now remains a distance of only a few hundred miles in the Russian territory and an equal distance on our own hemisphere to be covered, and he believes the undertaking can be accomplished. The Russian government has signified its willingness to assist and Mr. Seward is anxious to see the matter pushed to the front.

With reference to history in regard to the assassination of President Lincoln, Mr. Seward is one of the most important characters. He wears the evidence of his experiences of that historic day on his forehead, where a vacuum in the skull two inches long and an inch in width by half an inch deep mark the spot where the butt end of the revolver, in the hand of Assassin Payne, left its impress. Payne was the accomplice of Wilkes Booth, in their attack on the President and the Secretary of State.

Frederick W. Seward was in the room at the time his father's life was threatened by the attack of Payne, who thought at first he succeeded in his desire. Mr. Seward, who sought to defend his father, immediately was attacked and brutally beaten over the head. Mr. Seward talks of his experiences at that time in a manner which carries interest with it.

The visitors will leave tonight for Spokane, thence to Yellowstone Park for a short tour. Every member of the party is delighted with the Northwest country, speaking in the highest terms of our climate and general conditions.



# GOOD FOR YOU! GOOD FOR US!

We ask you to compare our prices, our terms, and our instruments, with those that you are able to secure elsewhere, East or West.

We do this because we feel morally certain of what the result of such comparison will be.

There's a good reason, a very good reason, why you should buy a piano from Eilers Piano House, and you make a mistake if you ignore it.

We know that our prices are lower on pianos and organs; we know that our terms are easier; we know that we have the very best instruments that money can buy.

We want you to know it, too.

It's just as much to your interest as it is to ours for you to find this out.

Of course there may appear to be a certain amount of self interest in what we say here, but if your interests and ours are identical, as we can show you they are, we are doing you a favor to call your attention to the superb line of Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Decker, Vose, and nearly twenty-five other leading makes of pianos that we carry, especially when you will save from \$50.00 to \$200.00 on an instrument by dealing with us.

Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington St., opposite Cordway's Theatre.

Four fine, busy stores: Portland, San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

# ACROSS THE RIVER

## "Rise and Fall of Poland."

A very large crowd gathered at the University Park Methodist church Tuesday evening to listen to the lectures of the renowned Polish orator Hon. John Sobieski, his subject being "The Rise and Fall of Poland." Mr. Sobieski dwelt at some length on the misery of the Polish people and how they were persecuted. His father was the famous warrior king, John Sobieski. In eloquent language he told of the persecution of his mother because she held the same views in relation to freedom as her murdered husband and the constant ordering of the deportation of the entire family.

## No Trace of Robbers.

Although some of the best detectives in the employ of the Federal Government are at work on the case of the robbing of the postoffice at University Park, no trace of the robber has been found. It is the theory of the detectives that the robbery was committed by the same party that robbed several of the residences at University Park and Woodlawn. Postmaster Hemstock will now keep his funds in a more secure place, having ordered a fine safe.

## Funeral of Rev. W. H. Miller.

The funeral of Rev. W. H. Miller, of La Grande, but formerly of this city, was held from the home of his parents in Albina yesterday. The funeral at the residence was private, after which the remains were taken to the Central Albina Methodist Church where the public services were held. The body was interred in Greenwood cemetery. Bishop Cranston delivered the funeral oration. Rev. Miller was a graduate of the Portland University at University Park.

## On the Peninsula.

Mrs. Helen Kerr, accompanied by her family, have left for Eureka, Calif., where Mr. Kerr is now employed.

The new residence of C. H. Beard, on Flank street, is nearing completion. Plasterers are now at work.

H. R. Davis, the University Park grocery man, has just recovered from a very serious illness.

William Bagley, of the Home Real Estate Company, has recovered from a recent illness. He is now able to be in his office.

Mr. N. Doan was reported on the sick list yesterday.

H. A. F. Bowman has left for Stevenson, Wash., to spend his vacation. While there Mr. Bowman will make the necessary proofs of filing on his timber claim. His family accompanied him on the trip.

The brick building at Portsmouth is being renovated and refitted by a force of carpenters and painters. Mr. Davis will move his grocery store there from University Park about the first of the month.

The Baptist Union churches of the city gave a well-attended picnic at Cedar Park yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. W. C. Pothamer, accompanied by her children, have left for the seashore.

George W. Cone, of the St. Johns mill, will leave Monday for a trip to the seashore.

O. O. Benson and family have departed for the beach. After the family are settled there for the season, Mr. Benson will leave for Sumpter, where he is interested in mining.

Rev. Charles P. McPherson has returned from his vacation.

# VISITORS POURING IN

Oregon Historical Society's Rooms Are a Popular Resort.

The fact that an average of over 80 visitors register daily at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society in the City Hall, while a very satisfactory showing of itself, is not much of an indication of the woman service that institution is doing for the state and the city. For every visitor who registers there are probably from three to five who neglect to do so.

Chinese, Japanese, Indians and negroes as well as whites of all sorts and conditions, are daily to be seen in the corridors

# MAY BE WAR

## Turks Assault a French Ambassador.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
VIENNA, July 24.—A dispatch received here states that French Ambassador to Turkey Constans has been attacked and insulted by a Turkish mob at Konia. The Porte refuses to punish the offenders and a renewal of the Franco-Turkish dispute is likely as a result.

# BAD SMASH.

(Journal Special Service.)  
STOCKPORT, Ohio, July 24.—A passenger train on the Ohio & Little Kanawha railway was derailed on a trestle near Malta today. Gertrude Sherwood, of Patena Mills, Ohio, was killed, and 18 others dangerously injured. It is feared that many of them will die.

# LATEST MERGER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
CHICAGO, July 24.—It is announced positively by local brokers today that the Union Pacific had acquired control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

# LA GRANDE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LA GRANDE, July 24.—Dr. Y. K. Deering came up from Portland yesterday, and reports his wife, who has been in the hospital there for medical treatment, is improving.

Rev. Father W. J. Marr, of Portland, who has been in the city for several days on a visit to Rev. Father Pisybylski, went to Baker City on a visit to friends.

Miss Ada Robbins, the guest of the Misses Logsdon, who reside north of the track. Mrs. Hattie McDonald and daughter Jean have gone on a month's visit to friends in Portland.

# Open-Air Vaudeville Performance.

Mount Tabor Pavilion, 8:30 p. m. Special engagement of Star Juvenile Artists, in their great specialties, illustrated songs, character dances, moving pictures, music. Miniature Railway in operation. Pavilion and track illuminated by electric lights and Chinese lanterns. Cars from Third and Yamhill every five minutes.

# H. W. SCOTT ILL.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, recently contracted quite a severe cold, and, feeling the need of rest and recuperation, went to his cottage at Seaside, nearly a week since. Mrs. Scott is with him. The change is proving most beneficial.

# ALL READY

## Fitz and Jeffries Are Both Confident.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Bet-ting on the big fight remains at odds of 4 to 10 in favor of the champion. No large wagers have been recorded. Both fighters have ceased training, and are only taking enough exercise to keep their joints supple. Each pronounces himself in perfect condition, and confident of victory.

# KING WEAK.

## Edward Still Keeps to His Couch.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
CHICAGO, July 24.—Oats established a new record today when July option advanced from 67 to 70.3 cents above the price of July corn. Heavy receipts were anticipated but failed to materialize, and consequent bidding by the shorts sent the price up. It is generally believed that a big coup in oats will come after a few days, and that the prices will soar up to a point not hitherto reached.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
COWES, July 24.—This morning's bulletin on the King's condition says: "The King continues to make uninterrupted progress toward recovery, but His Majesty is not yet able to leave his couch. His strength is returning satisfactorily."

While the bulletins issued by the King's physicians are generally taken at their face value, such expressions as "he is not yet able to leave his couch," are causing much uneasiness as to His Majesty's ability to stand the fatigue of his coronation.

# Impure Milk.

Not satisfied with a \$75 reminder that to tamper with the laws of the state regarding adulterating milk, H. Westerman, who runs a milk wagon to the city every day, was detected this morning in another attempt to defeat the law by selling stouph water at a good price per gallon. It has been only about a month since Westerman answered to such a charge, paying \$5 and costs.

Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner, F. G. Cutlip has been shadowing Westerman for several days, and this morning at 2 o'clock he was successful in landing his man. In the wagon he found two cans of milk, each bearing a label with the inscription, "This is not pure milk."

In three restaurants of the city were found a number of cans of milk, all of which was adulterated to the extent of

# 70 CENTS FOR OATS

## Every Previous Record Smashed by Today's High Prices.

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# \$5,000 WANTED

F. E. Dumont filed suit in the State Circuit Court today for \$5000 damages, the complaint reciting that Samuel Mazurovsky, on June 20, at his store on North Third street, offered a loaded revolver, of 2-caliber, for sale to one William Rinehart, and that it was carelessly discharged, the bullet passing through his, Dumont's arm. The wound, it is stated, will permanently disable the complainant, in addition \$8 in wages and \$177 doctor and hospital fees are asked for.

# Circumstantial Evidence.

"Never again will I put faith in circumstantial evidence," said one of New York's many independent young women the other afternoon. "Never! Never!"

"You speak as would a person who had been wrongly convicted by circumstances," remarked the man.

"Well, you don't know what a narrow escape I had," she replied.

Of course, he insisted on the story.

"It was last Sunday in the park, and Jane was with me," she began. "We entered from the Plaza, intending to take a long walk. A brown-eyed Italian boy crying 'Pansies' attracted us, and I purchased a richly-colored bunch. They were all purple and deep black, the rich, uncommon kind.

"We finally reached the Casino for luncheon, and I offered to divide the flowers with Jane. I had noticed her casting a longing glance at the pansy box which stood near our table on the porch. I unwound the tinfoil and was dividing the flowers when up rushed a waiter.

"It's \$5 fine for each flower you pull,

# FAME'S PATHWAY.

The King of Portugal is an enthusiastic lawn tennis player, but it is confidently expected that he will quit the game for ping-pong.

King Edward has been provided with a collapsible theater table for his convenience at the plays. It folds up into a small compass and can be carried like a satchel, without disturbing the contents—which are decanters, smoking materials, bottles, glasses, etc. There is now no excuse for the King to "go out to see a man."

Howard P. Frothingham, of New York, has probably loaned more money than any other man who ever lived. He represents leading banks and trust companies on the floor of the exchange and it is no uncommon thing for him to loan from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a day in times of money stringency at prices ranging from 3 to 180 per cent. On these loans he receives handsome commissions and is today one of the richest brokers on the street. He has been long known for the perfection of his dress and the urbanity of his manners.

# ODDS OF INFORMATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, has purchased three bloodhounds for the tracking of criminals.

The State of New Jersey has been the leader in the good-roads movement in this country.

One of the public playgrounds in Kansas City is to be fitted with a shower bath for children.

Germany drills this year 53,000 reserve troops, nearly double as many as she drilled two years ago.

Bristol, England, has municipalized its docks and harbors at a cost of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

One hundred years ago there were five carriages to each 100 people in England. Now there are 17.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

County Wexford (Ireland) police carry revolvers, but are not allowed to load them until they are ready to use them.

Hard times in Germany are said to have caused a large diminution in the consumption of wine and spirituous liquors.

# Come to Me

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