

PUBLIC HEALTH MENACED

Lack of Adequate Inspection Leads to Grave Dangers According to Expert Opinion—The Cause.

Government Inspection Extends to Only Two Slaughtering Concerns—Others Are Without Supervision.

One Retail Butcher Declares That Farmers Constantly Offer Unfit Carcasses For Sale to Small Shops.

"It is an astonishing fact that Portland, of all cities with over 100,000 population, has no system of meat inspection; disease is being propagated daily through the sale of diseased meat. This condition could not exist were there an adequate system of municipal inspection, backed by proper ordinances, strictly enforced by competent men."—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, State Health Officer.

Unless something is done to check the sale of meats unfit for food the health of the community will be seriously menaced. According to expert opinion a great deal of sickness in Portland is directly traceable to this evil, which is apparently on the increase.

The public of this city has absolutely no protection against greedy and dishonest meat purveyors. The practice of slaughtering animals of questionable health and then selling the flesh for food purposes exists in this city to an astonishing degree. It is also a common practice to keep carcasses much longer than nature intended, preventing evidences of decomposition with what is known as "preservative." As to whether or not this compound is injurious to health there is a dispute, but it does not need to improve the quality of aged and overripe meat. The majority of the butchers of this city are conscientious in their efforts to supply their patrons with meat of good quality and free from the taint of disease. The danger is done by other concerns that evidently do not care for the results so long as their profits are not diminished.

Farmers Sell Bad Meat.
The only method of inspection in vogue here is that by the United States government. This, however, applies only to those slaughter houses which have been given a license to operate as interstate business. There are only two of these; all other meat houses are free from any inspection at all.

W. A. Wagner, a retail butcher, doing business in North Portland, declares that much of the bad meat sold in this city is brought here by farmers who sell directly to the small shops. Mr. Wagner says that he is frequently asked to purchase dead carcasses of pigs, calves and sheep and to sell them for human food. These carcasses are offered by farmers. "In one instance, a few days ago," said Mr. Wagner, "a dead pig was brought to my store. It was obviously the animal had died of disease. I told the man that I should have him arrested, and he retorted that there was no law to cover the case. Unfortunately, he was correct. I, for one, should be glad to see a proper system of municipal inspection."

Buy Refuse Animals.
The buyers for these inspected plants discard many animals at the stock yards which they know would not pass the inspectors. These same animals are then grabbed by the amateur knowers whose meat is not inspected, and sold for food to the people of Portland. "The agitation for pure food has caused many people to look for the government stamp on meat, knowing that carcasses so stamped are all right. This has in turn created a species of petty misrepresentation. I have found in a number of shops quarters stamped with a government seal, and when the meat was first examined appeared to be the government certificate of inspection. It proved, however, to be merely the stamp of some small slaughter house, made in the shape and size of the government stamp and printed with the same purple ink as that used by the inspectors."

A year ago an ordinance was passed by the City Council providing for municipal inspectors of meat and milk. This measure, known as the Mulkey ordinance, was voted by Mayor Howe. The City Board of Health has lately taken the matter up and is now considering the advisability of urging the City Council to again adopt this ordinance, with possibly some modifications. The recommendations of the health board probably be made to the Council within a few days.

Several of the largest meat market firms in Portland have assured Dr. Hutchinson that they were in favor of the proposed ordinance, or of any system that would do away with the present very undesirable conditions.

CHAINMAKERS IN SESSION
(Journal Special Service.)
COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—The Chainmakers' Union of the United States opened its annual convention in this city today with delegates in attendance representing about 40 local branches. The presiding officer of the convention, which will probably be in session five days, is Jacob W. Bastine of Trenton, N. J. Reports to be presented to the convention show that the organization is steadily increasing its membership and influence. The growth being particularly noticeable in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey.

DUSTY STREETS CAUSE COMMENT

Mayor Says the Dust Will Be Laid When the City & Suburban Company Becomes Reasonable in Demands.

Sixth Street Business Men Protest Against Rock Rubbish That Was Recently Used For Filling.

A general complaint is being made to the mayor, the city engineer and other municipal officers that the business streets are dusty and uncomfortable. The action of the City & Suburban Railway Company, who refuse to run sprinklers over their lines at a reasonable sum. The mayor stated this morning that the Oregon Water Company had agreed to haul such a sprinkler for \$150 a month, they alleging that this was just half the cost of the sprinkler each 30 days, and that they were willing to divide with the city, as they thought they had some share of the benefit and care of the dust.

The City & Suburban Company failed to see the matter in this light, and asked that they receive for the same service as the other company furnished for \$150 just three times the sum, or \$450. The mayor has not yet agreed to pay such a price or recommend to the executive board that the amount be allowed, and the company has not yet started the necessary sprinkling car over its tracks.

HIGH ROLLER A CLEVER FORGER

Spokane Has a Sensation in Which a Young Man Confesses to Great Swindling Operations in That City.

Senator Turner a Trustee in the Mining Company Affected—No Knowing What Culprit Did With His Money.

(Journal Special Service.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 3.—Howard J. Kresley confessed here today to having forged signatures to 300,000 shares of Lucile Dreyfus Mining Company stock, and to have "raised" 100,000 shares to 200,000 shares, and then to have forged the names of friends to "buy and sell" contracts and realizing on them, pocketing approximately \$50,000. He also confessed to have traded bogus stock for other mining stock which he sold.

Kresley is a young man, who is known as a hustler. He has wealthy relatives in the East, whom he states will make good his swindles. He was a high liver, but is not known what he did with the money. He is not arrested, but is under the watch of detectives.

Colonel William Ridpath is president of the mining company, and Senator Turner is one of the trustees. The mine is fine and valuable property in Ferry County. The stockholders allege that Ridpath has been bearing stock in order to secure control. Experts are examining the books of the company.

FOYLEDALE IS REPORTED LOST

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FAVOR THE LODGE BILL
Local Board of Trade Adopts Resolutions Asking For Change of the Consular Service.
At the meeting of the Board of Trade, held last Monday evening, a letter from the National Business League was read, asking that the local board of trade should favor the Lodge bill, which contemplates the changing of the United States consular service. In compliance with the request, the following resolutions have been drawn and will be forwarded to the League: Whereas, Another effort is to be made to secure the passage of the Lodge bill, reported favorably to the United States Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations during the last Congress, which bill provides for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States; and Whereas, In the opinion of this board the change in the consular service contemplated by the Lodge bill, and the same from the influence of politics as far as practicable and establishing a permanent consular service, which will result in a betterment of the service and a higher standard of qualification for our consular representatives; and Whereas, It appears that a basis of eligibility is a general knowledge of the language of the country, and the languages of our country, as well as familiarity with one or more of the foreign languages, all of which knowledge is of prime importance in the promotion of the trade interests of this country; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Portland Board of Trade gives its unqualified indorsement to the Lodge bill and pledges its best efforts to secure its passage by urging favorable action upon the same by Oregon's Congressional delegation, and in every other honorable way that may be deemed expedient; and Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the National Business League, Chicago, and to Oregon's delegation in the United States Congress.

BEING EATEN ALIVE

While Sleeping in Mojave Desert a Sleeping Telegraph Lineman is Attacked by Gnats—He Cannot Recover.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN BERNARDINO, June 3.—George Madden, a Western Union Telegraph lineman, was brought to the County Hospital from the Mojave desert today afflicted with the most loathsome complaint of actually being eaten alive by thousands of minute worms hatched from eggs laid in his nostrils while he was asleep. A description of his condition is too revolting to be printed. At night he was considerably pestered by gnats, but had no idea of the terrible danger to which he had been exposed until a week later, when he was seized with dizziness. He was taken to the Needles, where it was discovered that the gnats had deposited eggs in his nostrils and that they were hatching. The poor fellow was brought here, and everything possible is being done to allay his terrible suffering, but there is no hope of recovery. This is the second case of the kind ever treated here.

TO FORCE ACTION UPON BREMERTON

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Will Carry "Shut Down" to Washington.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, June 3.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce proposes to take up the matter of the Navy Department's embargo on Bremerton and the Puget Sound navy yard for the purpose of forcing an issue. If no satisfaction can be obtained from the Navy Department they will appeal to President Roosevelt. Failing there, the matter will be brought before the next Congress. It is believed here that the hostile action is inspired by California in the interest of the Mare Island yard.

MERSHON INDICTED

The San Francisco Ex-Civil Service Commissioner Under Arrest On Grand Jury Findings.
(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—James R. T. Mershon, the civil service commissioner, who tendered his resignation to Mayor Schmidt, April 29, the day after the exposure in the city of his manipulation of papers containing questions for the examination of applicants for positions in the Fire Department, was arrested at noon yesterday by Detective Gibson on a grand jury indictment. Mershon was charged with falsifying records belonging to a public office. He was taken to the city prison and his name entered on the register. His bonds were fixed at \$5,000, but later the amount was reduced to \$2,500. He was released last night, John M. Nolan and Mrs. Alice Schuen qualifying as sureties on his bond.

SECRETARY MOODY HOME

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Secretary Moody has returned to Washington from his trip West. He spent almost the entire month of May with the President, joining him when he entered California, and leaving him Sunday morning. The Secretary says President Roosevelt is enjoying his trip thoroughly, and that he aims to create sentiment in favor of a larger navy, notably in the interior of the country, where the people do not have an opportunity to see warships.

MURDERER CAPTURED

California Posse Secured a Mexican Who Had Stabbed His Wife Six Times.
(Journal Special Service.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 3.—A Mexican with numerous aliases, who is known here as Pablo Moreno, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and a posse of citizens in the mountains above Banning, where he had fled to escape arrest for the murder of his wife, whom he dismembered during the fight, thrusting a dirk through her body six times.

MRS. WALRATH SANE

Judge Hall Renders His Decision On One Point in Will Suit.
(Journal Special Service.)
OAKLAND, Cal., June 3.—The late Mrs. Margaret E. Walrath was sane when she wrote her will, so Judge Hall decides, which her niece, Mrs. Mary E. Burnham, sought to have set aside. There were no law points involved. Judge Hall announced in his decision that while evidence had been introduced to show that Mrs. Walrath was a spiritualist, he believed she knew what she was doing.

MONTENEGRO FIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.—Word was received today that a conflict had occurred between Montenegrin and Turkish troops on the Montenegrin frontier, resulting in a number being killed and wounded.

CAVEN IS DYING

(Journal Special Service.)
WINNIPEG, June 3.—Principal Caven of Knox College, the greatest leader of religious thought in Canada, is dying. He has been ill for some time.

YOUR KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL?

Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned. Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered kidneys. A simple test for kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

Some Pronounced Incurable
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Had Lumbago and Kidney Trouble
Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN LOST

Steamer and Barge With 240 Excursionists Aboard Collide With a Bridge and Vessels Sink to Bottom.

Three Children Are Reported Drowned, Although Many More May Have Suffered Death—Conflicting Rumors.

(Journal Special Service.)
HANNIBAL, Mo., June 3.—The steamer Flying Eagle and a barge with a party of 240 Sunday School pupils aboard struck a draw span of a bridge here today and both barge and steamer went to the bottom. So far as is known only three lives were lost, though conflicting reports indicate many more. The three lost were small children who jumped overboard. Mrs. Lynn, an excursionist, was caught between the bridge and the boat cabin and was fatally crushed.

The steamer had just left the wharf with the excursion and started through the drawbridge, when a log caught in the wheel and smashed it. Another barge was tied to the pier, on which the Sunday school children were, and the steamer swung slowly off. Shortly the engine cylinder burst and the steamer blew out and the vessel floated several hundred feet and turned on its side and sank, carrying the barge down with it. Many people were on shore at the time and immediately put out in boats and picked up those who had not jumped to the stationary barge.

MITCHELL WILL NOT DISCUSS MATTERS
Great Leader Says That He Cannot Talk About Anthracite Difficulties.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDIANAPOLIS, June 3.—John Mitchell says today that he does not care to discuss the anthracite difficulty, but that the mine workers will insist that Nichols, Fahey and Duffey be recognized as their representatives.

"MENACE OF LIQUOR"
Colonel John Sobieski Lectured Last Evening to Large Audience at First Baptist Church.

A cultured and enthusiastic audience greeted Col. John Sobieski at the First Baptist Church last night. His subject, "The Liquor Traffic Our Industrial Menace," was handled in a masterly way, showing how the cry of overproduction is a mistaken idea. Simply turn the millions perverted into the liquor habit into legitimate expenditure for comfortable living and the immense reserve stock of our factories would find immediate market.

The lecture was eloquent, witty and sparkling, keeping the audience in good humor while driving home some strenuous truths. His tribute to President Roosevelt while Police Commissioner of New York City in enforcing the Sunday closing law was roundly applauded. He designated the President as a man with a good, strong backbone in place of the cotton string frequently found in the spine of officials.

The Prohibition Glee Club rendered several selections which were greatly enjoyed. They will sing tonight at the Y. M. C. A., where Colonel Sobieski will lecture under the auspices of the Prohibition Alliance. The lecture is free and everybody is cordially invited.

TACOMA'S LIBRARY

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—Tacoma's new library building, built with the donation of \$75,000 given by Andrew Carnegie, will be opened to the public Friday. The building is located in the center of the city and is handsomely finished inside and out. Its architectural scheme is a modification of the Gothic style.

MEANS MUCH TO PACIFIC COAST.
In a recent number of the Maritime World appears the following notice regarding the 1905 Fair:
"Portland, Oregon, has begun preliminary work on an exposition to be opened in 1905 in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition across the continent. This undertaking will probably mean as much to the Pacific Coast as the World's Fair meant to Chicago and as the Louisiana Fair means to St. Louis."

PLUNGED THROUGH BRIDGE
(Journal Special Service.)
COSHOCTON, O., June 3.—A Pennsylvania work train plunged through a bridge crossing the Walhonding River this morning. Two Italians were hurt by jumping. The engine and six cars are completely submerged.

MOVE TO TACOMA
TACOMA, June 3.—The Carbon Hill Coal Company has announced its intention of making its future headquarters in Tacoma instead of Seattle, and transacting all their coal shipping business through this port. They have mines at Carbonado and Fairfax in this county.

FOUND GELATINED MILK
State Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey Finds Tillamook Dairymen Violating Pure Food Laws.
State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey and his assistant H. V. Tarter this morning dashed examining a sample of milk sent them from a Tillamook dairy. They found that the sample was improved containing quite a large per cent of gelatine. Until further investigation, it is not known whether the Tillamook dairymen will be arrested or not, but the Commissioner states that he will be watched and that he will not have another opportunity to sell impure milk.

WILL OPEN RESERVATION
SALT LAKE, June 3.—Major James McLaughlin, representing the Government, has closed a treaty with the Ute Indians, whereby 1,350,000 acres of the reservation will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

REDUCED THREE-DAY RATES TO YACHTS AND TRAWLERS.
Commencing June 6, the Southern Pacific Company will place on sale Saturday-to-Monday excursion tickets to Tacoma and Newport and return, at rate of \$3.00. This affords an excellent opportunity to spend Sunday at this beautiful resort.

Season tickets to same points will be placed on sale June 1, at rate of \$5.00. Can't be perfect blood without pure blood. Burdock's Blood Purifier makes pure blood. Tonic and invigorates the whole system.

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Portland Riding Club.



The best medical authorities are unanimous in recommending horseback riding for nervous, lung and kindred complaints. Particularly in the case of the young, it is a most beneficial exercise. In the riding ring, where the patient can enjoy the pure open air, inhale Nature's own and the refreshing fragrance of pine, fir, cedar and hemlock, it is safe to say that there is no country cure where horseback riding is more healthful than in Oregon.
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TONSorial ARTISTS NOW IN THE FIGHT

Throw Down the Gauntlet and Will Refuse to Handle Association Linen.

The Barbers' Union has taken up the laundry fight. At the regular meeting of the organization last night a committee was appointed to notify the boss barbers that beginning tomorrow afternoon the journeymen will refuse to work with linen washed by any of the laundries controlled by the Laundrymen's Association.

If the proprietors of the shops persist in patronizing the laundries designated as unfair there will be a walkout of the tonsorial artists. It is not believed, however, that there is any danger of a clash between the bosses and the journeymen on this account. It is stated that arrangements will be made at once to have the work done at the United States and the several independent concerns which have recently embarked in business.

To Assist Union.
The barbers stand, however, that some decisive stand had to be taken by them, or many of the shop proprietors would continue to patronize the association. As this would mean a direct blow at the union and organized labor generally, they concluded to put a stop to the practice before it became too late.

The barbers say that they are perfectly willing to assist in doing the laundry work themselves, if the emergency demands. Nearly every night during the trouble they have spent several hours over the wash tub getting out clean linen to be used in the shops the following day. But they now believe the United States and independent plants will soon be in a position to attend to all work sent them.

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