

A HOSPITAL IS SURELY NEEDED

Citizens Express Themselves as
Heartily in Favor of the City
Having a System of Quick
Relief.

Members of Council Will Do All
in Their Power to Bring About
Improvement in Municipal
Affairs.

According to the opinions of citizens of Portland it is absolutely necessary to establish an emergency hospital in this city wherein the injured may receive quick relief. The opinions of the chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments carry greater weight than any other citizens for they are constantly in touch with the serious side of life and know whereof they speak. Both officials have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the establishment of an emergency hospital.

Herewith The Journal presents the views of a number of other officials and citizens. Comment is needless: Captain of Detectives Simmons: "From my experience, covering a period of many years, I have no hesitation in stating that the establishment of an emergency hospital in Portland is an imperative necessity. Especially at night is such an institution needed. Often we have cases where it would save life. I am greatly in favor of the plan, and hope there may be a means found immediately whereby it may be done."

Captain of Police Gritzmacher: "There is no question as to the necessity for an emergency hospital, and I hope it will be secured. It should be operated in connection with police headquarters, but if fail to see how room could be secured here at present, as we are cramped as it is. I remember when a city hall was to be built some years ago, I was called into consultation, as there was to be a police station in connection with it. There was also, at my suggestion, rooms for an emergency hospital. However, that hall was never built."

Thomas McCusker, president of the Municipal Improvement League, indorses The Journal's efforts in the matter of securing an emergency hospital. "That is a matter which should certainly be carried out to a successful completion, said he, this morning. "Portland is far behind other cities in this matter, and it is time steps should be taken to quickly care for the injured on our streets. It is no reflection upon the present hospitals to say that the injured do not receive the prompt attention they should, for the location of the present institutions is too remote to get almost instant service. I have known cases of accident to result fatally simply because quick surgical aid was not given. I favor the location of an emergency hospital in the center of the business district, at police headquarters if such a thing is possible and if not, somewhere adjacent. It seems to me that the cost would be very slight in comparison to the good that would be accomplished."

City Attorney J. F. Fitzgerald: "I favor an emergency hospital, and, as the public has to pay for accident cases at the private hospitals, I would not be surprised if the city could actually save money by the establishment of an institution of its own. As has been stated by others in The Journal, it would not need to be a very elaborate affair, and would not cost much to put it in operation."

A preliminary canvass among the members of the Portland City Council shows that a majority of them, at least, favor the project of an emergency hospital, or quarters which could be used for such, the need for which has been so amply demonstrated by The Journal. They are adverse to giving any decided expressions until there is a more definite proposition for them to consider, as heretofore the object to be achieved has been mainly to show that the need really existed and demanded the immediate attention of the officials.

A number of the councilmen were approached today, and in general they were impressed with the arguments for an emergency hospital. However, the idea of an emergency hospital conveyed such a varying impression to the different members that they felt it incumbent upon them to bring the subject more to a focus before they made any public statements. "That is," said one councilman, "the subject so it will bring to each of us the same understanding, then as members of the council we can discuss it just the same as we would any other bill."

In the minds of all the councilmen there came the same query, "Can the city afford it?" If this is answered satisfactorily there is not one of those interviewed, probably, who will oppose the scheme. More than that, they give promise of supporting the proposition, for it appeals to them as it has to every other citizen and public official who has talked on the matter, as a subject commanding attention and deserving of their efforts. "We are here representing our people, and if it is for the good of those people and they want it, then we are here to supply their wants." Thus did one of the City Fathers put it.

"I believe that the emergency hospital proposition is all right," said Councilman Flegel, "but do you really need it? I am of the opinion that the city is able to take care of its emergency cases at the present time, without going to any additional expense. However, I do not want to be put in the light of opposing anything for the public good, and if I was convinced that the city needs such a public utility then I am in favor of it. The caring for the helpless or those receiving injury from disaster or accident is certainly one of the most important tasks which devolve upon a community and humanity demands that the problem receives the most careful attention."

This statement almost voices the expressions made by the remainder of the Councilmen. They are more than willing to support any measure for the public good and without an exception appear to favor an emergency hospital. Quarters if the city can afford it and the need is apparent. Not only this, but the entire set of city officials have given the subject serious thought since the first article appeared in The Journal. Without any exception, they want to serve their constituents and the public, as the public's servants, and the outlook is that all will favor the emergency hospital.

W. B. Glaffie, commission merchant, thinks that a city of this size should certainly have some such institution in the way of an emergency or receiving hospital. Eastern cities of all sizes have such places and they are found to be productive of much good and in some cases are great assets and when quick action is needed. A place of this kind, such as suggested by The Journal, should be located in the center of the city, where it will be handy.

As a further suggestion in that line

4,000 DRUGGISTS DEAD

Against mercurial, opium and other narcotic preparations now and heretofore used in the treatment of piles in any form. The following are, in substance, the opinion of the 4,000 who are of the most intelligent, honest and progressive druggists in the United States:

Dr. L. Griffin—It is no doubt true that insanity has resulted from the use of Belladonna suppositories for Piles.—G. W. REED, Ph. G., Salt Lake City, Utah.

It is true that narcotic medication for Piles is a failure.—WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., and TWENTY-ONE OTHER DRUGGISTS IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

Our experience is that narcotic preparations do not cure Piles, and physicians, eminent in the profession, express the same opinion.—CHAPPELLE DRUG CO., Billings, Montana.

A reputable physician of this city does not hesitate to say the prevailing treatment for Piles is only palliative and not curative.—W. D. WEBB, Druggist, St. Joseph, Mo. Regarding the prevailing treatment for Piles, I must say in all candor, that narcotic medication or "poison mongery" of the DARK AGES is not only a failure, but quackery pure and simple.—D. C. MOORE, M. D., San Francisco, Cal.

In twenty years' experience I do not know of any medicine curing Piles except your non-narcotic Pile cure. I KNOW IT CURES.—J. H. TROUT, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

Anyone with ordinary knowledge of medicine knows that mercurial and opiate or other narcotic preparations used in the treatment of Piles give but temporary relief and positively do NOT CURE.—ECONOMICAL DRUG CO., per C. H. McConnell, President, Chicago.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON PHARMACEUTICAL ASSN SAYS:

PORTLAND, OR., May 9, 1903.

Dr. L. Griffin: It is possible to give E-RU-SA more than the unqualified indorsement I gave over one year ago, justice demands that I do so. I KNOW IT CURES the worst cases. The 150 boxes heretofore ordered surely represents 150 cures. I would not be without E-RU-SA in stock for 15 minutes.

Yours truly,

J. A. CLEMENSON, Druggist.

The United States Dispensatory, an unquestioned authority, is in full accordance with the above statements, as follows: "This poison (opium) lessens the peristaltic motion of the bowels; its local effect on the bowels is the same as its general operation, diminishing muscular strength. The chief action of this poison (conium) is upon the motor nerves which it paralyzes. Aconite was known to the ancients as a powerful poison, and greatly reduces muscular strength. (Remember the bowels have muscles and should not be weakened.) The action of Belladonna is the same as atropine, in which two distinct stages of poisoning are noted, viz: 1st, headache, delirium, etc. In the second stage paralytic symptoms set in. Stramonium in small or large doses produces symptoms precisely to those of Belladonna. Poisoning by it cannot be distinguished from poisoning by Belladonna. Hyoscyamus was known to the ancients, is similar in its physiological action to Belladonna. DO NOT EXERCISE ANY SPECIFIC CURATIVE INFLUENCE."

In twenty-eight years' experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and mercurial preparations for Piles, but none to my knowledge ever cured a single case.—P. B. SPRAGUE, Druggist, Lincoln, Neb.

"We have known Mr. P. B. Sprague for more than twenty-five years and can vouch for his honesty and competency.—E. E. BRUCE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Omaha, Neb.

"The narcotic preparations are recognized as failures in the treatment of piles."—EVANS-SMITH DRUG CO., Kansas City, Mo.

The ancient narcotic preparations for Piles are not cures.—W. G. TAYLOR, Druggist, Colorado Springs, Colo.

I have used narcotics during the last fourteen years, to no beneficial purpose. On the contrary, my bowels were partially paralyzed by their use.—J. R. HARRIS, Lincoln, Neb.

No reputable chemist, doctor or druggist will claim any curative virtues for the narcotic preparations used in the treatment of Piles.—A. B. LEVI, Ph. G., Denver, Colo.

Narcotic and mercurial preparations used in the treatment of Piles surely make conditions worse.—THOMAS C. HIRSCH, Manager Hirsch Pharmacy Co., Seattle, Wash.

Three "Sure Things" or Twenty to Two.

In circling the sun around and round
The first "sure thing" that has been
found
Is E-RU-SA, cures all forms of Piles,
And changes frowns to cheerful smiles.

The second "sure thing," and I am sure
In the statement I am quite secure,
Is, up-to-date druggist there's a score
To one pure moseback and no more,
And one Alex Emetio, always in luck,
Who knows it all and never gets stuck.

Now a third "sure thing" but not the
least,
Is, who sells E-RU-SA is in at the feast.
For no less is used and no less is sold
Leaving moseback and Aleck out in the
cold.

DR. L. GRIFFIN, PORTLAND, OR.:

We, the undersigned druggists, hereby certify that the figures set opposite our names represent the quantity of E-RU-SA PILE CURE we have reordered in excess of our first order.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28, 1903.

G. O. Guy (Inc.), 16 times.

J. W. Lang, 6 times.

Quick Drug Co., per J. B. Q., 6 times.

Max Ragley, 8 times.

Ruffin's Pharmacy, 5 times.

Lee's Pharmacy, 5 times.

Hirsch Pharmacy Co., per T. C. H., 4 times.

Closson & Kelly, per S., 10 times.

Bartell Drug Co., 9 times.

PORTLAND, Or., July 3, 1903.

J. A. Clemenson, per W. C. W., 15 times.

Laue-Davis Drug Co., 8 times.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., 12 times.

Rowe & Martin, 10 times.

The Jancke Drug Co., 8 times.

W. S. Love, 5 times.

Eysell's Pharmacy, 6 times.

Albert Bernal, 9 times.

H. W. Viets, 5 times.

S. G. Skidmore & Co., 8 times.

Bolton & Roth, 5 times.

Graden & Koehler, 6 times.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, 6 times.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 22, 1903.

Emporium Pharmacy, 8 times.

Stowell Drug Co., 4 1/2 times.

Sells Bros., 10 2-3 times.

Stone & Le Fevre, 3 times.

Columbia Pharmacy, 3 times.

Charles McNab, 5 1-3 times.

S. W. Minthorn (unauthorized), 5 1-3 times.

Dement Drug & Chemical Co. (unauthorized), 4 times.

The following letters express the opinions of 41 leading jobbers throughout the United States:

All first-class druggists handle and indorse E-RU-SA throughout Washington. STEWART & HOLMES DRUG CO., Seattle, Wash.

Druggists of the highest standing handle and indorse E-RU-SA Pile Cure. MOFFIT-WEST DRUG CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. L. Griffin:

We selected acquaintances during the past two years who had been afflicted with Piles for many years, and whom we knew to be reliable to test the merits of E-RU-SA Pile Cure, and in every instance a cure was reported.

Yours truly, THE STOWELL DRUG CO., Spokane, Wash.

No wonder E-RU-SA is considered the Druggists' Mascot. Not in the history of the world has any druggist had the semblance of such reports.

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CURES PILES OR \$50.00 PAID.
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DR. L. GRIFFIN

CHICAGO, ILL., or
PORTLAND, OR.

LEASIA GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Convicted Murderer of Ferdinand H. Drews Must Go to Salem and Enter Penitentiary at Once.

Motion for New Trial Denied by Circuit Court This Morning, but Appeal Taken to Supreme Court.

I should think that a board of managers for this institution should be appointed by the Mayor and to be composed of several of the leading physicians of the city. The expense of running a properly conducted hospital of this character should not be very large.

D. Hall, business agent of the Longshoremen's Union No. 265, has this to say regarding the establishment of an emergency hospital in Portland:

"I read The Journal relative to this matter with a great deal of interest. Along the waterfront we see the necessity of such a hospital perhaps more than they do in many other localities of the city. Accidents are of frequent occurrence on the docks and ships, and long delays always ensue before those receiving injuries requiring medical attention can be moved to places where they will be taken care of properly.

"Portland is far behind other large cities in this respect, and now that the subject has been broached I would like to see it agitated until a decision is reached to supply this long-felt deficiency. The cost will be nothing as compared with the benefits which will accrue. Many a man has died in this city because his injuries were not given prompt attention. There are others having submitted to the surgeon's knife, who would be whole-limbed today had they been taken to a hospital in time."

COURT DECISIONS

Decisions were announced by Circuit Judge Cleland this morning in the following cases:

German Savings & Loan Society vs. Edward Wertz, et al.; demurrer to amended reply: overruled.

J. E. Blackburn vs. Leander Lewis; motion to increase injunction bond; denied.

American Fire Insurance Company vs. John Welch; demurrer to complaint; overruled.

County of Multnomah vs. First National Bank et al.; motion to amend answer of First National Bank; allowed.

In re habeas corpus, Helen Steele demurrer to answer to return; demurrer to answer overruled.

The case of Meyer Wax against C. H. Buzorth and wife, for goods sold to the defendants, was decided on its merits, and judgment was given the plaintiff for \$47.55.

Cut Timber on His Land.

A suit against the Western Cedar Company was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Joseph Silver. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$2,000 on account of timber which the defendant cut and took from his land. The timber was valued at \$1,000 and Silver asks for treble damages, as he is allowed to do under the law.

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WILL VALUE THE CITY PROPERTY

Auditor T. C. Devlin Suggests to City Council that All the Land Owned by Municipality Be Appraised.

City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin believes that an inventory of all the city's property, together with its condition and approximate value, should be made, and has embodied his suggestion in a letter to the City Council for the consideration of that body at its next regular meeting. It appears that there never has been such a valuation made heretofore, except in isolated instances, and this will be the first time that the exact worth of all the city's realty holdings can be known to a certainty, if the Auditor's ideas are carried out.

Not only is this provided for by law, as the letter shows, but it might materially improve the city's credit, according to Mr. Devlin. The best method, he thinks, would be to appoint a competent board of appraisers in such a manner as may be determined. His letter is as follows:

"I have the honor to call your attention to the provisions of Section 236 of the charter requiring the Auditor to make reports of the receipts and disbursements of the city, and also

"As a part of each annual statement of the Auditor, he shall include therein an inventory of all the public property of the city, together with its condition and approximate value, and shall also include therein a summary of the assets and liabilities of the city.

"No inventory and valuation of the property of the city has ever been made. This is an important provision of the city charter. We are constantly publishing statements of the city's liabilities, and a summary of the city's assets would be interesting and might materially improve the city's credit.

"I would suggest that a competent board of appraisers be appointed in such a manner as you may determine, and that this inventory and appraisal of public property of the City of Portland be made in time for publication with the report of the Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1903.

"Yours respectfully,
"THOMAS C. DEVLIN, Auditor."

The most delightful trip across the continent is via the Denver & Rio Grande, the scenic line of the world. Apply at 124 Third St., Portland, for rates.

VALUABLE MINES ON WHITE RIVER

Gold, Coal and Oil Said to Be Located Near Yaktag, Alaska.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—The finding of gold on White River in Southeastern Alaska promises to lead to the development of a territory that is at present practically unused.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company has made arrangements for its steamer to call at Yaktag, which, from being merely a name, will thus rise to the dignity of a port.

The White River is about 15 miles in length and has its source in Malaspina Glacier. From a recently returned Alaska surveyor it was learned today that nearly every foot of the banks of the main channel has already been staked and that at one place, about 12 miles from the mouth of the river, a crew of eight men, headed by J. McCarthy, has worked a series of claims during the entire winter.

Nothing is now known concerning the size of the cleanup, as all of the men have maintained the strictest silence on the subject.

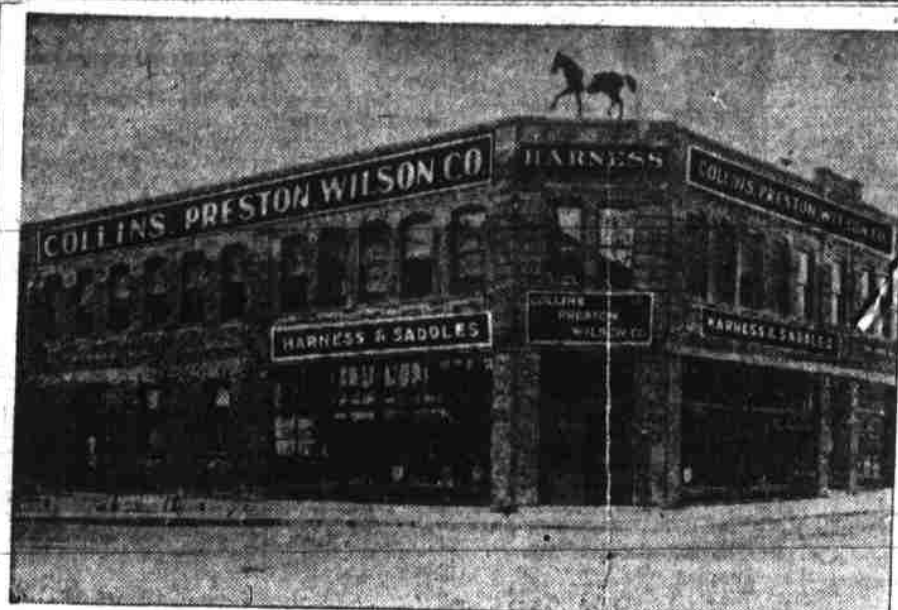
The branches of the river have not yet been staked, but as soon as the surveyors' discovery becomes a matter of general knowledge a great rush to the section is anticipated.

It is said that the region, which is of great formation, is rich in coal and oil—in fact, a large portion of it has been already staked for oil claims.

SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE, FROM PORTLAND TO THE BEACHES VIA THE A. & C. R. B. BEGINNING JULY 11.

The Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union Depot Saturday, July 11, and every Saturday thereafter during the season at 2:30 p. m., for Astoria, Flavel, Gearhart and Seaside, running through direct without transfer at Astoria, arriving at Gearhart at 6:40 p. m. and Seaside at 6:50 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Saturday special round-trip excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points, good for return passage Sunday evening, sold for \$2.50. Tickets on sale at 245 Alder street and Union Depot.

The prisoner had nothing to say, and the court passed the sentence of imprisonment for life, the statutory sen-



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