

DISEASE STALKS AMONG CHILDREN

LITTLE ONES ATTACKED BY CHOLERA INFANTUM AND DIPHTHERIA...

The August Statement Shows That There Were 110 Births and Only 105 Deaths...

Diphtheria and cholera infantum were quite prevalent among children of this city last month...

Out of the 19 cases of diphtheria reported there were only two deaths...

The report of Inspector of Plumbing T. Hulme is as follows:

New buildings inspected, 94; old buildings inspected with new fixtures, 54...

HEARING SET SEPT. 14

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On account of the crowded calendar, however, the judge said that the case would have to be postponed.

Attorneys Drury and Low were for the women and District Attorney Elyington then had a short argument as to the day for beginning the examination.

The women's attorneys wanted Thursday set for the examination, but agreed upon next Monday at 2 p. m.

Following the second fire Mrs. Gantz's son, L. B. Cusick, sat up watching the place. He armed himself with a shotgun.

SIDEWALKS TO CLOSE

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Direct City Engineer Elliott to barricade Hamilton avenue from Macadam street to Corbett street...

The resolutions, with a change of name for the two different thoroughfares, read as follows:

"Whereas, The council has instituted proceedings for the improvement of Corbett street by macadamizing the roadway; and

"Resolved, That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to barricade the sidewalks, from Bancroft street to Seymour avenue, on each side of the railroad track...

Not Allowed to Receive Letters. "The girls are not allowed to receive letters. Their letters are waiting for them from me and I believe two from Mrs. Byars. They are not allowed to write."

"Sweated" Only Once. "Zylpha only has been through the sweating process twice before. Before she asked her questions several times. Martha is inclined to joke with them when they ask her questions, but that manner of action won't do in this serious case."

CHARGED WITH OFFICER'S DEATH. Cynthia, Sept. 8.—The case against Curtis Jett, charged with murdering Town Marshal Cochrill, was called today.

SHOT GUN PATROL FOR THE FIREBUG

SECOND ATTEMPT TO BURN MRS. GANTZ'S HOME IN ALBINA MADE THIS MORNING...

Peonish Whistle Just Before Flames Were Discovers Leads to Relief That Two Men Are at Work...

The residents of Albina are up in arms against the firebug. During the past two months eight new residences have been destroyed in Albina by an incendiary.

A second attempt was made at 12:30 o'clock this morning to burn the property of Mrs. Gantz.

With a companion, John Yost of 747 Eighth street, was on his way home between 11 and 1 o'clock this morning.

Although they were not more than 20 feet away when they saw the blaze Yost and his companion did not see any person in the vicinity of the blaze.

Mrs. Gantz recently purchased the property which the firebug has endeavored to burn. She knows of no enemies who wish to harm her.

Chief of Police Hunt detailed an officer in plain clothes last night to patrol the scene of Monday morning's fire.

The consensus of opinion among Albina residents is that the guilty persons reside in the neighborhood.

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ALBINA BISMARCK'S FOE



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Never Heard of Hardships in the Tanana District Until He Came to Portland—Danger of Travel in the Arctic Region Much Less Than in Earlier Years—Proper Caution Prevents Any Suffering from Cold.

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PATROLMEN BALK AT NEW SUITS

SAY THAT THE COMMAND TO WEAR UNIFORMS IMPOSES A NEEDLESS HARSHNESS UPON THEM.

Appeal to Chief of Police Hunt to Let Them Wear Their Old Clothes Which They Will Hide with Overcoats or Mackintoshes, but the Chief Has Spoken and Is adamant—Grumbling on the "Force."

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the mounted patrolmen because of Chief Hunt's strict orders that they purchase new suits for winter wear.

The men who ride horses say that during the past summer they have practically worn off the newness of the clothing they purchased last spring.

Another reason used by the mounted patrolmen is that their summer suits cannot be worn another hot season and consequently they will be out so much.

However, the chief has spoken. He has told the mounted men that he does not believe the summer clothes will do.

The mounted men have a much larger clothing bill to foot in a year's time because their work wears out the uniforms faster than does that of a man on foot.

BROKE IN AND LEFT HIS CLOTHES

The police have in their possession a vest hat, and a suit and pepper coat and vest which were found in the home of Mrs. N. A. Alexander in East Portland yesterday morning.

The supposition is that some belated citizen mistook the Alexander home for a hotel or his own home. Why he left his clothing is a mystery.

FUREY WAS WELL KNOWN IN FORTLAND

Jos. Furey of Portland, arrested last week in Vancouver with his brother Terry on the charge of swindling White of \$40 by the lock game, has a record in police circles.

Furey's picture was published in a recent issue of a Chicago police paper. In June, 1902, he was arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., on suspicion and taken to Niagara Falls, where the police ordered him to leave the city.

FUNSTON ON ALASKA

Alaska in 1902 will be recalled and others will be sent in their place. Tomorrow General Funston will go to Gearhart to inspect the Oregon National guard. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Mitchell, his aid-de-camp, Colonel Tucker of the paymaster's department and Captain Galliard of the general staff.

DIXON GOES TO THE MILTON UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Prof. James Main Dixon, nine years a professor of English at the Washington university, accepts a call as president of Columbia university at Milton, Or., and leaves for that place next week.

PAPAL SECRETARY IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Rome, Sept. 8.—The Pope announces that he will not appoint the papal secretary of state until after he has issued his first encyclical letter to the Catholic world, which will set forth the program of his pontifical reign.

KAISER READY FOR WAR

Halle, Sept. 8.—The Kaiser slept with his troops last night in a basket on the ground. Today he is testing motors for war purposes.

MORMONS PURCHASE A NEW CAR SYSTEM

Salt Lake, Sept. 8.—Announcement was today made of the consolidation of the Salt Lake streetcar system with the Utah Light & Power Company.

CARPENTERS STRIKE

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Two thousand carpenters struck at the world's fair grounds this morning, the men refusing to work with the alleged non-unionists.

WERNER'S HAIR TONIC "EXCELS ALL OTHERS" As a delightful hairdressing—possessed of an exquisite, delicate perfume—its cleansing action on the scalp POSITIVELY cures dandruff—itching—and stops the hair from falling; leaves the hair soft and fluffy.

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"A BROKER'S WAR" SAYS H. C. WORTMAN Portland Merchant Has a Small Opinion of the Recent Wall Street Panic—Discusses the Political Situation in the East.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY Dr. J. W. Hill, Principal, 24th & Marshall Sts., Portland, Or. A Private Boarding and Day School for Boys and Young Men.

GARBAGE CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED Anton Burkhardt, who is said to be the leader of the men who haul garbage, has two charges to face in the police court.

WILL HANDLE HUGE SUMS (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Shaw has appointed Robert Fullerton of Des Moines as disbursing officer to handle the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the St. Louis exposition.