

WANT HOSPITAL APART FROM COUNTY FARM

Visiting Nurses Association Will Act Upon Petition to County Court to Erect Separate Building, According to Modern Sanitary Plans.

The Visiting Nurses association has undertaken a task of unusual importance—that of securing for Multnomah county a new county hospital.

The need for a new hospital has been felt for many years and has been particularly emphasized in the work of the visiting nurses. Only those who have visited the county farm can realize fully the inadequacy of the buildings and equipment.

Since Dr. Geary has been county physician a splendid surgery has been installed, but even with this the hospital cannot be made a place to which one would willingly send a poor sick patient. The buildings are old and incessant watchfulness on the part of the attendants is necessary to keep them rid of vermin. The halls and stairways are narrow and should a fire ever gain headway there would be a fearful and inevitable loss of life. Asbestos lamps are in use, the danger of fire is always present. The sinks in the building are of the old-fashioned wooden variety which cannot be kept in a sanitary condition.

New Location Wanted.

All these defects will be remedied if the present plans of the county court are carried out. But even with all the improvements, the buildings will never meet the demand, nor can they be made into a hospital of which Multnomah can be proud.

What is needed is another location, preferably on the east side within easy

reach of the city. The emergency ward could then be maintained by the city and the mistake of a combination jail and hospital avoided.

The following is the petition which is being signed by the heaviest taxpayers in the county and has been endorsed by the chamber of commerce, the county medical association, the federated trades council, as well as individual unions, the Woman's club, the Council of Jewish Women as well as many other charitable organizations:

"Whereas, recognizing that the present facilities at our county hospital are outgrown, and believing that the time has come when the humanitarian interests of our people can be served best through an entirely new building with modern equipment and believing also that the county hospital should be maintained separately from the Hill-side farm; be it therefore,

"Resolved, that we, citizens and taxpayers of Multnomah county, respectfully petition the county court to take such steps as may be necessary to accomplish the above purpose."

The petition will be presented for signatures at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Trinity parish house, Father Sherman, who is making a tour of the coast, will address the meeting. Mrs. Blanche Stumauer will speak of the cooperation work of the association, while Dr. Pierce will outline a course of tabular work. The meeting will be open to the public.

TO MAKE THEIR TOWN BEAUTIFUL

Grants Pass Citizens Go in for Everything From Paving to Parks.

BOND ELECTION WITH STREET WORK IN VIEW

Macadam in Business District First, Then to Meet County Roads, Then in Residence District—Home Beautifying Spirit Is High.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 4.—A special election will be held Monday in this city for the purpose of voting on the proposition to authorize the council to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing a rock crusher, steam road roller and other equipment for street work. A certainly in fact that the vote will be strongly in favor of the measure and that the council will at once purchase the machinery. It is proposed to macadamize this summer Sixth, F and G streets, the principal business streets, and next year to begin the work of macadamizing the streets that lead to the seven county roads that center here, then continuing the work from year to year as the funds of the city will permit until all the residence streets are also paved.

This street improvement is in line with the general progress that Grants Pass is making for 1907. A amount was donated last fall to the city by the First National bank of Grants Pass for a park and this spring the city has expended \$1,000 in improving it. This work is under the direction of a professional landscape gardener, formerly from Boston, and while none of the natural beauties of the native forest are being destroyed, the grounds are being so improved as to make it one of the handsomest parks in the state. The Grass and flowers will be kept fresh during the summer months by a system of irrigation that is being installed. Water will be taken from Rogue river by an electric power pump, the power being donated by Dr. C. R. Ray of the Condon Power & Water company. The park has a most attractive location on the south bank of Rogue river just above the Sixth street bridge. A dam some distance below makes the river broad and still affording a delightful place for boating and bathing.

This civic improvement spirit is also being shown in the beautifying of the homes of the city. Under the direction of a landscape gardener many of the yards have been changed from a mere enclosure into grounds that would do credit to a city home. More shade trees were planted last winter along the streets than in any former year and it is expected that more trees than ever will be along the streets in the coming winter.

A Radical PRICE UP-SET in Women's Coats, Suits and Millinery for Spring



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Sale at Irvington Track Lasts Four Days Because of Delayed Consignments.

PRICES RECEIVED SATISFACTORY TO ALL

Good Quality of Animals Will Be Scattered All Over the Northwest as Result of Transfers Made in Portland.

The horse sales at Irvington were concluded yesterday afternoon and Managers G. A. Westgate and M. D. Wisdom complimented themselves upon the grand success of the affair. The animals were sold at prices that were satisfactory all round and stock of the finest blood will be scattered over the entire northwest. One hundred and forty head were disposed of to the highest bidder during the sale.

Mr. Westgate states that last night that he was very much pleased with the sale, which lasted four days instead of three, because some of the stock was detained by the delayed arrival of a train. More than 50 per cent of the stock, he says, was standard-bred, and the collection of animals was therefore fully equal to, if not better, than anything in the line ever presented west of the Mississippi river.

The following sales were made yesterday:

Bush Lark and Currency, b. m., 4, by Keeler-Bush Chat, Lucia, J. A. Van Ness, Winlock, Washington, \$425.

Bruce Stuart, b. g., 4, by Alcone-Belle, M. E. Lee, city, \$300.

Alamanda and Nymph, b. m., 4, by Alcone-Othema, Novice, B. Neal, Vernon, B. C., \$410.

Sweet Fernch, m., 4, by Keeler-Fern, H. E. Stiemler, city, \$200.

Rain Cloud, ch. m., 4, by Monterey-Raindrop, Willi-n Schulmerich, Hillsboro, Oregon, \$300.

Blanche, ch. m., 4, by Bromal-Molly, N. M. McDaniel, city, \$115.

Satin Bird, b. g., 4, by Star Ruby, Bags, S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C., \$280.

Bon Nox, b. g., Alfonso-Ellen Belle, J. A. Murchie, North Yakima, Washington, \$125.

Alto and Loro, br. s., by Alfonso, R. L. Bewley, McMinnville, Oregon, \$300.

Cherry Finch, b. m., 4, by Alfonso-Kee, Dan Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Oregon, \$260.

Dinnero, br. s., by Alfonso-Lavina, B. O'Neal, Vernon, B. C., \$330.

Donat, \$294, ch. s., by Alondra-Ide Dolan, J. S. Crane, city, \$320.

Della, br. m., 4, by Nocturno-Lady Donnell, J. A. Unger, city, \$195.

Baryta, b. s., 2, by Burion-Krone, N. M. McDaniel, city, \$220.

Sardel, b. m., 4 by Alcone-Sard, J. J. Larsen, Bellingham, Wash., \$275.

Zona Belle, b. m., 8, by Nocturno-Zefee, J. J. Larsen, Bellingham, Washington, \$120.

Kickshaws, ch. m., 4, by Keeler-Chevron, H. E. Stiemler, city, \$125.

Candelita, b. m., 4, by Keeler-Echo, Henry Canfield, Alice, Oregon, \$175.

Brown gelding, untraced, 6, J. C. Hinshaw, McMinnville, Or., \$200.

Bay gelding, untraced, 7, J. C. Hinshaw, McMinnville, Oregon, \$155.

Brown mare, untraced, J. J. Larsen, Bellingham, Washington, \$180.

Easy gelding, by Lambert Boy, B. Stranahan, Hood River, Oregon, \$300.

Sovran, b. s., 2, by The King, Red-Cousin, James Anderson, Victoria, B. C., \$250.

Huqua, b. m., 4, by Keeler-Necklace, M. D. White, city, \$115.

SHARED HIS LUNCH WITH A PICKPOCKET

Aged Man From Ontario Left Penniless by Stranger He Befriended.

Robbed of his ticket and \$24.50 was the reward received by W. H. Landing, 84 years old, for sharing his lunch with a stranger on the train.

Landing, who has an extremely patriarchal appearance, was on his way from Ontario, Oregon, to visit his foster son, Morris White, in Los Angeles. He lost all the money he had by the operations of the nimble-fingered stranger who sat by his side and ate from his lunch basket, and he was destitute when the police of Portland found him at the depot.

SAD NEWS AWAITS HER IN PARIS

Widow of W. C. Puffer, Has Not Yet Learned of His Death.

Funeral services of the late W. C. Puffer will be held Monday afternoon, but the body will be held in the receiving vault at Lone Fir cemetery until Mrs. Puffer returns from Europe, when the interment will occur. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Scottish Rite cathedral, Morrison and Lowndale streets.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson will deliver the funeral sermon. The exercises will be attended by the following lodges in a body: Columbia lodge, F. A. M., Scottish Rite lodge, Elks and Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Puffer is touring Europe, and her exact whereabouts are unknown, though it is believed she will be in Paris in a day or two, where she will find a cablegram announcing her husband's death. It will be at least three weeks before she can reach Portland.

W. C. Puffer was a member of the firm of Puffer, Burgard & Co. He died suddenly at the Good Samaritan hospital Friday morning of uric acid poisoning, after an illness of only a few days. His condition had not been regarded as serious, and his death came as a great shock to his friends.

DENTISTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

A. L. Beattie Is Chosen President of the State Association.

At the afternoon session yesterday of the Oregon State Dental association the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. L. Beattie, Oregon City; vice-president, Dr. W. R. Allen, Independence; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. C. Holbrook, Portland; executive committee, Drs. W. C. Sherer, and Jack Yates of Portland and Dr. Harris of Eugene.

Reports from the standing committees were read. A number of suggestions were made looking to changes in the constitution and by-laws of the association, all of which will go over to the next annual meeting of the association.

A vote of thanks was adopted, thanking the commercial club for the use of its rooms.

ROLLING LOG TAKES LIFE OF A LOGGER

J. P. Schmitz, Whose Relatives Live in Woodlawn, Killed at Cathlamet.

A telephone message telling of the death of J. P. Schmitz in Armstrong's logging camp at Cathlamet, Washington, was received by the coroner last evening.

Schmitz, who was about 27 years old, was killed by a log rolling over him, death following quickly. The body was put on board the steamer Telegraph and brought to Portland. The men with whom Schmitz worked understood his relatives live in Woodlawn, hence the coroner has been unable to communicate with them.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL AT EATONVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, May 4.—The postoffice and general store of T. C. Van Eaton at Eatonville, Pierce county, was burglarized last night, cash, securities and jewelry amounting to \$25,000 being taken from the safe. It was mostly private property. The looters escaped.

THE PLAY

Murray and Mack returned to Portland last night on their annual visit, presenting a highly amusing farce, entitled "Around the Town." There was a very large audience at the Heilig to witness the performance.

The piece is described as having been "constructed for laughing purposes only," and an argument on that point is very improbable. It is a mixture of music and fun and fun and music. It has a plot, though it was evidently not the intention of the author to cause unnecessary mental effort to follow it.

Murray and Mack have surrounded themselves with a capable company which includes several individual performers of exceptional merit. Especially pleasing is the chorus. It might not take all the beauty prizes, but there are a number of pretty girls and good voices. It is certainly one of the best drilled choruses of the season and possesses the merit of diligence.

Murray and Mack themselves are as funny as they have been for years, and that is sufficient to have entertained thousands. They have a selection of jokes, many new, which provide no end of merriment.

"Around the Town" will be presented again tonight. It was played to a crowded house last night and will likely do the same tonight.

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