

VICE DRIVEN TO COVER IN RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Mayor Lane Answers Strictures Cast on Administration
by Proprietor of Hotel Who Has Long Resided in
North End and Has Just Made Complaint.

Mayor Lane punctures Dan J. Quimby in many ways in a letter written in answer to the communication of Mr. Quimby regarding the north end conditions. The mayor shows what his policy has been in the past and outlines what it will be in the future. He contrasts conditions at the present time with those of the past, giving Ex-Mayor George H. Williams much credit for the commencement of the campaign

A Millionaire's Munificence

spends Wealth With Lavish
Hand to Bring Back Little
Daughter's Health.

INCIDENT IS RECALLED
THROUGH CASE HERE
AT HOME.

EXCELLENT RESULTS
ALREADY SHOWN

It has been but a short while, two or three years, since the famous Armour-Lorenzo case was filling columns of newspaper space all over the country and people gasped with astonishment at the father's love which was so great as to cause him to spend \$50,000 in the effort to bring back health and happiness to his little daughter. The famous Dr. Lorenzo, an exponent of bloodless surgery, his knowledge gained by long years of study and experience in European countries, made the long journey to Chicago and by his methods treated the little unfortunate child with what success we all know.

This well-known incident was recalled yesterday when pretty little Alpha Staley, a child of about 4, was brought by loving parents to the offices of Fer-Don's medical experts in the Grand theatre building. Her childish face, drawn with pain, but with lips stealed to any expression of the agony which would cause an older person to cry aloud, was a picture to excite the tenderest sympathy of the most hardened. Her poor little body was deformed and misshapen, caused from a lifelong affliction of the hip. It was her father who recalled the above mentioned case when he said that were he a man of wealth he would gladly pay the same amount. "Yes," he said, "and more than that, I would give my all." The doctors upon examination expressed hopes for recovery through their system of surgery without a knife, and as Fer-Don said, "Even though my doctors would never receive one cent for the cure of this little girl, ample payment was received in the look of joy which overspread the faces of the parents and of the little girl, who, grown old through suffering, understood as well as anyone her condition and could look down the future and see it rose-hued in the sunshine of perfect health.

Not alone at these offices are the results of Fer-Don's remedies and of his doctors' treatment shown, but every night at his free show grounds, Washington and Twentieth streets, demonstrations, the like of which have never before been seen in Portland, are made. Last night as usual many interesting ones were made and those who participated expressed themselves as greatly benefited.

Kicked by a Horse.
B. A. Beard, who is employed at the Fashion stables at Nineteenth and Washington streets, was kicked by a horse several days ago. The injury caused him much pain and discomfort, being just below the knee. He limped upon the stage last night to inquire whether Fer-Don's remedies would help him. He was taken into the dressing tent, where Fer-Don's Magic Relief was applied to the injured member. In five minutes he returned to the stage, walking without the aid of a cane and told the assembled people that he was greatly benefited, and then to the amusement of all proved it more thoroughly by jumping over a chair.

Mrs. Willis, 331 Larrabee street, was relieved of paralysis of the arm through the use of Fer-Don's magical preparation. After one application she was able to raise her hand above her head, pick up a chair and clinch her fingers, all of which had been impossible to her five months before.

To Take Boys to Theatre.
One of the salient points of Fer-Don's character is his love for children. As he does in every city he visits, Fer-Don will spend an afternoon at the theatre with the newsboys and others. Since his announcement of this intended treat the boys have expressed much anticipatory pleasure and eagerness for the time to arrive. He announced definitely last night that on Saturday afternoon this feature of his visit would take place and invited all newsboys and other boys under 16 years of age to meet in front of the Grand theatre building at 1:30, when he would have them accompany him as his guests to some theatre and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

against the unbearable conditions of the past. The letter written by the mayor is as follows:
"D. J. Quimby—Dear Sir: There was published in yesterday's Oregonian an open letter addressed by you to me in which communication, among other things, you stated that the moral atmosphere of the north end at this time is worse than you have known it to be during a residence in that district covering a period of 23 years, and for the condition of affairs as outlined by you, you assert that I, as a public official, am to blame, and as a fitting and proper rebuke to me you call upon all persons who believe in the primary election laws and upon all Republicans to vote the Republican ticket straight at the coming election, etc.

Driven Under Cover.
"In reply I have to say that at this time I cannot enter into a discussion to the extent that the subject justly demands, for you have opened up a question which has commanded the attention of the world since its earliest history and baffled the brains of far wiser men than either you or I. It is quite evident, however, that you have forgotten the condition of affairs which existed in the immediate neighborhood of the Quimby house for many years, and I call your attention to the fact that in the olden days and up until the time when Mayor Williams in his wisdom compelled them to stop doing so the women in the redlight district adjoining that hotel sat half-dressed leaning out of windows on the street level plying their every wile upon all men passing by, while now following in the steps of Mayor Williams they remain upstairs out of sight and hearing, subject to arrest if they solicit attention to themselves. In the olden days 'touch cases,' 'panel games' and robberies were of frequent occurrence and maqueriaux swarmed the city streets airing themselves and their lap dogs, an insult to every decent woman in town.

"Today no such condition of affairs is permitted to exist, and if it does exist, does so by stealth and in fear of the law. Do you claim that the former state of affairs was better than the present, in these respects?
Notorious Dives Suppressed.
"The city is growing by leaps and bounds, and the tenebrion has been crowded to the wall in cramped quarters under pressure from all sides, and the more glided dens have been removed from the heart of the city in the district lying between Washington and Morrison streets on the dark streets, where they festered in the eyes of young women and girls who work in the telephone exchange. Others have departed from the immediate neighborhood of a large steam laundry on Fourth street, where many other honest girls must needs work for a living; others went for being too close to the 'Quimby house' itself, that they might not annoy the guests of that place, as the present proprietor can testify.

"The Golden West 'hotel' of 50 rooms, went out of business, and all other houses of that class, with signs of 'rooms to let' have taken down such badge of respectability and false pretense. Many others have gone, among them the notorious Paris house, which, with its 60 rooms, is closed, and all of its inmates and not merely a part of them, as you unfairly and misleadingly state—are gone. Other houses in different sections have moved on, and certain 'massage' parlors and now closed.

"The Richards place operates under the glare of an arc light, subject to visits of inspection from the police at any time, and many of these persons so removed have gone among their kind in the district mentioned by you, and many have lingered a bit overtime, but their houses are bulldozed upon sand.
Knowledge Bottled Up.
"Always there has been a dread urged by many seemingly sensible persons that the evil might be scattered broadcast over the city, and, hampered by a small and over-worked police force, whose insufficient pay failed to attract recruits, an attempt to eradicate might well have proved a failure, the blame for which would not have rested where it properly belonged, but would have been unjustly visited upon me, as is done by you, where in one place you accuse me of so scattering it from the Paris house, though in the main your argument is that I have restricted it.
"At any time during my administration I would have been glad to have had the benefit of the knowledge which a 23 years' residence in that district must have given you, but at no time until now, upon the eve of an election and in the heat of a campaign, have I heard from you in regard to this matter. Yet it was your plain duty as a man, to your children and to mine, and to the children of every parent in this city, to have come and shown me the right way to govern this evil, if it so happened that you knew how better than I did, that in the interest of this community I might have given them the benefit, the wise counsel to be derived from you; but you have not done so, and in so far as you have failed in that respect, to that extent have you failed in your duty as a good and useful citizen.

"For 23 years you say you have lived in that district; what a bursting storehouse of information upon every phase of the subject you must have acquired in that length of time, of priceless value to your fellow men, who struggle to cast off the influence of the baneful shadow which o'ersets them; what a grudge of fate it was that they should have been denied access to what seems an almost infinite knowledge of so important a subject and in addition and despite it all at this time, regardless of the misery and crime which you must have seen, to find you advising honest and decent people to vote any ticket straight from 'top to bottom' the candidates of which (for the most part at least), are being backed to the limit by every element in the community which lives by preying either upon its flesh and blood or its other more generally material interests, all seems strange to me.
"In conclusion I would say that I believe that you are mistaken in your assertions, and as evidence to that end I offer you that of a committee of reputable gentlemen, headed by a well-known minister of this city, who, after making a tour of that district a few nights ago, report conditions much improved over what they were two years ago."
"HARRY LANE."

**BIG ROGUE RIVER
SALE OF ORCHARD**
Medford, Or., May 31.—The DeHart orchard of 200 acres, one of the most fruitful in the Rogue River valley, was sold to eastern parties yesterday for \$32,000.

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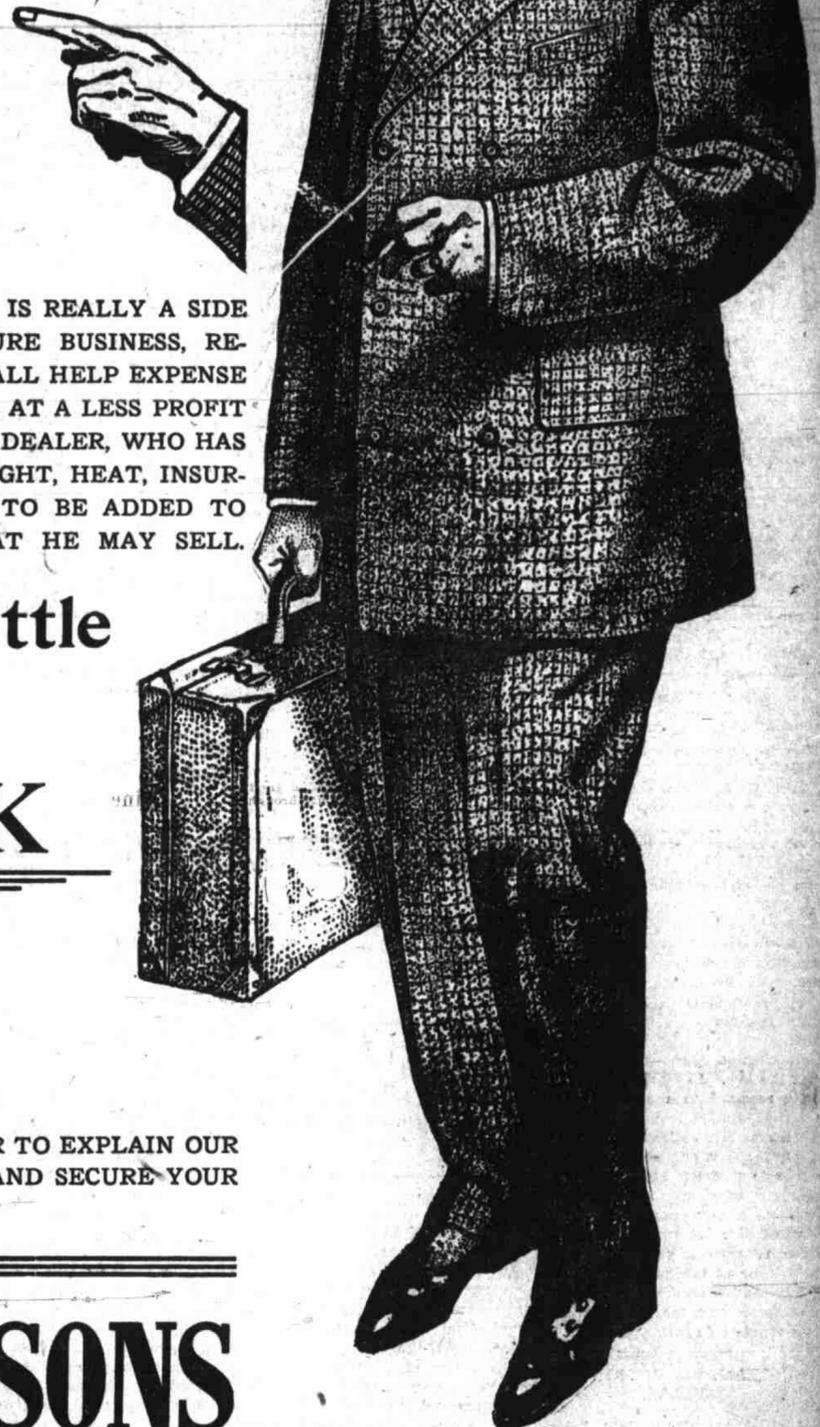
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HOTEL LIFE COMPLETE PUZZLE AND SNARE TO THIS WOMAN

Nathaniel K. Clarke, clerk of the Portland hotel, was telling of the peculiar happenings that enter into his life as a hotel clerk, one of which concerned a woman who was at the Portland several weeks ago and who evidently was not used to hotel life.
"She came to the desk the first morning after her arrival in Portland," said Mr. Clarke, "and inquired the cost of her rooms. I told her the rate. Then she asked if she could have some writing material. I furnished her with a quantity and she asked if there were any charges for it. I informed her there were none, and she thanked me profusely.
"Later she asked me if there were charges for having her baggage carried to another room, the first one assigned to her having been unsatisfactory. Again I assured her there were none, and again she thanked me. Then a friend came to make an afternoon call and was received in the reception room. After the friend had gone she came and asked if there were any charges for

the use of the reception room. Again the usual answer and again the thanks.
"By this time I began to notice her lack of acquaintance with hotel life, and sought to help her in every way I could.
"Finally one day she came to me and asked whether there were any extra charges for making more than one trip in the elevator each day. That was a severe shock, but I told her she could get in and ride up and down all day free of charge. But the straw that broke the camel's back was not equal to the straw she used on me.
"Now, not to mislead you, this woman was well dressed, apparently the mother of a family and the wife of a well-to-do merchant, yet she knew nothing of hotels. The final inquiry as to charges brought a smile to my face that I could not repress.
"She came to the desk one morning and asked me if there was any drinking water in the lobby. I directed her to the fountain and she asked me if there would be any extra charge if she were to take a drink. I said there

SWALLOWED NAIL OR UNKNOWN DRUG

North Powder, Or., May 31.—It is not yet known whether little Benjamin Hansen, 16 months old, son of G. W. Hansen Jr. of the firm of Hansen Brothers, died the 25th instant from blood poisoning, caused from the effects of having swallowed a single nail, or from having partaken of the contents of some unemptied medicine bottles afterwards found in the yard of the house when the family moved in. He was playing there the day before he was taken sick with what the physicians treated as peritonitis.
He was the only grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Fritta of La Grande, all of whom spent the 20 days of his illness at his bedside.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GIRLS IN GOTHAM

New York, May 31.—The Pacific northwest party of girl tourists arrived by steamer from Norfolk last evening. Mrs. Redfield, chaperone, was lost after midnight while seeking relatives at Orange, New Jersey, and was nearly exhausted when found near her brother-in-law's residence. She is now with him, and the party is chaperoned at the Martha Washington hotel. They will probably leave for Niagara Falls Sunday, on being rejoined by Mrs. Redfield.



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