

MICROBE FIGHT IS INAUGURATED

City Bacteriologist to Hunt
for Bugs in Things
We Eat.

Portland will have a city bacteriologist in a very short time if the same sentiment is accorded by the city council and mayor to the plan that was started on its way at a meeting of the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. All of the members present were in friendly attitude to the project and it is likely that a laboratory will be established in the city hall and the services of a bacteriologist engaged.

The question came up through the proposition made by City Health Officer Fohl, who asked that an appropriation of \$50 a month be recommended to pay for additional quarters for State Bacteriologist Matson, and an additional \$50 a month be paid for an assistant. This allowance would give Dr. Matson assistance and facilities with which he could conduct a great deal of work for the city. A state bacteriologist he would not be allowed to draw a salary from the city.

Members of the committee took great interest in the proposition, but favored a city bacteriologist, and asked the board of health to make estimates for a city laboratory, which is expected to cost about \$5,000.

With a city laboratory and bacteriologist, an inspection of the city's milk supply and other food products could be made so as to insure better quality of foods for Portland citizens. If the movement is successful the money will come out of next year's appropriation.

GARBAGE EXPENSES RUN TO BIG FIGURES

Superintendent Daggett Has
Prepared Estimates of the
Cost of Work to City.

According to the estimate prepared by Superintendent Daggett as to the cost of collecting garbage, the city would be put to an expense of \$34,650 for the purchase of teams, wagons and other equipment, besides an annual expense of \$45,100 a year for operating. The estimate was made for the committee appointed to select a crematory site for the city.

Inasmuch as the manner of collecting garbage is an important factor as its disposal, the estimate is considered comprehensive and would be a decided improvement on the present system. The cost of installing the system according to Superintendent Daggett's estimate is as follows:—30 teams of horses, \$18,000; 30 sets of harness, \$1,500; 30 steel sanitary wagons, \$9,000; two buggy horses with harness and buggies, \$700; stable in connection with crematory, \$5,000.

The following is an estimate of the operation of the system:—30 teamsters, \$27,000; three stable men, \$2,700; one inspector, \$900; one bookkeeper, \$1,200; feeding and caring for 30 teams, \$10,800; general repairs, \$2,600.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON NEW LIQUOR LICENSE

Special Committee Appointed
to Prepare Ordinance
Fails to Make Report.

The special committee appointed to prepare an ordinance defining the limitations of a wholesale, retail and rectifying liquor dealer was not ready to report at yesterday's meeting of the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon, and the matter went over to the next meeting. Nothing was done yesterday in arriving at a solution of classifying dealers according to their respective businesses. City Attorney Kavanaugh is preparing several ordinances which he will submit to the committee to cover the licensing of liquor dealers. Several councilmen favor taxing the liquor dealers for each branch of business while others favor the payment of only one tax. An effort is being made to make a general scheme of taxation that will be equitable for those who engage in the wholesaling, rectifying and retailing branches under one roof.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

STUDY FIELD OF FUTURE TONNAGE

F. A. Miller general passenger agent of the St. Paul, and H. E. Pierpont, general freight agent of the same road, with headquarters in Chicago, are making a tour of the Pacific northwest to study conditions in the territory where they will soon have to appoint agents and engage in active business along the route of the company's Pacific coast extension now under construction through Washington, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. They will reach Portland tomorrow and will stay at the St. Paul in Portland territory, is at Spokane, in company with the visiting officials.

Tuberculosis is not confined to the lungs—it may affect any weak spot. And a damp variable climate helps it along. Strengthen your weak spot with Scott's Emulsion. Its cod liver oil makes flesh and enriches the blood. Its hypophosphites invigorate the nervous system.

All druggists 50c. and \$1.00.

GOOD SENSE IN THE USE OF MEDICINE

How Prepared Household Remedies May Be Intelligently Employed and Proof of What One of Them Has Accomplished

There are some who will not employ a doctor under any circumstances and others who argue that we should not so much as take a simple cough mixture without calling on a medical practitioner to prescribe it.

As usual the truth lies between the two extremes and common sense is all that is required to find it. Safe family remedies, tried by time and proved valuable by experience will always have their place in the household and there are constantly occurring instances in which they may be properly and intelligently used. A good tonic, safe for use without a doctor's prescription, with complete directions for taking, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will often save money, time and suffering.

If you feel run down, either through overwork, worry or some great strain on the bodily forces, you cannot do better than to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Nellie Mead, of 367 Bedford street, Johnstown, Pa., says:

"After the birth of my baby I did not get very strong, but grew weaker. If anything, as time went on. Any little excitement or work, even going upstairs, made me tired out and short of breath. My digestion was poor and I didn't get hungry. If I forced myself to eat, the gas on my stomach distressed me terribly. I was pale and nervous and was often troubled with dizzy headaches and palpitation of the heart."

I lost interest in life and became melancholy. The medicines I took for over a year didn't help me, so I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sooner than I had hoped, I noticed a little benefit and continued the treatment until well. My complexion became healthy and blood pure. My appetite came back, digestion was good and gradually my nerves grew strong. I felt better and stronger in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, or boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS SCALDING FIVE MEN Vapor Shoots Into Faces of Laborers Caught in a Shaft at Gas Works.

One man was seriously injured and four painfully scalded in the explosion of a four-inch steam pipe at the plant of the Portland Gas company about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The men were engaged in lowering a small steam pump to a new foundation when a four-inch pipe that leads to the pump burst and enveloped the men with steam before they could extricate themselves. John Fabian, an Austrian laborer, was the most seriously injured by inhaling scalding steam from the feed pipe. His lungs are thought to be badly burned but he will recover. Fabian is at the St. Vincent hospital under the care of Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie.

G. J. McDonnell, of 119 East Morrison street, superintendent of the works, was scalded about the arms and hands and was removed to St. Vincent's. L. Haave, engineer, living at 706 East Yamhill street, was similarly hurt, as also was E. W. Carroll, 921 East Thirtieth street north, and Jack Bolue, a laborer, living at 509 Johnson street. All but Carroll are at St. Vincent's, the latter was taken home and was less seriously injured than the other four.

The accident was probably due to a flaw in the T connecting the pipes. The men were working on what they could not quickly get away from the scalding steam that shot into their faces. However, Superintendent McDonnell was able to get out and turn off the steam and aid in pulling the others from the shaft.

GREAT CORSET SALE.

Don't Miss This Splendid Opportunity.
Great special sale tomorrow of Warner's and Thompson's corsets. Newest fall shapes. Over 100 styles to choose from. Several splendid new models for stout women. Every pair guaranteed.

PORTLAND GOOD TOWN
FOR FIRE INSURANCE

President of Pittsburgh Company Comments on City's Wonderful Progress.

E. E. Cole, president of the National Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh, is spending this week in Portland inspecting the Portland agency of his company.

"I expect to spend about six weeks on the Pacific coast, visiting our coast agencies," said Mr. Cole. "Heretofore, I have never spent longer than three weeks in the three coast states, but I find that our business is expanding so rapidly that more of my time will have to be devoted to looking over the situation in this part of the country."

"Yes, Portland property is considered a first-class risk from the fire insurance standpoint. There have been no serious conflagrations here for a number of years, hence fire insurance companies are anxious to extend their Portland business."

"I am astonished at the growth of Portland. No city in the country is making better or more substantial progress than this. I know of no city in the country of its size that is putting up as many costly office and business buildings as in Portland."

Mr. Cole will go south from here, visiting his company's agencies in the large California cities.

Building Permits.
A. H. Newgard, erect dwelling, Delaware street between Holman and Williamette boulevard, \$1,000; Edward Zettenberg, erect dwelling, Ellsworth between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-third, \$2,750; F. M. Ayers, erect dwelling, East Clay between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, \$2,000; A. G. Rushlight, repair store, East Morrison between Union and Grand avenues, \$250; M. G. Flynn, erect dwelling, Gilead between East Thirtieth and East Forty-second, \$2,750; Ladd & Tilton, repair store, 721 First street, \$250; J. E. Twigg, erect dwelling, Michigan between Fremont and Beach, \$1,450; C. W. Mower, erect dwelling, East Madison between East Thirtieth and East Thirty-third, \$2,000.

Beauty Pins

Gold plated with pearl settings, extra good quality, strong pins, an article so necessary to every woman's toilet and useful for so many purposes; splendid 35c values; special, the set... 20c

"WHERE QUALITY REIGNS" "WHERE PRICES ARE FAIR"

OLD MAN WOLF & KING

FIFTH WASHINGTON & SIXTH STREETS

Belt Buckles

An assortment that embraces gilt, Roman and oxidized buckles, in plain or fancy settings; not one in the lot worth less than \$1.50; many of them are \$2.00 values; special, each..... 95c

Portland's Greatest Dress Goods Sale



Beginning tomorrow (Wednesday) morning and continuing the balance of this week, we offer dress goods bargains unprecedented in Portland merchandising. It's an event big with saving opportunities and the economies presented are on the choicest weaves and patterns. Frugal folk with fabrics to buy should take liberal advantage, for such an opportunity comes but seldom and may not be duplicated. See the big window display, corner Fifth and Washington Streets, and the immense quantities exhibited in the department, the Fifth Street Annex.

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS, BUT WE PREFER NOT TO SEND SAMPLES. SEND ORDERS FOR THE GOODS DIRECT OR YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED. ORDER FROM DESCRIPTION AND SEND SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR GOODS AND POSTAGE, ALLOWING 1c AN OZ.

Plain Panamas, voiles, French serges, fancy striped and checked worsteds, Panamas, regularly \$1.00.....	81c	Plain eoliennes, poplin de chimes, voiles, fancy checked and striped broadcloths, Panamas and worsteds in striped, checks and plaids; novelty, voiles in light and dark effects; regularly \$1.50.....	\$1.21
Plain Panamas, French serges and voiles, fancy worsteds and Panamas, Melton cloth in checks, plaids and striped effects; regularly \$1.25.....	98c	Plain, Panamas, voiles, eoliennes, poplin de chimes, tailor suitings in fancy striped, checked and plaided effects; shadow broadcloths in both stripes and checks, novelty voiles, both light and dark colors; reg. \$2.....	\$1.59
Plain voiles, poplin de chimes, Panamas, Herringbone worsteds, check and plaid worsteds, shadow plaids and novelty suitings; regularly \$1.75.....	\$1.48	Splendid tailor suitings in neat effects and soft pleasing tones, new shades in imported French broadcloths, also checked patterns; regularly \$3.....	\$2.29
Tailor suitings in soft tones, either stripes or shadow plaids, novelty voiles in light and dark shades, eoliennes, poplin de chimes; reg. \$2.50.....	\$1.98		

And Here Are Bargains in Black Goods

Serges, Panamas, mohairs, plain and fancy; regularly \$1.00.....	81c	Serges, Panamas, armures, voiles, mohairs, prunellas and an excellent line of striped goods; regularly \$1.25.....	98c
Serges, Panamas, prunellas, mohair, French foulles, Melrose, etamine, crepe de Paris; regularly \$1.50.....	\$1.21	Mohdelaine, Ombre stripes, shadow plaid voile, and serge; regularly \$1.75.....	\$1.48
Turkish mohair, satin liberty, wool taffeta, Venetian prunella and Herringbone stripes; regularly \$2.00.....	\$1.59	Turkish mohairs, Corkscrew wool taffeta, clay worsted; regularly \$2.50.....	\$1.98
		Turkish mohair and tailor suitings; regularly \$3.00.....	\$2.29
		Tailor Suitings, regularly \$3.50.....	\$2.78

\$3.00 Petticoats \$2.37

Made of prime black heatherbloom; deep double flounce trimmed with shirring and clusters of fine tucks; extra dust ruffle. Reg. \$5 grade, this week \$3.68; \$3 values for... \$2.37

Women's Muslin Gowns with V-shape neck, trimmed with clusters of tucks and long ruffle at neck and sleeve. Reg. \$1 values... 73c

Women's Flannelette Gowns, Pin Stripe Patterns with pink or blue yoke; trimmed with white finishing braid; \$1.50 values... 97c

Linen Center Pieces, 27-inch sizes; stamped in floral, conventional Wallachian, English eyelet, Delsbo designs. Reg. 75c values... 39c

Odd Pairs of Curtains

Lines that are sold down to one and two pairs priced at figures that show great savings. Take advantage. Portieres are in tapestry, velour or silk Brocatelle fabrics; plain two tone, oriental and Jacquard patterns. Priced as follows:

\$ 7.50 Grades for.....	\$ 5.90
\$ 9.00 Grades for.....	\$ 6.95
\$12.50 Grades for.....	\$ 9.90
\$18.00 Grades for.....	\$14.60
\$35.00 Grades for.....	\$28.85

And intermediate prices.

Lace Curtains in one or two pair lots; Irish Point, Brussels, Arabian, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Cluny and scrim.

\$ 3.75 Grades for.....	\$ 2.75
\$ 6.00 Grades for.....	\$ 4.60
\$12.00 Grades for.....	\$ 9.60
\$20.00 Grades for.....	\$15.85
\$45.00 Grades for.....	\$37.00

And intermediate prices.

Pingree Gloria Shoes For Women \$3.50 Pair

WITHOUT doubt the best women's shoe made in the United States to sell for this amount. All patents are of the best enamel, kid leather, and these shoes have given the best of satisfaction for wear in this stock. In the last year's sales we have only had two pairs crack.

The soles are of Rock Oak and they are sewed with silk thread.

The styles are always the best, and in all ways they are the equal, yes, the superior of most \$4.00 makes.

We mention here two new fall models:

STYLE 104A—Women's Shoes in enamel kid, blucher cut, lace; made on a new high arch last, with a medium heel; the toe is a very dressy style; tops are of dull finished calf; round edge finish sole, a new idea and an exclusive one. The pair..... \$3.50

STYLE 4—Women's Shoes in kid enamel, lace style, for dress wear; has light weight soles, fitted in the new hand fudge edge process. This gives the appearance of a small extension, yet the sole is light and flexible. Price..... \$3.50

We carry everything in Polishes, Heel Protectors, Bunion Pads, Inner Soles, Arch Supports and Laces in our Shoe Findings Department. Right by the elevators.

Dress Hats \$1.98

Untrimmed shapes of Paon velvet; clever charming affairs that represent this season's best types in style and coloring; trim readily and gracefully into the most approved modes and most fetching designs; over 200 hats in this lot; colors are black, brown, navy, garnet, emerald, pink or ciel. They're regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. \$1.98

Sale of Reading Lamps

You'll be staying indoors o'nights now and you'll want a cozy, bright light to read by. Buy right and you can save on the very lamp you'd planned on buying.

Electric Portables, specially priced as follows:
The regular \$3.75 kind, selling this week only..... \$2.75
Regular \$5.50 grade for..... \$4.15
Regular price \$7.50, special..... \$5.95
Regularly worth \$10, now..... \$7.98
Regular \$14.25 values, special..... \$11.45
Regular \$18.50 grade for..... \$14.80
Regular price \$22, Wednesday..... \$17.50
Regular \$36 values, special..... \$28.80
Regularly worth \$45, for..... \$35.75
Regular price \$60, special..... \$47.90

Gas Reading Lamps, at greatly reduced prices.
Regular \$4.75 values, special price for Wednesday..... \$3.85
Regularly worth \$5.75, Wednesday..... \$4.60
Regular \$8.50 values for..... \$6.80
Regular price \$10, special..... \$7.95
Regularly worth \$14.25, at..... \$11.40
Regular \$17 grade, special..... \$13.60
Regular price \$25, special..... \$19.75
Welsbach or Lindsay burners, complete with mantle and globe, special price for Wednesday \$7.60

CHRISTINA SECHTEM SUES FOR HER ESTATE

Widow Alleges That Max Smith As Administrator Sold Lands Cheap.

Judge Frazer in circuit court yesterday began the trial of the case of Christina Sechtem for herself and as guardian for her four children against Max Smith and Minnie Auer Smith. She claims that Smith has gained possession of the estate of her husband, Louis

Sechtem, who died in 1894, alleging that he hid in property for much less than its real value while he was implicitly trusted as administrator by Mrs. Sechtem.

The land involved includes four lots and buildings at Gilead and Seventeenth streets and 366 acres of timber land in Columbia county. The lots were originally purchased for \$10,250 by James Gilead, by him conveyed for the same sum to F. X. Auer, father of Mrs. Smith, and by him given to her. The Columbia county property was bought by another man for Auer and came into possession of Mrs. Smith when her father died. It is charged that the lots are worth \$25,000 or \$30,000 and that the timber land, sold for \$370, is worth nearly \$10,000.

The defendant denies that he is guilty of any fraud, and asserts that the property was sold for all it would bring at the time it was sold. He even asserts that he advanced money to tide over the estate in times of stringency.

Eyes fitted to glasses \$1, at Metzger's.

RAILROAD MEN COME TO PORTLAND

Tim Mullins, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, is visiting in Portland.

G. L. Sweeney of St. Paul and Archibald Gray of Seattle, assistant general passenger agents of the Great Northern, will reach Portland tonight to look over the field into which the Great Northern will enter with the completion of the Portland & Seattle line from Spokane to this city. The Great Northern will run

its trains direct into this city, operating under the auspices of the joint company that represents equally the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Both lines own the Portland & Seattle road in equal shares.

\$50 gold prize awarded—See the result in ad of J. L. Bowman & Co., on last page.

LYNN EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Oct. 22.—The county board of equalization is in session. The members are County Judge C. H. Stewart, Assessor D. B. McKnight and County Clerk J. W. Miller. The valuation as placed on the Southern Pacific property in the county is \$38,000 a mile for the main line and \$10,000 a mile for the branch lines and feeders. The

valuation of the Corvallis & Eastern is at present placed at \$5,000 a mile and this may be raised.

The total valuation of assessable property in Lynn county will reach over \$20,000,000. Timber lands have been raised from \$1 to \$3 per acre.

The increase in valuation to the full value basis will no doubt make possible the levying of a low tax for all purposes. It is expected that the railroads will protest the increase. The assessor reports that the rate as fixed by the assessors of the valley is being generally adhered to.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for croup, for Mrs. Joe McGrath, 127 East First street, Hutchinson, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for my family for five years, and find it the most valuable medicine I ever used. Sold by all druggists."