

SUES SON OF SOAP BARON COLGATE

Local Department Store Is Worried Over \$1,295 Account Unpaid by New Yorker Who Recently Came to Portland.

It will take several sticks of Colgate's shaving soap to pay the \$1,295 due a local department store on the account of William H. Colgate of 320 Montgomery street. In the meantime, while the eastern factory is making the soap, the Portland business house would like to find Mr. Colgate in order that he may make a payment. The story comes to light through a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by the firm seeking to collect \$1,295.27, due on the account of William H. Colgate. Mr. Colgate is out of town.

William H. Colgate is one of the Colgate brothers, now in the head of the soap company of Colgate & Co. of New York. He lives in Portland, he says, because he likes the climate.

Years ago, so the story of the Colgate family runs, an old man in New York began to make small lots of soap in a copper kettle in the kitchen of his house. The product was of excellent quality and soon commanded a ready market wherever offered. His happy lot was displaced by other and larger apparatus and the Colgate Soap company was born.

The old man grew wealthy from this small beginning and in time the management of the business passed to the hands of his sons. Among these was one, however, who did not have the business acumen of the other boys, and at last, it was said, was given by his brothers a salary with no onerous duties attached. That man is William H. Colgate, who for some time past has been maintaining a palatial residence at 320 Montgomery street.

Mr. Colgate himself is a pleasant man to meet, engaging in conversation and polished in manner. Small in stature and swarthy of complexion, he might pass for a man of Spanish or French descent. In conversation he is frank regarding his kinship with the Colgates. His association with the business of the firm keeps him very busy and traveling, he says, but the climate of Oregon has charmed both him and his family and caused them to decide upon Portland as their home.

Several months ago Mr. Colgate, after several visits to the city, brought his family here to reside and opened the establishment at 320 Montgomery street. Since that time the Colgate family apartment store has accumulated, until yesterday suit was begun. Mr. Colgate is out of the city, presumably at the coast or some resort. It is expected that he will return.

CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED

Health Officer Issues an Edict to Parents in Suburbs.

Parents must either see that their children are vaccinated, or teach them at home, is the edict of the health officer to residents of the Clinton-Kelly school district. When the school was closed on account of the smallpox, the health department decided that all students must be vaccinated if they had not already been protected in this way before. Some of the parents have taken an aversion to vaccination that they are keeping the children at home.

The two medical inspectors recently appointed by the mayor, have almost completed their rounds of the different schools and with one or two exceptions they report the schools to be exceptionally sanitary.

When the innovation was made by the health officer and the school superintendent it was at first thought that the children would protest against being examined by the inspectors, but Drs. Gellert and Storey say that their visits are welcomed by the students, who look upon the inspection as a sort of lark and a pleasant interruption of the daily routine.

EXPERTS REPORT CASH MISSING

Examination of Postoffice Books Reveals Nothing New.

The postoffice inspectors who have been going over the accounts of Charles A. Straus, cashier of the local postoffice, who has been suspended pending an investigation of an alleged shortage amounting to about \$4,000, have finished their task. Part of yesterday Mr. Straus was with the inspectors in his endeavors to locate the missing money. The stock of the postoffice department, stamps and the like, have been found to balance with the invoices.

184 DEFENDANTS IN LINN COUNTY CASE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 21.—Probably the largest number of defendants ever included in any case filed in the circuit court of Linn county was that in the suit filed yesterday to quiet title to 21 acres at Union Point, in the county, owned by L. E. Blaine, a leading merchant of this city and 184 others. Defendants named in the case are at the present time located in every state of the union. Governor Chamberlain and members of the state land board were also included in the long list of defendants.

The title to the land has been lost through lease of the land. The land was first taken by William Blaine and wife as a donation claim, fifty years ago. The son of Blaine, John P. Blaine, was one of the first pioneers to settle in Linn county, was at one time mayor of the township.

SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

AUTO TRIP ENDED

Chehalis Resident Travels Over 3,500 Miles in Car.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 21.—A. L. Coffman of this city, who left about two months ago in his large touring car for a trip to Mexico, returned home yesterday, accompanied by his chauffeur, who drove the car from here to Mexico, and as far back as San Francisco, where it was shipped to this place by rail. Mr. Coffman states that the trip was a very enjoyable and interesting one throughout, the only mishap being the puncturing of three tires. The distance traveled was nearly 3,500 miles.

At the council meeting last night the city accepted the street improvements for this summer. In the neighborhood of \$50,000 has been expended this year in paving the principal streets of the city with vitrified brick. All the sidewalks on the business streets have been relaid with cement or concrete. The city council is considering the proposition of buying the present high school building for a city hall, as the present quarters occupied by the city officials are inadequate.

CONDEMN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Railroads Push Entrance Into Grays Harbor County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 21.—The Union Pacific and St. Paul railroads are pushing their entrance into the Grays Harbor county by the institution of condemnation proceedings against the Vulcan Mill company and Alex. Polson. The contested right of way is through water-front property. The Anderson & Middleton iron works, the Anderson & Middleton property, which was being held out for \$150,000.

The property in question was bought a few years ago for \$25,000. Mr. Polson's property is at the foot of H street and was bought for \$1,500 a year or so ago. The Anderson & Middleton Mill company asks \$40,000 for the right of way through its property. It has been offered \$20,000.

RAIL WORK PROGRESSES

Barge Nehalem Brings Supplies for Tillamook Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bay City, Or., Oct. 21.—The barge Nehalem has arrived in Tillamook bay in tow of the sea-going tug Vashua. She has on board two locomotives, a number of construction cars, a quantity of machinery and 800 pilings for the Tillamook railroad, now under construction. A crew of men are busily engaged unloading her at the Bay City dock. Thirty-five men have arrived overland to work on the road. They are mostly graders. A bridge crew also came in and is working on the Miami bridge.

LIBERAL COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Largest in Philomath Institution's History—Other News.

Philomath, Or., Oct. 21.—The Liberal

SUIT AROUSES COMMENT

Linn County's Big Mill Has Proved Costly Asset.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., Oct. 21.—The big suit filed in the circuit court by the district attorney in behalf of Linn county against the Callispeya Lumber company has aroused much comment here. The big mill is the largest in Linn county. Though it has been a valuable asset to the county it has caused a big waste of water in the river by flooding so much land. During the past two summers the woolen mills, flouring mills, the tannery and electric light plant have been compelled to shut down for several days on account of the scarcity of water. Several miles of road have been made almost impassible by flooding.

HOW TO SIDESTEP A PRIMARY LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 21.—Utterly disregarding the provisions of the new direct primary law, the city of Blaine will this year ignore the primary election and will nominate candidates for municipal offices by the old convention system. That this can be done legally is the contention of the city attorney and comptroller, only a slight juggling of party names being necessary to accomplish the desired end.

Although the date for the filing of all declarations of candidacy has passed, no one has filed for the nomination for any municipal office. A mayor, treasurer, attorney, clerk and four councilmen are to be elected, and so far absolutely no provision has been made for nominating the men from the ranks, in either the Democratic or the Republican party.

The method followed, according to the statement of Comptroller Livingston, will be to hold conventions and nominate, as before the primary law went into effect, the only difference being that the conventions will not be called as those of the Republican and Democratic parties, but as those of newly formed "citizens" and "people's" parties.

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college has the largest attendance in its history. The new wing on the administration building is nearing completion. A new driveway has been put in across the campus and it is planned to enlarge the gymnasium.

The U. B. church is rebuilding the college, which was burned a few years ago. This is the third building on the same site.

A franchise for an electric light plant has been given Mr. Ewing by the city council.

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MAN DIOGENES WAS LOOKING FOR IS DISCOVERED AT ST. JOHNS

A. M. Stearns of 1083 South Decatur street, St. Johns, is looming up in the proportions of a hero. This is not because he carried the flag on the battlefield and waved it in the teeth of the enemy, nor is he in line for a Carnegie medal; he has merely asked the county board of equalization to increase his assessment. That is more glory than anyone else in Portland has yet earned. To make sure that no mistake will be made, and that he will not be under assessed, Mr. Stearns has made affidavit in the regular form and appended a note to "Brother Sigler" asking that corrections be made. He first finds fault with the assessment of his money, notes and accounts, which were placed at \$1,500 by the assessor. He says the true figures are \$2,500. He is satisfied with an assessment of \$500 for furniture, but adds \$40 for tools and wagons and \$50 more for a horse that the assessor overlooked.

Nowadays, when Assessor Sigler becomes weary by looking over the scores of complaints of those who want their assessments lowered and assert that they have been treated unfairly, he hunts up the affidavit made by Mr. Stearns. Then he smiles and draws a breath of relief. It's so different.

Presbyterians Turn Methodists.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 21.—Because they could not lift a debt of \$675 and pay the salary of a pastor the Presbyterians of the little town of Nookachuck have forsaken their church and are becoming members of the Methodist

KING MAKES NEW WALKING WAGER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Oct. 21.—Charles King, who has just completed a walking trip from Montreal to Vancouver, B. C., winning a wager of \$1,000, arrived in the town of Nookachuck yesterday and has proceeded on his way to Seattle. From which point he will start on a long walk across the continent to New York city. King will walk across the continent on a wager of \$1,000. He must make the trip in 160 days and must earn his own living en route. Yesterday King spent the day in Nookachuck, loading a car of shingles, earning \$1.50.

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