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Appendicitis is lurking in the undrawn cold storage chickens according to the latest medical investigations on the subject and Mrs. Sarah J. Evans, city market inspector, is endeavoring to arouse public opinion to a point where it will demand that all poultry be drawn after killing.

It is stated in the authorities among medical journals that the germ that causes appendicitis is often found in undrawn cold storage poultry and for years the physicians of Chicago have been vainly endeavoring to stop the passage of an ordinance compelling cold storage men to accept none but poultry that has been drawn.

The cold storage men have united to prevent such action not only in Chicago but in Portland, said Mrs. Evans yesterday, and they have issued volumes of literature to prove that poultry is better undrawn. They claim that it packs better and keeps longer when undrawn than when drawn. When undrawn fowls are taken out of the gas from the decaying entrails puffs up the birds and makes them appear to be fresh. In reality, however, they are kept in a deadly state, and that the poison from the decaying entrails permeates the meat. It is not possible to say that poultry should not be drawn after killing as that beef or mutton should not be drawn by the butchers and packing houses. It is not heard any one suggest the latter plan.

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MEAT DAMAGE BY TUESDAY

Telephone Company Bends Every Effort to Restore Complete Service.

C. E. Hickman, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, last night gave out a statement in which he declared that by Monday morning more than half of the subscribers to long distance service in this city would be in operation, or practically 10,000 phones. By Tuesday morning the damage done by the fire in the switchboard yesterday morning will have been completely repaired.

Last night 24 telephone operators were on duty in the main operating room, as against 13 all during the day and lines were being rapidly repaired. The electric lines were kept on duty throughout the night repairing the 36,000 or more fine wires that were burned. A like number will be kept at work night and day until Tuesday morning, when the management expects to have the main exchange in good condition.

This morning Manager Hickman expects to have the repairs so far under way that he can enable east side subscribers to get service to the west side, and the partial restoration of the west side service by tonight. By Tuesday night the telephone engineers expect to be able to give service to and from the east and west sides.

CHILD'S CORPSE IS UNEARTHED BY PLOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., March 20.—The body of a baby was blown up this morning near the Cascade Lumber company's plant in this city, where excavation work for a new pond is being made. The body had been buried in a box bearing Chinese or Japanese letters on the top. It is not known whether it was of oriental parentage, but the identification could be made.

Coroner David Rosser is of the opinion that the child was Mongolian, judging from the contour of the skull, which was about the only portion of the body that retained a semblance of form. One of the workmen was plowing along with his team and plow when a grating noise was heard. Examination disclosed the box containing the body. The authorities were notified. As there was no clue it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

BOOKKEEPER ENGLISH ON SECOND TRIAL

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, March 20.—Frederick B. English, formerly bookkeeper in the United States land office, was arraigned today on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of government money. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to be in court next Saturday, when the date of his trial will be set.

The alleged defalcations of English aggregate over \$14,000. The first trial resulted in a acquittal. English is the son of John English of Oakland and a nephew of the late William H. English, Democratic candidate in 1896 for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

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ALLEGED TO GET AWAY WITH \$100,000. CITY ATTORNEY KAVANAUGH, AIDED BY JUDGE M. L. PIPES, WILL FILE ANSWER IN SUIT FOR UNEARNED SALARY Brought by ex-Sleuths.

City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh and Martin L. Pipes will file the answer of the city in the injunction suit brought by Joe Day and his associate detectives tomorrow and thus open the beginning of the end of the now famous controversy between Mayor Lane and the former sleuths. The city's attorneys and the mayor are confident that they will be able to win their case before the circuit court, and should this be done the verdict will open the way for the city to get rid of the detectives who have just demanded and received \$4000, or more from the city treasury for work they never did.

At this time, while the memory is still fresh in the minds of the people of Joe Day demanding gold and not checks of the city treasurer to satisfy the demands of the detectives for the salaries forced from Mayor Lane through the mandamus of the circuit court, the incidents of the now notorious case are of interest and the people of the city are watching the last chapter of the controversy intently.

Portland's drastic civil service provisions of the charter seem to be responsible for the middle into which the case has fallen. Had it not been for these regulations, which make it next to impossible for the mayor or other of the city authorities to dismiss any employe under the civil service without absolute and overwhelming proof of overt acts of incompetency and neglect of duty the sleuths would have had no ground upon which to stand for their successful recovery of \$4000 in salary which they did not earn.

Issue Is Clear Out. If the city wins its contention in the injunction suit now pending the verdict will establish the fact that the police officers are not to be employed under the civil service and refused to work in uniforms under the direction of the chief of police and will subject them to dismissal by the mayor and the police committee. Should the city fail, however, it will open the way for their reinstatement and consequent claim for continued salary since the time of the last payment, just made.

Joe Day, Frank Snows, Frank Carpenter, and Joe Resing were four detectives who had long been in the service of the city. They were of the old family with and acquiescent in the old conditions prevailing under the open town administrations of the past. They were not in sympathy with the new order of things and either from misunderstanding as to the policies of the new administration or neglected to give satisfaction to Mayor Lane in his efforts to improve conditions in the city. They were re-memorated with and did no better than to put under orders and bungled them or passed them up; they were censured and grew defiant. Then they were discharged.

In discharging the men Mayor Lane set out in general terms that they were incompetent and neglectful of their duty. The detectives came back with the defense that they were competent, that they had done their duty and that the mayor had no authority to discharge them. They took their case into the circuit court and it was held that, under the civil service provisions of the charter, the mayor must cite special and particular instances of incompetency, neglect or disobedience before he could discharge a civil service employe.

"Fell Down" on Charges. Taking a new tack the detectives appealed to the civil service commission for a hearing, demanding that the mayor cite specific instances of incompetency and neglect. This was done, but at the hearing, Patrick Bruhn, who is chief of the detectives, had prepared the evidence against the men, fell down in his original charges and the commission decided that while the general charges were numerous the specific instances had not been proved. The commission ordered that the men be reinstated.

According to this order the men reported for work and were ordered by Chief Grimsmauer to don uniforms and take their places in the police service as patrolmen. This they refused to do and procured an injunction restraining the chief from carrying out his order. It is this suit which is to be reopened tomorrow by the filing of the answer by the city attorney.

In the meantime, however, the detectives brought suit for their back pay which was at last secured by court action. They were still in uniform and they were not discharged by the mayor, because of the civil service regulations, they were still in uniform and they were not discharged by the mayor.

Depends Upon Charter. Should the city win its case and succeed in having the injunction dissolved the result will be that the police will stand convicted of disobedience of order. The charter provides that the police chief shall have power to assign patrolmen to detective duty, or detectives to patrol duty, as the good of the service may demand. It is on this clause of the charter, in part, that the city attorney and Judge Pipes are basing their opposition to the injunction. They contend that they have the law with them and that they are certain to win their fight. In that case Mayor Lane will at least have ample cause for the discharge of the detectives, even under the civil service regulations, and the city will not be liable for more salary than has already been paid.

Should Mr. Kavanaugh and Judge Pipes fail, Joe Day will perhaps appear before the city treasurer and with his sack, demanding another installment of municipal gold.

FRAUD CHARGED HUNT CLUB TO BE IN PARADE

Accuses Foster Mother of Falsifying Accounts of Richard Clinton Estate. Will Secure Scarlet Coats For Use During the Rose Festival.

Alleging that Mrs. M. E. Clinton, widow of Richard Clinton, is trying to crowd out a legally adopted daughter from any share in an estate appraised at \$125,000, but alleged to be greatly undervalued, Mrs. Hattie Mullen, formerly Hattie Clinton, has applied to Judge Webster in the county court for the removal of Mrs. Clinton as administratrix of the estate of Richard Clinton and for permission to prove her rights as an heir.

Clinton died on January 31, leaving 125 lots in Portland, a small tract in Clackamas county and about \$2000 in personal property. In February letters were granted to the widow, who stated that she was the sole heir. She made no mention of Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Mullen charges that the debts of the estate have been "grossly multiplied" in order to produce an apparent shrinkage in the size of the estate. Her attorneys say that their investigation leads them to believe that a large part of the indebtedness charged against the estate was really satisfied last year.

Mrs. Mullen, who says she was a legally adopted daughter throughout the life of the Clinton, asks that the further distribution of the assets be stayed until she has opportunity to prove her contents of the estate are in the allowance of \$125 per month granted to the widow for her support.

The lots belonging to the estate are in Astoria, Tabor, Captain and Clinton additions, Mount Tabor Place and Sunset Park. It is alleged that the value of these lots by the appraisers was ridiculously low.

WILLIAMS IS NOT TALKATIVE

Dallas Man Refuses to Discuss His Alleged Political Ambition.

Ralph E. Williams, Republican national committeeman, whose home is at Dallas, arrived in Portland last night, after six weeks spent in Washington, D. C. Rumor has it that Mr. Williams had been given an invitation to step into the first, or at least the second assistant postmaster's generalship, but he said last night:

"I don't want to talk about that assistant postmaster's generalship at all. I did hear something about such a report being circulated, but I didn't authorize any statement. I went to Washington on a pleasure trip. I attended the inauguration, and had a bully time in spite of the rain."

The next I had to witness the parade was better than that given the president. Coming over this way, I rode through snow all the way from Pennsylvania to Oregon. Now I am going back home and get to work. I'll certainly have plenty to do. The truth of the matter is that I have a job that gives me all I want to attend to. I'm pretty well satisfied with it, too."

Judge Gansler, who had first been notified by the misinformation that Ambrose was too busy shining shoes to attend court, was in turn notified by Leonetti's attorney, who had a C. Vallet of Seattle, who represented the immigration department of the government at the hearing, moved that Leonetti's petition be refused on the ground that deception of the court is an immoral act. His request was granted.

If the rule is construed strictly, Leonetti will have to wait five years before he can again apply for naturalization. The law says that an alien shall not be admitted to citizenship within five years from the time an immoral act is committed.

SUES MAN WHO GAVE HIM SOUND THRASHING

Five thousand dollars for a thrashing is the sum demanded by J. Arthur Osburn from I. H. Borden, a real estate dealer, in a suit filed in the circuit court. He says the thrashing was administered in the offices of the Alameda Land company in the Corbett building on March 13.

Osburn says he was falsely accused by Borden of taking customers away from him. He alleged that he was knocked down and kicked on the head when he was down. Great physical pain and chagrin are named as the basis for the damages demanded.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., March 20.—Mrs. George S. Raymond of Bingen, Wash., one mile east of here, attempted suicide this afternoon by shooting herself with a revolver. The bullet entered the breast just below the left nipple and ranged downward, passing through the lower part of the left lung, and came out near the spine. Mrs. Raymond is well known and no reason for the act has been given. She has been in poor health for several months. It is not thought that she can recover.

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LOSES HUSBAND, BABY, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER WITHIN YEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 20.—The loss of her husband, infant son, father, mother and only sister, all within a year, is the sad misfortune of Mrs. Margaret Engaling of this city. Her husband, H. W. Engaling, was swept over the falls and drowned last May. Shortly after the infant son died. Two weeks ago, the widow heard that her mother, in Chicago, had been stricken with paralysis. She died soon after. One week later, the father, heart broken over the loss of his wife, also died.

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BIG TIMBER DEAL IS IN THE AIR

Washington and Idaho Buyers Talk Business at Portland Hotel Last Night.

No less than 75 prominent Oregon timber men were registered at the Portland last night. It was more than a timber deal of importance that was pending. Ex-Governor Morris of Washington and Governor Bradley of Idaho were prominent in conferences held with Dr. S. A. Matthews, J. S. Joyce and other capitalists from Chicago who have been spending several days here looking over timber prospects. Representatives of local interests also took prominent part in the discussions. No definite statement was given out as to the transaction contemplated, but it was admitted that the large tracts of timber was under consideration.

FEMALE TRACK TEAM PUZZLES OVER DRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., March 20.—The North Yakima High school will soon boast of having one of the few girl track teams in the country. A movement is now on foot for the organization of such a team to meet other schools in the state. The young women are enthusiastic and the faculty is said to favor it. One of the greatest questions confronting the young ladies is the question of dress. They realize that skirts and petticoats should have no place in the 100-yard or Marathon. Some modest dresses for track which have been suggested but they do not conform to the rigid bounds of propriety set by the faculty.

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