

ARREST IN STORE OF BREAKERS OF QUARANTINE LAWS

City Health Board Authorizes Health Officer to Proceed With Prosecution.

In order to secure a better observance of the municipal and state quarantine laws the city health board this morning directed Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, to file a number of complaints in the police court against certain persons whose names were not mentioned for failure to comply with the repeated requests made upon them by the health authorities to maintain a quarantine.

"Matters have come to such a pass that extreme measures will have to be taken to stamp out the epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria which has been prevalent this spring," said Dr. Alan Welch Smith.

"It is regrettable," he continued, "that some of our very first friends have been the chief violators of the law but something must be done and by making an example of these persons I believe we shall be able to entirely eradicate the dangerous infections and bring the city back to normal conditions."

Dr. E. J. Chipman, Dr. George H. Story and Mayor Simon, chairman of the health board, expressed themselves in similar vein.

"I don't care how prominent the law-breakers are," declared Mayor Simon, "there should be no distinction. If necessary, wholesale arrests should be made. We have been forbearing too long already."

The emphatic declarations of the physicians and the mayor were made after they had listened to Dr. Wheeler's account of the difficulties he has met in enforcing the quarantine.

"The reason I have not made more arrests," said Dr. Wheeler, "is that I have been too busy to gather evidence in individual cases. I have been busy answering complaints from 5 o'clock in the morning till 11 at night for the past month. But now that the epidemic has spent its force I will have more leisure to bring the quarantine breakers to justice."

Montevilla Conditions Improved.
"I am glad to be able to report that the Montevilla district, which was overrun with scarlet fever, has been fairly well cleaned up. We now have the situation there thoroughly in hand, in order to attain this result I had to curse and swear at the residents and beg them to observe the law. I finally threatened to stop all the streetcars from entering or leaving the suburb, and this last measure proved effective."

"The great difficulty has been because of the peculiar nature of the epidemic. A great majority of the cases of scarlet fever have been so mild that in many cases even reputable physicians failed to diagnose them as such. To make matters worse some few of the cases were of an extremely malignant type and these in their first stages could not be told from the others."

"But in my opinion the medical faculty cannot reasonably be blamed for the situation. The ignorance and carelessness of parents in selecting 'quacks' is largely responsible not only for the spread of both the scarlet fever and diphtheria, but for at least four deaths. For example, one family had employed a physician to treat two little children who were suffering with malignant diphtheria."

"As a result both the children died, when their lives could easily have been saved if the proper remedy had been applied when the disease was first noticed."

"Last Friday the son of well known residents of the east side was stricken with diphtheria while in school. He died Monday morning. When my attention was called to the case I found that the attending physician had diagnosed the disease as bronchial pneumonia. I asked the physician if it was not rather remarkable that pneumonia should have brought death so suddenly and suggested that the disease might have been diphtheria."

"I should say that I am not mistaken," replied this physician. "I have been practicing medicine for 45 years and can certainly diagnose a case. I did not take his word for it, however, and ordered a culture taken from the throat of the dead boy. The culture proved conclusively that death had been caused by diphtheria. I have been practicing medicine for 40 years myself, and the longer I practice the more distrustful I am of myself and this old school of physicians."

"I told the mother of the boy that her child could have been saved if his malady had been properly diagnosed and cared for. She would not believe me even then and expressed anger that her residence should have been quarantined for what she termed 'nothing.' Carelessness is common."

Dr. Wheeler told of other instances of quarantine breaking and of bad medical advice that had come to his attention by hearsay. He said that a trained nurse had taken her scarlet fever patient for a walk through the City park.

He related one instance of ignorance on the part of the parents of a child whom he had visited and found to be scolding because it had not had a bath

LAST DAY IN MAY SET NEW RECORD FOR HOT WEATHER

Reports From About Northwest Show Excessive Heat on Thirty-first—Crops Are Not in Danger.

May closed its annual 31 day engagement in Oregon yesterday with a mercury flirt into the 80's and 85's altitudes. Reports about the state show that many heat records were broken. It is thought that no harm will come to the grain or fruit crops as a result of the torrid wave, although Pendleton reports some apprehension should the hot dust and wind storms now prevailing in Utahella county continue.

Walla Walla, Wash., says enough moisture is in the soil to insure protection of the grain against burning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., June 1.—Monday was the hottest day in 10 years, the government thermometer registering 84 degrees at noon. Tuesday a gentle mountain breeze was all that kept the mercury from soaring above that mark, but at that it reached 81 degrees. The night was, however, cool, the minimum temperature being 53 degrees.

Roseburg, Or., June 1.—The maximum temperature recorded in Roseburg Tuesday was 91, but this was not the hottest day this year as the temperature reached 92 on April 24. The hottest temperature ever recorded in May was in 1887, when the mercury soared to 102. Other hot May days were as follows: May, 1888, 93; 1897, 93; 1906, 92; 1907, 93.

The Dalles, Or., June 1.—Yesterday was the hottest day in May since 1888, when on the 29th the thermometer registered 96 degrees, the temperature reached yesterday.

Eugene, Or., June 1.—The maximum temperature in Eugene Tuesday was 89 degrees, which was the hottest day of the month and the hottest in any previous May for two or three years. Part of the day a breeze prevailed.

Medford, Or., June 1.—Monday and Tuesday were the hottest May days in five years here. The thermometer registered 89 each day. Last year on May 23 the mercury touched 98. On May 15, 1908, an even 100 was reached. It is cooler today.

Astoria, Or., June 1.—The maximum temperature yesterday was 76, which is not what it should be for this time of the year. Monday was the hottest day Astoria has seen for many days a month, the maximum temperature being about 85. There were no ill effects from the heat.

Pendleton, Or., June 1.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, according to the official reports. The temperature rose to 86, which is one degree above any other registration. The thermometer rose to 84 one day in April. Hard wind and dust storms prevail today, which keeps the temperature down. Some uneasiness is felt for the grain.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 1.—When the thermometer reached 95 degrees yesterday afternoon the hot weather mark for the year was passed, and that by three degrees. The skies are cloudless and the weather perfect for the ripening of fruit. Farmers are expressing no fear as there is plenty of moisture in the ground to protect it from burning.

BAD FEELING FOLLOWS BLOW OF DOCTOR'S FIST

Since Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Dr. Gustav Baer met on Marshall street yesterday morning the two have not been friends. Dr. Smith, first of all, told Dr. Baer that he had some expressions to make to him that were not altogether polite inasmuch as a great number of places that the street would be better.

Dr. Baer said that the street suited him, and Dr. Smith then unburdened his mind, making some very damaging charges and following up the remarks with a blow.

"While unwilling to give publicity to the facts of the affair, Dr. Smith said today: "Some weeks ago I operated on a lady for gonorrhea. Two weeks later she died of pneumonia, a thing that might have been inevitable without the operation. An hour before she died Dr. Baer was called in. I am told that he informed the relatives that a great mistake in diagnosis had been committed, and that if he had been called in earlier he would have cured her."

Dr. Baer said that he had been called in for some time. He told the mother, he said, to bathe the child every day.

"Well, I won't do anything of the kind," was the reply, "do you think I want to kill my little boy?"

ENDS CONTROVERSY OVER RUESSEN'S BODY

Undertaker Says Coroner May Have Roesgen's Remains for Inquest.

Oregon City, Or., June 1.—R. L. Holman, coroner of Clackamas county, this morning gave his version of the controversy yesterday between himself and the undertaking firm of Dunning & McEntee, of Portland, over the body of Harry Roesgen, who met his death by falling 130 feet from the top of the Oswego railroad bridge into the Willamette river.

"The first I knew of the matter was when Mr. Dunning telephoned to me on Monday telling me a man had been accidentally drowned in the Willamette river at Oswego and requesting me to take the body to Portland and bury it, as he had buried other members of the family. He said nothing of the man falling from the top of the bridge, simply saying that he had been accidentally drowned, and I gave my permission for the body to be removed from Clackamas county without an inquest."

"Later, when my deputy, Myers, returned and stated the true facts about the death of Roesgen, I went to the inquest, and I notified Mr. Dunning to leave the body at Oswego, and I would come down and hold an inquest. He refused, and he now has the body. I also found out that Harry Roesgen had no relatives here, and that Dunning told an untruth when he said he had buried other members of the family."

"I don't see how he is going to bury it, for he can get no death certificate unless the inquest is held. I want the body only to hold an inquest and then Mr. Dunning can have it again. It is a mystery to me why he refuses to give it up. No, I don't know what I am going to do about it. I don't know of any way in which to get the body away from Dunning."

Holman has the personal effects of the dead man, which consists of \$43 in money and a trunkful of clothing and books. Roesgen was a riveter working on the construction of the bridge on the Beaverton-Willamette cutoff. When he fell he was working on a 12-inch plank.

J. P. McEntee, of the undertaking firm of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbrath, said today that Coroner Holman, of Clackamas county, is mistaken when he says they did not acquit him with the fact that Harry Roesgen died an unnatural death and that they whisked off the body from under his nose.

"Soon after the man's death," said Mr. McEntee, "the business agent of the Construction Iron Workers' union telephoned to us, asking us to take charge of the body. Mr. Holman was not at his office and we were unable to acquaint him with the manner of death. I understand Mr. Holman will hold an inquest at Oswego tonight. If he desires us to go to do we will take the body to Oswego and allow the coroner's jury to view it."

"We did not intend placing Mr. Holman in a difficult position. He may have the body for the inquest. He did not receive a telephone message from us to the effect we buried all members of the man's family and were ordered to inter Roesgen's body. We took charge of the body under orders from the union. That's all there is to it."

LIFT COURTS FROM PARTY INFLUENCE

Non-political action in the selection of candidates for the bench received new impetus at the meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association last night, when it resolved to appoint a committee to report at a later date on a plan of nominating candidates for the circuit court outside of political parties.

President C. J. Schnabel will name a committee of five for this purpose. It seems likely the example of the State Bar association will be followed and an assembly of lawyers suggested for nominating candidates for the local bench. At the same time effort will be made to have the parties disregard party lines in making nominations for the bench this year.

By unanimous vote the association adopted resolutions of regret regarding the retirement of Circuit Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, who resigned because of impaired health. The resolutions, paying high tribute to his ability, integrity and the high ideals of judicial action he has maintained. It was voted to give a banquet in honor of the retiring judge, the date to be fixed later. President Schnabel, Arthur C. Langford, E. S. Wood, James E. Beck and A. Beck with were named to make the arrangements.

Arthur C. Spencer, chairman of the committee of the bar association, which is investigating bribery charges against Seneca Fouts and Alex. Spence, said more time would be needed to complete the work, though a mass of testimony has been taken. Further time was given.

DEPUTY VREELAND WILL INQUIRE OFFICE

Thad W. Vreeland, deputy district attorney, has resigned his position in District Attorney Cameron's office. His resignation was made several days ago, and was to have become effective May 31. Pending the appointment of his successor, however, Mr. Vreeland will remain in the office aiding in the work of clearing up the details of the work which he has been handling.

It has been rumored for some time that there has been friction in the district attorney's office between Chief Deputy J. J. Fitzgerald, Deputy Frank Hennessy and others. Mr. Vreeland says, however, that the call of his personal practice has forced him to sever his connection with the office.

"I have found," said Mr. Vreeland, "that I either had to give up my private practice and devote all my time to the district attorney's office, or vice versa. My absence from my own business is interfering with my family. I am resigning from the position with the district attorney's office. I decided to give up the appointment and return to my own office. It is, as this, solely, that brought about my resignation. My relations with the

BASEBALL PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Building Inspector Orders That Safeguards Be Provided for Patrons.

After having made three trips of inspection to the Pacific Coast league ball park at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, City Building Inspector H. E. Plummer has instructed the management of the park to make a number of changes for the convenience and safety of the public. A copy of the letter of instruction was submitted to the city park board this morning.

Among the alterations considered necessary by the building inspector is the remodeling of the steps leading from the south entrance to the grand stand to the ticket office. These steps are in bad condition. The flight of steps leading from the ticket office to the grand stand is too narrow and will have to be widened, says the letter.

Five more aisles will have to be distributed at proper intervals throughout the grand stand and at least two more exits therefrom provided. Another exit must be made at the southwest end of the park leading from the bleachers. The hand rail on these bleachers will have to be braced and additional braces must be put on the other bleachers.

The health officer and the plumbing inspector have also directed that adequate toilet facilities be provided under the north bleachers.

The board directors, Dr. Wheeler to notify City Physician Ziegler that he will hereafter be expected to accompany the city ambulance on all emergency trips, day and night.

Superintendent H. N. Napier, of the city garbage crematory, was authorized to purchase a wagon and box bed for the purpose of hauling sawdust from the dump of the Portland Wood Pipe company. The company has agreed to give the city all the sawdust it can carry away. Superintendent Napier expects to save the cost of the wagon in one month.

LORIMER CASE TO BE LOOKED INTO

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Washington, June 1.—The resolution presented by Senator Lorimer Saturday asking that the senate conduct an investigation of the charge of bribery in connection with his election was today referred to the committee on privileges and elections at the request of Chairman Keen of the committee on contingent expenses.

Chairman Burrows of the committee on privileges and elections is said to favor a thorough investigation of the charge of bribery and it is believed the committee on contingent expenses will concur in a favorable report on the resolution. It now seems likely that the senate will investigate Lorimer's election.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Representative J. C. Beckenmeyer, who confessed he was paid to vote for Lorimer for senator, will appear before the Sangamon county grand jury tomorrow. It is announced. Senator Broderick, indicted for bribery and accused in a confession of bribery of Beckenmeyer, will testify if he is granted immunity. The district attorney has not yet promised to grant immunity to Broderick. It is said the grand jury will be ready to return two indictments tomorrow in connection with the Lorimer case.

GRANT WILL BE CITY ATTORNEY

Frank S. Grant, chief deputy city attorney, will be appointed city attorney by Mayor Simon to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Kavanagh. Mr. Grant was appointed chief deputy city attorney by Mr. Kavanagh when he was elected to that office for the first time in June, 1907. He has continued to fill that position up to the present time.

Mr. Grant is well known in Portland legal and political circles. He at one time was a candidate for circuit judge and was spoken of as a probable candidate at the coming election in November. He has served as chief clerk of the state senate and has been active politically for several years. His long association with the city attorney's office has given him an intimate knowledge of the work of that office.

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FLAMES LICK UP STANDARD LAUNDRY

Patrons Who Expected Clean Linen Today Disappointed: Loss About \$10,000.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Standard laundry, 427 Dekum avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning. Several hundred shirts, skirts, hosiery and other pieces of laundry were lost. The building and contents were valued at \$10,000. Only \$2000 insurance was carried. That the building was not saved was due to an insufficient supply of water.

The home of W. J. Douglas, 1122 East Seventh street, in the rear of the laundry, caught fire. Holes were burned in the roof. The action of the firemen in centering their attention on this building prevented its destruction. The tent of J. Kellish and his woodshed, which adjoin the laundry, were totally destroyed. Members of the family fled to the street in their night clothing. The confectionery store of Kellish was also damaged to the extent of \$50.

The laundry has been running night and day until recently, when the late night shift was closed. It has been the custom to bank the fires heavily in the furnace shortly before midnight. The firemen think the fire started there, as the heaviest part of the fire was over the furnace room. The inside of the building was practically a mass of flames when discovered by neighbors at 3:50 o'clock. By the time the department arrived the wall of fire had broken through the side of the building and threatened other buildings in the immediate neighborhood.

Today was delivery day for the laundry, and the greater part of the collections made on Monday were ready to be delivered to the owners. All this was destroyed. Much new equipment had not been insured. Twelve horses in the stables at the rear of the laundry were released in time to escape death. They were turned into the street. The wagons were also saved.

J. W. Swank is owner and manager of the laundry. He is still unable to place an estimate on the loss, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$8000. The cost of the fire, the Home telephone cable, which runs in front of the laundry, was burned into and all connections north of that point were laid out until this morning.

The laundry building was the old fire barn. It was two stories high. The loss to patrons who had laundry in the place is estimated at \$500.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OREGON MAY PASS

According to a private dispatch received this afternoon from Senator Bourne, congress will probably act tomorrow upon the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill. That the action will be favorable is considered certain. Senator Bourne's telegram was in response to inquiry by Portland interests, and it is regarded as decisive evidence that the appropriations for Oregon rivers and harbors will be approved without further delay or opposition. Among them is the appropriation of \$200,000 for the acquisition of the Oregon City locks.

File Articles.
Franklin T. Griffith, Fred P. Morey and W. H. Chapin have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk for the Glenmorrie company, a real estate firm, with a capital of \$100,000.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL COMMITTS SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Temporary Insanity at Condon.

Condon, Or., June 1.—Driven insane by repeated attempts to contact his name with a school, by worries attendant upon the completion of the school year and especially by the fact that owing to indiscretion his resignation as principal of the Gilliam County High school was demanded, Professor S. L. McCann committed suicide by blowing out his brain Monday at noon at a deserted cabin near the city water works, four miles northwest of town. A partly emptied bottle also indicated poison, but the contents have not been analyzed. In a letter to his wife he admits the indiscretions but denies any intention of wrongdoing and at the inquest this morning Professor McCann was declared temporarily insane and the evidence seemed to show he had been in such a condition for some time.

He was known as one of the best educators in eastern Oregon and was held in highest esteem and respect by the people generally. His act has not changed this opinion.

He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a Woodman, holding the office of clerk in the local camp of the latter order. His books show his finances to be in excellent condition.

The remains will be buried here tonight under the auspices of the local lodge.

His wife and a married daughter in Hood River survive him.

Seismograph Points to Japan.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—An earthquake lasting from 1:01 a. m. to 2:30 a. m. was recorded today by the seismograph at St. Ignatius college here. Father Odenbach, the astronomer, said the indications were that the quake was in Japan or in the vicinity.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 1.—It was agreed by all factions in the senate this afternoon that the senate will be kept in continuous session until the final vote is taken on the railroad regulation bill. The final vote is expected tomorrow.

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