

### PHYSICIANS HEAR GARBAGE LECTURE

#### C. L. Daggett Describes What He Considers an Ideal Municipal System.

"The Sanitation of Our City," was the subject discussed last night at the regular meeting of the City and County Medical Society, by Charles L. Daggett, former superintendent of the city crematory. H. N. Napier, present superintendent of the crematory, raised the question of sanitation, which was later discussed by Mr. Daggett. The meeting was held in the convention hall in the Medical Building.

Mr. Daggett's address follows:

Members of the City and County Medical Society: Having been granted this opportunity to address your body on the subject of sanitation, and in association with the board of health of this city has taught me that the physician's sphere of usefulness is not confined to the curing of the ailments of mankind, but to the prevention of the same as well. I shall therefore try briefly to acquaint you to the scientific and proper methods whereby sanitary conditions may be obtained; also the unsanitary conditions that now exist and the methods of prevention, as seen from the viewpoint of a sanitary engineer.

**No Tax for Garbage Collection.**

This can be brought about in two ways: First, by the city's owning and operating its collection system, and second, by letting the collection by contract. It is my opinion that the city should own and operate its own collection system, with the system should be under the direct control of a sanitary engineer, assisted by the health officer, whose office should be at the city hall, and such officer should not be allowed to practice medicine from his or her own office, but should be ready to cooperate with the engineer in charge. This system should be absolutely free; no charges should be made to householders; all expenses should be derived from a general tax. This would be offering the householders an incentive to deliver the garbage to a collector and prevent the many unsightly and unsanitary dumping places which now exist in Portland, and always will under the present method of collection. This I consider a fair way, as vacant property would defray its share of expenses incurred, and the owners would therefore be more benefited and have no reason to complain of unjust taxation. For the city to allow dumping of garbage in its corporate limits is unpardonable, and if it desired to create stretch holes to breed flies, rats and vermin I know of no better method to obtain this result.

**Covered Tops for the Wagons.**

The collection of garbage should be systematized in the following manner: The city should be laid off into districts and no collector allowed to operate over the route of another. The downtown or business districts should be covered between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.; residence districts between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Wagons should be of the type of furniture vans, with a covered top, and of the capacity of a hundred cans. My reason for this kind of a wagon is obvious, as such wagons can be utilized for most any purpose, viz: That of hauling stable refuse, building material, or rubbish of any character. The common dump or slop wagon is not only useless for any other purpose than that of hauling slop, but is unsightly, unsanitary and obnoxious. With the conveyance I have referred to, in connection with the can system, 75 collectors can accomplish more in eight hours than 75 under the present method of collection.

Incinerators or any other method of disposal should never be constructed or allowed to operate inside the city limits, but should be located on the outskirts for various reasons.


I am opposed to any garbage incinerator now in operation, and my reasons for making this statement are obvious.

**Reduction Plan Would Cost \$40,000.**

The reduction plan of sufficient capacity for the wants of Portland could be constructed for approximately \$40,000, and could be operated for one-fourth of the expense of the ordinary crematory, taking into consideration the value of the by-products. All refuse and combustible matter having calorific value should be utilized for the purpose of generating steam for cookers and di-

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### SOMETHING WORSE THAN DEATH AWAITS CHARLTON

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Milan, Italy, March 15.—That Porter Charlton will get the limit of the law, should he be convicted of the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, is predicted by lawyers here. Charlton is soon to be brought here for trial.

Capital punishment is forbidden under Italian law, but the young American is liable to be sentenced to penal servitude for life. The least he would get would be a 25 year term.

This includes four years in a dark cell, so low that the prisoner cannot stand upright. Prisoners losing their reason under this treatment are removed to an asylum until rational, when they are retransferred to the dungeon until the four years are served. The remainder of the term is spent at hard labor.

### Tillman Says His Case Hopeless

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Augusta, Ga., March 16.—That he considers the stroke which caused his collapse at Washington the beginning of the end was admitted here today by Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Tillman said he was certain he would never recover, even when told by friends that he was looking better.

"I find that my old strength is gone," he said, "and I expect the end at any time."

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### MRS. MARY CAPELS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Mary Capels, housekeeper at the Hotel Portland for 17 years, and associated with B. F. Bowers, owner of the Bowers hotel, in various cities for 31 years, died this morning at the Rose City sanitarium.

Mrs. Capels at first was housekeeper for a hotel conducted by Mr. Bowers in Washington, D. C., and later in New York city. He brought her west when he took over the Hotel Spokane in Spokane and she still remained in his employ when he went to the Tacoma hotel in Tacoma. In Portland she did faithful and able work during the past 17 years.

Shortly after the work of altering the Hotel Portland began Mrs. Capels caught cold and this developed into pneumonia. Mr. Bowers and his family had become closely attached to Mrs. Capels, who was a lovable character, and had long regarded her as they would a close relative. When she became ill Mr. Bowers sent her to the sanitarium, where she could have the attentive care of a friend of the family.

During her service with the Hotel Portland, Mrs. Capels had made many friends, particularly among the traveling fraternity. Guests at all times received her best care and attention and her work was highly valued by the hotel management.

She had no near relatives and the funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the cathedral. The burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

### PLAYGROUND EDUCATOR ARRIVES, WILL LECTURE

L. H. Weir, field secretary of the northwest for the Playground Association of America, with headquarters in New York, has written to the chairman of the playground committee of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, that he arrived in Salem, Tuesday, where he has been in conference with the superintendent of public instruction, the president of the State Normal school and the state librarian, and that a state wide campaign of education is being planned. Mr. Weir arrived in Portland this afternoon, where his coming has been eagerly awaited by those interested in playgrounds. He will lecture in the auditorium of the Lincoln High

school on Monday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. The lecture is free.

**Is Body That of Cecil Grace?**  
(United Press Special Wire.)  
Ostend, Belgium, March 16.—Efforts were made today to identify a body

brought to the surface in the harbor here as that of Cecil Grace, the aviator, who was lost last December while making a return aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly disfigured, the body is said to bear a striking resemblance to that of the English aviator.

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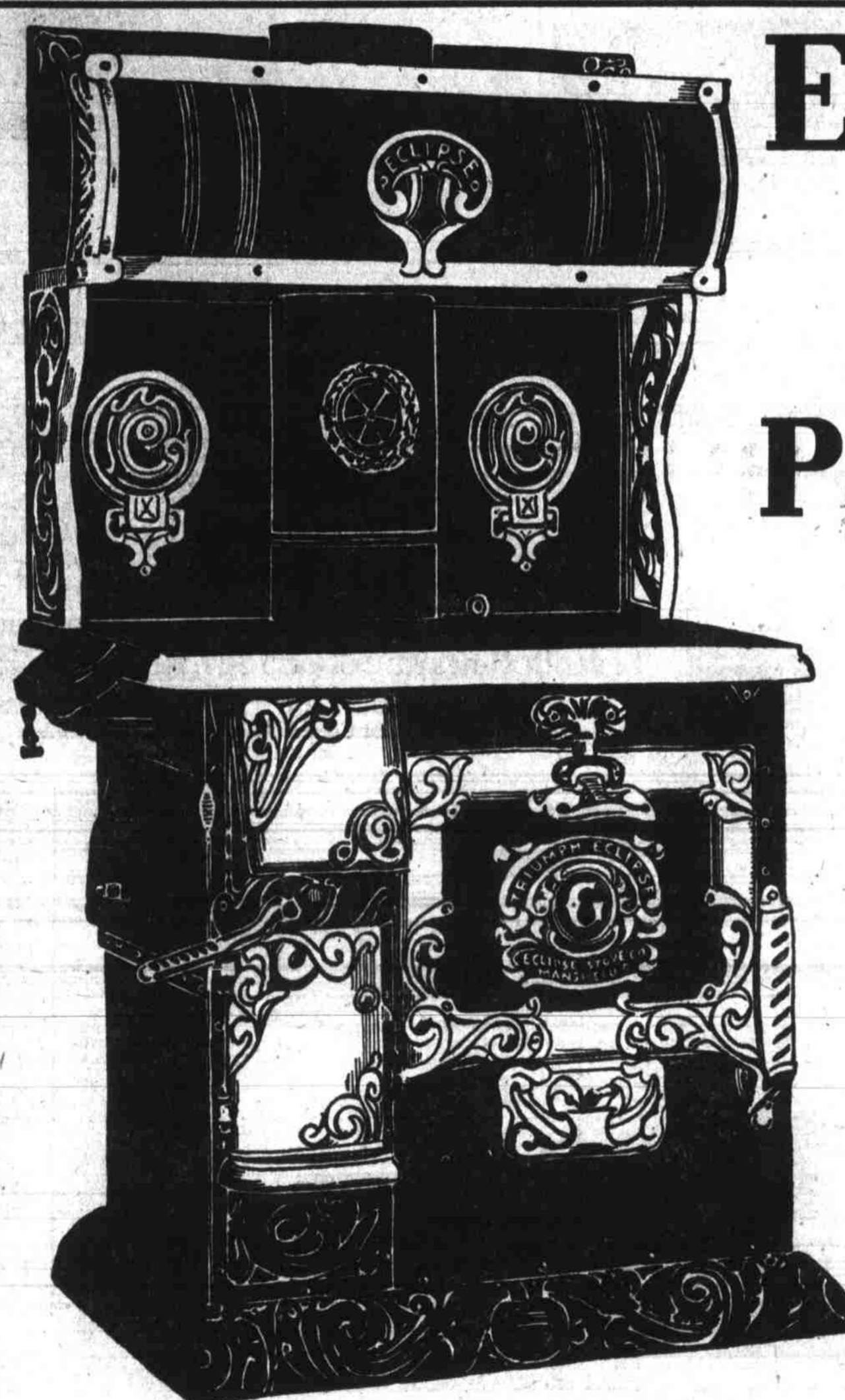
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