

WHY THEY OPPOSE INSURANCE BILL

Members of Rose City Park Improvement Club Cite One Instance.

Members of the Rose City Park Improvement club have gone on record in opposition to the insurance bill because of a recent experience of their own. This bill is No. 38, and was introduced in the senate by Senator Hollis. It has 122 yeas, and those who oppose it say that 191 pages and more were written to support and conceal seven lines, which, they declare, if made law, would create in Oregon an insurance trust with the state a party to it.

"I will explain why the Rose City Park Improvement club opposes the insurance bill," said O. G. Hughes, who has been prominently identified with the organization.

"As may be known, we recently completed a handsome new clubhouse in Rose City Park. The time came to obtain insurance on it. I was given a certain rate by the board companies.

"One Rate Quoted. I explained to the representatives of these companies that the clubhouse was isolated from fire hazard, and that it was so close to the fire station that should fire break out it could be given immediate attention.

"But I was told in answer that there was one rate on such buildings, and that these elements of lessened risk didn't enter at all into the cost of insurance.

"I found that in dealing with the board companies all questions of rates had to be finally referred to the board of underwriters in San Francisco. For all practical purposes I might have been dealing with one company.

"Then I found the non-board companies. I found they were not governed by the San Francisco rules, were able to consider the advantages of our building and to quote me a rate that saved on that one building \$60.

"Insurance at Less Money. And let me tell you that the amount represented a great deal when we had just completed our building and it was up and tuck between expense and income.

"In other words, I got insurance that was just as good for \$3 1-3 per cent as the board companies demanded. And if that insurance bill is passed we will all be compelled to pay \$3 1-3 per cent more for insurance than we now pay.

"Between the board companies there is no competition. The non-board companies offer all the competition there is. And if the legislature enacts the insurance bill it will kill that competition and compel the property owners of this city and state to pay \$3 for insurance where they now pay \$2. I think every property owner ought to rise up in arms against the insurance trust bill."

FATHER SELLS HIS FARM TO BAIL OUT HIS SON

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 28.—E. E. Keith on Saturday sold his 45 acre ranch in the western part of Walla Walla county for \$4500 in order that he might put up cash bond for his son, Charles Keith, who was in the county jail charged with cattle rustling. Keith deposited \$1500 cash with the court in order that his son and a companion, M. J. McGrew, might be released. He also signed personal recognizance bonds in the sum of \$500 each for both men. The men are charged with having stolen cattle from C. A. Hingate, Sherman Pettigrew, John Flatners and Alfred Ray.

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses Are Taken

If you are bothered with backache—rheumatism, have disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon, no matter what else may have failed to cure you. It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, promptly overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid, removing the cause and curing the troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped up kidneys and makes them

NEW ORIENTAL SERVICE STARTS

Hamburg-American Steamer Sithonia Sailed From Antwerp Today.

When she steamed today from Antwerp to Hamburg the German steamship Sithonia, Captain Kotzke, inaugurated the Hamburg-American service to this coast which will give to Portland another Oriental steamship line. The Sithonia will sail from Hamburg, after taking on cargo there for the Orient, via Victoria, and possibly Puget sound, on February 5.

The Sithonia, the first of a monthly line of steamers, will be due to arrive here in April to discharge inward cargo and take on more freight for the return voyage, leaving about the latter part of the month for the Orient and Europe via the Suez canal.

Several days ago it was announced that Fritz Kirchhoff, of the China Import & Export Lumber company, had been appointed agent here, with Portland as the probable terminus of the line, and monthly service was announced. So 30 days from February 5 another steamer of the line will sail from Hamburg for the Pacific coast. It is probable that the company's east Asiatic fleet will be used in this service, the vessels of the fleet being:

Sithonia, 3544 tons net register, built in 1906; the Silesia, 2854 tons net, built in 1907; Saxonia, 2782 tons net, built in 1908; Scandia, 2555 tons net, built in 1907; Specialia, 2374 tons net, built in 1909; Belgavia, 4206 tons net, built in 1906; Brigravia, 4155 tons net, built in 1909; Pruessen, 5075 tons net, built in 1910; Sachsen, 5008 tons net, built in 1911; and the Senegambia, 2380 tons net register, built in 1908.

WHITMAN GETS BUSY ON NEW ENDOWMENT WORK

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 28.—Immediate steps are being taken by the \$500,000 endowment for Whitman college will be taken. The college will be required to raise \$275,000 in order that the school may receive the \$125,000 offered by the general education board to be given in return for one fourth of a \$500,000 endowment fund.

A committee consisting of ex-Governor Miles C. Moore, Rev. J. C. Brooks, J. C. Scott, president of the Commercial club, J. W. Langdon and President S. B. L. Kenrose met yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for starting a campaign throughout the northwest for funds. It is probable that this committee will visit several of the larger cities of the northwest, where, in company with members of the board of overseers of the college, a strenuous campaign will be made.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS MEN ARE GUILTY

(United Press Licensed Wire.) New York, Jan. 28.—"The social evil as now conducted in America and Europe is largely man's business. Women are merely his tools." This was the declaration of John D. Rockefeller Jr., supplementing his plans for a bureau of social hygiene. "Answering the question of whether an unfortunate woman is the victim or a contributor to her own vicious career, I say unhesitatingly that in the vast majority of cases she is the victim. Prostitution is run for profit these days, and the profit is large. I believe less than 25 per cent of the present prostitutes in America would have fallen if they had been given

an equal chance to lead a pure life. That they have been dragged into the mire in such large numbers is due to a variety of circumstances, among which are poverty, low wages, improper home conditions, lack of training and a desire to satisfy a natural craving for pretty things. While all of these are contributing causes, man is chiefly responsible for their fall."

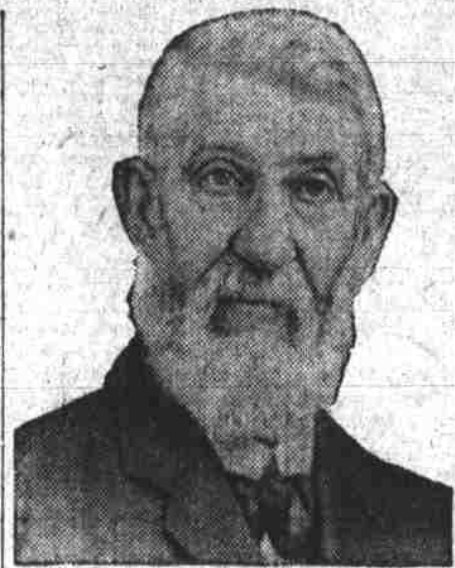
PANAMA CANAL WORK EXPLAINED IN LECTURE

The Knights of Columbus were entertained in their clubhouse last night by a very interesting stereopticon lecture

on the Panama canal by L. Mont Lepper, who was in the employ of the government during its construction and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the great engineering feat. The views exhibited were taken personally by Mr. Lepper, who is a very interesting talker. He gave an extended discourse on the canal, covering the subject thoroughly, from the commencement of the work up to the present date. Mr. Lepper is an ardent Portland booster and prophesied a great future for the "City of Roses," giving some interesting facts regarding her vast domain of territory and the benefits which would accrue upon the completion of the "big ditch."

Bowls Get Weak As Age Advances

The First Necessity Is to Keep the Bowels Gently Open With a Mild Laxative Tonic.



MR. O. P. MILLER.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan, and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowels muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mr. O. P. Miller, Baroda, Mich., who writes: "I am 80 years old and have been constipated for many years. Since receiving your sample bottle I have procured two 50c bottles and find that it is the best remedy I ever used and does just what you

claim for it to the very letter. I can not recommend it too highly."

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Any elderly person can follow these suggestions with safety and the assurance of good results.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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The Annual Clearance Sale at Eilers' this year has been by far the greatest in the house's history. This unprecedented offer is made as a final windup. If you have a "silent piano," come in at once and select one of these Pianolas. We have them in all woods to match. All are in A-1 condition and can be attached to any upright piano.

If you haven't a piano, secure one now at the Clearance Sale prices and we'll throw in one of these Pianolas without extra charge. We still have quite a number of splendid used pianos which you can buy now at virtually your own price. We want them out of the way. Choose a Kimball, or a Chickering, or a Steinway, or a Knabe, or a real Weber-made Weber, etc., etc., at far below actual value.

WHO WANTS PLAYER PIANOS?

Never before have Player Piano prices been so low as will be found at the Eilers establishment now. Weber Pianola Pianos as low as \$475 (advertised at \$1100 and \$1150 in all the magazines). Steck Pianola Pianos as low as \$385. Krell Autogrands as low as \$585. These are the latest 88-note models. Genuine Autopianos, used for demonstration purposes only, as low as \$495. Also several of the Player Pianos de Luxe and the popular Bungalow Player Pianos, used on excursions, at tremendous reductions. Pay cash or by the month, or, if you prefer, on our new one, two and three-year plan. Never before such a carnival of piano values. Here's positively the climax of real value-giving. Come prepared for the surprise of a lifetime. And come right away, or you'll be disappointed. Eilers Music House, the Nation's Largest, in the Eilers Building at Seventh and Alder Streets. Forty Western Stores

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See our Morrison St. window display for other specials.



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A special underpricing of Women's Fine Fleece-Lined Heavy Cotton Vests and Pants, in white and cream color. The vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles and the pants come in ankle length. All sizes in 19c

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Seasonable Weight Garments in Gray and in White, All Sizes, Best Reg. \$1.29

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A special underpricing of Women's Fine Fleece-Lined Heavy Cotton Vests and Pants, in white and in cream color. The vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles and the pants come in ankle length. All sizes and the best 35c grade special at 19c

All Lines of Domestic Goods, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains and Bedding Reduced

You can always look for out-of-the-ordinary values in these lines at a sale of this character. This time we've outdone all previous efforts in value-giving, as these items and prices will prove to you.

9c INSTEAD OF 12c YARD—5000 yards of standard quality Dress Gingham and Percales, shown in medium and dark colorings.

15c INSTEAD OF 25c YD.—Over 5000 yards of Fancy Poplinette Suitings, shown in pretty brocaded styles in medium and dark colors.

PILLOW SLIPS 10c INSTEAD OF 12½c Fine heavy Muslin Pillow Slips, 42x36 inches, well made, all ready to use. Reg. 12½c grade at 10c

EMBROIDERIES Offerings in Lace Dept.

Beautiful Flouncing Embroideries and Allovers, shown in widths and lengths suitable for all purposes.

18c to 25c grade Flouncing, full 17 inches wide, 10c
40c to 50c grade Flouncing, full 27 inches wide, 23c
50c grade Allover Embroidery, full 22 inches wide, special 29c
\$2 grade full-length Dress Embroidery, hand- 98c some designs, yard.

Wonderful line of latest creations in Women's Neckwear—Jabots, Ties, Robespierre Stocks, etc.—odd lots.

Regular 50c Neckwear, special only 19c
Regular 75c Neckwear, special only 35c

Reg. \$1.75 Neckpieces, special at 75c
Silk Fringe, full 2 to 4 ins. wide, all colors, values to 50c 12½c

Trimming Bands, 2 to 3 ins. wide, shown in all colors, val. to 35c yd. 5c

Important Sale of Women's Fashionable SWEATERS

Norfolk Styles With Ruff-Neck or Byron Collar, Our Regular \$8.50 Grade, Sale \$4.98

We are showing at a reduced price an extensive line of Women's Sweater Coats, styles adapted for all kinds of wear. Especially attractive are the new Norfolks, made with either ruff neck or Byron collar. These garments are strictly all wool and are knit in the most popular weaves. They come in all sizes from 34 to 44 and in red, white and gray. Bought to sell regularly at \$6.50. For this sale, special at \$4.98



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