

### DEFENSE IN DAILY NEWS LIBEL SUIT MUST SHOW AIM

#### Mass of Documentary Evidence Submitted, Arouses Judge Davis, Who May Rule Out Records in the Case.

Attorneys for the Portland Daily News and its editor, Dana Sleeth, on trial in Judge Davis' court for alleged libel of County Judge Gleason and County Commissioner Lightner, must be prepared Monday morning to tell the court just what they are trying to prove by the mass of documentary evidence which they introduced yesterday, and of which there is still to be introduced, enough, as the attorneys express it, to keep the jury engaged "all summer."

Judge Davis intimated at the close of court yesterday that he is not satisfied with the progress being made in the trial, and it is likely that unless counsel for the defense can show good reason for the introduction of county records, that he will rule out such evidence.

The records in question are warrants, requisitions and statements concerning supplies purchased by the county, and are those considered by J. M. Willey, public accountant who last year investigated the financial conditions in Multnomah county.

**Records are introduced.**  
The defense introduced the records after Judge Davis had ordered them into court when he ruled out Willey's report on his investigation. Counsel for the News is going into the matter for the stated purpose of showing that the county commissioners purchased materials and supplies without advertising for bids for same, thus violating a statute.

The state, on the other hand, contends that bids were asked for on all this material, and that even had this not been the case, the county commissioners as fiscal agents for the county, were within their duties.

After the jury had been excused yesterday afternoon Judge Davis said: "Counsel for the defense must on Monday morning furnish the court with a statement setting forth whether they expect to prove by this testimony any malfeasance in office, or corruption or wrong doing on the part of the county commissioners, or whether it is introduced to show that a certain statute has been disregarded. Upon counsel's answer in this statement will depend possible argument on the law on this question."

**Proceedings are monotonous.**  
"The court's only purpose in making this request is to possibly expedite the trial."  
Yesterday afternoon's session was a repetition of the monotonous morning proceedings, when Accountant Willey identified a score or more bills which had been presented to the county, and the warrants for their payment, Willey said that in his investigations he could find no record to show that the county had advertised for bids in these cases. The state holds that advertising was done when necessary and that many of the purchases made came under the head of "emergencies" where bids were not required.

The only relieving feature of the session was occasioned by Attorney Dan Powers, when he went to sleep and nearly fell off his chair. Even the court smiled.

When court adjourned Judge Davis instructed Bailiff Cicero Hogan to take charge of the jury over Sunday.

### STORE IS INSTALLING TWO NEW ELEVATORS

That the retail business of Portland is increasing is evidenced by the contract signed by Olds, Wortman & King for two more passenger elevators of the hydraulic plunger type, but with much larger cages than those now in use by the firm. These are considered the safest and smoothest running elevators known. They are not in common use on account of their greater cost.

When this contract is completed, September 1, the Olds, Wortman & King store will have eight large elevators in operation, two of which will be ample on account of the large carrying capacity to accommodate the increasing business for some time.

### I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER GIVES OUT APPOINTMENTS

H. J. Taylor, a pioneer of Pendleton, who has recently been elected grand master of the Odd Fellows at the grand session which has just closed at Medford, was a visitor in Portland yesterday. He left last night for his home. Since his election to the supreme state office for the Odd Fellows, Lewis Taylor has announced the appointment of the following grand officers to act during the coming year: Grand Marshal, J. C. Jamison, of Portland lodge No. 99; conductor, J. S. Fins, of the Dalles lodge No. 6; grand guardian, Lewis Ulrich, of Jacksonville lodge No. 10; grand herald, G. W. Bradley, of No. 73, and grand chaplain, S. A. Starr, of Portland lodge No. 17.

The metric system is being urged for India by various industries and commercial organizations.

### RUPTURE IS CURABLE

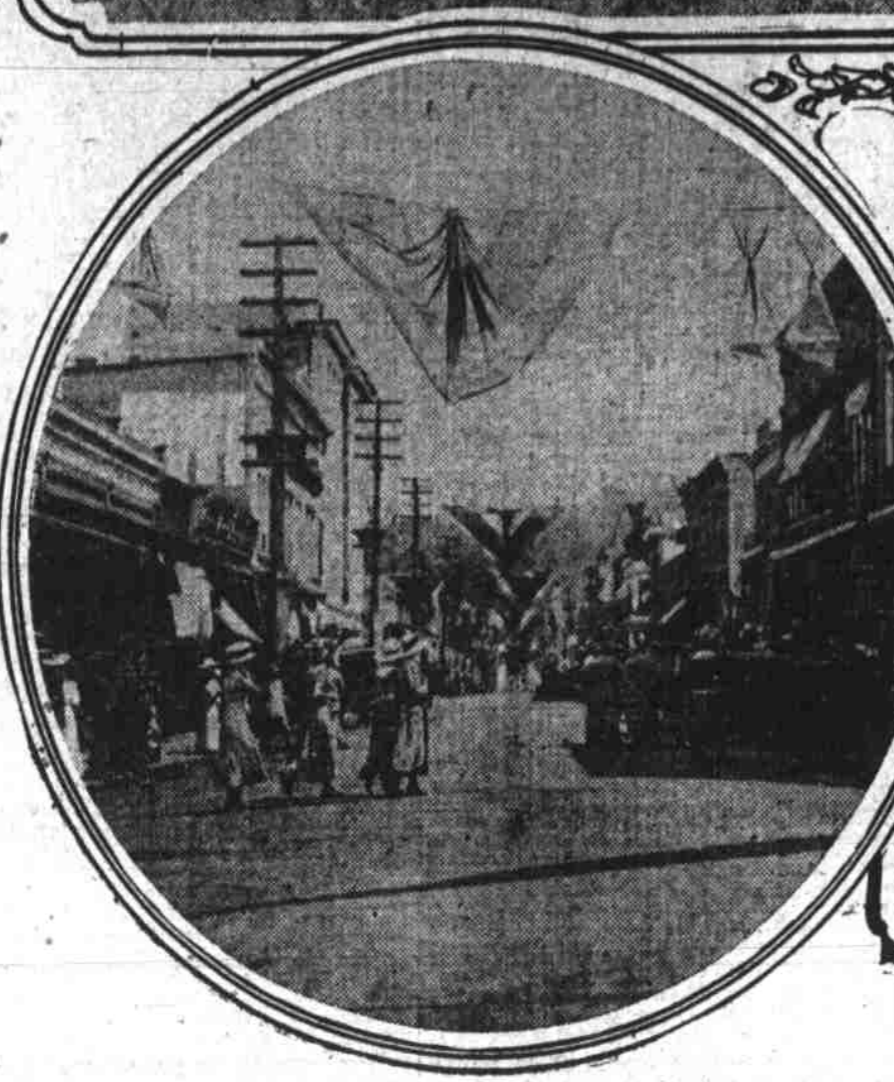
Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or break in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seecley, on a late visit to Portland.

The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in 10 days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seecley has documents from the government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Anyone interested will be shown the truss or fitted if desired. Sold and fitted only by Lane-Davis Drug Co., sole and exclusive agents for Oregon.

Other firms advertising and selling imitation "Seecley" Spermatic Shield Trusses are impostors. Look for the word "patented" on each Spermatic corrugated shield.

## LIVESTOCK PARADE AND MASKED CARNIVAL CONCLUDE FIESTA



Tiller broncho hustling and fancy riding group and Rex Fragaria and Queen Viola, above. School children's parade and a view of the carnival crowds, below.

### BALD HEADED MEN, STEP UP!

Press Club Commands All Such to Be on Hand June 5.

**Bald?**  
Well, that's all right. So are a number of members of the Portland Press club, made so by their years of toil under the glare of the electric lights, by the happy, irresponsible life of the newspaperman, by the rumble of the great presses just starting in the basement for the last edition as the cub reporter dashes in with the scoop of the year that the rival sheet printed yesterday—oh, you know.

It might be said right here, that this is not an advertisement for any hair restorer. Nor a story of a cub reporter. Oh, no, not that.

Far better than any such as those. The point that all this has been delicately leading up to, trending toward, as it were, is the Bald Headed Night that the Press club will hold one week from next Thursday, June 5.

The last semi-public affair held by the Press club was the Candidate's Breakfast, just before the primary. This proved such a popular success, except for the candidates, that there has been clamor ever since for another of the club's famous gridiron events.

Bald Headed Night is the answer of the entertainment committee, which is headed by Curt Merrick of the Associated Press, F. D. McNaughton of the Oregonian, and "Count" Wallin of The Journal.

Just what the committee has in store for the bald headed men who attend this function they refuse to say. It's pretty well understood, however, that some hair raising specialties are on the program. And that isn't meant for a joke. Every member of the club will be permitted to bring one outsider with him. The only condition is that the guest must be bald! Men who wear wigs or toupees, however, will not be barred by this ruling, being considered as falling in the broad general classification of those suffering from the affliction of baldness.

Aside from the bald headed part of the program there will be some special entertainment for which Manager Johnson of the Pantheon theatre vouches. Through the courtesy of Mr. Johnson and the theatre, several of the performers in the best acts on the show program will drop over to the Press club after 10 o'clock and entertain there.

**Speeders Arrested.**  
Motorcycle Patrolmen Coulter and Bewley yesterday afternoon arrested H. A. Reed and C. A. Miller for speeding. R. Linn was also arrested for allowing his exhaust to pour out smoke. Reed and Miller were arrested on Grand avenue.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Norwegian Lutheran Free church will have a social gathering with program, refreshments and a sale of articles made up by the society, Friday evening, June 6, at Stueben hall, Williams avenue and Ivy street.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., May 24.—The automobile has not wiped the horse off the map, not in Roseburg anyway. In the livestock parade this afternoon there were Percherons weighing nearly 2000 pounds and Shetlands weighing less than 200. All roads led to Roseburg and every road was well patronized by

the farmers coming in to exhibit their fine stock or to see the livestock parade. In addition to the excellent display of horses there were prize winning Jerseys and Guernseys, milch goats, sheep, hops and angora goats. One of the features of the parade that received hearty applause was the exhibit of the United States forestry

service. Led by S. C. Bartram, the forest rangers made an excellent showing. Following the rangers on horseback was a pack train loaded for service with camp equipment, and fire fighting apparatus, axes, shovels and telephone equipment. Shortly before 3 o'clock the captive balloon was liberated with Luther Page, R. H. Leadbet-

ter and Earl Stewart as passengers and with Edward Unger in charge. It took a northeasterly course and was reported from Peel, about 20 miles distant, as passing over at a height of half a mile.  
A masked carnival on the streets is the closing event of one of the most successful carnivals ever held in Roseburg.

### TYPHUS VACCINE VOUCHER FOR BY NOTED PHYSICIAN

#### Dread Fever May Be Eradicated in Few Years Declares Dr. Henri Vincent of French Academy.

By William Philip Stums. (United Press Special Wire.)

Paris, May 24.—Typhoid fever has at last been mastered by science and within a few years the dreaded disease will probably no longer be known, even in tropical lands.

Dr. Henri Vincent, member of the French Academy of Sciences, and head physician of the Val-de-Grace hospital here, has announced in substance that hereafter he who dies of typhoid, does so because of his own, or some one else's, carelessness for the new typhoid vaccination has been proved absolutely safe and effective.

Medical men here proclaim the conquest one of the most beneficial to humanity accomplished in modern times. The process of rendering mankind immune from attacks of typhoid is new only as an accomplished fact. The actual discovery dates back a number of years, experiments to prove its worth beginning some four years ago. And it is upon the results of these years of actual practice that Dr. Vincent bases his report to the Academy of Medicine. "From now on," declared the bacteriologist, "typhoid takes its place among avoidable diseases; better than that, the malady may even be completely wiped out."

**No Danger in Vaccination.**  
"For 14 months I have been exceedingly busy vaccinating patients at the hospital. I inoculated 44,000 persons in that time. I even vaccinated individuals actually ill of typhoid. These last had extremely light attacks and were attending to their ordinary duties in a very short time. The others are completely immune."

"At Avignon, in 1912, there was an epidemic of typhoid. There were 1500 cases and 64 deaths. Living in the city were 1236 people who had been vaccinated and not a single one of these was stricken. Among the 557 soldiers who had not been vaccinated, there were 153 cases of typhoid and 23 deaths."

"One may submit to this vaccination without hesitation and rely absolutely upon the new prophylaxis. The treatment must be rendered common so the world may benefit from it. In France alone, during the year 1906 to 1910, over 22,000 people died of typhoid. The vaccination of French soldiers has been official since 1911, at which time fever seized 75 out of every 1000 serving in Morocco. Since then, not one soldier, inoculated with the new virus, has been stricken."

"We are daily rendering immune scores of people at Val-de-Grace. We have at the hospital alone applications from 160,000 others who wish to submit to the vaccination."

"What should be done, however, is this: Every city and town should establish a sort of free clinic and there vaccinate all comers without charge." The professional standing of Dr. Vincent leaves no room for doubt. His report to the Academy of Medicine here created a stir and physicians generally appear to consider typhoid as vanquished. For the bacteriologist's experiments were not confined to guinea-pigs and rabbits, but, tested by scores of thousands of men, women and children, there has not been a single failure of the virus recorded.

A new type of calipers has a centering rod to automatically mark the center of any round object.

## Men, It's Norfolk Time-- Have You Bought?

The easy fitting, comfortable Suits for business or outing wear during the warm months

Let us show you these perfectly-tailored models in fine serges, chevots, Donegal homespuns, pencil stripes in gray and blue and fancy weaves in Spring's newest color blendings.

Price Lower Than Quality—

\$15 to \$25

—Main Floor



## Ben Selling Leading Clothier

Morrison Street at Fourth

## Special Sales During the Entire Week Ladies' and Juveniles' Departments

Special Sales ...for... Juveniles

A remarkable offering of boys' Knicker Suits in double-breasted styles—remarkable because of the unusual worthiness of the fabrics and the excellence of the tailoring that may be had at a price so low.

Suits that have been regularly \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, grouped into one great special \$5.00 at..... \$5.00

Children's Wash Suits Half Price

Thoroughly dependable little Suits in serviceable fabrics that will wash. White, blues, tans, grays in both stripes and plain colors.

Regularly selling at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00—all on sale this week at 1/2 Price

—Second Floor

The sunshine of the past week has created a brisk demand for suits of white—yesterday we took all of our regular \$24.50 and \$29.50 White Serge Suits and added them to this remarkable sale of Tailored Suits at

\$14.85

Your choice of cream serges, cream and black serges, blue serges in Norfolk and fancy trimmed styles, black plain tailored serges, whipcords in black and white, and fancy weaves in newest Spring colorings, regularly selling at \$24.50 and \$29.50—on sale this week at

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Our improved Alteration Department assures prompt fitting and delivery of all garments.

—Third Floor

