

PEOPLE OF PRESENT CENTURY STILL IN PALE OF BARBARISM

So Declares Medical Expert Who Rails Against Disease and Vice Realities.

LEPROSY HELD AS MENACE

Historian of Future Will Hastily Convince His Readers of Lamentable Conditions, He Declares.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—"The historian of the future will have no difficulty in convincing his readers that those who lived at the beginning of the twentieth century were but slightly removed from barbarism," said Dr. John A. Witherspoon of Nashville, Tenn., in delivering the presidential address before the American Medical Association's annual convention in session here today.

"He will tell that the school, saloon and house of prostitution flourished in close proximity; that the capitalist worked his employes under conditions which precluded soundness of body; that the labor union man dynamited buildings; that while we sent missionaries to convert the Moslems and Buddhists, 10,000 murders were committed annually in our midst, and that a large percentage of our mortality was due to preventable disease.

Disease Is Menace.

"There can be no doubt that disease has overthrown civilization in the past, and there is no surety that it may not do so again. The recent outbreak of plague in Manchuria and its more recent appearance in Cuba are not without their warnings. It remains to be seen if those who control our government have the necessary intelligence to protect our country against the invasion of pestilence.

"The failure to provide for camp sanitation in 1898, the behavior of California officials on the finding of plague in San Francisco and the general indifference of national and state authorities toward the eradication of disease discourage the hope that intelligent patriotism is widely distributed among us."

Care of Lepers Discussed.

Dr. Isador Dyer of New Orleans discussed "the national care of leprosy," mentioning California as a state which already takes systematic care of victims of the disease, and Oregon as among those which have laws dealing with it. According to the last formulated report, he said, there are nearly 500 cases in the United States and this, he remarked, "is probably only a fraction of those in existence."

Dr. Leonard W. Ely of San Francisco talked on "orthopedic surgery," and Dr. P. W. K. Johnson of Los Angeles on "differential diagnosis of pyloric stenosis."

Moto-cyclist Killed.

Fresno, Cal., June 22.—A young man, unidentified, died following a fall from his motorcycle, which had skidded.

SPOKANE MAN WILL GIVE OPENING ADDRESS



Dr. A. C. Grier.

The Pacific Coast New Thought convention will begin next Thursday at Christensen's hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. A. C. Grier of the Spokane Church of Truth, who will give the opening address, and Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, editor of "Nautilus," have already arrived in the city. All lectures will be free and open to the public.

Ferry Joseph Green of the local New Thought Temple of Truth is the managing chairman of the convention, with headquarters at 510 Eilers building.

Man Wants Work; Can Give References

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HOMING PIGEON KILLED

A homing pigeon which bore the mark "8" on a wing and carried a metal band on one leg with the initials "J. N. B." was shot at Cherryville a few days ago and residents there notified The Journal, believing that it might have been released from one of the balloons in the recent national race. Investigation indicates the homer does not belong to any members of the Oregon Homing Pigeon club of Portland and was not the property of Ralph E. Warren, whose pigeons were carried in the balloons.

Chapman School to Be Factor in Contest

Complete Ticket Entered in Junior Government Campaign—Three Automobiles and Trucks Commandeered. A surprise was sprung in the junior government campaign yesterday afternoon when a full and complete ticket, covering all the seven offices to be filled, was announced by the Chapman school. Three confidently smiling boys and four equally cheerful and optimistic girls, comprising the "dark horse" ticket visited campaign headquarters, 218 Yeon building, and gave warning that they were "out to win," with hundreds of loyal schoolmates and adult friends in readiness to "back them up." The personnel of the ticket is: Roland McBride, for mayor; Leo Noonan, Stella Riggs, Norman Youmans and Katie Sager, for commissioner; Eunice Moylan, for auditor, and Carrie Pennell, for district attorney.

The enterprising young candidates have not as yet completed their individual platforms, but one important plank that all will adopt will be for a "city beautiful." The Chapman school's glee club and a string quartet will assist the candidates in their campaigning. Miss Stella Riggs, candidate for commissioner, is the daughter of Frank C. Riggs, the well known automobile man, and has pressed into service three automobiles and a big auto truck, which are to be regally decorated and serve as traveling caravans from which the candidates will make speeches.

Elevator Case Gets As Far as Salem

City Attorney Schueler of Oregon City Arranges to Be Cited for Contempt of Court; Decision Wanted.

Salem, Or., June 22.—Chris Schueler, city attorney of Oregon City, is an accommodating man. He came here yesterday afternoon and got the supreme court to cite him for contempt of court. He, along with C. S. Noble, city engineer, and Charles Eabcock, superintendent of streets, and Alonzo Wickham, Jack Straight and Charles W. Richardson, three employes, are ordered by the supreme court to appear at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The affair is a friendly effort on the part of the attorneys for Sarah A. Chase and the Oregon City officials to determine whether the city has a right to proceed with the work of installing a passenger elevator and a suspension bridge on property claimed by Sarah A. Chase.

Commission Hearings Set.

Salem, Or., June 22.—To determine whether the Oregon Electric Railroad company should be required to provide better facilities for the citizens of Maplewood to reach the new depot, recently established by the company at Maplewood, the railroad commission will hold a hearing at Portland on July 3.

A rehearing has been allowed by the railroad commission for the petition for a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks near Junction City. The rehearing will be held next Friday.

A petition for a rehearing was denied in the case of the Pacific Rural Telephone company against the

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The commission had ordered the Pacific company to connect with the line of the Rural company at Cottage Grove. It was the Pacific company that asked for the rehearing.

Dallas Company Wins.

Salem, Or., June 22.—The rifle match at the Salem range, participated in Sunday by the companies of the Third regiment, O. N. G., was won by company I of Dallas, with a score of 1206 out of a possible 1750. The prize was a silver loving cup, given by Major Carl Abrams of Salem, in command of the regiment.

Fans' Want Service.

Salem, Or., June 22.—Twenty-five baseball fans of Umatilla have petitioned the state railroad commission to order the O.-W. R. & N. Railroad company to run its motor car on Sunday between Pendleton and Umatilla for the benefit of the baseball games being played by the league, including the towns of Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo.

The petition states that the company used to operate a motor car on Sunday, but some time ago discontinued the service, and that the attendance at the baseball games has fallen off as a result.

Morrow County Has Picnic.

Heppner, Or., June 22.—The first annual picnic of the Morrow County Farmers' union, held at Lexington Saturday, was attended by 300 people.

State President J. D. Brown of Arlington, A. R. Shumway of Milton, W. E. Hyde and Farmer Smith of Portland delivered addresses. A band of 12 pieces from Ione played during the day and a basket dinner was served in the grove at noon. The Ione Commercial club extended a cordial invitation to the union to take its picnic to that city next year.

Salem Firm Wins.

Salem, Or., June 22.—Contract for the installation of the plumbing and heating plant at the new building for the state industrial school for girls was let yesterday afternoon by the board of control to Theodore M. Barr of Salem for \$4350. Nine other bids were received, the next lowest being by Finnigan Brothers of Portland. It was for \$4829. The other bids ranged up to \$5700.

Chamberlain Writes of Homestead Law

Senator Says Bill Amending Act Has Passed Senate, and He Is Trying to Have It Reported in the House. Senator George E. Chamberlain has written the Portland Chamber of Commerce that he is cooperating with it in the effort to have the homestead laws amended so that settlers in western Oregon may have more time allotted for improving their lands. He writes that a bill calling for such an amendment has already passed the senate, and that he is trying to get it reported out by the house committee. The chamber had recommended the amendment because of the heavy growth of underbrush in the western coast, which makes clearing more difficult than in less moist regions.

Schools Close Today; Positions Wanted

Schools close today and hundreds of boys and girls will be ready for business if positions can be found for them. Mrs. E. J. Clinton of City School Superintendent Alderman's office has prepared a list of boys and girls desiring work for the summer or permanently with data regarding the qualifications of each. Messages to her will put employers in touch with bright, energetic boys and girls wanting places. Many girls have applied for work caring for children, as companions at the beach or other resorts, doing light housework and in many other lines. The boys are anxious for almost any line of work.

Subnormal Children Subject of Lecture

Mrs. Robert H. Tate, president of the Oregon Child Welfare Commission, will give an address tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. Her subject will be "The Education and Care of Our Defective, Delinquent and Deaf Children." Mrs. Tate made a special study of modern methods employed in dealing with these children, and will speak along lines of prevention.

L. R. Alderman, secretary of the commission, will tell of the plans for backward children in Portland schools. Mrs. C. A. Ward, president of the Oregon Association for the Education of the Deaf, will explain methods used in teaching speech to the deaf, followed by demonstration.

Racking the Salmon for Salmon Eggs

Superintendent of Bonnevillie Hatchery Expects That Yield This Year Will Be Greater Than Last Season. Salmon, Idaho, June 22.—B. L. Jewell, superintendent of the Bonnevillie fish hatchery, accompanied by C. E. Retling, has arrived to rack the salmon river for the purpose of taking salmon eggs for the Bonnevillie state hatchery. Last year, the first year that the work was done here the harvest amounted to 750,000 eggs. This year it is expected that the crop will be about 2,000,000. As soon as the high water passes, racks will be built in the river to capture the fish. The racks will consist of pickets set two inches apart, entirely across the river. The lower rack is so arranged that big fish may come up into it, but cannot get back. The middle rack contains a fish trap in the angle where the corralled fish may be driven by means of a seine and taken alive. Only those fish which are "ripe" are operated upon and the others are returned to the water until ready. Superintendent Jewell says that the Royal Chinook salmon is the fish that he wants, because it is firmer of flesh and finer of flavor than the other varieties of salmon and brings a higher price on the market. It is the fish to which the government hatcheries pay the most attention. The eggs taken by Superintendent Jewell will be "eyed" here and shipped to Portland.

Miss Drum New Librarian.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 22.—Miss Dorothy Drum, daughter of Warden Henry Drum of the Washington State penitentiary, will become assistant librarian at the Walla Walla public library on July 1, at which time Miss Laurentine Neisner, the present assistant, leaves to accept a position in the Seattle library.

PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN ASSERTS THAT AKOS CURED HIS CATARRH

G. A. Elliott Warmly Praises the New California Medicinal Mineral.



G. A. ELLIOTT

"I wouldn't take \$5000 for the good that Akos has done me," said G. A. Elliott, of 292 E. 10th street, North, Portland, who is interested in the Pacific Supply company, 601 Swetland building. Mr. Elliott suffered for ten years with an aggravated case of catarrh. He says that the new California mineral remedy that is proving so effective in treating rheumatism, stomach trouble, sciatica, piles and other ailments, gave him complete relief from catarrh after he had taken it two months.

"When I started taking Akos I could only breathe through one nostril most of the time, and especially in the winter, when I had a cold nearly all the time," said Mr. Elliott. "I had but one cold this winter, and that was when I first started taking the Akos treatment."

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