

DOCTORS RECOMMEND COUNTY'S HOSPITAL STAY AS IT IS NOW

Building of Stairway From Upper Floor to High Ground Urged in Report.

CLOSING IS OPPOSED

Figures Are Submitted on Contract Plan of Caring for the County Patients by St. Vincent's.

The Multnomah county hospital will remain as at present if the recommendations of County Physicians E. P. Geary and Harry R. Cliff are followed by the county commissioners. The physicians reported this morning on the proposed closing of the hospital recommending that a broad stairway be built from the upper floor of the building to the high ground in the rear.

Accompanying their report they submitted letters from the trustees of the Good Samaritan and from St. Vincent's hospital on proposed contracts for caring for county patients.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner of the Episcopal church wrote for the Good Samaritan hospital saying that because of the purposes for which the institution was established and because of present conditions that hospital could not contract to care for county charges.

From St. Vincent's hospital came a schedule of \$4 per week per patient with \$5 operating charges, X-ray work at scheduled rates and antitoxin and other expensive drugs at cost. No provision could be made for the training school of the county hospital.

The county physicians reported that they have inaugurated fire drills and that with a limit of 70 patients being seen they believe the hospital can be maintained. In emergencies additional patients can be cared for outside, they say.

To the recommendations of the physicians is added a note signed by 19 members of the county hospital staff in which they say that the institution although handicapped by an inadequate building is up to standard in modern hospital requirements.

The county hospital building has been condemned by grand juries and plans are ready for a modern fireproof building. It is estimated that the proposed building will cost \$400,000 and the cost stands in the way of the improvement. The county commissioners have taken the report of the county physicians under advisement.

JURY HAS WAGE PROBLEM

Domestic's Suit Has an Unusual Angle.

Whether Mrs. Anna Conrad agreed to reductions in her wages or whether Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman, her employers, reduced them with the understanding that they would save the money held out to her is being decided by a jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court.

Mrs. Conrad, who is 68 years old, was employed in the Hoffman home as a domestic. She alleges that she was being paid \$2 a week until in 1909 they cut her wages to \$1 a week, saying they would put the \$1 a week aside for her.

This, she alleges, lasted for 173 weeks, when they cut her wages to \$1 a week and saved \$2 for her for 118-123 weeks. She says that Hoffman's man's allege that the first cut was made that the washing might be sent out to the laundry and that the second cut came when she asked for assistance in the house work.

LOCAL ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED Misconduct in Handling Case Alleged by Client.

Charges of misconduct on the part of Attorney Samuel M. Johnson were made this morning by O. H. Strubel in a suit asking for relief in an appeal case. Strubel is suing George A. Allen to have reopened his appeal from the district court. Johnson represented Allen for \$54. He alleges that he gave Johnson, his attorney in the former case, \$15 with which to perfect an appeal, and that Johnson neglected to complete the appeal within the time allowed by law. He also asserts that he was called to Johnson's office and there met a deputy constable who served on him an order for his appearance as a judgment debtor, that papers in the case were removed from the files and that he has secured new evidence.

Dr. Ausplund's Trial Resumed. The trial of Dr. A. A. Ausplund on a charge of manslaughter was resumed this morning in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court. Testimony this morning was largely by physicians and technical testimony upon the question as to whether an illegal operation was performed upon William Ausplund, a domestic, who died in Dr. Ausplund's office, October 15. Dr. Ausplund is charged with responsibility for the young woman's death.

Hennessey Is Clerk of Courts. "Frank Hennessey, clerk of the district courts," is the title assumed by Hennessey this morning when he took over his new duties. He succeeded George L. Wiley, who confessed to shortage in his accounts amounting to \$2051. Hennessey was clerk for Circuit Judge Gatens and County Clerk Coffey has appointed William McKinnon as deputy Hennessey. John Geible has replaced Martin Tunney as deputy under Hennessey.

Rent Is Turned Over. Attorney A. H. Vanecko paid into the county treasury this morning \$480.95 collected by B. M. Lombard as rent on the county poor farm collected between the foreclosure sale and the expiration of the redemption period. Lombard bought the poor farm some years ago, but failed to make payments as agreed and mortgages against the property held by the county were foreclosed. The property is now rented from month to month.

Two Divorces Granted. After 25 years of wedded life, Mrs. Carrie Bonnel was granted a divorce from Isaac Bonnel by Circuit Judge Morrow on grounds of desertion. Edna F. Myers was granted a divorce from William P. Myers by Circuit Judge Gatens on grounds of cruelty.

If Holland wishes to remain neutral why does she take a chance of arousing the Irish by issuing an orange book?

Advertisements for various products including 'Sobitee', 'Whittall Rugs', 'Carmen', 'Houdigant Perfumes', 'Rogers Bros', 'Crane's Linen', 'Thermos', 'Waltham Watch', 'Victrola', 'Mazda', 'Shirley', 'Bohème', 'Black Cat Hosiery', 'Victor Flour', 'Erector', 'Creme Lady Mary', and 'Hollander's'.

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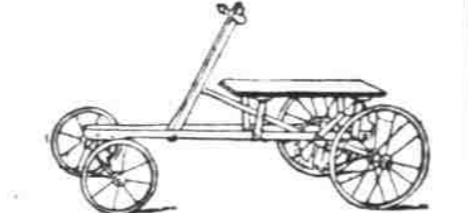
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Remember—Little ones who come tomorrow between 10 A. M. and 12 M. will be given a miniature of Santa Claus' house filled with candies. Santa can always be found on the sixth floor.



\$5.50 "Monarch" Hand Car Tomorrow at \$4.23 —Just look at the picture! The Monarch is of all-steel construction, with strong rubber-tired wheels and spur drive.



\$1.75 Wagon \$1.19 —All-metal express wagons with reinforced wood bed and strong steel wheels. —Fifth Floor, Sixth Street—Order by Mail

Xmas Books

"Mr. Bingle" (George Barr McCutcheon), \$1.35. "The Research Magnificent" (H. G. Wells), \$1.50. "Prudence of the Parsonage" (Hueston), \$1.25. "The Star Rover" (Jack London), \$1.35. "The Scarecrow of Oz" (Frank Baum), \$1. "Billie Whiskers at the Exposition," 80c. "Alice in Wonderland" (new edition), \$1. "The Boy Scouts' Year Book," \$1.50. —Basement Balcony—Mail Orders Filled



A Practical Gift Misses' and Children's Hats 1/2 Price

—Choose your Christmas Victrola from the largest retail showing in the West! —Our Christmas Club delivers a machine and records to you for as little as \$1 down. —Investigate tomorrow —no gift will bring so much joy to the home as a Victrola. —Beautiful hats of every description, from a rough-and-ready Balmacan to a handsome French of exquisite velvet. Hats for school and hats for dressy wear—all now at exactly 1/2! —Knit Toques Reduced —All knit toques and skating sets—white and new pretty colors—all reduced! 75c Toques and Sets at 56c 1.25 Toques and Sets at 94c 1.50 Toques and Sets at 1.12 2.00 Toques and Sets at 1.50 2.50 Toques and Sets at 1.88 3.00 Toques and Sets at 2.25 —Fourth Floor, Sixth Street

A Gift Certain to Delight "Her" Ostrich Boas

Beautiful ostrich boas, made of selected long feathers. Every size and color. —Each boa will be packed in a pretty Christmas box. 95c for regular \$1.98 \$1.45 for regular \$2.95 \$1.98 for regular \$3.50



Evening Scarfs —Another lovely gift thought. Each may be packed in a dainty Christmas box. —\$1.25 for \$2 silk scarfs. —\$2 for \$3.50 silk scarfs.

Just In, 500 Corsage Bouquets, Tomorrow 50c —Here in time for Christmas selling! Rich combinations of gold and silver, with little touches of color in ribbon roses, etc. —Exquisite little gifts. —Main Floor, Fifth Street—Order by Mail

Xmas Throngs Tomorrow Will Center on This Sale of Fine Gift Neckwear 65c

Over 2000 More Scarfs Added to the Lot—\$1 Qualities YOU only need to see them — to feel of the elegant, lustrous quality of the silk, to know they are regular \$1 neckties!



—And such a wonderful assortment of patterns and colorings—all of the most distinctive character, found only in the highest-grade neckwear. —The man will be glad to receive this kind of neckwear for Christmas. —Choose from thousands of these beautiful dollar scarfs tomorrow, 65c. —Just Inside Morrison St. Entrance—Order by Mail

Oriental Rugs

Ideal Christmas Gifts —Wonderfully beautiful rugs that last a lifetime and grow more beautiful as they grow older! —In spite of the fact that importations of Oriental Rugs have practically ceased—and that importers are steadily increasing their prices, we are able to offer these rugs at prices lower than those asked in normal times! For example: Beloochistan Rugs at \$14.50 —One lot of beautiful Beloochistan, size 3 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. Hamadan Rugs at \$19.50 —One lot of these handsome rug, size 3 ft. 4 in. by 6 ft. Iran and Kurdistan Rugs \$47.50 —One lot of silky Irans and Kurdistan, 4 ft. 3 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. Iran Rugs at \$59.50 —One lot of exquisite Iran Rugs that rival the finest Sarouks. Old Rose and deep blue combinations—every one an Oriental masterpiece. Average size 5 ft. 3 in. by 6 ft. 9 in. Very special at \$59.50. —Seventh Floor, Fifth Street

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Victor Flour \$1.39

Well-known brand of fancy patent flour. New Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, lb. 20c. Brazil Nuts, fine eating quality, lb. 18c. Sliced Pineapple, Victor No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.65, can 15c. Boiled Cider, large bottles 29c, medium 18c. Cluster Raisins, No. 1 packages 15c. Layer Flgs, new California, lb. 18c. —Ninth Floor, 6th St.

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