

SANITARIUM SITE SOLUTION TO WAIT ANOTHER WEEK

Final action by the city council on the petition of the Portland Sanitarium association to construct a modern \$500,000 hospital on the site of their old building at East Sixtieth and Belmont streets, was continued for another week by the city council this morning.

At a previous meeting opposing property owners had stated that the sanitarium directors could obtain a free site from the University of Oregon's medical department as an inducement for the hospital to become a unit of the proposed medical center on Marquam hill, and the hearing at that time was continued in the hope that an amicable settlement of the controversy could be arrived at.

PLAN DISFAVORED

Secretary R. W. Nelson of the sanitarium directors informed the council that while his board had received no definite offer of such a site, he was inclined to believe it would not accept it. "The location is so inaccessible that it would not be advisable for a private sanitarium to locate there, and further, the objection to the better class of patients to patronize a hospital operating in the free and public clinics at the proposed medical center would further militate against profitable operation of a private hospital," he said.

PROPOSITION IS PUT

Declaring that more than two months' controversy over the matter and numerous meetings of sanitarium directors and protesting property owners with the council had only resulted in "statements and affidavits but no definite proposal of a solution," Commissioner Barbur moved that the hearing be continued another week and that upon the return of Dr. Richard Hillebrand, dean of the medical college, all parties to the controversy get together and arrange a definite proposal. The motion was carried unanimously.

In putting the motion, Mayor Baker criticized C. C. Hindman, representing the protesters, stating that he felt it the duty of the attorney to work with the sanitarium directors in deciding upon some definite solution and not to repeatedly return to the council with statements and retractions already worn threadbare.

Hindman advised the council that he had learned of another possible hospital site in the residence section near East Thirtieth and Market streets, but that the sanitarium secretary had refused to consider it. Hindman's statement brought down the pointed criticisms of the entire council, the members demanding to know by what right he would stop the erection of the alleged nuisance in one neighborhood and "wish it off" on another objectionable community.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE APARTMENT HOUSE RULES

That the apartment house owners of Portland should be included in the license budget of the city and through proper legal procedure placed under the jurisdiction of the city government to the extent that their arbitrary actions in refusing to house families with children and in rent profiteering could be properly regulated was the consensus of opinion today among the city councilmen, and a clause will be included in the new license ordinance to that effect.

Two Licenses Issued

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 1.—The following couples were issued marriage licenses Tuesday: W. E. Bradshaw of Pe Ell and Hope Richardson of Gate; Ray Curtis of Napavine and Geneva Lewis of Centralia.

This Week Only Men's Suits 40% Off

Blue Serges and Full Dress Clothes Included

- \$40 Suits \$24
\$50 Suits \$30
\$60 Suits \$36
\$70 Suits \$42
\$80 Suits \$48
\$90 Suits \$54

Manhattan, E. & W. and Arrow Shirts Reduced 30% Vassar Underwear

25% Off

Mathis MEN'S WEAR Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison

Russia Buying Wheat in This Country for Need

New York reports 48,000 bushels of wheat cleared for P. O. Russia, yesterday. Greece is in the market for 10,000 to 20,000 tons of wheat.

Port. Russia, is on the Black sea and the shipment of American wheat there is a new record.

HARDING REFUSES COMMENT ABOUT HAITIEN REQUEST

Aboard S. S. Pistoris, Dec. 1.—(By Radio).—(U. S. S.)—The steamship bearing President-elect Harding's party to Norfolk was not far off Haiti today, but Senator Harding refused to comment on the request of the president of Haiti for a congressional investigation into the American military administration of the island republic.

Senator Harding said that if the matter is still open when he takes office next March he may consider including an investigation of Haitian affairs in the work of a commission he intends appointing to consider the "southern" American officials in "southern protectorates."

Senator Harding rested today from his day on the island of Jamaica, which included a 60-mile drive over mountain roads and along high cliffs.

He invited British Governor General Probyn to visit him at Washington. The president-elect plans to return to Marion, Ohio, December 7. He may visit unofficially the opening session of congress. His planned conferences with the "best minds of America" to gain ideas on revision of the League of Nations' covenant probably will start the week of December 13.

\$25,000 Is Given to Hahnemann Hospital Fund by Rotarians

Trustees of the Rotary club announced Tuesday the club had pledged a subscription of \$25,000 toward the Hahnemann hospital fund. The money will be used for construction work on the east wing of the hospital at East Eighty-second and Hassalo streets, the trustees specifying that this amount be spent on a special ward for the treatment of children.

The west wing of the hospital has been leased to the federal government and the Hahnemann association is endeavoring to raise \$200,000 for the completion of the east wing of the building. Including the gift of the Rotary club, \$90,000 has been subscribed.

W. C. T. U. Drive for Orphans' Home Is Being Well Received

With the campaign in full swing in practically every county of the state except Multnomah, the Oregon W. C. T. U. is confident that its drive for a fund of \$125,000 for the establishment of an orphan home for dependent and orphan children will be successfully completed by December 10, according to announcement this morning by Frank C. Jackson, state campaign director.

Leslie Butler of Hood River, chairman of the Hood River county committee, has announced the completion of the county quota. Although the quota was \$700, the field workers have already brought in \$982 and are still at work.

Divorce Mill: Divorce suits filed: Wilma M. Church against Lionel W. Church, cruelty; C. R. Jackson against Minnie K. Jackson, cruelty; Helen Scherfberg against Paul Scherfberg, desertion; Hazel A. Stone against John H. Stone, desertion; Joseph R. Gresham against Evelyn Lillian Gresham, cruelty; Gertrude D. Henderson against Joseph J. Henderson, cruelty; Arnold Albert against Linda Albert, cruelty; Elizabeth C. Gentry against John N. Gentry, cruelty.

Presiding Judge Tazwell Tuesday issued a decree of divorce to Mabel Elizabeth Lyster from Benjamin F. Lyster, on the grounds of cruelty. Frank Hein against Theresa Hein, cruelty.

Divorce decrees granted: Arnold Mostell from Elizabeth Mostell, Kate M. Herron from Wilbur B. Herron, Elsie Hatfield from Louis C. Hatfield, Fred C. Kircher from Emma Kircher, Charles L. Norton from Cora Norton, Ida J. Higgins from Milton H. Higgins, Millie Crawford from Lott E. Crawford, Minnie Wilson from W. E. Wilson, Myrtle White from Hugh White, S. E. Rhoades from Frances Rhoades, Anna Wallner from John C. Wallner, Lysander O. Griffith from Magnolia Griffith, Henry Haberman from Dora Haberman, Hazel Morgan from James A. Morgan.

\$1187 Damages Asked: Bertha Payne, seamstress, aged 42, filed suit Tuesday against Elwood Wiles and Noble Wiles Jr. for \$1187.40 personal damages. She says that April 20, at Morrison and Ella streets she was struck by an automobile being driven by the Wiles and received injuries that confined her for 21 days in the hospital.

JUDGE MORROW GRANTS NON-SUIT IN PEARSON CASE

After a court hearing of 15 days, in which two and a half days were taken for the arguments of attorneys, Circuit Judge Morrow has granted a motion for a non-suit in the action of Alexander Pearson against Twoby Brothers company and the O-W. R. & N. company.

The non-suit was based on Judge Morrow's interpretation of the contract involved in Pearson's suit for \$139,398.95. "The litigation grew out of alleged damages which Pearson claims to have suffered in connection with the fulfillment of a contract with the city of March 9, 1917, whereby he was to make the city's grades for construction of a viaduct over the intersections of streets with the right of way over the O-W. R. & N. railroad at East Forty-seventh to East Eighty-second streets, and the removal of earth in lowering the railroad grade and dumping it in Mock's bottom, when Pearson counted on using this earth for fills in his contract work."

WILL OF CANADIAN VETERAN FILED FOR PROBATE: The will of the world war, as it reaches to various countries, was exempted Tuesday when a petition was filed for the probate of the will of a Canadian soldier who died in France, leaving property interests in Multnomah county and elsewhere in Oregon.

John Lennie of Portland filed for probate the will of his brother, Hugh Lennie, and asked to be appointed executor for the estate in Multnomah county. Lennie, 37 years old, who was in the 191st regiment of the overseas military forces of Canada, died in France October 8, 1918. The will was dated February 1919, and is contained on a regular printed form adapted for men in the military service.

The property in Multnomah county consists of two lots in Fairport addition to Portland and two in Brockton Block addition to Portland. The property is devised to Mrs. Janet Lennie, mother of the deceased, and Miss Maggie Lennie, a sister, both of Drumore Cottage, Balfour Station, Shropshire, Scotland.

DR. WHITING MUST PAY \$50 ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE: Dr. Sanford Whiting will have to pay \$50 a month additional for the support of his two sons, making his monthly payment for this purpose \$185. So decided Presiding Judge Tazwell Tuesday afternoon, after having had under advisement the report of a jury against Dr. Whiting in the hearing on the petition of Mrs. Iva W. Whiting that the support money be increased to \$300 a month. The case has attracted much attention. Dr. Whiting is a prominent physician and surgeon of Portland, and Mrs. Whiting, his divorced wife, is an employee of the city in its health bureau.

Dr. Whiting had a larger income I would not hesitate to require him to pay more for the support of his sons," said Judge Tazwell. "The proper solution of this situation would be for the payment to be made large enough so that the mother of these boys could stay at home and give them her attention all the time. If it can be shown later that Dr. Whiting's income has increased, I will hear the attorneys on the matter of increasing the amount of support money."

PETITION ASKS PAVING OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET: A petition was presented to the county commissioners Wednesday asking for the paving of East Eighty-second street, from Division street to Sandy boulevard, so as to make a continuous paved highway from Sandy boulevard to Oregon city. The matter was taken under advisement.

A voluminous petition was presented, calling attention to the bad condition of the wooden trestle bridge and roadway of the Interstate bridge and asking that an earth fill be made to replace the trestle work and a permanent roadway be established.

Divorcee Mill: Divorce suits filed: Wilma M. Church against Lionel W. Church, cruelty; C. R. Jackson against Minnie K. Jackson, cruelty; Helen Scherfberg against Paul Scherfberg, desertion; Hazel A. Stone against John H. Stone, desertion; Joseph R. Gresham against Evelyn Lillian Gresham, cruelty; Gertrude D. Henderson against Joseph J. Henderson, cruelty; Arnold Albert against Linda Albert, cruelty; Elizabeth C. Gentry against John N. Gentry, cruelty.

Presiding Judge Tazwell Tuesday issued a decree of divorce to Mabel Elizabeth Lyster from Benjamin F. Lyster, on the grounds of cruelty. Frank Hein against Theresa Hein, cruelty.

Divorce decrees granted: Arnold Mostell from Elizabeth Mostell, Kate M. Herron from Wilbur B. Herron, Elsie Hatfield from Louis C. Hatfield, Fred C. Kircher from Emma Kircher, Charles L. Norton from Cora Norton, Ida J. Higgins from Milton H. Higgins, Millie Crawford from Lott E. Crawford, Minnie Wilson from W. E. Wilson, Myrtle White from Hugh White, S. E. Rhoades from Frances Rhoades, Anna Wallner from John C. Wallner, Lysander O. Griffith from Magnolia Griffith, Henry Haberman from Dora Haberman, Hazel Morgan from James A. Morgan.

\$1187 Damages Asked: Bertha Payne, seamstress, aged 42, filed suit Tuesday against Elwood Wiles and Noble Wiles Jr. for \$1187.40 personal damages. She says that April 20, at Morrison and Ella streets she was struck by an automobile being driven by the Wiles and received injuries that confined her for 21 days in the hospital.

State Hospital Is Home Magnet; Lures Man Back: Salem, Dec. 1.—There is no place like home—even when that home is the state hospital for the insane. At least such is the experience of Mike Piccolo, an inmate of the Oregon institution.

Two weeks ago when Mike's attendant bade him farewell on taking his leave from the hospital Mike became homesome and sought to forget his troubles by venturing out into the world once more. Tuesday he returned to the hospital of his own volition and asked to be taken back where the high cost of living does not concern inmates.

FLASHES FROM JOURNAL WIRES

NEW YORK.—(U. S.)—In a statement given out by the Pennsylvania railroad, General W. W. Aterbury, vice president in charge of operations, local independent steel companies, advocates the "open shop" and declares that the labor unions are engaged in an attempt to nationalize railroads and unify all railroad properties.

WASHINGTON.—(U. N.)—President Wilson will name Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, to act as his representative in mediating between the Turkish nationalists and Armenians, it is reliably reported.

LONDON.—(U. N.)—The nucleus of the new Canadian navy sailed Tuesday from Davenport for Halifax to participate in various ceremonies and maneuvers before taking up its station as the coast guard of the dominion.

YOUNGSTOWN.—(U. S.)—A plan whereby steel employees will be placed on an eight hour basis instead of 12 after January 1 is contemplated by local independent steel companies, it was admitted here today in steel circles.

PIEBLO.—(U. N. S.)—Mrs. Dorothy Havens, wife of Victor Havens, prominent Pueblo businessman, was shot and killed today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that she "didn't know was loaded."

CHRISTIANIA.—(U. N. S.)—A national railroad strike began in Norway at midnight.

WASHINGTON.—(U. S.)—An emergency bill to stop all immigration into the United States pending the drafting of a permanent measure on the subject will be rushed through the coming short session of congress, according to plans announced by Republican leaders.

WASHINGTON.—(U. N. S.)—Funeral services for William August Ferdinand Ekegren, Swedish minister to the United States, who died last Friday, were held today at St. Johns Episcopal church.

CHICAGO.—(U. N. S.)—The federal grand jury here today began an inquiry into the causes of high retail prices of coal and eggs in the Chicago district.

DENVER.—(U. N. S.)—Police Officer Roy Downing, 27, was shot and instantly killed early today by a burglar who had been discovered ransacking a fashionable Park hill residence.

LOS ANGELES.—(U. P.)—Unable to agree on a verdict in the case of Mrs. Maybelle Roe, charged with the murder of McCullough Graydon, real estate dealer, a jury of 10 men and two women was ordered discharged today.

NEW YORK.—(U. N. S.)—Pierre S. Dupont was elected president of the general Motors corporation at a meeting of the board of directors.

WASHINGTON.—(U. P.)—Housen Thompson of Colorado today became chairman of the federal trade commission for a one-year term.

Supreme Officers Of K. P. Put on Work Of Initiating Class

Knights of Pythias initiated a class of 200 Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. The work was put on by three officers of the supreme lodge of the United States, William Ladew of New York, supreme chancellor; Fred E. Wheaton of Minnesota, supreme keeper of records and seal; James H. Gwinn of Pendleton, supreme master-at-arms, by invitation of Ivanhoe lodge No. 1.

Among prominent members of the order present were Howard Patience, Harry Love, W. J. H. Clark, Walter G. Gleason and Gus-Mess of Spokane. The initiates were sworn in on the Bible by the founder, Justice Rathbone, to swear in the first members in the United States.

Fined on Gambling Charges: Frank Sue paid a fine of \$50 in the municipal court this morning on a charge of conducting a lottery game. Harry Gordon and Harry Greefelt contributed \$5 each when officers testified that they had visited Sue's office at Fourth and Taylor streets.

Discuss National Office: At a dinner in honor of R. C. Marshall head of the Associated General Contractors of America, given by the Portland engineers and contractors at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday night, plans were discussed for the establishment of a national office.

Horse Haven Boosters Coming: Representatives of the Horse Haven irrigation project at Prosser, Wash., are scheduled to arrive in Portland Thursday to be met by a special committee appointed by the chamber of commerce and discuss plans recently evolved for the Horse Haven project.

Danaher Chief Clerk: J. T. Danaher has been appointed chief clerk to Superintendent A. T. Mercer of the Southern Pacific to succeed R. E. McCormick, whose resignation became effective this morning.

W. S. Kirkpatrick Is Nominated for Ad Club President: W. S. Kirkpatrick was unanimously nominated for the presidency of the Ad club, this afternoon at the Benson hotel and with same unanimity, George Rauch was named for the first vice-presidency; L. R. Bailey for the second vice-presidency; W. J. Piepenbrink for reelection to the office of secretary-treasurer and Miss Anna Kiel for assistant secretary. Miss Kiel was tendered a large bouquet of flowers with the compliments of the club's florist, Thomas Lukes.

For the seven directorships the following were placed in nomination: W. J. Ball, F. P. Tebbetts, W. W. Brown, E. M. Welch, C. W. Myers, M. R. Klepper, W. C. Culbertson, John J. Lane, A. G. Findlay, Aaron Frank and Postmaster John M. Jones.

Give "Him" Some of These! These are the things men want—compare fabric, color, style. Here is better quality at lower price.

Men's Silk Shirts Formerly Priced \$10 and \$12 \$6.95 Three for \$20
Men's Fiber Silk, Woven Madras and Silk Stripe Madras Shirts Formerly Priced \$5 to \$7 \$3.45 Three for \$10
Men's House Coats and Lounging Robes Regular \$ 8.50 Garments \$ 6.40 Regular \$12.50 Garments \$ 9.40 Regular \$15.00 Garments \$11.95 Regular \$20.00 Garments \$15.00 Regular \$30.00 Garments \$22.50

BEN SELLING Leading Clothier SHOP RIGHT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Greatest Values in All Portland THE Famous WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE 353-355 Alder St. at Park Here Is an Opportunity! Portland's Greatest Coat Sale (Up to \$79.50 Values) (Up to \$125 Values) \$39.50 \$59.50 That's a short, truthful statement that tells the whole story of a Coat Sale that ought to bring to this store tomorrow, Friday and Saturday more than enough customers to purchase every one of these 300 coats that we bought from New York's foremost manufacturers at sacrifice prices. Materials Are: Bolivias, Avera, Veldynes, Chameleon Cords, Frost Glow. Colors Are: Reindeer, Taupe, Navy, Nankin Blue, Brown. Many with fur collars and cuffs of raccoon, Nutria Seal and Australian opossum.