

INSANE HOSPITAL NEED IS FAVORED

Institution Should Be in Portland Declares Dr. Griffith

Oregon needs a new insane hospital, as the present one has about reached its capacity. It was brought out yesterday at the Lions club luncheon by Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the state hospital. Increasing numbers of insane in proportion to the increasing population have brought about the crowded condition in the state hospital.

Dr. Griffith does not consider the increase in number of insane people alarming, as it is natural with a larger population. The new hospital should be located in Portland, he believes, as a large majority of the insane come from there.

Heredity is the basic cause of most insanity, according to Dr. Griffith. Birth control as a way to cut down the number was stressed.

The local Lions club voted to enter three national contests being staged by the Lions international. They are for membership, attendance, and new clubs. All three will start immediately.

The Salem Lions club placed sixth in the last national membership contest, which ended last June.

Clarence Eddy, famous organist who is here to give several concerts at the Elsinore theatre, was a guest.

CREEK'S WATER FOUL WARNING IS ISSUED

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to bear at the hearing set for Sept. 10 at the chamber of commerce here, at which municipalities, the state and federal government, as well as health and game officials will be present. The report presented yesterday follows:

"A sanitary investigation of conditions on Mill creek was made by the writer on the afternoon of August 23, 1926, in satisfaction of requests from the state board of control and Taylor's bathing beach of Salem, Oregon. From this investigation I submit the following report.

"Waters from the Santiam river is diverted at Stayton through a ditch into the channel of Mill creek. From the point of diversion the diverted water flows successively through the cities of Stayton, Aumsville, Turner and Salem. Between these cities the stream passes through farm lands and crosses the paved highway many times. State institutions adjacent to the stream are the penitentiary, insane asylum, hospital farm, tuberculosis hospital, and boys' training school.

"As several complaints have been made to the state board of control charging that state institutions were polluting Mill creek, the writer made an inspection at each institution. At the penitentiary a portion of the stream flows through the prison yard. The sewage from the prison is, however, discharged into a sewer leading to the Willamette river. Recently, this sewer was stopped for a short while, and during that time the sewage from the prison went into Mill creek, but the sewer has been repaired and is now in use. The insane asylum is also connected to this sewer owned by the state.

"The hospital farm, tuberculosis hospital and boys' training school have connections to septic tanks. At the hospital farm the septic tanks are seemingly in a fair state of operation. The tuberculosis hospital's septic tanks are in need of cleaning as raw sewage was observed passing at the outlet. At the boys' training school the double compartment septic tank was discharging a very clear effluent, indicating a high degree of purification of the type of primary treatment. No test samples were taken of the septic tank effluents as laboratory facilities were inadequate to make complete analyses. The degree of purification accomplished by the septic tanks at the state institutions was judged by observation alone.

"At Aumsville, Turner and Stayton the stream flows through the business and residential sections of the towns, and although sewer outfalls were not discovered on this brief investigation, the writer is quite confident that there are many private sewer and septic tank connections. Mill creek is the natural drain of this territory.

"At the date of the investigation a water sample was collected by the writer at the bridge on 21st street in Salem. A report from Dr. William Levin, director of the laboratory of the state board of health, is attached to this report. The bacteriological analysis shows the water to be in C condition, which is interpreted as meaning, 'polluted and unsafe.' The presence of organisms of the B. Coli group was confirmed, indicating sewage contamination or pollution from surface drainage.

"The exact volume of sewage flowing into Mill creek would be, of course, difficult of measurement, but it is estimated that the sewerage population is considerably less than 1,000. On Sept. 5, 1915, the discharge of Mill creek was measured to be 155 second feet. Six second feet of water per thousand sewerage population has been considered ample dilution in the eastern states. Upon this basis the 155 second feet would furnish sufficient dilution for a population of about 25,000. It is believed that Mill creek is not so heavily polluted as other streams of the Willamette basin.

"1. Septic tanks at state institutions should be inspected semi-annually by the engineer, and a report made to the superintendent. When sludge in the septic tanks occupies 25 per cent of the total effective volume of the tank, it should be removed by shoveling or hosing with a fire hose. Every effort should be made to maintain the septic tanks in first class operating condition.

"2. In the future sanitary improvements at state institutions should be built conveying all sanitary sewage to a single large septic tank or treatment plant as sewage is better handled in large quantities.

"3. Further sanitary investigations should be made on Mill creek in connection with the stream pollution survey of the Willamette river.

"The Road to Mandalay" at Elsinore



WOODMEN OF WORLD CAMP TO ENTERTAIN

G. C. Tichenor, together with Captain T. Jones Jr., the latter one of the foremost magicians on the American stage, will entertain Salem camp W. O. W. next Friday night at Fraternal hall. The entertainment will be for men and at a later date for ladies. The public is invited to the stag affair.

Salem camp had as their guest Frank B. Tichenor, deputy head consul of the W. O. W. last Friday night and G. C. Tichenor, district manager, who will make his headquarters in Salem.

Captain Jones will spend the winter in Salem, putting on entertainments for Salem and nearby camps of the Woodmen of the World. Captain Jones is from Denver, Colorado.

AIR SUPREMACY IS SEEN

HOOPER CONVINCED U. S. WILL LEAD IN AVIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—(AP)—America is making a strong bid for supremacy in commercial aviation with such supremacy actually in sight, Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover told a gathering of more than 2,000 civic and commercial leaders at the Commercial club here today.

"I am convinced that within another year we shall see privately operated air transportation along our principal national airways," Secretary Hoover said. "Up to the present time two national airways have been designated. The first is the trans-continent airway from New York to Ogden, with branches in San Francisco and Los Angeles and with another probable fork to Portland and Puget Sound. The second runs from Chicago to Dallas, Texas.

GUARDS' GUNS COW MEN AS PENITENTIARY BURNS

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By strenuous efforts both the dining room and the shops were saved and the Sally Port roof was kept wet. The hospital and other structures were not in serious danger.

The convicts were marched to the section of the prison grounds used for recreation and kept under a strict guard. The inmates seemed to take the entire affair as a great lark, yelling and singing, playing ball and carrying on generally. A large number of trustees were used in fighting the flames and in carrying out articles and goods from the burning structures.

Lights went out soon after the fire started, but a crew of men from the Pacific Power and Light company got busy and strung new wires so by about 8 o'clock the portion of the grounds where the fire was raging, was lighted.

The grounds were policed by city officers in an effort to keep the crowds back. Finally horses were brought up and special officers were mounted and thus were able to do more work.

MRS. BILL HART PLANS TO QUIT RENO QUIETLY

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Mrs. Hart was to receive the income from \$103,000 while the son was to have the income from \$100,000. The agreement provided that Mrs. Hart was not to re-enter motion pictures.

The trust agreement contained an unusual clause which provided that in the event Mrs. Hart remarried she would receive the \$103,000 in cash if she had tied up to the terms of the contract.

Mrs. Hart, it is understood, quietly closed up her Hollywood home about six weeks ago and left presumably for San Francisco. Her friends say, however, that her destination was known to have been Reno.

'DOC' BELKNAP KILLED

TRAINER OF FAMOUS RACING STEEDS SUCCUMBS

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Melvin "Doc" Belknap, trainer of race horses for half a century and who once trained Dan Patch, famous pacer, died here today from injuries received when he was killed by a horse.

General Monday—The funeral of Mrs. John Larsen will be held at 10 a. m. Monday from the Rigdon mortuary with interment in the City View cemetery.

MIDDLE WEST DRENCHED

ILLINOIS, IOWA, MISSOURI FLOODS INCREASE

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Flood conditions prevailed tonight in parts of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri as a result of heavy rains today while first reports were received of a tornado last night that injured two persons and wrecked buildings on a dozen farms along the Kansas-Nebraska state line.

DEATH CAR DRIVER HELD

FACES DRUNKEN CHARGE AFTER HITTING WOMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—In addition to a charge of driving while intoxicated James Brusco, 54 was charged with manslaughter late today as the result of the death of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 30, who, with Mrs. Anna L. Ames, 65, was run down by an automobile driven by Brusco late Thursday night.

WHEELER—CITY BUYS FIRE HOSE

AND OTHER FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

WHEELER, City buys fire hose and other fire-fighting equipment.

MEADOWS—WOODMEN OF WORLD

START WORK ON NEW \$10,000 BLDG.

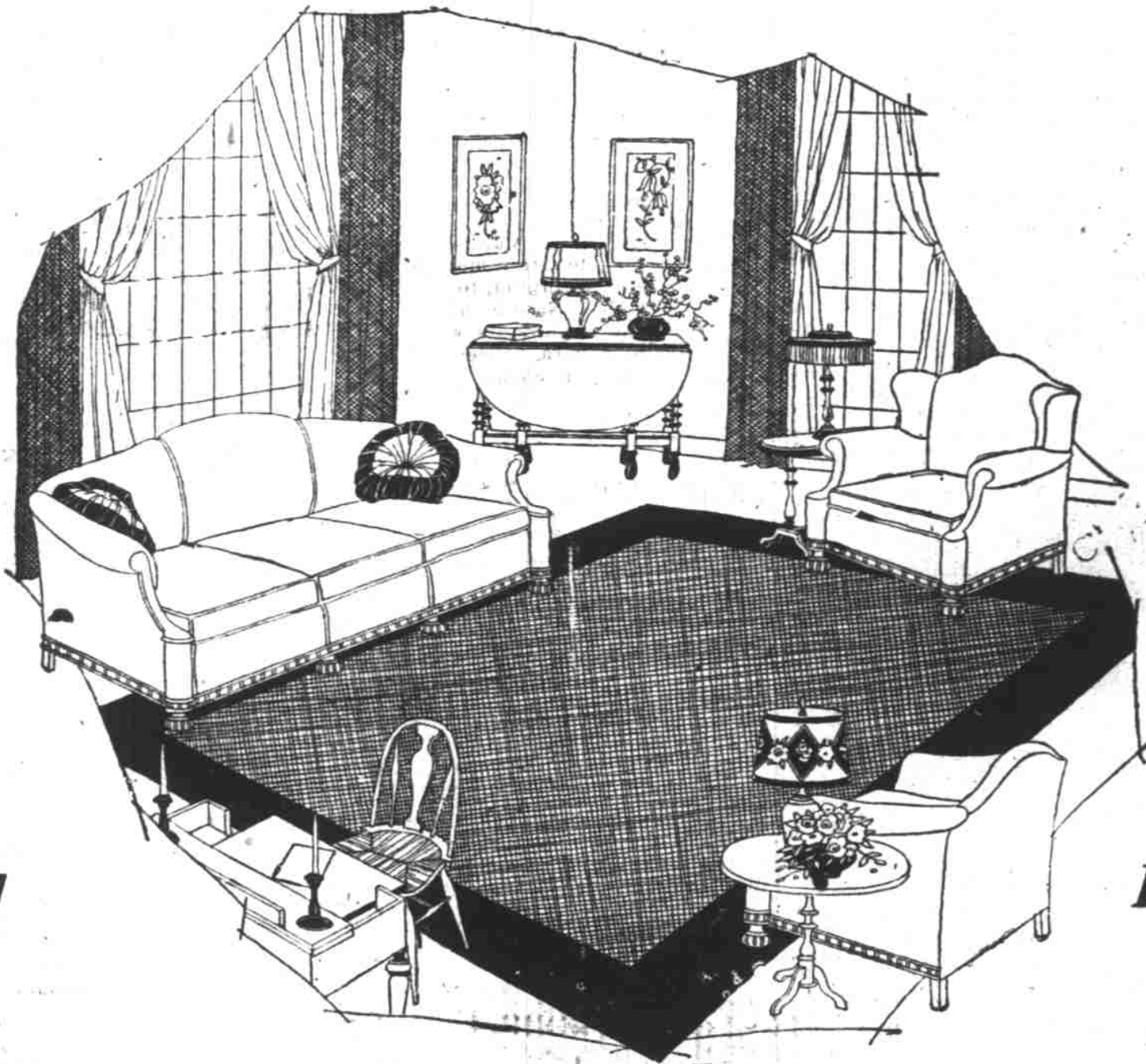
MEADOWS—Woodmen of World start work on new \$10,000 building.

RAINIER—ALLEN & HENDRICKSON

CANNERY OPENS ON BEANS, WITH 200 WORKERS

RAINIER—Allen & Hendrickson cannery opens on beans, with 200 workers.

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Anticipate Your Drapery Needs and Buy Now! Save Half and More

The beginning of the Autumn season calls for new drapes in a great many homes. This sale will be most advantageous—"Saving" at the beginning of the season. Moreover if your anticipated drapery costs amount to \$50.00 or \$100.00 or \$150.00, think what an extra \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$75.00 will buy for the home. Every curtain net in this entire showing is a very desirable pattern. There's ecru, cream and white. There's dots, shadows, floral and semi-visible patterns that are rich enough for any home. Measure up now! If you need a full bolt, come early for they will not last long at this price.

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When Is a Sale a Sale?

A sale is a sale only when the merchandise in question is desirable and the savings worth while—Miller's have lived up to this creed religiously. They are quite cognizant of the fact that a special sale must be special to the extent of being worth while in quality as well as price. When merchandise of an unquestionable nature can be purchased in the big markets at a price concession and distributed to the ultimate consumer at a like price, then—and only then, do Miller's call it a special sale.

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