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Ignorant Doctors.

A most loveable lady, residing in Portland, became afflicted with cancer a few months ago, and employed two prominent allopath physicians to treat her. The gentleman exercised all the skill at their command, and, finally, pronounced it a hopeless case and said their patient must die. They had injected morphine into her system and performed surgical operations, but all to no purpose. She was sinking gradually, and it seemed only a question of a few months when she must succumb to the fate that seemed to await her.

About two months ago the lady's sisters, believing that where there is life there is hope, sent to California for a female specialist, reputed to be an expert in the disease of cancer. She arrived in Portland a few days later, examined the sufferer and said she could be cured. Physician and patient thereupon returned to San Francisco, a cure was effected, and the lady in question returned to Portland this week in perfect health, and will, within a day or two, go out to Corvallis to visit friends whom a short time since had expected to be called upon to attend her funeral.

And now that this lady is living evidence of the fact that cancer can be cured, the Portland doctors say they must have made a mistake and that the disease was something else. They don't make known what that "something" was, nor do their preachments declare that this greatly loved woman would have died had she not consulted another doctor.

Mrs. Espey, another esteemed Portland lady, is now being treated by the same California doctor who cured the lady of whom the lines are written.

Colonel Ainsworth, who was in charge of the Bureau of Records in the old Ford's Theatre building in Washington when it tumbled down, was very nearly mobbed by the surviving clerks and their friends at the coroner's inquest. Two charges are brought against him. One is that he is responsible for keeping the clerks in an unsafe building and for making it more unsafe by the excavation under it, which finally caused its fall, the second is that his clerks did not dare to complain for fear of discharge. These are very serious accusations, and, if true, Colonel Ainsworth will be disgraced for life, whether punished formally or not. But two things must be clearly borne in mind before an opinion is reached. One is that Colonel Ainsworth promptly asked for a court of inquiry, though he knows that he has many jealous comrades among the officers who would con-

stitute the court. A court of inquiry, moreover, is very different from a civil court. There is practically no limit to the scope of its investigation, and testimony is not excluded by technical rules. It is a most searching means of getting at the truth. The second fact to be noted is that Secretary Lamont immediately issued an official notice to all concerned that no subordinate or employe should suffer in any way for having given truthful testimony in this case. The situation thus made for and by Colonel Ainsworth would be a very trying one for an officer not conscious that he is innocent. It is plain that in this instance particularly the accused must be held guiltless until proven guilty.—Harpers Weekly.

Hotel Collapsed.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 26.—The Tremont hotel collapsed at halfpast 9 this morning, without warning. There were 100 occupants in it. It is believed five or six were buried in the debris. The house was brick, four stories high. The entire east wall fell, followed by the three floors and its occupants. Easie Colwell, a girl of Kincaid, Kan., has just been taken from the ruins, badly hurt. Danger of other parts of the building falling prevents a thorough search for the bodies in the ruins. Twenty seven occupants have been taken from the second story on the west side by means of a ladder, and others escaped through their garret exits. Ida Morgan has just been taken from the wreck badly hurt, but not fatally. Mechanics are at work strengthening walls so that a search can be made. It is believed the accident was caused by the recent addition of a mansard roof which was too heavy for the foundations.

Three men were taken out soon after noon, but their injuries are such that their deaths are expected in a few hours. The fire department and hundreds of citizens were at work among the broken timbers, and are stimulated in their efforts of rescue by the cries and moans of the wounded. It is feared many people are beneath the mass of debris. The ground floor of the hotel was occupied by stores, many of which were filled with customers. It is not known how many people are beneath the ruins, but it is believed the death list will reach over 20.

"Jack the Ripper" at it again.

LONDON, June 26.—The foul crimes of "Jack the Ripper" were again called to mind last night by a murder that was committed in Rotherhithe, a suburb a short distance to the southeast of London. The body of a woman belonging to the unfortunate class was found with her throat cut, the wound showing that the knife had been used from left to right, as was the case in all the murders committed by the "Ripper" in the White

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another full blood, during the Jones and Jackson election feud in August, 1892. The trial of the nine others charged with a similar crime commenced today. There are now nine Indians and one negro to be shot by July 7, with twice as many to be tried. Older Indians agree that the convictions will not reach executions, and the significance in which some of their expressions are clothed is ominous.—Telegram

Indian Murderers Convicted.

HARTBORNE, I. T., June 26.—In the Gains county criminal court at Wilburton, Moses Williams, Solomon Lewis, Kingsbury Hawkins, Robert Carter and Thomas McGee, all Indians, were convicted of the murder of King Joe Iokatable,

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