

TYPHUS OUTBREAK IN JAUREZ HOSPITAL

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

AMERICANS WHO TOOK CLOTHING AS SOUVENIRS OF THE BATTLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN—CASES ISOLATED

El Paso, Texas, May 11.—Typhus, that dreaded southern disease, has broken out in its most virulent form at the federal hospital at Jaurez. Already one man is dead and five others are hovering between life and death. The disease is especially dangerous on account of its being easily communicable, and an epidemic is feared, owing to the conditions existing in the city since the two days of fighting and bombardment.

The discovery has created a panic in El Paso, as hundreds of Americans have carried away the clothing of federal soldiers as souvenirs. The El Paso board of health and the United States authorities are seizing the souvenirs at the bridge and burning them. The typhus cases at Jaurez are now isolated.

Mexico City, May 12.—General Villar, commanding the Chihuahua military zone, has ordered the court of honor to investigate the surrender of Jaurez, and as a result General Navarro may be court-martialed for capitulating.

It is understood that the inquiry will determine whether Navarro exhausted all his resources before giving up.

The many friends of Dick Brittenstein are pleased to see him able to be on the street again after his accident over a week ago. Dick was down today for the first time. The hurt to his back was the most serious, and it is still pretty weak.

E. O. McClure, a well known Dorris citizen, and Dr. A. A. Adams of the same city, came in last night to attend to business interests in Klamath Falls. They are guests at the Baldwin.

ROASTS DANCES AND PECK-A-BOO

SPokane Elder Says the Garment Was "Designed in Hell and Cut in Gay Paris" Has Opinions of Her Own

Unmercifully saying the "peck-a-bo" waist as the work of the devil and characterizing it as responsible for multitudes of men being drawn into the vortex of perdition, the Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, presiding elder of the Spokane district of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a sensational sermon Sunday night.

"Show me the fashion plates of any time or age since the Louis XVI, and I will tell you the morals of the age," he declared. This was followed by the statement that "the peck-a-bo waist was designed in hell, cut in Paris and worn by some of our lovely women."

The text of the sermon was "How

Tom and Sally Are Going to Hell From Spokane." Something sensational had been anticipated, and the church failed to hold the crowd that gathered. Not content with the scathing arraignment of millinery's bit of personal adornment, Mr. Thoroughman said: "Women are blackleg gambler manufacturers. Nineteen-twentieths of our gamblers learned to play cards in parlors with women, and when they plunge into hell the women who taught them will follow."

He said that 20 per cent of the fallen women got their start in the ballroom. "Do you mothers wish your children to carry the record that they were hugged and squeezed and hugged by every bum and thug of the country on the dance floor?" he thundered.—Inland Herald.

8TH GRADE EXAMS ARE BEING HELD

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS ALL OVER THE COUNTY ARE TAKING THE TEST PREPARED BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Today the pupils of the Eighth Grade in all parts of the county are taking the state examination provided by State School Superintendent A. L. Alderman. The examinations commenced yesterday, and will be completed this afternoon. This examination is prepared every year by the state school superintendent, and the papers are graded and corrected by a corps appointed by the county school superintendent in each county. Such an examination, being uniform throughout the state, makes it possible for a student after finishing the finals in the grammar school course, to enter the first year, or ninth grade, of any high school in Oregon without trouble.

The examinations here are being given at the Central school by President P. L. Fountain of the board of directors, and overseeing the work are City Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, Miss Nett R. Drew, principal of the Central school, and Miss Edna Adams, principal of the Riverside school. In addition to the eighth grade students of the Central and Riverside, a number of pupils from some of the outside districts are taking the test.

Other districts in the county where the tests are being held, and names of the teachers in charge, follow:

Gale, Miss Ella Callahan; Kono, Annie O'Keefe; Dairy, B. N. Hall; Fort Klamath, C. E. Mulkey; Bonanza, Fred Peterson; Merrill, Alfred Givens; Langell Valley, E. H. Burnham; Lorella, C. D. Chorpens; Crater, Avera McMullen. Several outside pupils are taking the examination at Dairy in addition to the eight graders of that district.

CIRCUS BAND MEN ARE FINALLY GIVEN WAGES

Joe Ward, Ralph Rewey and J. Y. Tindall, the three musicians who quit the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus when it played here on the 29th, this morning received their wages for their services. The money was tele-

COURT REPLIES TO CRITICISM ON ROAD

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Klamath County: Gentlemen—In the Klamath Chronicle of Friday morning, May 12th, there appeared an article criticizing the County Court relative to the graveling of the road from the city limits to Altamont, and making several assertions therein which are untrue. The Court is always willing to have the facts told, and these facts can be ascertained at the court house, where all records are public. The Chronicle insinuates that the Southern Pacific company is getting money which it should not receive, and also that there is plenty of sand that can be found anywhere along the roads, and that is free for the hauling. This is not true in the sense of material sufficient for the building of good roads. During the early spring it was apparent to all that the road from the city limits to Altamont, which was constructed about five years ago, at an expense of \$24,000, was cutting through, and unless immediate repairs were made the entire amount would be lost, and the work have to be done all over.

AMONG SECRET SOCIETIES

Klamath Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., will confer the Mark and Past Master degrees tomorrow evening. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

RAKER PEEVED AT SPEAKER CLARK

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN THINKS BEUCHAMP SHOULD HAVE MADE HIM A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representative Raker of California, the only democrat in congress from the Pacific coast, is inclined to be very sore at Champ Clark and the democratic leaders in the house because he did not get a committee chairmanship. Being the only Democrat from beyond the Rockies, Raker felt that he should receive unusual recognition in the way of committee assignments, and he expected the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, or at least, the Committee on Irrigation.

Nowhere along the road is there any gravel, nothing but fine sand, which, as the Chronicle says, would blow away. The gravel which we are using, however, will not blow away, since it is cement gravel, and when packed becomes very hard. The Chronicle says that this gravel upon the road, is safe to say, costs \$3 a yard. Strict account has been kept, and our records show that it is costing 75 cents per yard to put the gravel upon the road, spread it, sprinkle it and roll it, making a total cost of \$1.75. This will vary a little as we get further out, since it takes a little longer time to haul three miles than one.

LOS ANGELES MAN BUYS McREYNOLDS RANCH

Through the Home Realty company a deal has just been closed whereby R. E. Smith, a recent arrival from Los Angeles, purchased the ranch of J. A. McReynolds. This tract contains 147 acres, located on the valley road to Merrill, about ten miles from this city.

Mr. McReynolds has leased the farm till fall, and will harvest the crop now growing. After that time he has no definite plans made as yet. Mr. Smith has decided to reside in Klamath Falls, in the residence on Sixth street, which he purchased some time ago.

TO FURNISH ABSTRACTS FOR RECLAMATION SERVICE

The contract for the year has been awarded by the reclamation service to the City and County Abstract company for furnishing all of the abstracts needed by the service in their work in Klamath county under the local reclamation project. It is stated that the contract is quite a valuable one, as the reclamation service has to have an abstract of every piece of land on which a water contract is entered into, and in view of a possible extension of the system a great many abstracts would be used.

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becomes in a position to leave. That is the only way the Court knows how to build roads, and it will follow that principle until the road is completed. We notice, however, that the city of Klamath Falls is pursuing the same methods, and that the pavement that is now being constructed is rolled and rolled again until it is considered in proper condition to leave.

Perhaps the Chronicle does not know that the contractor, Mr. Clark, who is building the dam at Lost River, is hauling over this road each day or two a traction engine with a string of wagons behind loaded from six to ten thousand pounds per wagon. Our gravel is standing up under this and becoming very well packed, and by the time we are through with it the Court doubts not but what every one will be pleased.

While it costs money to build roads, yet it does not pay to be "penny wise and pound foolish," and the Court is exercising its best judgment and knows that it is right. Respectfully submitted, WM. R. WORDEN, County Judge, By order of the County Court.

Portland Business Houses Will Vie with Each Other in the Decorating of Buildings for the Carnival. PORTLAND, May 12.—Decorations for Portland's annual Rose Festival, June 5 to 10, will be more elaborate than ever before, according to plans now being made by the business houses for brightening up the downtown streets. The festival colors are leaf green and petal pink, but this year the national colors will be used extensively as well.

Basil H. Kellogg is here from Medford. Interscholastic Game Takes Place Tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon, promptly at 2:30, the baseball team representing the Riverside School and the second aggregation from the Klamath County High School will line up against each other at Hot Springs Diamond to settle the subject of contention that has been discussed by the students of both institutions during the past week.

Crushed rock is costing the city on the street in Klamath Falls \$2.35 for regulation size. This would not do for the county road, for the reason that that is what is the matter now. There has been a world of crushed rock put there, and no binder for the top to hold it. If we were to use the finest kind of crushed rock or the finest coming from the crusher, which averages about one-third of the amount crushed, we could not put it upon the road for less than \$2.75 or \$3 per yard. What the road has needed, and needed when it was first built, was a good binder sufficient to hold the crushed rock together and prevent cutting, with a crown in the center so that the water could run off, preserving at all times a well-shaped, smooth and dry thoroughfare.

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A circular just issued by State Superintendent of Instruction Alderman gives figures on the average monthly salaries paid in the different counties of the state, and according to this carefully compiled report, Klamath county teachers receive the fourth highest average. Multnomah county, with its many city schools, leads the list, and the average received by the teachers is \$140 a

month for males and \$86.45 for females. Lake county, our neighbor, is second only to Multnomah, and pays its men teachers \$95, and the women receive \$65. Following are the figures given for Klamath county: Average salary for males \$90; average salary for females \$65; average salaries for teachers in one-room buildings \$60; average monthly salaries of principals, \$100.

\$20,000 Worth of Hides Bought in Klamath County Every Year

B. Mentall, hide buyer for Bossinger & Co., arrived in the city last evening on his regular quarterly trip. Mr. Mentall has been visiting Klamath county every three months for the past several years, and handles by far the greater portion of hides, pelts and tallow of this and Lake county. He has his local buyers at Fort Klamath, Merrill, Bonanza, Sky and throughout the county. He states

that his purchases will exceed \$20,000 a year in Klamath county alone. The greater portion of this amount is paid out for cattle hides, and would show the importance of the branch of the cattle industry and the amount of stock that is killed annually in this county for human consumption. The value of this stock to the farmer is that all of the carcasses are paid for in cash.