

TYPHOID VISITS PORTLAND

Nine Cases in One Hospital Says the Oregon Journal

There the Water Supply is not Blamed but the Fault is Placed on a Sewer

In Portland hospitals now there are nine people afflicted with typhoid fever. This, Councilman Rumelin says, is directly attributed to the unsanitary conditions at the outlet of the Johnson creek sewer. He makes this statement on authority of several physicians, and repeated it in open council session yesterday.

He made the assertion during consideration of a proposal to appropriate \$3000 to extend the Johnson creek sewer from its present termination to a point 400 feet further out, where it would empty into the river. There was some opposition to the proposal. The sewer formerly reached the low water mark, but the dredgers at work in the river have dumped dirt along the bank until the land now extends about 400 feet beyond the original point. The refuse from the sewer empties onto the land and seeps into the river through the dirt. A stream was formed, which carries away most of the fetid matter, but its exposure to the air infects the vicinity, says the councilman. The fever patients to whom Mr. Rumelin refers are men who were working in the mills at that point.

The council members finally agreed to appropriate \$1100 toward a wooden sewer extension, if the property owners would make up the remainder of the amount needed. City Engineer Elliott estimates that the wooden sewer will cost \$1400, and this leaves \$300 for the citizens to pay.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the state board of health, said today that there was much more typhoid fever in the city than was necessary. He did not attempt to explain why, but concluded that such a condition of improper sewage might easily tend to a spread of the disease.—Portland Journal.

Police and Bandits Battle.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 9.—In a battle between three highwaymen and two policemen in Aurora Thursday night, one of the robbers was killed and another wounded. The wounded highwayman and his uninjured companion escaped.

Previous to the encounter with the policemen the three highwaymen held up an electric car, and, after robbing the motorman and conductor of their valuables, took possession of the car and ran to within a short distance of the city limits. They were found later in a car bound for Chicago.

Alleged Swindler Captured.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—Fred Goldman, who claimed to be a traveling man, and who is said by the local police to be the biggest hotel swindler operating in the West, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Byrnes. The specific swindle for which Goldman was arrested was committed last April, when, by means of a worthless draft, it is alleged, he secured \$50 from the Cecil Hotel, in this city. The Seattle police is not the only body of criminal catchers that has been looking for Goldman. He is said to be wanted for similar offenses in Portland, Los Angeles, Denver, Salt Lake, Butte, Victoria and other Western cities.

Minister is Not Surprised

Washington, Oct. 9.—Sir Chentung Chin, Chinese minister, called at the state department today, and stated he had received no advices from his government indicating that Russia had kept her pledges, and evacuated Manchuria yesterday. He expresses no surprise at Russia's failure to leave Manchuria, as he was informed by cable that Russia had, two weeks ago, made a new set of demands upon China, which would probably cause the delay.

Bissell is Buried

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—The greatest assemblage of nationally prominent men since McKinley's death will be here this afternoon to attend the Bissell funeral. Cleveland, Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Daniel O'Day and Morris Tyler will be the honorary pall bearers.

Opera House Is Burned

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A fire, originating in the scenery on the stage, destroyed the Stone opera house this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Remember the kindergarten rally at the Presbyterian church tonight. Good program.

MOUNT ST. HELENS AWAKE

Earthquake of Sept. 11 Starts Her in Business

Thousands of Crevices Opened and Steam Issuing From all of Them

St. Helens, Or., Oct. 9.—W. T. White, an explorer, in from the mountains, makes the report of the earthquake and eruption September 11th. United States Engineer Kent and two brothers by the name of Miller were in the volcanic region at that date. Trees were uprooted; two horses stampeded, and the men who went in search of the animals were met by explosions. Steam is issuing from hundreds of crevices yet.

Mines Are Sealed Up.

Enreka, Oct. 9.—All the shafts and other openings in the Bullion Bepk, Eureka Hill, Centennial Eureka and Gemini mines, about 30 in number, have been sealed up on account of the underground fire that has been burning since Monday. Within a couple of days an effort will be made to reach the fire from the 300-foot level of the Eureka Hill. To do this it will be necessary to extend a pipe line or hose 450 feet long. This accomplished, steam will be turned on, when it is believed the fire will be quickly extinguished.

Trustees Leave Asylum.

Three patients of the asylum farm escaped from that institution last evening, and attendants from the farm are today searching the surrounding country for them. The men were all convalescents and trustees, and were not so closely watched as are the patients generally. The escapes undertook to board the Albany local at the reform school this morning, but the train had passed a little too early for them, and they were later seen walking northward on the railroad track, and are believed to be heading for Portland. One of the men is almost entirely recovered, and he is believed to be the leader of the escapes. He is originally from Salt Lake City, and has for some time talked of returning to that place, or go to California, and in his desire to leave the institution he took the others with him.

Lawyers Got Ten Per Cent.

The lawyers who represented I. Harry Stratton, of Colorado Springs, Colo., in attempting to break his father's will have been awarded, by a \$25,000 for their services. Harry Stratton was regarded by his father as a ne'er-do-well, and was practically disinherited of the millions which ought to have been left to him, if he had behaved himself. When the father was a poor man the editor knew him well. He was then a just man, and we think he carried out principal when he disinherited the young man who secured \$350,000 on a compromise, and would not pay his lawyers until forced to do so.—Platdealer.

A Frightful Accident.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—A frightful accident occurred at Cumberland yesterday. Ex-Mayor Carthew was grousing hunting, accompanied by his son and 8-year-old daughter. He was about to shoot, and, turned to warn the boy, when the gun was discharged, the load striking the little girl full in the chest, she dying in her father's arms. Carthew is almost demented.

Are Charged With Murder.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 9.—Convicts Wood and Murphy, the Folgom escapes, were arraigned this morning in court on a charge of murder. The case went over until tomorrow, to allow them to get counsel.

Back to Cicero's Time.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A legal aid society has been incorporated to furnish free legal service, and protect the rights of the poor of the state.

The Salem Woman's Club.

Will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the First Congregational church parlors. All members are requested to be present.

Chinese Buying Arms.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Chinese minister is at Essen, where he is buying arms and other war material.

NEW YORK CITY IS FLOODED

Six Inches of Rain Fall in Less Than 24 Hours

All Business Suspended, Streets are Flooded Car and Railroad Traffic Stopped

New York, Oct. 9.—The most terrific rain ever experienced here has been falling for 24 hours, with no signs of subsiding. At 8 o'clock this morning there was more than six inches of precipitation. There is almost a complete cessation of suburban traffic, and many commuters' trains were abandoned. Only absolutely necessary business is being transacted, and the flooded streets are deserted. The Bronx overflowed and inundated wholesale houses and barns. Many basements in the city are flooded, and the loss and damage is immense. Five horses have been drowned, and two women narrowly escaped drowning. Firemen, called to a fire, had to ford through five feet of water, and the horses stood in the street with only their heads visible, while the firemen mounted the ladders. Many street car lines stopped running. Hundreds of families on Harrison street are imprisoned in their homes. Rafts have been rigged for supplying people with food. The damage in that section alone exceeds \$10,000.

Smallpox Appears Again.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Portland, and three cases have been brought to the attention of the city health board during the past two days. Two sufferers from the malady, named Daston, came to the city several days ago from Latourell Falls, under the belief that they were afflicted with nothing more serious than chickenpox. They took up their home at East Thirty-fifth and Hawthorne avenue, where another member of the Daston family, who is employed by the O. R. & N. Co., visited them. Later he was taken down with the disease at Huntington, and was immediately returned to Portland and placed in a hospital. The mother and daughter were sent to the pest house.

The city authorities will at once notify the state board of health, and ask that Latourell Falls be placed under quarantine. Those exposed to the disease through the Daston family, have been instructed to get vaccinated without delay.

Will Lead to Dispute.

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 9.—Within the past week 50 filings have been made in the Oregon City land office by individual parties on valuable timber lands in the eastern parts of Marion and Linn counties. The total number of filings represents 8000 acres. This land is claimed by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, under a grant by the government. The applicants will contend that the land covered by their filings is located entirely outside of the government grant, and that the patents to these lands were erroneously issued.

A long-drawn out contest will alone determine the proper ownership of these lands. Nine of these filings were made by persons from Salem.

Murderer in Nevada.

Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 9.—Harry Egbert, the desperado, who killed two men at White Horse, Harney county, Oregon, Sunday morning, and escaped across the line into Nevada, is still at large, but is known to be within a few miles of Winnemucca, on a jaded horse, and out of food and supplies. His capture is looked for at any time.

One of the most determined men on his trail is a deputy sheriff from Harney county, who was present when Egbert started to leave the scene of the double murder. Egbert held the deputy covered, and threatened to shoot him dead if he did not obey, commanded him to approach and kiss him good-bye.

Girl Wins Steer Tying.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from South McAlester, I. T., says:

Lucile Mulhall, 18 years old, and a friend of President Roosevelt, has won the \$1000 steer-tying contest here, defeating the best known cowboys in the Southwest. The conditions were

that three steers were to be roped and tied in the fastest time, and the contest was open to all. Miss Mulhall threw her first steer and tied it up in 43 seconds. The second required 1 minute and 11 seconds, while the third was roped, thrown and tied in the remarkable fast time of 40 seconds.

Jews Try to Rescue Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—At Orsha, in the government of Mouliff on Monday, 100 Jews tried to rescue several Jewish prisoners, who were being removed from the prison to the railway station. The escort of mounted police drew their swords and repulsed the attack. Ten arrests were made.

Trying to Save Him.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The Handelsblad reports holding of a meeting of creditors of the banker, De Gooeyen, well-known in connection with South American issues. The liabilities are said to exceed \$2,500,000. The banker's family is trying to provide money to arrange matters.

Posse Does Good Work

Olivet, S. D., Oct. 9.—The posse pursuing the three burglars who blew the safe in the county treasury, early today, killed one of the trio, and captured another. They are unidentified.

Will Raise Donegals.

London, Oct. 9.—An heir was born on Wednesday to the Marquis of Donegal, who is 80 years of age, and who married Miss Twining, of Halifax, N. S., who is 22 years of age, at the beginning of the year. The marquis had twice previously been married without having issue.

French Strikes Cause Rioting.

Paris, Oct. 9.—A number of strikes in the spinning trade are proceeding in the northeast of France, and some rioting has occurred at Tourcoing, Bailleul, Halluin and Hazebrouck. At the latter place the troops had to charge the strikers several times.

Hold Their Positions.

Tien Tain, Oct. 9.—A telegram from Yin Kow, under date of October 8th, states that the Russians are taking no steps to evacuate Niu Chwang. Reports from the north show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

RUSSIA'S FORKED TONGUE

She Says She Will Leave Manchuria But Don't

Instead She is Rushing Work on Public Buildings and Strengthening Her Navy

London, Oct. 9.—New Chwang notices, dated Thursday, say that, instead of steps being taken by Russia to evacuate Manchuria, work on the extensive government buildings is being rushed, and another gunboat has been added to the naval force there. Before the departure of the immense Russian fleet for Southern Korea, joint military and naval manoeuvres were conducted near Port Arthur, all the 90 warships sent to Korea, participating.

Spanish-French Terms in Morocco.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It is officially announced that the negotiations between France and Spain over Morocco are approaching an agreement, whereby Spain will take certain ports on the coast of Morocco and France will have a free hand elsewhere in Morocco. German commercial treaties in Morocco appear to be guaranteed fully.

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