

CUSTOM OFFICER SEIZES TRUNKS

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Although the amount of dutiable articles not declared by passengers of the Hamburg-American Liner Cleveland is less than that usually found aboard other steamers arriving here, local customs inspectors today are in possession of several thousand dollars worth of seized imports.

The great majority of passengers aboard the Cleveland declared every dutiable article. There were few exceptions, however, and these exceptions caused considerable trouble for the inspectors.

Thirteen trunks belonging to Mrs. Edward V. Price, wife of a Chicago millionaire, are at the customs house here following a perfunctory examination yesterday of two of the trunks. In two of them nearly \$2,000 worth of dutiable goods is said to have been recovered and it is expected that recoveries will be made.

Mrs. Price says that she told her maid to declare the articles but that the girl failed to do so. At first Mrs. Price was indignant, but she became tearful as the inspectors pawed through dainty laces and clothing.

The wires were kept hot with appeals to influential friends but these apparently failed of effect and the customs officers continued their investigations today.

MANSFIELD CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Argument was made in the case of Hattie Mansfield against J. J. Hill in the supreme court this morning. According to the complaint in the case Mrs. Mansfield was divorced from her husband prior to his death and awarded a third of the property, and now seeks to set aside his will and secure her portion of the remaining two-thirds of a 160-acre tract of land. F. H. D'Arcy appeared for the respondent, J. J. Hill.

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

By Charles McKnight

A highly entertaining program was given by the pupils of the College of Oratory in the university chapel last evening. The room was crowded to its full capacity, standing room being at a premium. The numbers were well rendered, and showed talent in the ones participating. Miss Thomas showed ability in handling child dialect, and, with training, should make a good impersonator. Mr. McNeese related some touching scenes, while Miss Judd gave the audience a chance to laugh when telling of the old farmer and the bicycle man. Mr. Oliver told of a device that might cause him to lose his job (he is a preacher) if it were adopted. Stirring scenes were portrayed by Miss Thompson, and held one in suspense, but the suspense was relieved by Perry Reigleman as he related the experiences of a Frenchman in New York. Miss Gross then carried the audience back to the scenes in the days of Nero, which she did with ability. The closing number was a sketch by Miss Rees and Mr. Schmidt and a side-splitting number was a good one with which to close. The musical numbers were well rendered, and added greatly to the success of the program.

Song, "Barque of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Miss Helen Smith. Violin obligato by Miss Georgia Starr.

"When Silence Was Unlocked," Marion Hill, Ethel Thomas.

"The Warrant for Wilmer," Frank N. Stratton, John McNeese.

"The New Lochinvar," Will Carlton, Alice Judd.

Song, "Beauty Eyes," Tosti, Glee Club Quartet.

"Wamsley's Automatic Pastor," Methodist Review, G. O. Oliver.

"Cigarette Ride," Ouida, Louise Thompson.

"Number 5 Collect St.," S. J. Pardussus, Perry Reigleman.

Song, "O Mio Fernando," Donizetti, Miss Marguerite Mers.

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett, Bertha Cross.

Dramatic sketch, "A Show of Hands," W. R. Walkes, Angela, Ruth Rees; Edward, Wm. Schmidt.

The basketball game yesterday between the Preps and Medics resulted in a victory of 22 to 24 in favor of the Medics. This was a closely contested game, and the most exciting of the inter-department series. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the Preps at the end of the first half. It was anybody's game up till the very last and the excitement ran high, the friends of each team cheering with all their might. One side would be ahead and then the other, with never more than four points in the lead. The playing of the Preps was clearly a surprise, no one expected them to hold their opponents to such a close score. They showed great improvement, and among them are players who will make a record for themselves if they remain in school till they finish the college course. The Medics have a strong team composed of old experienced players and should land the championship if they would

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practice a little and get into condition. Following is the lineup and baskets made by each: Medics—F. McIntyre 3; (4) Pemberton 1; C. Low; G. Immerman, 6; Ross; Preps—F. Homan, 3; (5) Pfaff, 3; C. Blackwell, 1; G. Heppe; Rowland, 1.

MARKETS

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Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oats, bushel.....	.45c
Hay, chest.....	\$14@16
Oat hay.....	\$14@16
Vetch hay.....	\$15@16
Mill feed, shorts.....	\$31
Hops, 1909 crop.....	.17c@.21
Chittim bark.....	.40c
Mohair.....	.25c
Potatoes, bu.....	.60c
Apples, bushel.....	.75c@1.25

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, creamery.....	.40c
Eggs.....	.27c
Butterfat.....	.39c
Butter, country.....	.30c

Poultry.

Broilers and fryers.....	.14c
Hens.....	.14c
Turkeys.....	.22c
Ducks.....	.12 1/2c

Livestock.

Steers (1000 to 1200 lb).....	.4 1/2c@5
Steers (under 1000 lb).....	.4c@4 1/2
Cows.....	.3c@4c
Hogs, fat.....	.7@8c
Stock.....	.6c@8
Ewes.....	.4 1/2c
Spring lambs.....	.5c
Veal, according to quality.....	.7c@9c

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the First M. E. church, Salem, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11 at 4 p. m.

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J. O. ROGERS, Clerk of School Board, McMinnville, Oregon. 1-27-5tdly

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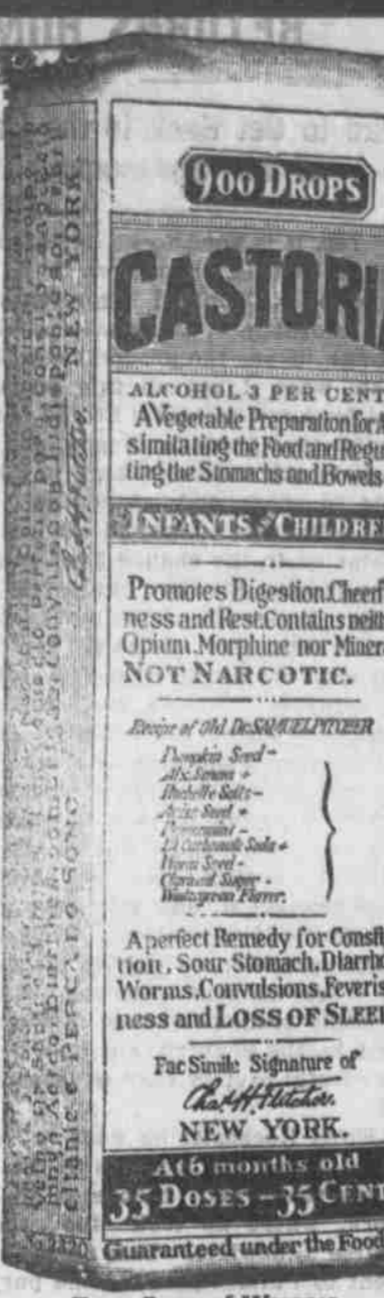
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