

Report on Asylum for the Insane

One of the most keenly felt needs at the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane at the present time is greater accommodation for the treatment of tubercular patients, according to the report of Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner, which is now in the hands of the state printer. The superintendent states that he will not ask for appropriations for these improvements at the coming session of the legislature, because of the other expenses of the institution, but intimates the hope that he may be able to procure such an appropriation two years hence.

The report shows that there are 1704 patients in the asylum, against 1517 two years ago. Of the number 1152 are men and 552 are women. In the two years covered by the report there have been admitted 1317 persons, 875 men and 442 women. Those who have died, been discharged or who have escaped number 1295.

General Health Good.

The general health of the patients, says the report, is excellent. Not a single typhoid fever case has been reported, nor a single case of appendicitis. The latter is considered remarkable. There is still much tuberculosis, though the porches provided for the patients have improved conditions. Dr. Steiner says in regard to this disease:

"I wish to record my opinion that more provision should be made for this class of cases in the way of a separate building. The porches now in use are not nearly large enough, and are so connected with adjoining wards that the inmates of these are not adequately protected against infection, but in view of the great amount of money required to modernize this institution in other even more urgent particulars, we refrain from asking for a new building for the tubercular at this time, and will continue to crowd these patients for two more years."

Escapes Not Troublesome.

No escapes of women patients are reported. Fifty men who were mildly afflicted, and who were on parole, succeeded in taking French leave, but evidently have given no trouble, because they have not been heard from since.

The report shows that a sum of \$1200 appropriated by the last legislature for improvement of the water has been used to good effect. Estimating an average of 1523 patients at \$14 each per month, the superintendent estimates the amount required for the insane in the next two years at \$511,728. Included in the estimates for new additions to the institution is a sum of \$1200 for a crematory.

A total of \$119,294.57 has been received from the farm produce of the asylum, while articles consumed by the patients in food and clothing have amounted in value to \$323,471.55. Property not needed in the institution, which has been sold, netted \$576.21.

Alcohol Greatest Cause.

The total cost of the different departments of the institution for the two years has been \$323,471.55, which, added to the payroll of \$226,717.80, makes a grand total expenditure of \$550,189.45.

Alcoholism is given as the chief known cause of insanity among the patients. Of the total asylum population 715 are Americans, 396 are foreigners and 84 are of unknown nationality.

FOR USING MAILS ILLEGALLY.

prosecutions for using the mails to sell illegal drugs.

In San Francisco Mrs. Dr. W. Trojan, of 2692 Mission street, and Dr. J. F. Wetzel, of 928 Fillmore street, were arrested by deputy marshals. Mrs. Trojan was arraigned before United States Commissioner Krull and bonds were fixed at \$300. Wetzel was also arraigned and bonds were fixed at \$500.

An arrest which the federal officials consider one of the most important was that of Dr. C. W. Blackburn in Petaluma. Blackburn is charged with operating under the aliases of Walter B. Blackburn, the Victor Chemical company and the Blackburn Drug company. He has held the office of public administrator and coroner of Sonoma county and is one of the most prominent men in the county.

Dr. J. Lambert was arrested in Sacramento in his office at 505 J street by Deputy United States Marshal Bell and bonds were fixed at \$500.

The list of those indicted by the federal grand jury of the northern district of California is as follows: Mrs. Dr. Trojan, Dr. Frank Glands, Dr. J. F. Wetzel, Dr. E. A. Peabody, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. M. Zuricker, Osgood Brothers, druggists, Mrs. E. Manning, Dr. Elliott D. Curtis, of Oakland; Mrs. Mary Hensan, of Santa Clara, and Mrs. Velma T. Hudson, of San Jose.

Warrants are in the hands of the United States marshal for the arrest of those indicted. Four have been arrested and one, Dr. Peabody, was found to have fled when the officers

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

went to arrest him. He was under investigation by the municipal authorities in connection with a criminal operation which resulted fatally.

Portland Doctors Puffed.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—Deputy United States Marshals Griffith, Dulon, Hocker and Denton today placed under arrest T. C. Pierce, Mrs. E. M. White and Drs. J. S. Scott, C. H. Atwood and A. A. Anshunt on indictments sworn to by Chief Inspector Sharpe, of the postoffice department. The federal officials allege that the arrests are in compliance with the orders from the postoffice department for a general round-up of putative quacks in Portland, and many other parts of the country. More arrests are expected.

Nine in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Nine arrests are to be made here this afternoon on indictments returned by a federal grand jury which investigated the quack medicine frauds here six weeks. United States Marshal Jacoby refused to make public the names of those involved until the arrests are made.

ANONYMOUS WRITER TELLS OF ANOTHER MURDER

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Strong indication that J. Frank Hekey arrested at Whiting, N. J., in connection with the murder of 7-year-old Joseph Joseph, at Lackawanna, a Buffalo suburb, is not the murderer, is seen by the Boston police today in a postcard received here by Inspector McFarr.

The postcard, which bears the same handwriting as that on the other cards to the police of Chicago, Boston and

Buffalo, says that Hekey is not the murderer of Joseph and tells where the body of Joseph O'Conner, a Roxbury boy, who has been missing for several days, can be found.

WOULD STOP COMPANY BUILDING A SWITCH

An injunction suit was filed yesterday in circuit court by W. M. Welch, C. R. Welch and L. L. Welch against the Southern Pacific Co. and the Oregon & California Railroad Co. In which the said company is enjoined from the construction of a switch or siding on the north side of Trade street, beginning at Church street and running to High. In the absence of the judges of the circuit court, County Judge Wm. Bushy issued the required order, directing work to cease until the final termination of the controversy. The plaintiffs allege that irreparable damage and loss will be done them by the construction of the siding, which was being built to accommodate the Cherry City Flour mills, situated near there. The work has been suspended.

ELKS' SPECIAL TRAIN TO OREGON CITY

At 6 o'clock this evening the special carrying from 150 to 200 Elks to Oregon City to attend the dedication of the magnificent Elks' temple there, will leave Commercial and Trade Sts. As the Elks always do things just about right on all occasions, this trip will no doubt be one long to be remembered. The fact that they chartered a special train for the occasion emphasizes this statement, and indicates the kind of folks they are that say "Hello, Bill!"

WHICH IS IT?

Is It the Good You Want? Or Is It the Indifferent?

There is a growing sentiment all over the country for the better quality of goods, not only expressed by the wealthy class, but more so by the middle class. PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED. The process may be slow, but it is sure. If you have not been convinced to the idea of using good, substantial food, investigate and you will change your mind.

COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH THOSE OF OTHER STORES ON SIMILAR QUALITY OF GOODS.

Imperial Blue Stem Flour, bbl	\$5.25
Yakima Best, barrel	\$5.10
Stayton Flour, barrel	\$4.75
Perfection Flour, barrel	\$3.75
Rickreall Hard Wheat Blend Flour, barrel	\$4.75

SPECIAL

Burbank Potatoes, all you want, 50 and 60 for sewed sacks. Sacks returned to us.	
Apples, good cookers	50c
Choice fine eating	75c
King and Baldwin, packed	\$1.00

Thanksgiving in All It's Meaning

You can only make a good spread with good eatables. Look us over. We have been a busy people making the provisions. None need go hungry. Everything your heart can wish for may be had. Come and see us.

ROTH GROCERY CO.

THE LAST CRY.

Drapery Almost Classical on Evening Frocks.



OF SILVER AND ROSE BROCADE.

Classical simplicity is brought to a climax of artistic skill in the exquisite evening frock seen in the illustration, which is carried out in silver and rose brocade. The long lines are almost unbroken from the bust to the end of the train, while at the back the brocade is caught up at the knee in a single well placed festoon, from which the material falls in graceful folds. Gray satin boots with glass buttons match the costume.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

One Unhappy Cause of the Marital Estate Explained.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most married people say things to each other that they would not dare say to the cook, who would not dream of saying to a casual acquaintance. Marriage is life with the polish rubbed off in a good many cases. It is the one relation in the world in which most men and women feel that they can dispense with all the amenities of civilization and in which they have the courage of their rudeness.

Most human beings have no idea of the number of faults they possess nor how they look to others until they hear the litany of their shortcomings chanted with relentless candor by their husbands or wives.

Other people laugh long and lustily at your pet story. Your wife or your husband feels that it is good for you to know that they have heard it at least fifty times and that your power as a conversationalist doesn't amount to much.

Other people praise your vivacity. Your husband feels free to tell you not to make a fool of yourself by acting like a schoolgirl when you are closing on to forty; that dignity and sweetness and silence are what you should cultivate; that you talk too much, anyhow, and it is getting to be a bore. He thinks these things are good for you to know.

Too often husbands and wives use each other to flash out on each other all the ill temper and irritability in their systems—irritability and ill temper that they dare not show to their customers or their servants.

It is usually husbands and wives that tell each other things that the other is not particularly anxious to know—that they are trying to blind themselves to.

And there are people who speculate about the cause of the many cases of domestic infelicity.

Trim Your Winter Hat.

Hat trimming nowadays is such a simple matter that almost any girl who can sew at all will be able to trim her own hats for the winter season.

Just now it is the fashion to wear hats almost devoid of any trimming whatever, but a cluster of flowers or a wing placed in a jaunty manner at one side or in the center of the front will be all that is necessary as trimming for one of the new felt or velours hats. Hats having turned up brims are exceedingly fashionable and very often are trimmed with two small wings, one sewed on the under brim and one on the upper directly over it, so that it appears that the wings are simply folded over the edge of the brim.

When sewing feathers or wings on a felt hat catch the threads through from the inside of the brim, then make a small stitch in the feather back to the inside again. Always use single thread that has been waxed. The stitches can be concealed under the fronds of the feather or a single feather if it be a wing.

Accounts For Bargain Craze.

"I've just discovered why the most of us are so fond of bargains." "Well, why?" "Didn't our mothers keep repeating 'Buy-look' to us when we were babies?"—Boston Transcript.

If the mind pictures of the child are clean and wholesome, a man or woman will walk safely and do well.

The big kitchen makes a splendid running track for one's wife if she enjoys that form of exercise.

Thanksgiving Offerings

of Especial Interest at the Imperial



Comfy Rockers

Really and truly if you see our line of comfortable rockers you won't wait long about getting one in your home. That's when you forget your troubles after a good dinner. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$25.00.



Highest Quality Selected Quartered Oak Buffets

Best piano polish and fumed oak, in prices from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Dining Chairs

Very substantially built in quarter sawed Golden Oak or Fumed Oak. You will like them. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

China Cabinets

In Golden Oak, Quarter Sawed Oak and Fumed Oak. Capacious shelves, large glass doors, plain design, in prices from \$15 to \$35.



Extension Tables

One of the largest assortments of dining tables in the city. All sizes, finishes and qualities. Prices range from \$13.50 to \$40.



Buy Your Range Here

You are not going to buy a stove because it is handsome—you are going to buy it to fill a great need, the proper preparation of your food. Ask us to explain the Laurel Range. Prices from \$35.00 to \$60.00.



Militia Will Ask for Large Appropriation

Though it is unknown at the state house how many new armories will be applied for throughout the state in the next two years, Adjutant-General Finzer has informed State Treasurer Kay that the Oregon National Guard will ask for the same appropriation in the 1913 legislature as was granted by the legislature in 1911. This means that \$50,000 will be asked for the construction of armories and \$70,000 for the general maintenance of the militia.

The legislature in 1909 appropriated \$20,000 for armory construction during the 1911-1912 period. The 1911 legislature appropriated \$20,000 for 1911 and \$20,000 for 1912, making a total of \$60,000 for the construction of armories and the purchase of sites for armories in the last two years. Also the 1911 legislature appropriated \$70,000 for the general maintenance of the militia. Since for the construction of armories and the purchase of sites the state pays only half, the remainder being left to the cities and the counties in which the buildings are to be located, the construction of armories in the last two years represents an outlay of \$120,000.

Boyd & Ogle's Circus in Town.

The Boyd & Ogle circus, which had such a nominal run at the Omas Amusement Park, Portland, last season, will be at the Grand opera house for two nights beginning tonight. This performance consists of nine great acts including King Pharaoh, the wonderful educated horse, trained dogs, goats, ponies, Lady Livingston, the trained bear with a new and up-to-date act, Prof. Fred Casey, the athletic marvel of the universe and Dan Hart, the oldest clown in America.

Two and one-half hours are consumed in presenting this highly entertaining performance and it is one that is bound to please both old and young. Boyd & Ogle's circus are on their

way to California, where they open a season under canvass and they were only secured for this engagement while en route to the sunny south.

The Governor Stands Pat on Prosecution

To the city council of Roseburg, which recently censured in a resolution the action of Governor West in bringing action against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Co. on the grounds that it was violating the local option law, and following this with a demand for the resignation of Mayor McCall, the governor today replied in a letter in which he stated that he would not change his course.

The Roseburg Brewing & Ice Co., the governor brands as a public nuisance because it "openly, constantly and notoriously flaunts its disregard of constituted authority in the face of

decent people to the detriment of public morals and public good."

Governor West's letter speaks of the Roseburg mayor as "a stockholder and profit-sharer in this illegal hand-maiden of organized vice," and calls attention to the fact that while the mayor was sworn to uphold the law he stultified his oath by attempting to condone its violation.

WITNESS SAYS TRUST BOOSTED THE PRICES

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]

Washington, Nov. 20.—Testifying at the steel hearing here today, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations Walker declared that the prices of iron and steel products rose after the steel corporation was organized.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Alls fair in love, even if the girl is a brunette.

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16 inch Wood, 5 loads, \$10.
4 foot Slabs, per cord, \$2.75

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