

PATH OF THE CHOLERA.

It Has Reached London From Hamburg by Steamer Gemma.

ANTWERP CLEARANCES DOUBTED

Canadians Alarmed on Account of The German Vessels Coming.

DUE AT NEW YORK IN TEN DAYS.

Ports of the United States on the Look-Out For Infected Ships on the Way to America.

New York, Aug. 27.—Hamburg specials show that the cholera there continues to increase and grow in virulence in spite of all precautions of the authorities to stay the spread of the disease. It has reached London, by steamer Gemma. The Gemma was reported to be infected, but the authorities, after examining the passengers, allowed them to land. A few hours afterward two women, who arrived on the Gemma, were taken sick. They were at once taken to the hospital at Gravesend, where the doctors pronounced their malady cholera. In spite of medical aid, they died shortly after being admitted. This caused considerable anxiety, and a close inspection of all incoming vessels has been ordered. When the steamer Laura, also from Hamburg, arrived at Lynn, with cholera suspects on board, the vessel was immediately ordered to put back to sea. The officers and passengers protested against such summary treatment, but the health officers were obdurate and refused to let a single person land from the steamer.

Antwerp dispatches notify the world that the Sheldt board of health has taken action such as is likely to cause little reliance to be placed on bills of health issued by it. It has announced that it sees no reason to make any change in its bills of health on account of a few suspicious cases of sickness coming from Harve and Hamburg. It will, therefore, continue to deliver bills of health. As it is indisputably proven that Asiatic cholera is present in Antwerp, the health authorities of other cities will know the value of clean bills of health issued by the Sheldt board.

Quebec is alarmed at the imperfect quarantine station on the St. Lawrence, now that the cholera has obtained a foothold in the Elbe district, in Germany, and because of the number of German vessels coming annually into Quebec, and the large trade carried on between German ports. Now, however, that the coldest weather is near, both the doctors and everyone else are beginning to breathe more freely. A medical man has expressed the belief that, if the disease does not put in an appearance within the next fortnight, all danger will be then over.

Our own health officers are preparing to fight off the cholera should it make its appearance here. Dr. Edson, the sanitary superintendent, thinks cholera will undoubtedly reach this port within the next week or ten days, as 50,000 immigrants, in round numbers, were brought into the United States from the ports of Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and Havre, during the months of June and July last, and the stream has not diminished thus far during the month of August. It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 are now en route from cholera-infected ports, destined for New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston. The task of inspecting their baggage will be no light undertaking. It is said that from and after this date the embarkation of immigrants from the United States from Germany and Russia will be practically suspended until frost comes, by mutual understanding between the steamship lines and the treasury officials of the United States.

About the State Taxes.

According to a table prepared by the state officers, Wasco county has a balance standing against her of \$1,414.36. The table shows that our county board of equalization returned a total of \$2,660,036 assessable valuation for the county. This sum was raised by the state board to \$2,942,908, which, under a decision of the supreme court was retained, making the total state tax of the county \$14,714.54, of which the above balance remains unpaid. Delinquencies of other counties aggregate over \$42,000. Hon. Phil Metschan, state treasurer, has recently addressed communications to the various county treasurers calling their attention to the amounts due, and urging immediate payment of the balances now due and payable. Unless the counties pay the amounts owing, the state treasurer will very soon be compelled to endorse the state warrants, a public expenditure that it is very much desired to avoid, if possible.

As Usual, of Course.

East Oregonian. The hope of the average democratic organ is beyond comprehension. The party organs are talking Oregon this year, although there is no effective work being done, nor any to be done. The only reasonable hope to defeat the republican party in Oregon is in the fusion of democrats and people's party men. If they don't see the republicans will carry the state as usual.

THE McCOY DITCH SCHEME.

Not One Clause Acceptable to The Hood River People.

That citizens of Hood River adopt the position of THE CHRONICLE, on the subject of a corporation grasping all the rights of the public to the waters of the Inland Empire, is pretty clearly attested by the proceedings of the citizens of school district No. 2, assembled at their school house last Wednesday evening to consider the proposition of G. W. McCoy of Portland to construct an irrigating ditch and furnish water to the farmers of the valley. S. F. Blythe was elected chairman and J. F. Armer secretary of the meeting. After the chairman had stated the object of the meeting the secretary read the blank contract furnished by Mr. McCoy.

On motion, the secretary was asked to read the contract a second time for the important points to be discussed between the reading.

The main points of the contract were then thoroughly discussed, no part of the contract finding favor with the audience. The features of the contract most objectionable were the clauses embracing the agreement for ninety-nine years, the mortgage of the lands to be irrigated for that length of time, the giving to towns the precedence in the use of water when by any means the supply is limited, giving the company sixty feet right of way over lands irrigated and the right to come upon the land and say how the water shall be used, and the surrender of all rights, whether reparian or otherwise, in existing water courses to the company. This latter clause was most objectionable.

The contract as a whole, was rejected by unanimous vote. On motion it was decided to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the Glacier. On motion it was decided to meet at the same place Saturday evening, Sept. 3d, to further consider the water question.

FOR PURE FOOD.

Laudable Action by Boards of Health Upon the Baking Powder Question. Boards of health can engage in no more commendable action than the examination of our food supply and the instruction of the public as to those articles which are found to be pure and wholesome, and which, therefore, consumers should use.

Action of this kind with the baking powders is particularly opportune. There are quantities of baking powders in the market, to use which is certain detriment to the health of the consumer. They are made from alum, or improperly compounded from other chemicals, so that they leave a strong alkaline residuum in the food. Many of these powders, having proved unobtainable in the east, have been collected by the manufacturers from the dealers with whom they were left, on commission, and shipped to the Pacific coast. In the effort to gain a foothold in this market, unscrupulous manufacturers of these cheaply made, low grade baking powders have indulged in extravagant statements, both with reference to their own and other brands, claiming the most improbable endorsements for their own and defaming the brands best known and longest used upon the Pacific coast.

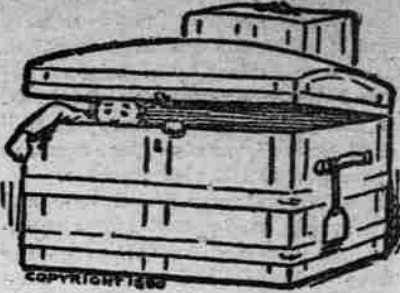
The following extracts from the reports of some of our well-known health authorities, will be of particular interest: The state chemist of Washington, Prof. G. A. Bethune, says: "There is, therefore, no question but the Royal is the strongest, purest and most wholesome baking powder in the market." The Seattle board of health says: "Finding in analysis that it is made of the highest grade of cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda, and is entirely free from any adulteration, we heartily recommend the Royal baking powder for its great strength, purity and wholesomeness."

The Tacoma board of health says: "In our judgment, the Royal is the best and strongest baking powder before the public. We confidently recommend it because of its purity and care of preparation."

The Spokane city board of health reports: "There is certainly no baking powder known to us equal to the Royal for strength and uniform quality, and we recommend it for its absolute purity and wholesomeness." The board of health of the city of San Francisco, after extended tests, said of the Royal, "that it is absolutely pure and healthful, composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character;" the health officer of Los Angeles reported that "it was clearly demonstrated and proven that the Royal baking powder is pure and wholesome, and that it stands, as far as strength and purity are concerned, at the head of the baking powders of the United States;" while the state chemist of California, Prof. Rising, found the Royal superior in strength and purity to all other brands.

Estray Mare And Colt.

A light gray mare, weighing about 1,100, branded on the left shoulder with an inverted T with a quarter circle over it, came to the premises of the undersigned with a sorrel colt, about June 15th, near Nansene P. O. Owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges, and take her away. J. T. ROBERTSON. NANSENE, Aug. 8, 1892. 6tw



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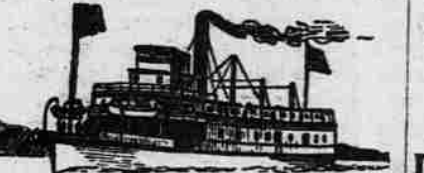
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FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Julia A. Obarr, the duly appointed, acting and qualified administratrix of the estate of William A. Obarr, deceased, has filed her final account and petition in said estate, and that Monday the 5th day of September, 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. of said day, said day being the first day of the next regular term of the County Court for Wasco county, Oregon, at the County Court room of the County court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing said petition and final account.

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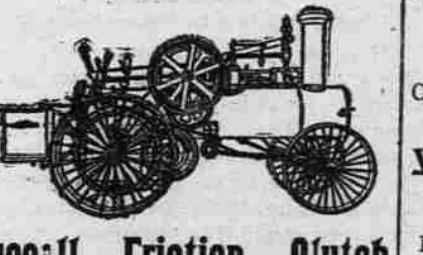
U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., June 21, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that Monday the 14th day of August, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m. will be the time and place for the hearing and receipt of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on August 12, 1892, viz:

Lindon W. Hoigate, Hd. No. 3784, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 1 N, R 14 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Fisher, Andy Allen, Robert Lowe and Lee Holton, all of The Dalles, Or. 6.24.92.29 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

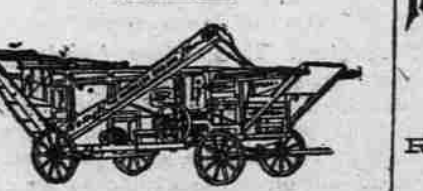
Mattie M. Pickford, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Pickford, Defendant. To John H. Pickford, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court, to-wit: On or before November 14, 1892, being the second Monday of said month, and if you fail so to answer, or to appear in said cause, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is hereby served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made May 31st, 1892. DUFUR, WATKINS & MENEFFEE, 6.24.92 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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