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TIMBER ROAD WORK IS SLOW

**BAD WEATHER AND HIGH
WATER HINDRANCES.**

Construction of Road Up Ladd Creek
From Lone Pine to Start Soon.

Ladd Canyon, April 28.—(Special) Work on the railroad from Lone Tree station to the saw mill has been abandoned for a short time, but the employees will resume their occupation as soon as the company get a sufficient number of railroad ties on hand again and the high water goes down.

The weather here is very agreeable but Ladd creek is still booming.

The ladies of the neighborhood are preparing all sorts of good things to eat, which will be taken to the school house Friday night, April 25, and sold at the small sum of 15 cents a plate for grown people and 10 cents for children. Everyone will be very welcome and a good time and supper is in store for all those who attend. The proceeds go towards the Ladd Canyon Sabbath school.

Roy Peffler went to Pendleton Tuesday evening to visit his little sister, Helen, who has been there the past three months taking treatment for spinal meningitis. He reports that Helen has improved more the past week than the time previous, although she has been gaining rapidly since she went over there. She is now able to walk through several rooms without the aid of anything excepting her small ankle braces. Miss Mamie Banton is visiting in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. Alta Winburn.

FRIEDMANN SERUM BRINGS BENEFITS

Several Patients Say It Cured
Them.

RESULTS SEEM MAGICAL.

People Who Were Cripples When the
Remedy Was Administered Are Re-
ported Able to Walk With Ease.
Some Had Been Helpless For Years.
Many Improved.

While the medical profession and countless tuberculosis patients in this country anxiously await definite knowledge about the efficacy of Dr. Franz Friedmann's turtle serum remedy, results that seem almost magical have been reported by persons the young German physician treated in New York.

The final judgment of the so called "cure" probably rests with the United States government; hence all statements regarding results from the use

of the remedy at the present time must be taken for what they are worth.

It is known that in some cases the serum failed to produce benefit. Dr. Friedmann's friends contend, however, that such cases were hopeless when the remedy was administered.

Some of the verdicts favorable to the remedy come from patients Dr. Friedmann treated at the New York Hospital For Deformities and Joint Diseases.

A New York reporter who had been present when the remedy was administered at the clinic called at the hospital recently and inquired about the condition of the patients treated with the serum.

Dr. Henry Frauenthal, head of the hospital, told the reporter he could not make a statement regarding his observation of the cases except through the columns of a medical journal, in accordance with professional etiquette.

"But inasmuch as you were here before," added Dr. Frauenthal, "I can see no objection to your going through the hospital and making such observations of your own as you are able to make from your memory of the patients you saw under treatment."

Former Cripple Walks.

The first patient the reporter recognized was Maurice Starr, a middle aged man who had been crippled by tuberculosis of the hip joint. He was taken to the hospital in a carriage just before the clinic and, being unable to walk, was carried up the stairs by his own physician and an attendant. At the clinic Starr said that he had not been able to sleep with his leg straightened out for year and that he suffered continuous pains.

Maurice Starr walked across the room and shook hands with Dr. Frauenthal and the reporter. When told that the visitor had been present at the clinic he laughed and said: "Don't look much like the same man now, do you? I have no more pain. I can keep my leg straightened out. I can climb stairs even."

Another Friedmann patient was an extraordinarily beautiful girl. She was brought to the hospital, unable to walk without assistance. Her right leg was swollen until the knee was nine inches in diameter. She could not use the leg. She came walking toward the reporter with perfect ease.

In the case of this girl a large abscess had formed on the affected knee after Dr. Friedmann's cultures were forced into the veins of neck and thigh. This caused some alarm, but when the pus was removed from the abscess by lancing she began to mend rapidly.

Many Report Improvement.

Another older woman who was described at the clinic as one who had not been able to move her leg for five years was on her feet. Supporting herself by a doorjamb she swung the formerly helpless leg through an arc of two feet and bent her knee.

"I have no more pain," she said. "It was terrible before the doctor gave me the medicine. I did not want to live sometimes."

Her face which had been drawn with lines of pain at the clinic was clear and peaceful.

These were the more remarkable cases. Not a patient was found among the thirty treated by Dr. Friedmann for bone tuberculosis at that clinic who was an exception to the general rule of better general appearance and reports of the disappearance of pain and the limbering of restricted joints.

The man Starr said that he had been carried to Mount Sinai hospital when it was first announced that Dr. Friedmann was to demonstrate there and after an examination had been told by the physicians that he ought not to take the Friedmann treatment as his case was so far advanced that it could not possibly do him good and might do him harm. He persisted and was treated at the other hospital.

Sophia Berger, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Providence, R. I., was the first person to whom Dr. Friedmann administered his treatment in America. She had a bad case of tuberculosis of the knee, and before the German physician gave her treatment she could not move her leg.

Recent reports from the hospital were to the effect that the use of the leg had been fully restored and that the patient was not only able to walk without limping, but to skip the rope.

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Keeping Out the Rats.

Montevideo port authorities require that all vessels berthing at the wharfs shall arm with rat disks all rope connections with the wharf.

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