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PNEUMONIA.

Ten per cent of the deaths in the United States result from pneumonia. It is estimated that during the past thirty days this rate has been doubled in some sections. Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases which outrank pneumonia among the legion of the men of death, but in certain cities pneumonia is steadily increasing and even has surpassed the mortality from tuberculosis. Seventy per cent of all cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought by winter blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season only because its victims are rendered more susceptible at that time by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of the predisposing infections.

dispose to the development of the disease, particularly among the aged and infirm. The acute contagious diseases of childhood, more especially measles and whooping cough, frequently prepare the way for pneumonia. Anyone who through neglect or carelessness permits the spread of these infections is therefore open to the severest condemnation. Exhausting disease of whatever nature, is often sufficient to so reduce our resistance that we are unable to cope with organisms which should be easily overcome, and hence predisposes to the infection.

Debility, either temporary or chronic, developing from any cause, increases susceptibility. Because of this the disease most often attacks those at the extremes of life. Among debilitating influences must be mentioned cold, exposure to penetrating winds, and the chilling of body surfaces as a result of wetting. The combination of lack of food and fatigue proves particularly disastrous during the winter season and is a condition to be avoided whenever possible. Bad housing, mental or physical harassment, and overwork are alike the advance agents of the infection. Overcrowding, in street cars, theatres, and other public places, is unquestionably in part responsible for the spread of pneumonia in cities, as far greater opportunity is thus offered for the dissemination of the predisposing diseases through indiscriminate coughing and other means of droplet infection, as well as the directly injurious effects which inevitably result from exposure to such environment. The overheating of rooms is also seemingly harmful. Promiscuous expectoration may be, and probably is, a factor in infection and consequently should be avoided by every citizen. A remaining most important agent should be mentioned,—alcohol. It is in truth the handmaiden of pneumonia, and there is none more certain or more sure of success, especially if liberally and continuously used.

While the foregoing facts constitute in part our knowledge of the reasons for the widespread dissemination of an infection which carries with it a mortality of from ten to thirty per cent, it should be remembered that our scientific data are not yet complete. There are problems connected with immunity, predisposition, and the occurrence of epidemics which are yet to be solved. It is known that pneumonia frequently attacks those who are perfectly well, and who apparently have observed every hygienic rule. Whether this is due to the increased virulence of the organism or to other causes is unexplained. It is, however, recognized that avoidance of the factors so briefly enumerated will in large part diminish individual susceptibility and therefore the presence of the disease.

Pneumonia principally affects those at the extremes of life, but no age is exempt. It is invariably a germ disease. The predisposing and exciting organisms are so numerous that it would be futile to attempt their enumeration. Many of them are constantly present in the mouths and throats of healthy persons and it is only through the aid which we unwittingly extend to them that they are transferred from harmless organisms to one of man's most powerful enemies.

The presence of other diseases is the great predisposing cause of pneumonia. They prepare the soil for invasion. Holding first rank in this category is influenza, the increased incidence of pneumonia at this time being largely due to the present epidemic of the grippe. Individuals suffering from this infection are peculiarly susceptible to respiratory complications and should properly observe every hygienic rule. Inflammation of the upper air passages, pharyngitis, bronchitis, and tonsillitis, often pre-

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Sec 8, Tp 3 S. R. 38 E. W. M. then N. 995.4 ft. W. 635 ft. S. 995.4 ft. E. 635 ft. to beg. \$40.19. Knaut, Hemming. S 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec 22, Tp 5, S. R. 38 E. W. M. \$12.61. Kaasinger, Thos. Riverside Orchard Tracts No. 1, W 1-2 tract 10, Imbler, lots 11 to 14, blk 22. \$20.10. Kent, David. S. S 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec 1, E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec 2, Tp 4 S. R. 39 E. \$235.45. Kingford, Ed. Com. at a pt. 312 ft. E. of SW cor of NW 1-4 Sec 18, Tp 4 S. R. 40 E. W. M. then E 90 ft. N. 660 ft. W. 90 ft. S. 660 ft. to beg. \$12.79. Kingsley, Ida E. S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 32, Tp 4 S. R. 41. \$3.06. Koch, Alvina. Ryneartson Add. to La Grande, lot 1, blk 4. \$1.68. Larson, Lars B. S 1-2 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 33, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 32, Tp 5 S. R. 41 E. W. M. \$23.70. Lewis, J. W. E 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 18, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 18, Tp 1 S. R. 40 E. \$14.40. Lewis, Abe Hindman's Add. to Elgin, lots 4 to 11, blk F, North Elgin, lots 9 to 12, blk. 13. \$13.15. Loughary, Martha. NW 1-4 (Frac) Sec 1, Tp 3 N. R. 39 E. North Elgin, lots 1 to 6, blk 8. \$13.20. Lovely, E. G. Beg. at SW cor of SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 32, Tp 2 S. R. 38 E. W. M. then E. 69 rds, N. 27 rds, SW 70 14-45 rds, S. 22 rds, to beg. \$4.21. La Grande Inv. Co. Cove Orchard Tracts, lot 6. \$17.40. Lane, Walter L. Com. at a pt. 1760 ft. N. and 952 1-2 ft. W. of SE cor Sec 5, Tp 3 S. R. E. W. M. then S. along W. line of O. W. R. & N. right of way, to N. line of O. W. R. & N. of W. then SW along O. W. R. & N. R. of W. to a pt 40 ft. E. of blk 11, Williamson's Add. then N. to a pt 101.9 ft. due W of beg. then E to beg. \$3.89. Lee Benjamin W. W 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec 13, Tp 1 S. R. 40 E. W. M. \$2.55. Lester, M. R. Predmore A. to La Grande, lots 12 and 13, blk 18 \$11.82. Lewis, Ethel. Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, lots 3 and 4, blk 52. \$48.78. Lewis, E. Grandy's Add. to La Grande, lot 11, blk 2. \$65.86. Lincoln, G. A. Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, lot 4, blk 63. \$47.30. Logan, Marjorie & Hugh, Chaplin's Add. lot 1, blk 48. \$101.34. Longshore, J. M. Helson's Add. to La Grande, lot 3, and frac. of lot 4, blk 1. Riverside Add. to La Grande, lots 1 to 8, blk 14. \$17.29. Lyman, Geo. R. Co. 34 ft. S. of the NE cor of lot 143 Chaplin's Sup'l B., then S. 55 ft. W. 202 ft. N. 55 ft. E. 202 ft. to beg. Com. 33 ft. S. of NE cor of lot 155, Chaplin's Sup'l B. then S. 36 8-10 ft. W. 202 ft. N. 36 8-10 ft. E. 202 ft. to beg. \$55.99. Lyons, Buy R. Ryneartson's Add to La Grande, lots 1 to 5, blk. 2. \$4.58. Lewis, C. H. Imbler. lot 5, blk 11. \$5.75. Lun, Zillah May. SE 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 22, Tp 6 S. R. 39 E. W. M. \$10.98. Law, C. H. West Union, W 1-2 lots 7 and 8, blk 20. \$42.02. Lee, Mary E. and Columbus S 1-2 NW

1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 15, Tp 5, S. R. 40 E. W. M. \$6.96. Lund, C. W. SE 1-4 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp 5, S. R. 41 E. W. M. \$15.65. Lambert, Mary C. W 1-2 W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec 28, Tp 1 S. R. 38 E. W. M. \$3.60. Lanengen, Al La. Predmore's Add. to La Grande, lot 25, blk 3. \$3.37. Lichtenthaler, D. W. Heirs, 23 acres in SW cor of NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 9, Tp 4 S. R. 39 E. W. M. \$178. Linn, Ancil F. N 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 17, Tp 3, S. R. 38 E. W. M. also a strip of land 15 ft. wide along W. side of N 1-2 S 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 17, Tp 3 S. R. 40 E. W. M. \$24.96. Lucas, F. G. N 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 18, Tp 2 N. R. 39 E. W. M. N 1-2 S 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 25, Tp 2 N. R. 38 E. W. M. \$1.28. Lukens, Chas. F. NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 10, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 11, SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 2, Tp 5, S. R. 35 E. W. M. \$12.06. Mills, M. A. E 1-2 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 16, SE 1-4 (less 2 A. R.) E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec 32, Tp 5, S. R. 40 E. W. M. All that part of SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 33, Tp 5 S. R. 40, lying N. of O. W. R. & N. right of way, and all that part of N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 5, Tp 6 S. R. 40, lying N. of O. W. R. & N. right of way \$58.89. Martin, W. T. Hibbler's Add. to Cove, lots 21 and 22. \$17.48. Mays, R. C. E 1-2 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 1, Tp 1 N. R. 38 E. W. M. E 1-2 NE 1-4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 5, Tp 1 N. R. 39 E. W. M. NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec 19, Tp 2 N. R. 39 E. W. M., SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec 26, Tp 2 N. R. 38 E. W. M. \$20.41. Merritt, C. H. SE 1-4 Sec 34, Tp 1 S. R. 40 E. W. M. \$6.95. Miller, W. H. SE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 23, Tp 2, N. R. 40 E. W. M. \$17.67. Mulholland, Jas. H. W 1-2 SW 1-4 (Less 2 A. R.) Sec 26, Tp 3 S. R. 38 E. W. M., NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 1, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 10, Tp 4, S. R. 38 E. W. M. \$30.35. Mahaffey, Maggie D. Chaplin's Add. to La Grande lots 1 to 10, blk 4, La Grande, lots 3 and 4, blk 2, C. St. Chaplin's Add. lots 10 to 13, blk. 104, lots 17 and 18, blk 115 \$222.18. Mason, Edna SW 1-4 NW 1-4, W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec 29, NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 32, Tp 1 N. R. 38 E. W. M. \$4.60. Matott, J. A. Helson's Add. to La Grande, N. 48 ft. lot 4, blk 1, La Grande, lot 4, blk 3 C. St. \$3.80. Miller, Ira. Riverside Add. to La Grande, lot 5, blk 25. \$1.69. Moon, O. W. NE 1-4 Sec. 32, Tp 3, S. R. 38 E. W. M., Arnold & Dray's Add. to La Grande, lots 3 and 4, 7, 8 and 9, blk 10, lot 2, blk 5. \$52.55. Murphy, W. M. La Grande, W 1-2 lot 1, blk 2 C. St. \$1.26. Myers, Bertha M. Wisdom's Add. to La Grande, lot 4, blk 8. \$2.75. May, Chas. M. North Powder, lot 5, blk 18. \$2.64. Milhollin, Chas. NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 16, Tp 1 S. R. 38 E. W. M. \$11.96. Miller, S. E. W 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 20, Tp 4 S. R. 39 E. W. M. \$3.61.

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