RAVAGES OF PLAGUE.

Historical Mortality List of the Dread Disease.

The Scourge of India Dates from the Second and Third Centuries, B. C.—Horrors of the Epidemic.

The following figures convey an idea of the fearful ravages of the bubonic plague from the time of the first historical record of its existence: The history of bubonic plague dates from the second and third centuries before Christ, and two Alexandrian physicians, Dioscorides and Posidonius, who were contemporaries of Christ, have left a description of the disease which leaves no doubt that it was the same as that of modern times. The plague never died out, but it was not until the middle of the fourteenth century that the horrible epidemic known as the "black plague" visited Europe and caused the death of more than 25,000,000 people. The disease was epidemic in London in 1348, 1361 and 1368. In 1352 two-thirds of the academic population of Oxford died of it. It was again epidemic in London in 1400, 1406, 1428, 1472 and 1499. In 1466 over 40,000 persons died of it in Paris. In 1563 it broke out again in London, and the mortality was more than 1,000 per week. In 1572 Lyons lost 50,000 of its population from the plague. In 1575 it visited Venice and carried off 70,000 persons. In 1603 the mortality of another epidemic in London reached 38,000. In 1603 an epidemic in Egypt is said to have resulted in the death of 1,000,000 people. An epidemic in London, in 1625, caused a mortality of 35,000, and in 1636 more than 10,000 Londoners were carried off. In 1656 there was a terrific epidemic which carried off 30,000 in Naples, 60,000 in Genoa and 14,000 in Rome. In 1665 a fresh epidemic in London resulted in the death of 68,500 people. This is the first absolutely accurate estimate on record. In 1679 Vienna lost 76,000 by plague and in 1681 Prague lost 83,000. In 1704 Stockholm had an epidemic, with about 40,000 fatal cases. In 1720 an epidemic in Marseilles carried off from 40,000 to 60,000 people. In 1770 and 1771 the plague killed 300,000 people in Moldovia, Wallachia, Transylvania, Hungary and Poland, and in the same year one-fourth of the population of Moscow died of plague. Since that time there have been frequent outbreaks of the disease, and it has constantly existed in Lower Hindostan and about Constantinople, but there have been no really great epidemics. Coming to recent times, Bombay suffered an epidemic in 1896. In January the mortality was nearly 5,000, and in February, 4,600. The total mortality in the presidency of Bombay has been 164,083. In Puna, last August, there was an average of 160 deaths a day, in a population of 60,000.

It is a remarkable fact that Europeans seem scarcely susceptible to the disease nowadays and are able to withstand its ravages when infected. During the recent outbreak in Hong-Kong only 11 Europeans were attacked, and the mortality in their cases was but 18.2 per cent. Among Japanese (10 cases) the mortality was 68 per cent., among Portuguese residents (18 cases) the mortality was 66 per cent., and among Chinese 2,619 cases) the mortality was 93.4 per cent.

Dr. George M. Sternberg, L. L. D., in an interesting article in the Geographic Magazine, says:

"I shall have the satisfaction of stating that preventive medicine has made such progress during the past 50 years that there is very little danger that bubonic plague, will ever again commit serious ravages in the more enlightened countries of Europe, or that it is a serious menace to the lives and prosperity of citizens of the Unted States."

Queer Auctions.

The South African auction, which is vogue at the Cape, is a far more exciting affair than its English imitation. Supposing a house is to be sold. The auctioneer rattles 50 sovereigns and cries out: "Fifty golden sovereigns for the man who first bids £5,000." Nobody bids it. After a pause he cries: "Fifty golden sovereigns for the first man who bids £4,900." And so on, until he gets a bid. It by no means follows that the property is sold to this bidder. For the auctioneer is again at it. Suppose that £4,400 is the first bid. Then the auctioneer shouts: "There are 25 golden sovereigns for the first man who has the courage to bid $4,500." Posibly there is no bidder. Then £25 is offered for a bid of £4,550. If there is no bid eventually above the £4,400, the man who has made that offer is saddled with the property. Otherwise he pockets the bonus and has nothing more to do with the estate.

Unique Plan to Exclude Chinese.

Either the queue or the Chinaman will have to leave the mines in British Columbia. The parliament has under consideration a peculiar Chinese exclusion act. The province hesitates to pass a direct act against the subjects of a friendly power, so this will be "an act to regulate the length of hair worn by employes in mines."—N. Y. Sun.

A Memorial of the Centuries.

Colossal crosses are to be erected this year on 19 mountain peaks of Italy to commemorate the nineteenth century of the Christian era. A religious society will have charge of the matter. The crosses will be cut from granite, marble, or whatever stone characterizes each region, and will bear an inscription.—Scientific American.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Coaling Station at San Diego — The Plague Quarantine—Rural Mail Delivery for Redwood City—General Freeman's Widow Injured at Los Angeles.

Sonora, Cal., was visited by a $20,000 fire early Sunday morning.

Dr. F. P. Hay has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Ventura, Cal.

Edwin S. Kent has been appointed substitute letter carrier at Bakersfield, Cal.

Samuel Lavenson, a pioneer merchant and resident of Sacramento, died a few days ago.

Butte, Mont., miners have been granted their request that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

I. S. Boswick, a pioneer merchant of Stockton, died a few days ago at an advanced age after a long illness.

The raisin-growers' association is receiving many three-year contracts and the directors feel assured of the success of the association.

Mrs. Gardinio, the oldest of the Mission Indians at San Diego, died a few days ago aged 130 years.

A franchise has been granted in Shasta county for the construction of an electric road between Copper city and Redding, a distance of 30 miles.

John Crowell was found dead in his bed on a farm near Woodland. From all indications he had made preparations to commit suicide, but death in a natural form overtook him.

W. C. Van Fleet is to represent California on the national Republican committee.

The hop-growers of Santa Rosa section met recently and were addressed relative to the future of the hop history.

A disastrous fire occurred at Port Townsend recently, burning an entire block of frame business houses on Lawrence street. The loss is about $40,000. Insurance on the buildings will not exceed $3000.

The six-year-old daughter of Charles Bergan of Potrero, San Diego county, died a few days ago from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. This is the third death from that cause that has occurred within a few months in that locality, the others being men.

Walter Watson and James Murray, the two men accused of holding up and murdering William J. Breckenridge at Los Angeles, on the night of June 2, were held to answer without bail to the superior court. Harvey Fowler, an old union veteren, aged 59 years, who confessed to having held up a man last February, was sentenced by Judge Smith to serve 20 years in San Quentin penitentiary.

Two men traveling toward Redding in a buggy narrowly escaped being killed by lightning. A bolt struck a few yards in front of their vehicle, tore up the road and its effects rendered both horses and men unconscious.

Governor Gage and a medical staff have sent an official letter to Secretary of State Hay that there is no bubonic plague in San Francisco and that there had been none. The courts decided that roping in Chinatown was unnecessary as no proof could be shown that the plague was or had been there, and further ordered that the quarantine be raised. In the face of all this J. J. Kinyon, federal quarantine officer at San Francisco has placed the state in quarantine.

Two Chinese who were loading wood on a car near Redding were killed last week. The car started and in their efforts to stop it they were thrown under the wheels.

John S. Hudson, a printer, was run over by a train at San Bernardino and killed.

The Thirty-second District Agricultural association has decided to hold a county fair in Santa Ana for four days, beginning October 8 next.

Miss Florence Abrahams, 21 years of age was struck by an engine of the North Pacific Coast railroad while walking along a trestle near San Anselmo, Marin county, and received injuries which caused her death shortly afterwards.

The gross receipts of the postoffice at San Francisco for May were $88,857, against $79,802 for the some period of last year, being an increase of $4055. The Los Angeles receipts were $20,715 against $19,029, showing an increase of $1686.

The rural free delivery service will be extended at Redwood City, Cal., June 25; length of route 25 miles; population to be served, 700. Thomas J. Coates has been appointed regular carrier and Frank E Dunham substitute carrier.

Dr. C. G. Cargill, Republican assemblyman San Benito, died recently at his residence at San Juan after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

The steamer Alpha, the first treasure boat to arrive from Nome, reached Vancouver, B. C., Sunday morning. Her passengers five in number, had many stories to tell of the big strikes made. They evidenced the truth of their statements by showing receipts from the purser for their share of the winter's labors amounting to $300,000 in gold dust and nuggets.

Mrs. Freeman, widow of General John C. Freeman, slipped and fell at her home at Los Angeles one day last week and fractured a hip joint. Her condition is not serious.

The navy department has decided to establish a coaling station of the second class at San Diego, Cal.

The Chinese Situation.

LONDON, June 17.—Dispatches from Tien-Tsin received in Berlin say that the Boxers entered Peking on the evening of June 16, destroyed several missions and attacked the legations, but were repulsed with the aid of Maxims. No Europeans were reported killed. The attitude of the Chinese troops toward the Boxers was uncertain.

A cable from London, June 18 says: A dispatch from Peking, dated June 18, says the Chinese government is bewildered and cannot decide whether to rigidly suppress the Boxers or defy the world. The decision rests with the empress. Their superstition in regard to the foreigner's guns is pitiable. They hold the officials of Tung-Chau for redemption. Anarchy reigns in Tung-Chau.

The German minister has been captured. A crowd of Boxers occupy Legation street, cutting off communication between the buildings, which are occupied by foreign representatives.

Americans in the interior of two neighboring provinces have been advised to leave. Several of them have no means of doing so unless a relief force is sent. There is danger of massacre of native Christians. Three trains conveying a relief force are on the way to Peking. A large Chinese army is ready to oppose them.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated June 16, says: News from Peking, dated June 13, says the Boxers were then killing hundreds of native Christians and the servants of foreigners.

The same correspondent, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says: A Chinese report states that Admiral Seymour is fighting with the Chinese regulars, and the foreign forces have seized the Taku forts.

Another dispatch says: From the character of the Chinese movements and from movements to hand, it is certain that the Chinese have foreign advisers.

The Peking correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated June 14, via Tien-Tsin, June 15, says:

A serious anti-foreign outbreak took place last night, when the finest buildings in the eastern part of the city were burned and hundreds of native Christians and servants employed by foreigners were massacred within two miles of the imperial palace.

The Boxers burned the Roman Catholic East Cathedral, the large buildings of the London Mission and American Board of Missions, and also the buildings in the eastern part of the city occupied by the foreign employes of the maritime customs.

"Telegraphic communications with the north," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under Sunday's date "ceased early this morning. The last message from Tien-tsin reported that fighting had begun, but gave no details. Messages from the north are now forwarded by steamer from Chefoo.

"The Boxer movement is gaining strength after the immunity with which the recent outrages have been committed, and it is likely to spread rapidly.

Telegrams received here yesterday by the consuls from the fleet at Taku describe the position of the forces under Admiral Seymour, close to Peking, as serious, since it is confronted by General Tung Fuh Siang's troops, with large bunches of Boxers in the rear. Water is scarce and the commissariat defective."

The secretary of war has decided to send all troops necessary to protect American interests in China. The Ninth infantry is reported to be at Manila ready to proceed to the seat of trouble on a moments notice.

The dwellings at Woodland occupied by Miss Jennie Strong and her brothers, Russ and Bruce, was totally destroyed by fire, and the two boys had a very narrow escape from death, being rescued from the second-story windows in the nick of time. The loss is about $5000, partially covered by insurance.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing-down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

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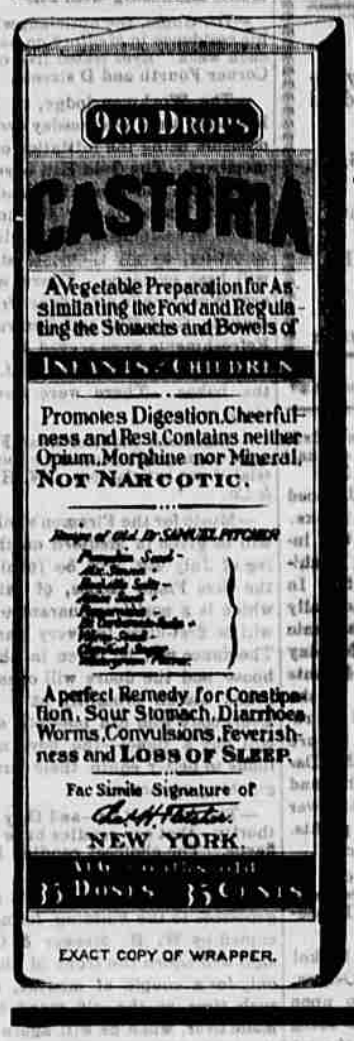
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhœa. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. MABY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.



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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, April 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILBER L. OBR, of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 960, for the purchase of the S½ N½ of Section No. 6, in Township No. 34, Range No. 2 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1900. He names as witnesses: William H. Moore, of Rose Hill, Iowa; J. E. Olsen, of Medford, Oregon; J. Heffner, of Medford, Oregon, and B. Higinbotham, of Leeds, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of July, 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 23, 1900. 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 said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on July 14, 1900, viz:

MARLIN E. MERLE.

On his H. E. No. 9173, for the E½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, Sec. 14, T. 34 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

B. F. Edmondson, R. L. Parker, W. L. Edmondson and J. I. Pattou, all of Big Butte, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 2, 1900. 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 said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on July 9, 1900, viz:

WILLIAM J. COLVIN.

On his H. E. No. 8405, for the SE¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 28, T. 32 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. W. Skeel, Nelson Nye, H. C. Vaughn and McDonald Pardue, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pauline Hines, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Hoffman, as Administrator of the Estate of John Bolt, Deceased, Elizabeth Bolt, Widow of John Bolt, Deceased, George N. Bolt, L. E. Hoffman, Emma Bolt, Lucy McVey, John E. Bolt, Fred Bolt, Florence Bolt, as heirs at law of the said John Bolt, Deceased, Cora Bolt, Wife of said George N. Bolt, George Hoffman, Husband of said L. E. Hoffman, and N. G. McVey, Husband of said Lucy McVey, A. Lempke, W. S. Beck and H. C. Austin, Defendants.

PURSUANT to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon a judgment duly rendered in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said Court, in the County of Jackson, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1900, in favor of Pauline Hines, plaintiff, and against George Hoffman, as administrator of the estate of John Bolt, deceased, Elizabeth Bolt, widow of John Bolt, deceased, George N. Bolt, L. E. Hoffman, Emma Bolt, Lucy McVey, John E. Bolt, Fred Bolt, Florence Bolt, as heirs at law of the said John Bolt, deceased, Cora Bolt, wife of said George N. Bolt, George Hoffman, husband of said L. E. Hoffman, and N. G. McVey, husband of said Lucy McVey, A. Lempke, W. S. Beck and H. C. Austin, defendants, for the sum of one thousand five hundred seventy-four ($1574.00) dollars, and costs amounting to fifty-three ($53.00) dollars, and the further sum of one hundred twenty-five ($125.00) dollars, attorney's fees, and, whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises described therein, towit: The south one-half (½) of the south-west one-fourth (¼) of section fourteen (14), and the north-east one-fourth (¼) of the north-west one-fourth (¼), and lot one (1) of section 23, all in township 35, south of range 4 west, of Willamette meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 159.92 acres, together with all of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, be sold, to satisfy said judgment, costs, attorney's fees and accruing costs, public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, June 23, 1900,

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the court house, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, sell all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

ALEX. ORME, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

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W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 54 meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited.
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CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Saint Marks Episcopal Sunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; divine service every first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Chas. Booth, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. B. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. L. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon. Levi Faucett, leader. Epworth league every Sabbath evening at 6:30, O. Faucett, prest. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies' sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Haberly, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock

Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 3:30 p. m. on Saturday preceding first sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junoir Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. M. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. O. J. Gist pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. E. F. Wilson, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League, prayer and praise meeting each Sunday at 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Pickel, president.

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