

TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE

ASTORIA DOCTORS URGES THE PEOPLE TO KILL THE RATS.

Best Method Available to Check the Spread of the Disease Should Be Introduced.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 25.—The prevalence of bubonic plague in the Asiatic countries and the islands of the Pacific has prompted the physicians of this city to issue the following address: Astoria, Or., Feb. 25.—To the Citizens of Astoria and Vicinity: As a matter of prevention to prevent the bubonic plague from getting a foothold here, we urge upon you the necessity of getting rid of the rats about your homes as soon as possible. It has been found, without doubt, that rats not only take this disease themselves, but are the most active agents of spreading it abroad.

At present, Messrs. Carson, Blake, Casaday and Donald, interviewing our local sheepmen, whom they find somewhat reticent about parting with their bands just at present. However, during the past 15 days the following deals have been consummated: J. I. Carson bought 5000 head of mixed yearlings from Tom McCullough, J. H. Hager and Frank Elder, at \$2.50 per head, to be delivered just after shearing; H. W. Bartholomew and John Edwards sold 3000 head of straight wethers to G. E. Gray, at \$2.15 per head, to be also delivered after shearing. The sheep are all rolling fat, and are right now in splendid shape for the butcher's block.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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STELLACOOM ASYLUM MYSTERY.

The Stellacoom Insane Asylum has another mystery. The bruised condition in which Mr. Gritz was found when he came from there a year or so ago has never been satisfactorily explained.

OREGON CITY NOTES.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 25.—C. J. Hubbard, father of C. W. Hubbard of Dallas, who enlisted in the Second Oregon and died last August in Manila of variola, received a letter from Senator Simon Saturday stating that the War Department had ruled that the body of the soldier who died in Manila of smallpox will be shipped to the United States for the reason that the authorities at San Francisco had refused to accept the transport of the bodies through that place.

Sale of Timber Land.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 25.—The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, of Newberg, has closed with the Northern Pacific Company for 5000 acres valuable timber land on the headwaters of the Luckiamette River, in the Coast Range. This is about the largest body of timber land in the Willamette River not previously bought up by corporations, and this company is considered fortunate in being able to secure it.

State Will Bury Nine Soldiers.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—There will be an impressive military funeral in Olympia Sunday, March 11, over the remains of nine volunteers in the First Washington Regiment which lately arrived in San Francisco from Manila. These bodies were not claimed by friends or relatives and thus became the State's honored dead. The Adjutant-General will start for San Francisco in a few days to take charge of these unclaimed heroes.

Funeral of a Naval Hero.

AHLAND, Or., Feb. 25.—The body of Lester V. High, son of Gustav High, of this place, and a sailor of the battleship Oregon on his voyage around the world, who participated in the battle of Santiago and afterwards died of typhoid fever at the hospital at Cienfuegos, Cuba, April 4, 1898, arrived in Astoria today. The funeral, which will be a public one, will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Farmers Institute at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 25.—A two days session of the Farmers Institute is being held at Hood River with much interesting. "Adulteration of Fruit Products" was discussed by Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, of Portland, and "Home-Building" by Professor Smith, of Minnesota, which was a plea for better home-making and higher ideals of home life for farmers.

Joanna Miller at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 25.—Joanna Miller, "the poet of the Bierma," is spending a few days in Corvallis renewing old acquaintances. He is the guest of the young men of Cauthorn Hall, which is connected with the Agricultural College.

Postmaster at Sellwood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A. B. Hunsbeck was appointed postmaster at Sellwood, Or., vice Minis E. Prather, resigned.

Oregon Notes.

A party of nine homecomers arrived at La Grande on the 24th, from Utah. They expect to settle in the Grand Ronde Valley. The Elgin Recorder talks of organizing a "huckle party," as there has been a great deal of cattle-stealing near Elgin of late. The business men of Summerville want a cemetery at that place, and a meeting to consider the matter will be held next Thursday. Sheriff J. A. French, of Walla Walla County, went to Idaho last week to procure a warrant of extradition for a man recently arrested at Lewiston on a charge of horse-stealing in Walla Walla County. Petty larceny thieves are making life miserable for the miners and settlers along the Snake and Imnaha Rivers, so the Enterprise Bulletin is formed. There is talk of forming a vigilance committee and thereby putting a stop to the annoyance. A mass meeting was held at Enterprise last week for the purpose of opposing the land-leasing bills. Many prominent stockmen and farmers are present. A permanent organization was formed under the name of "The Stock-growers and Settlers' Anti-Range Lease Association, of Walla Walla County."

POLITICS IN MARION

HARDEST FIGHT WILL BE ON THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

McBride and Anti-McBride Candidates—The Other Offices.

SALTEM, Or., Feb. 25.—From present indications the hardest fight among politicians will be over the legislative ticket, while the people generally will take most interest in the County judgeship. The main issue in the legislative contest will be McBride or anti-McBride. This has been understood ever since last election. Before the first of the year the McBride people had put up a legislative slate and its makeup was generally known to the public. One of the strongest men on the list, however, refused to wear the collar with all its appendages, and his name was taken off at his own request. The list has been revised for the present, and it is supposed to be still open to corrections. A month ago it was supposed that the McBride slate could carry in the convention with little difficulty. It now seems to be some doubt about it now, and Marion County may send to the Legislature delegates either unpledged or openly opposed to the re-election of McBride to the Senate. The friends of McBride are quite generally numbered among those politicians, known in Marion County as "the push," and the reform element pretends to make a hot time for the leaders of that class.

So far as the Congressional ticket is concerned, it is probable that Gatch will get the delegation from Marion. That he will get solid is improbable, however, for Marion County sends a solid delegation to the Congressional convention. Heretofore the strongest fight for County officers has been over the Clerkship and the office of Sheriff. This year the County Judgeship will be in the thickest of the fight. G. P. Terrell, the present incumbent, will be in line for re-nomination, mentioned by the County Board. C. W. Hubbard, J. H. Scott, E. P. Morcom, W. M. Bushey, E. T. Judd and W. T. Grimm, Fellows' cemetery, near Salem. It is well mentioned. There is little talk over the Clerk's office, because W. W. Hall is serving his first term, and is supposed to be certain of re-nomination. The offices of Treasurer and Recorder are in the same condition. For County School Superintendent, the present incumbent, G. W. Jones, will be before the convention, and will have for rivals E. T. Moore and W. J. Crawford.

Samuel Thurston's Grave.

The recent suggestion that the State of Oregon should have made provision for the removal of the body of Senator E. D. Baker to Oregon, and for proper interment in this State, has raised the question, "What care of the remains of the grave of Samuel R. Thurston?" Thurston was Oregon's first delegate in Congress, and he died while on the steamer "Hawaii" en route to Honolulu, where he was buried at Honolulu. His remains were brought to Oregon in pursuance of an act of the Legislature. The grave in which the body was finally laid at rest is in the center of the main road through the Odd Fellows' cemetery, near Salem. It is surrounded with a low fence, made of iron posts, united with a heavy chain. At the head of the grave stands a white marble monument, on a granite foundation, and the right side of the monument is the inscription: "Hon. Samuel R. Thurston, born in Maine, April 17, 1810; died off Astoria, April 9, 1881. On the front of the monument the inscription reads: "Directed by the People of Oregon." The left side of the shaft bears the inscription: "Here rests Oregon's first delegate; a man of genius and learning, a lawyer and statesman; his public life distinguished by his wide philanthropy. His public acts are his best eulogium."

Clerk in Census Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative M. Pipes, of Portland, will clerk in the census office in this City at \$900 a year.

NORTHWEST PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The following Oregon and Idaho pensions have been granted: Oregon—Original—George E. Battle, Portland, \$5; George S. McDermott, Salem, \$5; William C. Wilson, Coquille, \$5; William H. Costa, Fox Valley, \$5; John Hutchins, Albany, \$5; William Shaffer, Gold Hill, \$5; Alvin Jackson, West Portland, \$5; John Hartley, Molalla, \$5; K. K. Falls, City, \$5; Thomas H. North, \$5; David M. Hampton, Mouthout, \$5; James T. Cargill, Weston, \$5; Original widows, special—Mary A. Clemmens, Portland, \$5; Elizabeth N. Crawford, \$5; minor of Daniel Ryan, Grants Pass, \$5; Increase—Jesse R. Huggins, Jacksonville, \$5 to \$12; Charles P. Jones, Ashland, \$5 to \$30; Eleanor Jones, Tioncalla, \$5 to \$8; John V. Smith, \$5 to \$10; William P. Kerner, Milwaukie, \$5 to \$12; William Piper, Saffron, \$5 to \$10; John Bishop, Oakland, \$5 to \$8; Armstrong D. Burton, Ashland, \$5 to \$8; Westworth V. Baker, Empire City, \$5 to \$10; Robert H. Kistner, \$5 to \$10; Darius Hale, Enterprise, \$5 to \$10; Joseph A. Burlingame, Eugene, \$5 to \$12; Albert Calkins, Roseburg, \$5 to \$10; Elizabeth N. Crawford, \$5 to \$10; Increase—Robert H. Burton, Moscow, \$5 to \$10; Robert C. Morris, Boise, \$5 to \$12; Orrie Cole, Boise, \$5 to \$8; Aaron Lane, Council, \$5 to \$8; Robert Newbey, Emmet, \$5 to \$12; Lewis, Soldiers' Home, Boise, \$5 to \$12.

Judges of School Elections.

A typographical error in the school election law of 1898 has caused some doubt as to the appointment of judges of school elections in districts having a school population of 500 or over. The law referred to is found on page 23 of the general laws of 1898. Section 20 of the act provides among other things that "the board of directors of all such districts shall establish at least one polling place in each ward, and the Clerks of which shall be qualified electors." A comparison of the printed law with the original act on file in the State Department shows that the word "judges" used in the act should have been "judges." No difficulty has been experienced on account of the error, but a question has been raised as to the number of judges to be appointed at the election next.

State Teachers' Examinations.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman stated today that the examination papers of teachers who were examined week before last have not yet been graded. This delay, he says, is due to the failure of some County Superintendents to forward their papers promptly. Under the rules of the examination all the papers will be sent to the State Department, and will be sent by Superintendent Ackerman to the Board of Examiners, to be graded. The questions for the examination were compiled by various members of the board, and the papers on each subject will be graded by the member who prepared the questions on that subject. For instance, all the papers on algebra will be sent to the member of the board who compiled the question on that subject, and after they have been graded they will be returned to the State Superintendent. Under this procedure it is impossible to send out the papers until the last County has reported. There is one County yet to report, and it is expected that tomorrow the papers can be distributed. The teachers who are waiting to learn the results of their examination will probably be in suspense for two weeks more, at least.

Ask for a Pardon.

Governor Geer today received from H. T. Bagley, Deputy District Attorney for Washington County, a petition, asking that a pardon be granted to J. E. Robinson, who is serving a three months

sentences in the County jail at Hillsboro for stealing a shoulder of pork.

The petition signed by Mr. Bagley states that the arrest was not made at the instance of the injured party, but by Constable C. W. Redmond, at the request of the Deputy District Attorney, and that the crime was committed while the defendant was intoxicated. Robinson pleaded guilty and was sentenced January 5, 1906, so that there remains only about five weeks of his sentence unexpired. Justice of the Peace W. D. Smith and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Deitchman also join in the petition. There are no other petitioners.

Salmon Notes.

J. J. Longcore, of North Salem, today reported to the police that a burglar entered his house about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning, and stole \$8. He heard the burglar in the house, but thought it was a member of the family. Willard King, aged 14, was today committed to the Reform School by County Judge Terrell.

GOVERNMENT WORK IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Captain W. R. Bercombs, Head of the Government exploration party which last season did much work in the Cooper River country and began opening up a military road from Fort Valdes to Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, left for Alaska today with a corps of engineers. It is the purpose of the Government, he says, to construct 2400 miles of telegraph line in Alaska and complete the military road. He returns this year with engineering responsibility. The road, he says, will be completed during the season from its present terminus, 80 miles inland, to the Tanana, about two-thirds of the distance to the Yukon. The telegraph line will be built from Fort Valdes along the road to Fort Egbert, and thence down the Yukon to St. Michaels. Among other northern improvements, he says a large number of mail routes have been decided upon. An Eastern syndicate, headed by Henry Villard, is now having surveys made along the general course of the military road, with a view to building a line in May a company of troops will follow.

Changes in First Regiment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—The following changes in the First Infantry Regiment, National Guard of Washington, are announced: The resignation of R. C. Harbord, Second Lieutenant, Company K, accepted, commissioned, M. M. Richardson, to be Captain of Company H; W. C. Williams, to be First Lieutenant of Company H; F. W. Lullington, to be Second Lieutenant of Company H; Captain M. M. Richardson will assume command of Company H, relieving Major James A. Drain. Major James A. Drain, late commander Company H, will transfer to Captain M. M. Richardson all State property and funds now in his possession.

Chehalis Sawmill.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 25.—The Doornbecher Manufacturing Company, which is preparing to move the furniture manufacturing business to Portland in the early spring, yesterday sold the Chehalis buildings of the company to the West brothers, who are going to put a sawmill into the buildings. The sale included all of the city buildings, including the mill with the fans, etc., as well as the boilers of the main engine. The mill will be put in just as quickly as the furniture factory people move out, and the mill engine will be used for power run by the City electric light plant, Harry West being the City light contractor.

Pleaded Guilty of Larceny.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 25.—H. Wilson, the man who stole William West's car, and sold her two months ago, yesterday pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Elliott to a term of one year in the penitentiary. Wilson was arrested a few days ago at Oregan City, Or., where he was living under an assumed name.

MISTAKEN FOR SPIES

Released When They Took the Oath Not to Disclose What They Saw.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—Carl C. Dunlap and Alfred Dunlap, miners just returned from the Klondike, strayed into the new fortifications at the Esquimalt naval yards yesterday, while strolling on the beach at low tide, and were arrested as spies by the guard. After two hours' detention they were released on satisfactory assurance that their trespass had been accidental and taking oath not to disclose what they had seen.

THE STEVEDORES' STRIKE.

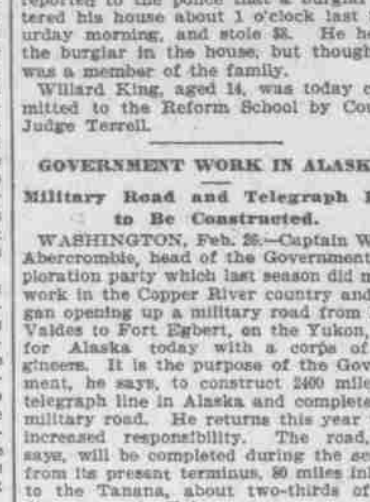
Pacific Coast Company Carries Along Its Own Longshoremen. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—With the presence in this port today of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla, the stevedores strike has again caused trouble at the docks. Superintendent Trowbridge, of Seattle, came up on the steamer and brought with him a double crew. The new force of stevedores remained on board while the regular crew shored on the wharf and worked as longshoremen. There were no disturbances at the docks, but several meetings were held, and the strikers finally concluded to yield and accept Superintendent Trowbridge's offer to employ without remuneration, the delegates of the stevedores, who work with the men and take his orders from the Steamship Company's mate. When a committee notified Mr. Trowbridge of this action, however, he declined to accept the offer.

Washington Notes.

Peter Ager has sold his 160-acre ranch at Natchez for \$5000. There is a movement on foot in Republic to organize a band. The Centralia Business Men's Club is trying to secure stockyards for that town. The Seattle Rod & Gun Club has decided to hold its meet during the present winter. Float coal has been found near Cosmopolis, and prospectors are following up the lead. The uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, of Riverville, is organizing a brass band. The question of enlarging the public schools of New Whatcom is to be left to a vote of the people. Theodore Binell, of Salmon Creek, near South Bend, killed a mink bear and captured her two cubs recently. F. C. Willoy, of Shelton, is going to Maine in a short time to get 100 loggers to work in Washington logging camps. New Whatcom Democrats are talking of L. H. Darwin as one of the delegates from Washington to the Democratic National Convention. Isaac Bastian, of North Yakima, will next year be a centenarian. He is the oldest citizen in Yakima County, and claims to be of kin to Napoleon. Eugene Way, of Seattle, sporting man and politician, has filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy. His debts amount to about \$11,000, contracted about eight years ago. A number of Chehalis County citizens will go to Cape Nome this spring. Among them will be the members of an incorporated company, with State Senator George D. Schofield, as president, who will take in about \$100,000 worth of supplies. Among other articles which they will take will be a mile of eight and 12-inch, 12-ounce, hydraulic hose, which they will use for this year in their operations, intending

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The United States grand jury at Tacoma is evidently investigating the alleged "wild pigs" of Clallam County. For more than a year the settlers in that remote section of the State have been complaining of the sale of liquor to Indians by the keepers of groceries scattered about on the outskirts of the settlements. Three of the alleged liquor sellers, Otto Dimmell, A. M. Kopsky and Mrs. Eliza Colby, are now in custody at Tacoma awaiting a hearing before the grand jury.

MONMOUTH DEAD.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Horatio N. Pike, a highly respected resident of this place, died today. Deceased was 53 years old, unmarried, and came from Tillamook County three years ago. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church, to which he left the most of his property.

RIGHTS OF SAILORS.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—In the United States Court today Judge Hanford rendered an important decision in admiralty in the libel suit of three sailors against the schooner Ida McKay, holding that masters of vessels must provide a safe and warm room for the use of seamen in cold weather.

Walla Walla Union.

The Indians residing along the river near Toppenish, a short distance from North Yakima, are holding their annual "poin pun" dance. Numerous spears are used for this occasion, and the lances against the drum in singing, dancing, feasting and making merry. They expect to last week, while the snow was on the ground, to give a Chinook dance, as their ponies were getting poor, and the indications were that winter had set in, but a sudden change in the temperature made it impossible to hold the dance program, and the "poin pun" or "grass dance" was substituted. This peculiar dance is observed in the same manner as Chinese New Year, and lasts a week or 10 days. The Indians after themselves in gorgeous costumes and congregated at different places, where a general feast is prepared. It is the season for making wine, and of all "almosities," are varied. The tribe as a whole has ceased to observe this sacred annual festival, the educated members thinking it beneath their notice, but the isolated men have continued to dance every spring when the winter is over and grass begins to show on the range.

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