

WARDS OFF DISEASE

Vaccination Only Weapon to Fight Smallpox With.

NO KNOWN DRUG WILL AFFECT IT

Record of the Cases at Shaniko and Prineville Confirm the Usefulness of Vaccine Virus Inoculation.—The Plague is Abating.

The latest reports from Prineville and Shaniko received from the Mayor of Shaniko and the City Physician of Prineville, Dr. J. B. Rosenberger, to whom vaccination more than that of almost any one man the checking of the epidemic in Prineville is to be credited, bear out fully the encouraging view of the situation held by the State Health Officer, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, ever since his return.

There have been no third-crop cases whatever at Shaniko, and the time has now practically expired within which new cases would be likely to develop. The only new case there in ten days was that of a stage driver, who got his infection in Prineville and fell ill at Shaniko. The epidemic may therefore practically be considered at an end.

At Prineville the situation is almost equally encouraging. No new cases have developed since those of Dr. Taggart and Mr. Dillon, Sr., both of whom were well known to have been exposed and were carefully watched. Dr. Taggart's case is proving very mild; indeed, he has practically recovered, which fact will rejoice those who know of his devoted services. The other brave volunteer, Percy Davis, has escaped the disease entirely, and his vaccination is taking well. The two surviving cases of the second crop, Miss Claypool and little Miss Boyd, are out of danger and rapidly recovering. Of the third crop of cases only one is at all serious, that of Clark Ewing, the stage driver.

Vaccination the Sole Weapon.

The sole weapon which has enabled the city and county authorities to successfully cope with and limit the epidemic has been vaccination. Their work has been admirable from the start, and it was a pleasure to the State Health Officer to be so intelligently and actively supported in the campaign against the disease. So many were the willing workers that it seems inadvisable to mention names, but it is only fair that the people of the state should know the men to whom their thanks are really chiefly due. Too much in praise cannot be said of Mayor Hubert, of Shaniko, Acting-Mayor Brink and Councilman Edkins, of Prineville. All three of these men practically devoted their entire time and energy to grappling with the situation, and their success has been richly deserved.

The impression which seems to have gone abroad that either Shaniko or Prineville is or has been quarantined, is a mistake. The only quarantines which have been declared at all are local ones on the part of the surrounding towns. These have been strongly discouraged by the state authorities on the ground that they were unnecessary and often mischievous in their action.

In a number of instances towns and counties have taken the advice of the State Health Officer and agreed not to quarantine, and others which are now quarantined have agreed to raise the embargo. The methods in which vaccination was used were two—first, to mitigate as far as possible the type of the disease in those who were exposed to it, and second, by a diffusion throughout the whole community, to lessen the supply of further material for the spread of the disease. Both of these measures were carried out with great promptness and care by the local authorities, only a few strangers who were exposed to the disease without vaccination. Practically the entire population of Shaniko and Prineville were vaccinated within a few days.

Method Most Effective.

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FATHER AND SON BOTH ATTEND SESSIONS OF PASSENGER AGENTS.



CHAIRMAN JAMES CHARLTON.

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HURTS TICKET SCALPERS

PASSENGER ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NEW FORM OF TICKETS.

Close Personal Description of the Traveler Provided For, Which Makes Transfer Difficult.

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While the new form will not do away entirely with the practice of scalping tickets, it will be one of the most severe blows the scalpers have ever received.

The new ticket is to be used by all lines in selling round-trip tickets either to or from the Coast. Aside from its value in doing away with nearly all danger from scalpers' manipulations, the new form insures uniformity, and this is something the railroads have been striving for during recent years.

A personal description of each passenger is provided for in the new ticket. This personal description will be made as close as possible and if it fell into the hands of scalpers the ticket vendor would have a hard time to find some one who came near enough fitting the description to work off the ticket.

The traffic in the return portion of Pacific Coast tickets is one of the best ticket scalpers find on the Coast. In the East scalpers cannot do much business with Pacific Coast tickets for the number of persons traveling from the Coast to Eastern points upon round-trip tickets and abandoning the journey at that end of the line is comparatively small.

But especially during the home-seekers' rush large number of travelers decide not to return to their Eastern homes, when they reach the Coast, and the return trip portion of their ticket quickly falls into the hands of the scalpers.

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PRUNES PROMISE WELL

WEATHER HAS BEEN VERY FAVORABLE SO FAR.

Effort Being Made to Reach Out for Foreign Markets—Little Fruit Has Been Held Over.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—With a continuance of the present very favorable weather conditions, Oregon will this year harvest a bumper crop of prunes. In all except the hill districts the trees are in full bloom and the orchards present the appearance of great banks of snowy white. The trees have blossomed perfectly, and if the weather shall be fair the remainder of this year's pollenization will be complete, and the crop will be practically assured. In the higher altitudes the trees blossom a week or ten days later. The great fear of the prunegrowers is that heavy pelting rains during the blossoming period will prevent fertilization, and when this danger is past all feel easier. The outlook now is very encouraging.

The Willamette Valley Prune Association, which last year handled nearly one-third of the entire prune crop of the state, is looking forward to a very busy season. Last year's crop in this vicinity was short. The association handled about 50 per cent of the crop in the Salem district, and expects to handle the same proportion again this year. The trees which bore light crops last year will have gained strength and are expected to yield heavy crops in 1903. A branch association has been organized at Roseburg under the name of the Umpqua Valley Prune Association, and the fruit controlled by the two associations will be put upon the market under one management, thus extending the scope of the association's business and enlarging its opportunities for securing new and better markets.

Marking the crop is the purpose of the association's organization. To this end the growers who form this union have procured the machinery for grading, processing and packing prunes, and all the fruit is placed upon the market neatly packed and bearing an attractive brand. In this way a reputation has been established for this fruit in several parts of America, Canada and England, and a footing has been gained in France. This year a move will be made upon Germany, and the association management has received encouragement to believe that a regular demand for Oregon prunes can be created in that country. An attempt will also be

made to find a market in Australia, to which Oregon prunes can be shipped year after year.

In 1902 the prune crop of France was exceedingly short. As a consequence French dealers came to America to buy prunes, and they took away some 25 carloads of Oregon fruit. Advice from France as to the effect that the fruit was more favorably received than had been expected, and that the Willamette Valley Prune Association's brand of prunes will hereafter have a definite place in the markets of that country. Should France have a full crop this year, Oregon could hope to ship but a small quantity of prunes to that country. Nevertheless, the Oregon prune has become known in France, and there will always be some demand for it, because of its peculiar flavor. The dealers who handled the fruit last year in European markets write that, by reason of its being processed before packing, the fruit keeps well and gives entire satisfaction. To induce the growers to pack all their surplus prunes in boxes and ship it each season under the same brand will be one of the strong efforts of the association this year.

With the American market practically closed, except for a small quantity of inferior holding goods in California, the present outlook for a market is at least fair. Advice from California are to the effect that prune trees in that state have but few fruit buds this Spring. As a consequence the crop there will probably be light, though the prunes will run to large sizes. Home consumption must be depended upon principally for a market, but each succeeding year finds a gradually extending demand from countries across the Atlantic. To develop this latter trade is one of the problems of great importance to the industry.

Bishop Potter's Ideal Saloon. NEW YORK, April 23.—Backed by a number of well-known men in this city who share Bishop Potter's ideas regarding saloons, the Acorn No-Treating Tavern, to be located on upper Broadway, will be shortly opened. Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainford will be asked to endorse the enterprise and be present at the opening. The objects of the new tavern are thus set forth in the prospectus: To eliminate private profit from liquor selling; to divorce the liquor traffic from politics, and to attack blackmail; to decrease the per capita consumption of liquor; to disassociate immorality from the drinking habit. The managers of the new tavern are to all be teetotalers. Drinks will be sold for 10 cents. No women are to be permitted in the place, and no intoxicated man can buy a drink.

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Woman Killed by Stray Shot.

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—A Missoula special says: Major Smead, Indian Agent at the Flathead reservation, who has been conducting an investigation into the death of Mrs. Angelina Matta, found dead on the reservation several days ago, has ascertained beyond a doubt that she met her death from a stray shot fired by an Indian boy, who was shooting at a magpie.

Improved Modern Methods.

Up to 100 years ago the only method of vaccination was by inoculation, the di-