

TOO CARE PREPARED TO WHITE PLAGUE

Contagion From House Infection Most Frequent Cause of the Disease.

VACCINE MAY IMMUNIZE

Tuberculosis Convention Hags Much Light Shed on Dread Scourge of the White Race - A Great Congress Next Year.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Tuberculosis infection from house and other germs was discussed at length today at the meeting of the National Association for the Study & Prevention of Tuberculosis, in their annual session here.

In early life tuberculosis did not affect the lungs, as it did in the case of adults, but frequently remained hidden in the internal glands in children until an acute tubercular meningitis or pneumonia caused death.

Sources of Infection.

Coming to the sources of tubercular infection, he mentioned the various theories that it was congenital, due to dust or moist spores, and said, while there was truth in all of them, the commonest source was house contagion from tubercular surroundings.

Infection Not Through Milk.

Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., in discussing the question of "the present status of the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis as illustrated by infants and young children," argued that the usual method of acquiring the disease was through the contagion of man to man and not through milk and other foods.

Exhibit Work of Plague.

The convention opened with an address by Dr. Hermann Biggs, of New York, its president. Plans for the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington next year were described by Dr. Lawrence Flick, of Philadelphia.

ROOSEVELT LONG-RANGE SHOT

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Government Cable Repaired.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special).—The Government telegraph and firing cables between Ports Stevens and Columbia, which were broken some weeks ago by the steam schooner "Coaster's" anchors, have been repaired and are now in working order.

Will Bridge Necanicum River.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special).—Manager Cartwright, of the Seaside Hotel property, has awarded a contract to Birch & Jacobson, of this city, to construct a 700-foot bridge across the Necanicum River and leading to the county road.

Two Games in Grammar League.

Two games in the schedule of the Grammar School League were played yesterday afternoon. The North Central team winning from Mount Tabor by a score of 8 to 2 and the Couch School defeating Arieta, 24 to 6.

McFarland and Adair Given Right to Build Street Railway.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special).—The City Council at this evening's meeting passed an ordinance granting to R. B. McFarland and S. D. Adair a 20-year franchise for a street railway line from the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets leading over the hill to the Young's Bay bridge.

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Quiet Election in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 6.—(Special).—With a light vote cast in the city election today, B. St. George Bishop was elected Mayor, A. L. Leavitt, Police Judge and J. W. Simons, Treasurer, the Treasurer and Police Judge being re-elected.

LAYS BLAME ON WILLAMETTE

Manager Newberg Track Team Tells Why His Men Left the Field.

NEWBERG, Or., May 6.—(Special).—Respecting the Willamette-Newberg track meet at Salem Saturday, when Willamette University was credited with a victory and Pacific College men walked off the field, Clarence M. Brown, manager of Pacific College track team, says:

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they were not used to it. "It is bad enough to eat meat," remarked one of them, "but eating greens is bad."

H. H. Young, superintendent of the plant, took the party in tow and showed all parts of the establishment to those who wished to see. It was evident that the plant is much too small for its business, and this evidence was corroborated by Mr. Young's remark: "We feel like a 21-year-old youth dressed in a 10-year-old suit."

See Rabbi Slaughter Steers.

One of the startling spectacles in the abattoir at Troutdale was the slaughter of beef for Jewish consumption. Now, a Jewish rabbi, arrived with a long heavy knife, sharpened to keen edge, slashed the throats of the animals, while they struggled in terror to get loose from the ropes that bound their feet.

Bridal Veil Lumber Mill.

The next stop after Troutdale was Bridal Veil, where the party inspected the new planing mill and kilns of the Bradley Lumber Company. The visitors were met at the depot by J. S. Bradley, manager of the company, E. H. Thompson, superintendent and Harvey Briggs.

View Wondrous Apple Orchards.

At Hood River the Portland men spent nearly three hours. In this time the citizens of that city conveyed them through the apple district on the new railroad of the Oregon Lumber Company to Dee, 17 miles up the valley, where a new electric sawmill has just been started, having an output capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber in 24 hours.

CANT AFFORD REBUILD WALL

ROME, May 6.—A few weeks ago about 100 feet of the wall of the quadrangular garden next to the Vatican museum fell. This morning the Pope was informed that the whole of the surrounding wall threatened to fall, which would mean destruction of the best type of a Renaissance garden existing.

Party of Portlanders Off

Eighty Business Men Leave on Trip Through Oregon and Idaho.

About 80 business men of Portland left yesterday morning over the O. R. & N. Railway for an excursion to Eastern Oregon and Idaho, in charge of railroad officials, among whom are John O'Neill, traveling passenger agent; William McMurray, general passenger agent, and John M. Scott, his assistant.

Commissioner West Gets Blanks.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special).—Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, who is now in Washington, D. C., has arranged with the Interstate Commerce Commission to supply Oregon with the blanks needed by its Commission. This will save the state the cost of printing and aid the Interstate Commission by

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having the state blanks uniform with those used by the Government.

STORK MIXES HIS DATES

ROYAL BABE WILL NOT ARRIVE TILL END OF MAY.

Doctors Blundered in Prediction and Madrid Laughs at Them—Flock of Bishops Arrives.

MADRID, May 6.—It was semi-officially announced today that the confinement of Queen Victoria may be expected at the end of May. This announcement was subsequently contradicted by Dr. Gutierrez, the specialist who is in constant attendance at the palace, who declared that the royal baby should have arrived before this.

TRIES TO HEAD OFF REFORM

Newton's Bill Fails to Draw Off Design Against Lords.

LONDON, May 6.—The discussion in the House of Lords today was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstitution of the house on a party elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the

Veteran of Indian Wars.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special).—John Wilson, a veteran of the Indian and Civil wars, died at the hospital here last evening of dropsy after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Sweden, 77 years of age. He was a member of Cushing Post, G. A. R., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that organization.

Beebe Branch House in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special).—The Charles F. Beebe Company, of Portland, has leased a building in this city and will start a branch store here. Frank J. Carney, formerly with Fisher Bros. Co. of this city, and president of the State Grocers' Association, has been engaged as manager of the Beebe Company's business both in Portland and Astoria.

Good results have been obtained by the use of a bacterium which goes by the name of streptococcus leproides.

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