

AFRAID OF PLAGUE

Coastwise Ships All to Be Fumigated.

DRIVE OUT THE RATS

Thought That Contagion Is Carried This Way and Systematic Course Is to Be Pursued to Rid Ships of Rats.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—In a very short time all ships in the coastwise trade entering the Columbia River will be subjected to a fumigating process as a precaution against the bubonic plague, which has recently broken out in San Francisco and which is said to be raging in many of the provinces of Manchuria.

Dr. John M. Holt, of the Columbia River quarantine station, with offices in this city, is the instigator of the plan and he will issue necessary orders or bulletins in a very few days which will carry out this work.

Vessels will be required to fumigate once a month when they have discharged cargo at the dock.

LITTLE BOY IS DROWNED

TRIES TO GET OUT OF WAY OF FERRYBOAT AND SINKS.

Padding Around on Shingle Bolt and Falls Off—Other Boys Too Frightened to Assist Him.

CATTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Eugene Gearhart, aged 11 years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gearhart, was drowned in the river at this place, just below the ferry landing.

Seeing the ferryboat approaching, he tried to paddle out of the way, and in some way lost his balance and fell off.

Some of the other boys were good swimmers, but were too badly frightened to render him aid.

Finally a grappling hook was secured, and the body quickly brought to the surface, but not before life was extinct.

BOARD IS MUCH PUZZLED Does Not Know Whether or Not to Assess Fishing Boats.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Whether fishing boats owned by Tacoma companies and plying the waters of the Sound can be legally assessed without a contest, was the subject of lengthy deliberation by the Board of Equalization today.

Deputy Sheriff Removed. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Alonso D. Richmond, the Deputy Sheriff convicted in Justice Linck's Court on the charge of assault and battery, was today removed from office by the Sheriff Morris.

WHEAT IN WASHINGTON Optimistic Reports Received From Entire State.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Letters received by Deputy Grain Inspector King in regard to the Eastern Washington wheat crop continue to be optimistic in tone.

W. H. Babcock, the "Wheat King" of Wauya county, states that the yield is well under way on Eureka kits and that everything is looking well.

MANFIELD IS SOME BETTER

LEAVES FOR SUMMER HOME AT NEW LONDON.

CAN'T RECALL LOST CODE

Investors Aking Care of Man Whose Mind Weakened After Invention.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Richard Wells, inventor, left Seattle tonight for Vancouver, guarded by a physician, nurse and valet, provided by Eastern capitalists, who are giving him every opportunity for the recovery of his health and the recollection of a code system once tried which would make the sending of messages by cable as cheap as writing a letter.

EXPECT FAVORABLE OPINION

Pacific Livestock Association Collecting Assessments.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In spite of the recent opinion from the office of the attorney-general that the assessment levied against the policyholders in the Pacific Livestock association is illegal, the officials of the company are endeavoring to collect the assessments.

ROADS CUT GRAPE RATES. Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Aid California Vineyards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—In order to foster the wine industry of state and to aid both the manufacturer and the grower the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads decided yesterday to cut 29 per cent off the present rate on grape shipments within the state.

There are a large number of vineyards which have to send the fruit by rail to the wineries, and to assist this movement the railroad companies have made this concession.

DEPOSED MAYOR A SUICIDE. Louisville ex-official Is Unable to Longer Bear His Disgrace.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—Paul C. Barth, recently deposed as Mayor, shot and killed himself today.

ELEVATOR SCARES FARMER. Experience in Spokane Hotel One He Will Long Remember.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Yelling with all his might and motions crawling with fright up the barred sides of the steel elevator cage, L. S. Sterogen, a resident of the Palouse country, startled roomers at the Halliday Hotel last night by his cries to the elevator boy to stop the cage and allow him to get out.

JAPANESE SPIES IN RUSSIA. Three Acrobats Arrested With Fort Plans in Their Possession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Three Japanese belonging to a traveling acrobatic troupe have been arrested at Boston-on-the-Don with plans of fortifications and other secret military documents in their possession.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 21.—An unknown man was found today with all the bones in his body broken, on the railroad track near a signal post above Edgewood. He evidently fell from the train and was crushed to death.

FOR LOSS OF APPEAL. Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It nourishes, strengthens and imparts new life and vigor. An excellent general tonic.

JEWELRY YET TO CONQUER WORLD

Rabbi Says at The Hague Congress Such Is Destiny.

STEAL MARCH ON THE LORDS

Irish Nationalists Consider Tenants' Bill While Others Sleep.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—With the Irish nationalists all wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after the night-long session, the House of Commons, at 3:30 o'clock this morning began consideration of the Lords' amendment to the evicted tenants' bill.

Shriners Plan Pilgrimage.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 21.—Citizens of Yreka, Siskiyou county, are preparing for a big pilgrimage of Mount Shriners to this city November 2, for the institution of a chapter.

American Yachtsmen Dined.

LEIBBECK, Germany, Aug. 21.—The American yachtsmen who competed for the Emperor's cup were entertained at luncheon by the city Senators.

Deposed Mayor Kills Himself.

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Bad Blood

Is the cause of all humors, eruptions, boils, pimples, scrofulous sores, eczema or salt rheum, as well as of rheumatism, catarrh and other troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

September Butterick Patterns, 10c and 15c—September Delineator 15c

Millinery. Established 1850—FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850. Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Waist Sale

Great special values in Lingerie Waists at all prices. Save one-fourth to one-half by buying now.

Great Sale Lace Curtains

Here you will find thousands of pairs of Lace Curtains greatly reduced for this great Alteration Sale. Carpenters have been at work for weeks renovating our Drapery Dept.

Reg. \$1.00 Curtains, \$.79 Reg. \$5.00 Curtains, \$3.85 Reg. \$1.50 Curtains, 1.09 Reg. \$6.00 Curtains, 4.59 Reg. \$2.00 Curtains, 1.49 Reg. \$7.50 Curtains, 5.85 Reg. \$2.50 Curtains, 1.89 Reg. \$8.50 Curtains, 6.65 Reg. \$3.00 Curtains, 2.29 Reg. \$10.00 Curtains, 7.95 Reg. \$3.50 Curtains, 2.59 Reg. \$12.50 Curtains, 9.75 Reg. \$4.00 Curtains, 2.95 Curtain Materials, Etc.

MORE TROOPS SENT

Tribesmen Threaten Safety of Casa Blanca.

PARIS ORDERS MORE TROOPS. Force at Casa Blanca to Be Increased by 1000 Men.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The government has sent instructions to Oran, Algeria, to dispatch 1000 men to reinforce the force in French territory at Casa Blanca.

SOLDIERS WORN BY VIGIL

French and Spanish Forces Fight Their Task Difficult—Paris Responds by Ordering Reinforcements—Sultan's Army Wins.

TANGIER, Aug. 21.—It is reported that the Sultan's troops have again defeated a great force of Khamsa tribesmen, in whose territory Capt. Sir Harry MacLean is held captive.

SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE

Enrollment in San Francisco Close to Numbers Before Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—With an attendance that far exceeded all expectations the public schools of this city were opened for the Fall term yesterday.

CAVALRY GOES TO RELIEF. ORAN, Algeria, Aug. 21.—A battalion of Algerian sharpshooters and half a squadron of cavalry were embarked today for Casa Blanca.

CASA BLANCA, Aug. 21.—The arrival today before this town of new columns of warring tribesmen who have joined the army of fanatics who besiege Casa Blanca has rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order."

REDDING RESIDENCE BURNED. REDDING, Cal., Aug. 21.—The residence of Captain Lambson, in charge of the United States Fishery at Bald, was destroyed by fire this morning.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Satisfaction Guaranteed. SILVERFIELD'S THE FASHION CENTER. Entire Corner Fourth and Morrison Streets.

COMMENCING FRIDAY OUR GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Carpenters and painters are busy making extensive alterations on our first and second floors. In order to give them more room and so as not to carry any of the Summer goods into the new departments, we have inaugurated this GREAT ALTERATION SALE, with the grandest bargains on good, clean, desirable merchandise ever offered to the feminine population of Portland.

Alteration Sale of Summer Suits - \$11.98

Odds and ends in fine tailored suits come in both fitted and semi-fitted jackets in all the newest stripes, checks and invisible plaids.

Alteration Sale of Panama Skirts . \$7.85

Ladies' fine Panama and voile skirts in manish mixtures, stripes and checks, also gray, champagne, brown and blue; extra values for Friday only \$7.85

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ALTERATION SALE ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE IN WHICH TO HAVE YOUR FURS REMODELED AT SUMMER PRICES

Those who have furs to be remodeled or repaired will do well to bring them in at once as only a few days remain in which to have them attended to at reduced Summer rates. Stored free of charge.

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