

TYPHOID AT ELKTON

The Little Town on The Drain Stage Line Has a Serious Epidemic.

STATE BOARD THERE

An Investigation of the Trouble Made and Blame Is Being Placed.

Elkton, the little town in Douglas county, is having an epidemic of typhoid. It is the first stopping place out of Drain on the stage line, and usually the passengers on the stages eat dinner there.

The Portland Journal contained the following regarding the epidemic:

"An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the little town of Elkton, Oregon, in Douglas county. A recent investigation made by Health Officer A. C. Seeley of Roseburg reveals conditions much more serious than did the first accounts. The trip had to be made by Dr. Seeley on horseback through the mountains 50 miles from Roseburg to Elkton. When he arrived he found one person dead and four down with the fever, while three had already had it and had recovered.

Samples of water taken from the wells in Elkton were found to be contaminated. The sanitary conditions of the town were found to be very bad, and there was no sewerage at all. At very little expense the health officer said the sewerage could be made efficient.

Dr. Stamm, who had been sent to the vicinity by the construction company that is building the Coos Bay railroad, is blamed by the state board of health for the conditions in Elkton, and is liable to prosecution for failing to report the cases to the state board at once. It is the opinion of the state board that the local physicians were very careless, and an investigation will be made.

"Dr. Seeley thinks that the epidemic came with the railroad camps. However, he holds the Gardiner stage stables at Elkton most responsible. The stage stables owned by Gardiner Mills are a disgrace to its owners and a menace to the community," are the words regarding this feature that Dr. Seeley uses. Dr. Seeley requested immediate improvement.

"Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the state board of health," says that the state board will also take up the matter with the Gardiner mills and the physicians at Elkton."

IN CHICKEN INCUBATOR.

No Better Facilities Offered for a Little Baby.

Elma, Wash., April 26—There was born to the wife of Milton Spurgeon recently a child which weighed at birth but two pounds. So light and frail was the tiny piece of humanity that Dr. Blair of Elma, the attending physician, in the absence of better fa-

ilities, ordered a chicken incubator immediately provided and that the child be placed in it at once, and the temperature be kept at blood heat. With careful watching and attention the child has continued to live; it is kept wrapped in the finest and softest of batting.

Although the child was premature-born, four months before its time, it now gives every promise of living. It is not longer than a foot rule, and is just able to make a noise when it cries. Its little hands clinched are not larger than ordinary marbles.

Its breathing is perceptible and regular. The high temperature that is maintained causes the little thing to perspire freely. The father and mother of the child are living on a farm about three miles from Elma. The babe is their first born and is a girl.

RAILROAD WORK MORE ACTIVE

Reports Come From Drain That the Southern Pacific Is Getting Busy.

The Drain Nonpartei says: "Richard Gideon Prosole, superintendent of construction for the Southern Pacific company at Drain, informs us that by next Sunday he will have the new bridge over Elk creek, on the line of the Drain-Coos Bay road, rebuilt and ready for the

iron horse to cross over to South Drain once more. The recent high water greatly delayed the work of rebuilding this bridge, which was washed away by the unprecedented high water in January.

"It is expected that the work will be resumed on this new road within a few days, just as soon as Chief Engineer A. J. Barklay returns from San Francisco, where he has gone to make arrangements for the early resumption of work on this road.

"Mr. Prosole informs us that there are 34 carloads of bridge material en route to Drain from the American Bridge company's factories at Toledo, Ohio, for use on the new road."

IS DOING WELL.

William Merchant Goes Through an Operation Successfully.

Word has been received here that William Merchant has been successfully operated on in San Francisco. Mr. Merchant will soon be able to be out again, provided no unforeseen complications arise.

FATHER CURLEY HOME.

Comes Back From a Sick Call to Cape Blanco.

Rev. Father Curley has returned home from a sick call. He went to see Mrs. Hughes, mother of Rev. J. C. Hughes, of St. Lawrence church of Portland. He came back by way of Bandon, and officiated at a funeral at Marshfield. He will go to Gardiner Sunday and leave for Sulphur Springs Thursday.

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