

TYPHOID FEVER.

Sources of This Dangerous and Protracted Disease.

Although there is always more or less typhoid fever in most of the larger cities of this country, the late summer and autumn are the seasons when it is most to be feared.

The disease is not so formidable, as regards the mortality, as some others, but its great length and the evil consequences which sometimes follow it in the form of weak heart, weak spine or nervous disorders make it quite as serious as some which are more fatal, but far less protracted.

Unless one knows how the disease is usually spread one cannot hope to avoid it, and so it may be useful to consider in what ways the germs of the malady find their way into the system.

Water is the usual vehicle for typhoid germs, as is well known, and probably all great outbreaks of the disease in cities are due to an infected water supply. This has been strikingly shown in Philadelphia, where some parts of the city are supplied with filtered water and others with unfiltered or mixed water. Comparing two parts of the city in which the conditions, except as to water supply, are almost the same, it was found that in the one supplied with filtered water the occurrence rate of typhoid fever was one in five thousand, while in the others, in which the unfiltered water was drunk, it was one in sixteen hundred.

But a city with an ideal water supply may be scourged with typhoid fever, although less severely, through the medium of impure ice, and it is almost as important to know where the ice is cut, or with what water it is made, if artificial, as where the city water comes from. Not long since a number of officers on one of the United States ships in the Mediterranean squadron were taken down with typhoid fever. When the source of the infection was traced it was found to be some ice bought at Athens, the ice machine on shipboard having broken down.

Another source of infection is found in oysters that have been fattened in streams contaminated with sewage. Not only has typhoid followed the eating of these fish, but the typhoid bacilli have been found in the stomachs of the oysters.

Raw vegetables used for salads may have been grown in soil contaminated with slops used as fertilizers or may have been washed in infected water.

Unless a water supply is above suspicion all that used for drinking, tooth cleaning and in the kitchen should be boiled and the drinking water cooled by putting vessels containing it on the ice, not by putting ice in the water itself.

Finally, great care should be taken to screen all food from flies, for if there is a case of typhoid fever in the neighborhood flies may become most active distributors of the poison—Youth's Companion.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is like some other things—the lid should be kept on it.

When you say no, say it in a manner that will leave no doubt of your meaning.

When giving advice to others here is a small slice to serve yourself: Keep still more.

How little the best doctor knows! And how helpless he is in the presence of serious illness!

It is said that disappointment is hard to bear, but we all stand it pretty well when we look in the glass.

A man just starting into a law suit has more faith in courts than his attorney ever claims to have.

There are too many young men who start out to make their mark in the world and stop at a soda fountain or hammock on the way.—Atchison Globe.

The Word "Cannibalism."

The word "cannibalism" is really the name of a people. It is identical with Carib, many of the Caribs, who formerly flourished in the West Indies, having been consumers of human flesh. The letters "l," "n" and "r" are interchangeable in certain aboriginal American languages, so that Columbus found one West Indian island saying "Cariba" where another said "Carib," while Shakespeare's Caliban is another variety of the same. Columbus' own conjecture was that the name was connected with the great khan, and later philologists of the old slapdash type associated with "canis," a dog. Apparently, however, the meaning of "carib" was brave and daring.

Pleasant Thoughts.

"Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts," counsels Ruskin. Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of restful and precious thoughts which care cannot disturb or pain make gloomy or poverty take away from us—houses built without hands for our souls to live in—these things are not for earth alone; they are a part of the treasure that may be sent over.

Artful.

Young Mr. Fitts—What are you smiling at, dear? Mrs. Fitts—I was just thinking how you used to sit and hold my hand for an hour at a time before we were married. How silly you were! Mr. Fitts—I wasn't silly at all. I held your hand to keep you away from the piano.

The Regular Count.

The heart of a man who has lived to be seventy has beaten 260,000,000 times—not counting the times when he got scared and it worked overtime.—Somerville Journal.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

To secure help of any sort, or situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, borrow money, obtain any kind of security; any of these wants may be supplied by using the "Want" columns of The Morning Astorian.

Rates For Classified or "Want" Advertisements

ONE INSERTION ONE CENT A WORD Count Six Words to a Line. THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS 30 Cents a line a week.

"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

POISONS IN TOBACCO.

Tobacco destroys the taste, smell and digestion. Tobacco kills mental, moral and physical vigor. Tobacco paralyzes the mucous membranes and glands. Tobacco's most dangerous poison, nicotine, is without antidote. Tobacco contains prussic acid, ammonia, carbolic oxide and nicotine. Tobacco contains stronger poisons than opium, alcohol, absinth or chloral. A single leaf of tobacco or a single cigar contains enough of this poison to kill a man if applied properly. Nicotine is the most deadly poison known to the pharmacopea. A single drop or a grain will kill a large animal. Nicotine resembles prussic acid in appearance, effects and activity. Nicotine's victims die in violent convulsions.—New York American.

No Answer Handy.

This is only worth the telling, writes a correspondent, because it contains a retort which, though a triumph of inconsequence, seems to me quite unanswerable. I happened to be reading some obvious newspaper proofs in a train when the good natured man next to me, with the intention no doubt of making himself agreeable, asked, "Ah, are you connected with the press?" I intimated briefly and perhaps not over-courteously that it was none of his business. He persisted that it was a quite civil inquiry, which I met with the remark that I had not asked him whether he was a clerk or a shop assistant. As he was obviously neither, this nettled him. "If I knew," he said, "what newspaper you belong to I would never buy it again."—London Chronicle.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DELIVERY man; one speaking Swedish and Norwegian language preferred; should also have a good acquaintance of East Astoria and Alderbrook. Apply to Ross, Higgins & Co. tf.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—125 FATHOMS GILL NET near Desdemona light; owner can have same by applying to Daniel Kelly, Desdemona Sands, or Elmore Cannery, and paying for this notice. 7-27-11.

LOST—LARGE GILL NET, 94 BIG mesh; also 73 small mesh; new web from last winter; reward offered. Otto Lindstrom, Seavidon Cannery. 7-21-7k.

FOUND—45 FATHOMS OF NET, 94-inch mesh; upper end of Sand Island; found by Andrew Luoto, Occident Cannery. 7-21-5t.

UP-TO-DATE TAILORING.

A NEW AND FIRST-CLASS TAILORING establishment has been opened up in the Carson building, 508 Bond street near the Callander wharf. Suits to order at \$24 and up. Tailoring by a man with 15 years' experience, work guaranteed. Samples of the latest styles now on display. E. M. Heimo, proprietor.

BOARDING.

THE LEYDE.

Rooms with or without board; rates reasonable; good accommodation for transients, 14th and Commercial.

HOUSE MOVERS.

FREDRECKSON BROS.—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE, Attorney-at-Law. General Practitioner. Notary Public. Rooms 35-36—Phone Main 2951. Page Block, Cor. Commercial & 12th St.

F. D. WINTON, Attorney-at-Law.

Practices in all United States and State Courts in Oregon and Washington. Notary Public. Phone Main 941. rooms 2 and 3. Logan Building, corner Commercial and Sixteenth streets opposite O. R. & N. Company dock.

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS

Office Mansell Bld. Phone Black 3045. 478 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DENTISTS.

DR. T. L. BALL,

DENTIST. 524 Commercial St Astoria Oregon.

DR. VAUGHAN,

DENTIST Pythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. W. C. LOGAN

DENTIST 78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

NURSES.

MRS. JULIUS DAVIS

(late of Portland) Graduate Nurse Royal London (Eng.), Hospital. Maternity cases requested. Hammond, Oregon.

MUSIC TEACHER.

WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office.

MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RESTAURANTS.

FIRST-CLASS MEAL

for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c, at U. S. Restaurant. 434 Bond St.

BEST 15 CENT MEAL.

You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant. 612 Commercial St.

Parker House Oregon Restaurant

NEW AND FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM. ALL THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Corner Ninth and Astor Streets.

HOTELS

HOTEL PORTLAND Finest Hotel in the Northwest. PORTLAND, ORE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

THE SAVOY

Popular Concert Hall. Good music. All are welcome. Corner Seventh and Astor.

Eagle Concert Hall

The leading amusement house. Agency for Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records. P. A. PETERSON, Prop.

THE CHINOOK BAR

416 BOND ST., ASTORIA, OREGON

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

CALL AND SEE US

Pale Bohemian Lager Beer THE BEER FOR THE HEALTHY AND WISE

North Pacific Brewing Co. ASTORIA, OREGON.

INEXPENSIVE

JAPANESE FIXINGS, MADE OF BAMBOO, LIGHT, STRONG, HAND-MADE, TABLES, STANDS, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS, BOOKCASES, SHELVING, ETC.

Yokohama Bazaar 625 Commercial St., Astoria.

SEASIDE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lewis & Co., Druggists Full line of drugs, souvenira, stationery, confectionery and soda waters. Office of Dr. Lewis at drug store. Bridge street end of the bridge. SEASIDE, OREGON.

COLONIAL HOTEL LINDSLEY & SON, Proprietors Modern and Up-to-Date Electric lights, hot and cold water; free bus to all trains. Rates, \$2.00 per day and up. SEASIDE, OREGON.

OCEAN SALOON A high class place for refreshments for ladies and gentlemen B. J. CALLAHAN, Prop. Seaside, Oregon

LAUNDRIES.

The Troy Laundry

The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.

10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

WOOD YARDS.

WOOD ALL KINDS OF WOOD—BOX WOOD from Humes Mill a specialty. Ben Ekoo. Tel. Black 2436. 1828 38th street.

WOOD

Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 4191 Main. Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Know all people that from this date, the firm of V. N. Vancil & Co. is dissolved. J. Spight, retiring, and V. N. Vancil continuing the business, assuming all debts and collecting all accounts due the firm.

V. N. VANCIL, JAMES SPIGHT. Astoria, Ore., July 23, 1906. 7-24-10t.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Eleanor Olmstead, plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company, et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons having claims, against the said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribution of the funds of the said defendant company, in the hands of the receiver.

Notice is further given, that all return premiums will be computed from the 5th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders' Insurance Company, and all policyholders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claims properly verified promptly to the receiver with the surrender of their policies.

Forms for proofs of claims may be had from the receiver or from the former agents of the company.

A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver. Address McKay Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dated June 25, 1906. A. F. FLEGEL and BEACH & SIMON, Attorneys for Receiver. 7-16-30t.

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Noties is hereby given that the assessment made for the improvement of Alameda avenue, from a point 10 feet west of the center line of Columbia avenue to the east line of Iwaco avenue, as per assessment roll number 122, was made by an order of the common council due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1906, by ordinance number 3202 confirming said assessment roll, that the following are the names of the

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