

**PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN**

**OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, FEDERAL QUARANTINE OFFICERS AND THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD AFTER PLAGUE.**

The article in yesterday morning's Oregonian, regarding the finding of germs of the dreaded bubonic plague, in a couple of rats, which were examined by Dr. Pohl, the health officer of Portland, was the subject of a telephone conversation between Dr. Pohl and Dr. Holt, of Astoria, this afternoon. It now transpires that the over-zealous reporter who made note of the statement of Dr. Pohl, has exaggerated the matter to a considerable extent. The truth of the matter, as far as Dr. Holt was informed, was that a couple of rats were taken to Dr. Pohl, and when examined were found to be diseased to a certain extent, but that actual germs of bubonic plague were found in denied.

In fact, we are informed that the carcasses were in an advanced stage of disintegration, and the impression was spread that they were infected with the dreaded plague.

It is a well-known medical fact, however, that the plague is spread, chiefly through the agency of rodents, and it behooves our citizens to exterminate as fast as possible that species of vermin.

Apreros of this subject the following communication, from the Oregon State Board of Health and addressed to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, has been received, and filed, by the auditor of the city, Judge Anderson. It bears date of November 5th, and is as follows:

"We desire to call your attention to the plague situation which is assuming more or less alarming proportions from the fact it is present both in San Francisco and Seattle; and to make some suggestions regarding the loading and unloading of vessels, from such infected places, should any visit your port.

"As is well known the disease is spread, chief, through infected rats, and it is of the utmost importance

that the rats should be prevented, as far as possible, from leaving the vessels during the process of discharging cargoes.

"For this reason it is recommended that all vessels fend off six feet, and wear rat-funnels on all lines; also, if any vessel shall visit your city from an infected port, without showing a clean bill of health, to cause such vessel to be thoroughly disinfected, using for that purpose, at least three pounds of sulphur to the 1000 cubic feet of space," etc., etc.

The foregoing letter, while sent to our local officials, with evident best intentions, is somewhat of a joke on the eminent gentlemen who compose the State Board of Health, as the precautions suggested emanated from and have been in operation at this port for nearly three months. The quarantine headquarters of the United States public health and marine hospital service are located in this city, and the federal quarantine officer here has command of all maritime quarantine sub-stations in the State of Oregon.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from 12 to 20 times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 60 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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Judge Otat Anderson is a busy man these days, and the task to which he is particularly devoted is one that holds a sharp hint to the property-owning citizen of Astoria in the matter of saving to himself and the city treasury many a valuable dollar.

He is making out warrants for the sale of properties that have become delinquent for the assessments for street improvement, and turning these authoritative documents over to Police Chief Gammal, who will proceed, duly, to sell this realty for the recovery of such delinquencies as stand against it. These sales invariably result in the property being bidden in by the city for the sum of the assessments plus the interest, delinquency fees, and the charges for recording each instrument of conveyance made by the chief in behalf of the city, the aggregate of these costs being in the neighborhood of \$2.40 each. He had made out and delivered 900 of these warrants yesterday and has a round thousand yet to perfect.

It can be readily seen that several thousands of good dollars might be saved to the owners of this property if these assessments were treated as other public charges are treated and paid with the same promptness accorded the annual tax, for instance. The laches not only sets up a big bill of expense that is unnecessary, but creates a vast volume of work and absorbs a lot of valuable time that might be better disposed, if the initial assessment was met with the payment prescribed by law, and almost always, by the spontaneous consent of the property owner who petitions for the original improvement.

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The Relief Corps will hold their sale of articles Friday afternoon and evening. Refreshments served. All are cordially invited. 11-6-31.

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Dr. Knowles & Co., expert manicurists and chiropodists, will give private and class lessons in the latest methods of manicuring; terms reasonable; class now forming. Offices 209 Savings Bank building. 11-6-11

**The Commercial.**

The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assures a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

**Notice.**

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**Portland Horse Show.**

Take advantage of the low round-trip rates that have been named by the A. & C. for the Portland Horse Show, November 7th, 8th and 9th. This is an event that no one can afford to miss. A large amount of money is being spent in making preparation, and it will be an attraction second only to New York's famous show.

Reduced rates to Portland and return for the Portland Horse Show to be held in Portland, November 7th, 8th and 9th. The A. & C. has named a rate of one and one-third fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale November 6th, 7th and 8th, and will be good returning up to and including November 10th.

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