

TREATED SMALLPOX FOR POISON OAK

Patient Dies and Epidemic Results.

Eleven Cases in Shaniko, and Disease Breaks Out in Other Cities.

An epidemic of smallpox is prevalent in Eastern Oregon, and conditions have become so serious that Dr. Woods Hutchinson, State Health Officer, has left for Prineville to take personal charge of the campaign against the disease.

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST

There has been a general fall in pressure in the North Pacific States during the last 24 hours.

Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinean's Remedy. It cures all such ailments.

Jancke Drug Co., Hawthorne and Grand avenues. Telephone orders solicited. Union 291.

General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig of the O. R. & N. Co. is in receipt of a request for maps and information concerning the Pacific Northwest from L. W. Farber, at Jolo Jolo, Philippine Islands.

OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON

April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

BASE BALL

Spokane vs. Portland

NATIONAL PARK

East Eighth Street, and Hawthorne Avenue

General Admission 25c. Grand Stand 50c. Box Seats 50c

was in the recent battle with the Moros at Bacolod, as Troop H, Fifteenth Cavalry was present at that engagement.

The Portland Credit Association has sued C. Sims for the payment of a \$20.80 board bill.

M. L. Bruce, plumber, has removed from 226 1st st. to 291 E. Morrison, just across Morrison-st. bridge. Phone, East 84.

The Park Board have under consideration the matter of placing seats in the Park blocks between Park and West Park streets.

The case of Alisky versus Alisky went in default this morning in the State Circuit Court.

Last week Emma Cole secured a divorce from her husband in the State Circuit Court.

City Engineer Elliott this morning appointed a new surveying gang of four to make surveys of proposed East Side streets.

A statistician who stood at the corner of Morrison and Fifth street at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon is accounted for the statement that he counted 986 brand new Easter hats within 20 minutes.

W. H. Snider & Son have sued C. A. Daulton in the East Side Court for \$20 alleged to be due as a premium on a life insurance policy.

Settled down again to selling shoes, sold plenty last week, expect to sell this week. Of course there are all kinds of shoes in town, but none just like the "Harlow" One price, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The Men's Wear Store, 171 First street. One Price Men's Outfitters.

At the meeting of the Portland Whist League it was decided that three teams of four men each would be sent to Seattle to participate in the annual whist congress to be held there in June.

At the Y. M. C. A., Captain Hobson gives his great lecture, "The United States as a World Power."

Arthur T. Workman of 773 X street has filed a petition with the city council asking that that thoroughfare be designated by a descriptive name instead of by a letter.

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R. P. HOBSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Hero of the Merrimac Is in Portland.

Advocates Stronger Navy--Will Probably Enter Politics as Congressional Candidate.

"Newspaper accounts of my kissing and being kissed were immensely overdrawn. Often hundreds of women at stations where my special never stopped at all."

"What was I to do? Those kisses meant nothing but an earnest protest of patriotic fervor on the part of the young ladies, and no man with the instincts of a gentleman could have refused them the privilege they craved. Those were incidents entirely unworthy of comment."

"I am an unmarried man."

Richmond Pierson Hobson, the man who ran the gauntlet of the Spanish batteries and sunk the collier Merrimac in the channel in order that Cervera's fleet might be bottled up in Santiago Harbor, arrived in Portland this morning.

In spite of the notoriety achieved in many ways, Mr. Hobson is an unassuming person. He dresses plainly, has little to say, and does not like to talk of his personal exploits.

From past events and the fire of fame which burned the name of Hobson indelibly into the American conscience, one might be led to expect a private car, a retinue of servants, a valet and other conveniences of modern travel. But there is nothing of the kind. Mr. Hobson is traveling alone.

He has a way to perform and is lecturing in favor of an increased American navy. He is a traveling agent for the United States Traveling Agency, and attends to the details of his tour, which is in the nature of political preparation and an inspection of scenery.

Speaks Here Tonight. Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Captain Hobson will lecture on the American navy, the address beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

He will speak tomorrow, and will then return to his hotel, the Grand Hotel, at the corner of Morrison and Fifth streets.

Political affairs, a representative type of the perfect Southern gentleman, Mr. Hobson talked without reserve to the Journal.

"I believe that the only safe course for the United States to pursue, the only course which is free from all dangers, is to constantly add to and improve her naval force," he said.

"We are the arbiters of the destiny of the world, and it is our geographical right to stand as the barrier between the ambition of one nation and the equality of another. It is our geographical location that makes a strong navy necessary for our protection."

"We are the only real power on the American continent and all questions relative to this half of the world must be referred to us. Lately, we have added holding the balance between the oriental policy of the world must heed our voice."

Must Go by Sea. "We cannot march to any other nation by land. We must do our traveling by water and a navy is essential to make travel safe. We have more exposed seacoast than any other nation on the earth. We have more property in goods and merchandise upon the high seas than any other nation. Therefore we must have a navy—and a strong one."

Mr. Hobson is six feet tall and he drew himself to his full height and smiled in genuine enjoyment as Admiral Dewey's station in the regard to the inefficiency of the German navy was recalled to his mind.

"I presume the admiral knows what he is talking about, and has good reasons for his opinion. It is my belief we should not place too much dependence upon the personnel of our fleet, but should give our sailors the strongest kind of floating fortresses from which to fight."

"But you believe do you not, that the personnel of the American navy is the equal of any fighting force in the world?" was asked.

"Most certainly," was the immediate reply. "But we have no right to assume that it is superior to that of nations against whom it never has been pitted. We have never backed arms with Germany. We should not fear—we should only be prepared."

Captain Hobson is no longer a part of Uncle Sam's naval force. Because of failing eyesight he resigned his commission.

"I really should have been retired," he said. "I had my sight in the service of my country. It was the intense glare of the tropics, while I was working on the former Spanish gunboats in Manila Bay, that ruined my eyes."

May Enter Politics. "But if I cannot do one kind of work I can another and I am now doing what little I can to help along a cause that I know to be a right one. And if I should, at a later date, have the privilege of doing more for it, at the national capital, I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I am working in the interest of the whole people and have them with me in my efforts, for I have been everywhere received with flattering audiences."

"Do you contemplate entering politics?" was asked, and the former captain smiled knowingly, and nodded his head, even while he professed ignorance of the future.

"That has not yet been determined," he said.

Mr. Hobson will return from Cheyenne, Wyo., where his present tour ends, to his home at Greensboro, Ala. There, in the heart of Democracy, he may decide to become a congressional candidate. His manner today indicated that the possibility of his failing to do so was remote.

Kissing Necessity. However he may enjoy it as a sensation, kissing is not a topic of conversation that is pleasing to Mr. Hobson. His handsome face clouded as he was asked his reported world's record of being kissed 20,000 American women. With reserve and dignity he said:

"Newspaper accounts of my kissing

THOSE WHO ENTERTAIN AT LOCAL THEATRES

Barlow's Minstrels were well received at Corday's yesterday and the arrangement of the features, followed by clever specialties, tells the story.

Harry Corson Clarke met the approval of everybody at the Baker yesterday. Two capacity houses witnessed his "Absent Boy" and it seems safe to forecast pleasant business during the time.

For a galloping comedy the play presented yesterday has not been excelled at the Baker. Following so closely on the heels of "A Night of No Much" was expected to be a success.

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WANT A NEW 'PHONE COMPANY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13. To the Editor: There is public demand for an opposition telephone company.

The Empire Construction Company of Toledo, Ohio, and Los Angeles, Cal., have, through their attorney, W. E. Thomas, asked the City of Portland for a telephone franchise, and have agreed to put in a \$200,000 plant if same is granted.

In showing their good faith, the company has offered to put up another bond of \$25,000 which is to be in the city in case the franchise or plant is sold to any competing company.

A petition has been circulated in favor of granting the franchise, and 50 per cent of the representative business men of the city have signed it, and it also carries the endorsement of the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, yet in the face of all this, some of the City Councilmen are opposing the franchise.

It seems very peculiar that anyone having the progress and best interest of the city at heart should oppose a business proposition which will bring about an expenditure of \$600,000 in the city.

The people of Portland have long been charged with being slow and non-progressive, but it had been felt that they were outgrowing this and that an era of progression and aggressive advancement had reached us. It seems, however, that there is some moshbackism still left. Cut it out!

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

The most delightful trip across the Continent is via the Triples & Rio Grande, the scenic line of the world. Apply at 124 Third St., Portland, for rates.

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The best medical authorities are unanimous in recommending horseback riding for nervous, tired and hindered complaints. Particularly in this mode of exercise beneficial to the West Coast where the patient can enjoy the pure open air, inhale Nature's ozone and the restorative fragrance of pine, fir, cedar and hemlock. It is safe to say that there is no country on earth where horseback riding is more healthful than in Oregon.

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Is located at 585 Union Ave. N. Where he will be pleased to receive estimates, samples, prices of building materials, etc.

INSPECTOR OF REVENUE HERE A. T. DAVIS of Washington, D. C., United States Inspector of Revenue, was in the city Saturday. He left last night for Seattle. For the past three days Mr. Davis has been making an inspection of Colonel D. M. Dunne's office. Speaking of the condition of the office Mr. Davis said: "It is one of the best managed revenue offices in the United States. Colonel Dunne's handling of Chinese affairs, especially, has never been excelled. I suppose you know that the Collector of Washington for his work."