

The Bubonic Plague.

The fact that two cases of bubonic plague have developed in London is a reminder that eastern epidemics too frequently griddle the earth in running their course as did la grippe, which was first heard from in Russia.

In all violent outbreaks of bubonic plague rats seemed first to be seized, and their death in great numbers always preceded by a few days corresponding ravages among human beings.

The feature of the disease is the suddenness of attack. The first symptom is usually a chill. Then follows acute nervousness, with fever that sends the temperature to from 100 to 107 degrees.

An eminent Japanese bacteriologist, who studied in Europe under Koch, has discovered the microbe of "black death," and his discovery was confirmed by Professor Gersin, formerly attached to the Pasteur laboratory in Paris.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Beginning Classes.

Beginning classes will be organized in the first primary departments of Union street and Academy Park schools on Monday, Jan. 25, 1897. Children who are 6 years of age before May 1st may enter school at the above date.

To Contractors.

The county court requests contractors to submit plans and estimates for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River. Plans will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held February 8th at 1 o'clock p. m.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896.

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French Town Which Has Come Into a Heritage of Consumption. It has long been a cause of controversy among physicians as to whether consumption is contagious or not, and one of the strongest arguments, says the New York Journal, is that it is that has yet been produced in the story of the fate of the villagers of Mentone.

Death of English Kings. Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III.; William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows; Richard III. was slain in battle; Charles I. was beheaded; Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered; a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life; poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John; poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI.; and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, duke of Gloucester.

Smoked Before the King. Li Hung Chang seems to be but a slight respecter of court etiquette, for we are told, he absolutely broke down the rule of the Belgian court etiquette by the simple process of taking out a long pipe, which, after handing it to his secretary, who filled and returned it, he smoked with infinite deliberation.

"I am glad," he said, pleasantly, when she first appeared in her bloomers, "that you have taken up this 'new woman' idea."

"Really," she said, doubtfully. "I was afraid you wouldn't like it, but it does seem as if a woman should take a more important part in the affairs of life."

"Of course," she said, proudly. "With our enlarged sphere of usefulness we naturally take a broader view of things and become more self-reliant. Trifles cease to annoy us, and we are ready to grapple with the great problems of life."

"Exactly," he returned. "Now, if you were not a 'new woman' you would be dreadfully mortified to think that your hat is not on straight, but being a—"

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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A CYCLING MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE. THE RESULTS OF LONG, HARD RIDING. FULLY 3,000 MILES ON HIS WHEEL. He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers.



The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, whose picture we give above, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Niagara.

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Guardian Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, insane.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his final account as assignee of A. A. Bonney, insolvent debtor, and said final account will be heard at the Circuit Court room in the courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Henderson and L. A. Henderson, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, within three months from the date hereof, or all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his final account as the administrator of the estate of Phoebe M. Dunham, deceased, and that by an order of the County Court, made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1896, the estate of said Phoebe M. Dunham, deceased, was fixed as the place and the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of said final account and objections thereto.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of W. H. Loehnd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the Wasco Warehouse, Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of W. H. Loehnd, deceased.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the persons and estate of Albert Lehman, Edell and William Edward Edell, minors, under and in accordance with an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, heretofore made, will sell at public sale, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all the real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

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J. B. GOIT, COUNTY SURVEYOR. Residence, Tenth and Liberty Street