#### The Bubonic Plague.

plague have developed in London is a reminder that eastern epidemics too frequently girdle the earth in running there course as did la grippe, which was first heard from in Russia. We are exposed on two sides to invasion by the was remarkably beneficial in cases of bubonic plague, which is the "black lung diseases, and people afflicted in death" which in 1665 killed 100,000 Englishmen.

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 swarming rats, dying by thousands, were the first warning the Chinese had that the epidemic was upon them. From China the disease got to Formosa and the Malay peninsula. The Japanese, with their modern learning, kept the deadly invader comparatively at bay; but the disease crept into India and has spread with frightful rapidity. In India, as in China, the advent of the plague | Charles I. was beheaded; Edward II., was heralded by an epidemic among Richard II, and Edward V, were murrats.

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 is by some historians laid to the charge temperature to from 100 to 107 degrees. of Richard, duke of Gloucester. Headache, thirst and intense pain in the upper part of the abdomen follow. Sticky perspiration exudes from the pores and then follow the glandular swellings, from which the disease takes the rule of the Belgion court eliquette its names. These occur in the groin or by the simple process of taking out a neck or under the armpits. The more of them there are the less dangerous the attack. Dark spo's appear upon the skin of the victim just before dissolution.

who studied in Europe under Koch, has enused eigarettes to be handed round, discovered the microbe of "black death," and his discovery was confirmed by Pro- his position no longer one of "splendid fessor Gersin, formerly attached to the isolation.' Pasteur labratory in Paris. The bacillus is short, thick, easy of culture and, she first appeared in her bloomers, "that when inocutated on guinea pigs, kills you have taken up this 'new woman' them in twenty-four hours .- New York | idea."

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#### 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 court reserves the right to reject any and all plans. If a plan is selected, bids will be asked for the building of the bridge. By order of the court.

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#### Cash in Your Checks.

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

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Dalles-More Stage Leaves the Umatilia house 8 a. m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

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PLAGUED WITH BACILLI. French Town Which Has Come Into s

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, the it is The fact that two cases of bubonic that has yet been produced lather cory of the fate of the villagers of Mentone. Forty years ago this place was one of the healthiest villages in France, whose inhabitants were of superb physical development. It was discovered about this time that the climate of Mentone this way flocked thither from all parts of Europe. The natural result was that the people who had hitherto been engaged in farming one and all betook themselves to ministering in various ways to the throngs of invalids. The strong and healthy women of Mentone became laundresses and washed, without taking the least precautions, the consumptives' clothes. The place is now described as being a "bacillus pest bole." The very soil and air are said to be contaminated.

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; dered; 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.

Smoked Before the King.

Li Hung Chang seems to be but a slight respecter of court eliquette, for, ve are told, he absolutely broke down long pipe, which, after handing it to his secretary, who filled and returned it, he smoked with infinite deliberation. King Leopold was a good deal astonished by the occurrence, but he rose to An eminent Japanese bacteriologist, the occasion admirably, and at once with the result that L. Hung soon found

"I am glad," he said, pleasantly, when

"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."

"Yes, indeed," he replied. "It will take her mind off her clothes, and that will be a great stride forward. She will care less for appearances and more for the realities of life. The trivial things that have heretofore claimed her attention will be ignored."

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> "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-"Good gracious!" she cried, excitedly.

"I must look like a fright."-Chicago

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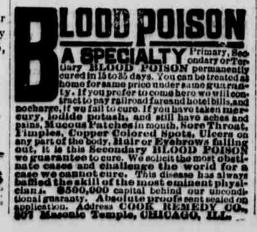
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He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers.

From the Press, Uttoa, N. Y.



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 has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide ac-quaintance in many parts of the country. In an interview a few days ago he said: "In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through Canada on my wheel. My

"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.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A slight shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"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 Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying' now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

From being local the trouble began to "Five o'clock the next morning brought

in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she, in similar circumstances, had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

The first box was not gone before I saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were zone to stay.

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"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of treatile and have achieves a severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For ex-ample, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of next day. Another instance was a 'Certury run,' the last forty miles of which wer made in a downpour of rain through muc

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good resul-in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any triend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.



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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

From being local the trouble began to spread slightly and my auxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I that the concease is a special state of the winter passed. One day in March I the contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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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 O. egon for Wasco county, guar-dian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, sn insane person. All persons having claims exainst said estate 'are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in Dalles City. Oregon, with proper vouchers.

GEORGE A. LIEBE.

Guardian of the person and estate of Albert

Lehman, Insane. Dated this 26th day of September, 1896, sep26-6t-H

#### 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 court house in Dalles City, Oregon, on Monday, the sth day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 occlock at the court bear of the court file. clock a. m., or as soon thereafter soon thereafter as counse ROBERT MAYS, Assignee of A. A. Bonney. may be heard.

#### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly app inted the assignee of the estate of M. Hendricsom and L. A. Heodricson, 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, at the office of J. L. Story, in Dalles City, Oregon: and all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once.

The Dalles, Dec. 8, 1896.

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1. S. DAVIS, Assignee.

#### 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 county courthouse in Dalles City, Oregon, 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.

A. R. THOMPSON, dec23-1

#### Administrator's Notice.

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

Dated this 30th day of October, 1896.

MALCOLM MCINNIS,
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the persons and estate of Alice Almirs Udell and William Edward Udell, minor, under and in accordance with an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wase County, heretofore made, will sell at public suction, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 12 octock, noon, at the feourthouse door in Dalles City, is Waseo County, Oregon, all the real estate be longing to the estate of said minors, to-will. The southeest quarter of section thirty is township one north range ten east Williamete Meridian, in Oregon, containing 100 acres.

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