

SPOTTED FEVER IN BAKER COUNTY

TWO CASES OF THE DISEASE APPEAR.

Disease Said to Be Incurable if Not Taken in Very First Stages—Thought to Originate From Bite of Wood Tick Found in Great Numbers on Sagebrush—First Cases Appeared in Bitter Root Valley, Mont., 20 Years Ago.

Reports come from the interior of two serious cases of the dread spotted fever in the sheep country, says the Baker City Herald. One is a young lady school teacher seriously ill at Ironside and the other is a man near unto death at the Lockhart ranch on the road from the lower country to the hills. Both of the patients are in very serious condition.

Spotted fever seems to be a more prevalent disease this year than ever before in the interior country and the doctors are baffled in treating it. Over there as a general thing the patient is so far from a physician that the disease cannot be properly treated. Everybody is afraid of the dreaded disease and when ever possible they skirt the sagebrush plains and stick to the hills or meadows.

It is commonly believed that spotted fever comes from the bite of the sage tick. This tick is red and its bite is very irritating. The common belief among the people of the infested regions is that the tick to carry the germ of the fever to a human must have first been feeding upon a mole and for that reason every effort is made to exterminate the moles.

The victim of the spotted fever wastes away slowly, not being alarmingly ill apparently at any time. His skin becomes a blotch of red spots and his flesh dries up.

It is said that spotted fever first made its appearance in the Bitter Root valley in Montana, a stretch of country about 20 miles wide on one side of this valley being the home of the germ. Scientists in the medical profession from all over the world visited this section of Montana when the disease first appeared, to study it but could find no remedy.

But today physicians say that if taken in time the disease is not necessarily fatal and the life of the patient can be saved by careful treatment. But still it is more dreaded than the rattlesnake in the interior country where the victim is nearly always several days' journey from a physician.

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DRY WEEK IN OREGON.

Temperature Hot, and Only Very Slight Rainfall.

The week was dry except Saturday, when clouds formed and in a number of places thunderstorms occurred, with very light rain. In the coast counties the nights and mornings were generally cloudy or foggy and the afternoons clear. East of the Cascade mountains and in southern Oregon the sunshine was excessive.

The temperatures averaged above normal, with the coolest weather during the closing days of the week. In the Willamette valley the warmest day of the week was Friday, when the maximum temperature was above 90. In southern Oregon, Tuesday and Friday were both hot days, with maximum temperature above 90, but the remaining days were only moderately warm. East of the Cascade mountains temperatures of 90 or more were common during the first five days, after which lower temperatures prevailed.

The winds were generally light and their prevailing direction was northwesterly.

Columbia River Valley.

Hood River, Wasco county, D. N. Byerlee—Clear and warm weather prevailed, with gradually rising temperatures. High northwest winds occurred the latter part of the week.

Grass Valley, Sherman county, Agt. Columbia Southern railroad—The week was very dry and warm.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson—The temperatures were slightly lower than during the previous week. Light westerly winds prevailed except on Wednesday, the warmest day of the week, when hot northeast winds prevailed.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker—High temperatures prevailed throughout the week, although the nights were generally comfortable, owing to the fresh breezes that occurred after sunset.

Plateau District.

Wallowa, Wallowa county, L. J. Coverstone—The weather was generally clear and warm. During the middle of the week moderately high winds prevailed.

La Grande, Union county, W. A. Worstell—Clear and dry weather prevailed during the week. The days were warm, but the nights were cool. Light northwest breezes prevailed.

Baker City, Baker county, local office, weather bureau—The weather continued warm and dry during the week. There was continual sunshine until Saturday afternoon, when showers threatened, but only a few drops of rain fell in this immediate vicinity. Light to fresh northwest winds prevailed.

WILL WORK THE HORSES.

Walla Walla Will Put Chain Gang on Streets.

If the plans of the police are carried out, Walla Walla will have a chain gang, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. An effort is being made by the officers to carry this plan into operation and rid the city of the undesirable characters. At the same time it is desired to clean the city's streets and dispose of the dry grass and trash along the various walks of the city. The horses are a necessary part of this scheme and they will be utilized.

For some time past the police have had much trouble from the men who never work, but lay around the streets begging and looking for a night's lodging in the city jail. When these characters are run in they invariably expect to be turned loose the next morning only to ply their trade again.

Spokane is not bothered to any extent by these characters, and for the simple reason that there is a chain gang in working order and to which the vagrants are sentenced. There seems no excuse for a man not obtaining work during the present season, and the police have determined to find it for them.

Jack Hudson was killed while leaning out of the window of a smoking den in Seattle, on the Northern Pacific, by being struck by the open door of a refrigerator car. Carl Herbert was badly injured at the same time, place and manner.

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RIVER BOATS AND RAILROADS SHOULD UNITE FOR TRAFFIC

W. D. Lyman, of Whitman college, writes of the question of river traffic and railroads for the Walla Walla Statesman, as follows:

It is a narrow idea held by some railway officials that the open river will diminish railway profit. It will indeed loosen railway monopoly—and that is why we want it. But it will create more business for them in the end than it will destroy. The multiplied activities of this rich region will seek outlets by both rail and river, and in the exercise of merit, just and normal methods than the paralyzing grip of a monopoly that railways will find wholesomer and more legitimate profits.

The example of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers proves this. Fifty and 75 years ago it was all steamboating. Then came the great railroad age. Steamboats were drawn off, and many said they would abandon the field.

But there has come another change. Steamboat traffic in the last decade has shown a vast increase. With railroads on the banks, the steamboats have begun to pick up business to a vast degree, and a new era dawns on the transportation world. Now are the highways losing thereby? Rather the great increase in business has insured to the benefit of both water and rail traffic.

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the greatest ocean, gives the open Columbia a commercial, a political and a moral significance that we but dimly comprehend.

Fortunate indeed will we people of the inland empire be if we grasp the mighty opportunity. Poor and undone, if through selfishness and petty scheming and divisions we fail to take the tide "at the flood" so that the "current of our lives is bound in shallows and in miseries."

Hence, I say that the greatest way for us to secure great things that we want, is to co-operate in every way with efforts made for the open river and connection with it.

Has Romantic History.

This magnificent river, "The Achilles of Rivers," has had a strange and romantic history. Down its foaming torrents and over its wide, blue lakes, passed the proques and bateaux of the fur companies. It was then the great channel of transportation. The age of immigration, with its heroism, its pathos, its patriotism, its high striving, its advancement of the Stars and Stripes and of the American ideals that they symbolize to the shores of the Pacific, is indissolubly associated with the barges and flatboats by which the pioneers entered the Promised Land of the Willamette valley. The river was still the great channel.

The mining age of the '60s witnessed the steamboat in place of the bateaux and barge. It witnessed the transportation of treasure and the piling up of wealth that might have made Croesus envious. And the river was still the great channel.



Da. James Withycombe, of Oregon Agricultural College, who is an advocate of deep plowing and rotation of crops.

GENERAL NEWS.

At Salt Lake City Joseph McMann, an aeronaut, was fatally hurt by falling from his balloon, on July 28.

The wife of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has been granted a divorce and the custody of their only child, a son aged 16 years.

John L. Voss is under arrest at Chicago, charged with being responsible for the death of his wife, whose charred body was found in the ruins of their burned home.

Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, the oldest woman in Indiana, is dead at Laporte, aged 112 years. She was a Polish Catholic and born in 1794. She had been married three times.

A fire of unknown origin started in the kitchen of the Palace hotel at Blaine, Wash. The hotel and three adjoining buildings burned. Loss \$12,000. Insurance, \$9500.

An international wireless telegraphy convention will be held in Berlin on October 3. Besides numerous private firms interested, the American government will be represented.

A pleasure boat capsized on Lake Hopatung, New York. George Latt, May Keklemmer and Bertha Smith were drowned. Three others were rescued when nearly drowned.

Two pleasure yachts collided off the New Jersey coast. Frederick Fischer, Herbert Hammett, Walter Snyder, John Fogarty, J. Starkey and Jerry Donohue were drowned, and Samuel Londer is missing.

At Cleveland, O., on July 28, lightning killed two drivers—John C. Cylisky and Frank Munn. The former was killed while standing beside his team during burial services at a cemetery, and as the minister was making the last prayer.

The public baths of Chicago did 24 per cent more business in the first half of 1906 than in the corresponding period of last year. During the first six months of 1905, 291,905 baths were taken, and in 1906, 362,118 or 79,213 more. Men and boys took 292,952 baths and women and girls took 69,156.

The entirely new dwelling of Jap Harsch at Dayton, Wash., burned, with all its contents. Loss \$1700, with no insurance whatever.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Much of the wheat along the Great Northern, in the vicinity of Quincy and Vulcan, Wash., will not make grain and is being cut for hay.

A. D. McPhee, the well known mining superintendent, was nearly killed by a runaway team near Grand Forks, B. C. The team was frightened by a blast.

Rev. P. B. Barrow of Spokane, a highly respected and influential colored minister, is dead at Tacoma, as the result of injuries received in a street car accident.

Saunders county, Mont., was recently organized. The first legal document filed after the first corps of officials went on duty was a damage suit against the county for \$200.

But for an opportune change in the wind, Black Bear, Idaho, would have been completely destroyed by fire, as the bucket brigade was nearly out of water, and was worked to exhaustion.

The jury in the Hembree murder case at Tillamook, brought in a compromise verdict of manslaughter, after being out all night. Hembree was tried for the murder of his wife and daughter.

A. E. Love, a burglar, sentenced a short time ago to 15 years in the Boise penitentiary, has escaped. Four guards—Turnkey Robinson, Joseph Brill, W. A. Dewitt and William H. Rogers have been discharged.

It is expected that the government will contribute \$3000 to the building of the Cowlett wagon road, which lies across a forest reserve, connecting the Yakima irrigated district with the western part of Washington.

A tremendous discharge of electricity of Spokane last Sunday afternoon burned out hundreds of phones and light fuses, and started scores of fires. The damage was not great in any one instance, the principal individual loss being to the Spokesman-Review building, and not over \$200 or \$300 in that instance.

Johnnie McLean, a half breed, is in jail at Condon, charged with nine murders and "suspicion" of still more. Some of the killings were atrociously brutal, and nearly all for robbery. Among the murders is that of Judge Lewis and his wife at Almira, Wash., three years ago, when McLean is supposed to have secured \$6000.

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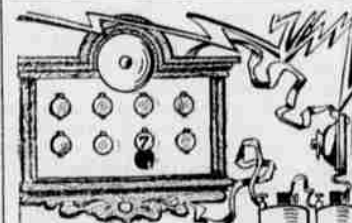
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