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#### NEW DISEASE IN SPOKANE.

Five to Fifteen Hundred People Are Affected.

Spokane is suffering from a new disease which is a puzzle to local physicians, says the Review. The number of persons who are now or have been afflicted is estimated to be from 500 to 1500. It attacks men, women and children alike.

Severe frontal headaches and severe abdominal pains, together with a nauseating sensation, are the symptoms. It was at first believed by a number of the physicians that the disease was caused by the city's water supply. Reports from the country adjacent to Spokane telling of the same epidemic have had a tendency to discount the belief, although the physicians say the water supply from the Spokane river is liable to cause any kind of disease. The malady, although weakening, is never fatal.

Dr. N. M. Baker, a member of the board of health, believes the disease may be caused by something in the atmosphere. In speaking of the subject he said: "If the disease from which so many Spokane people have been suffering in the last few weeks is not from the water which people are using it may be from atmospheric conditions. I am rather inclined to believe that the water is not the cause of the epidemic. I have had several cases of the same nature reported to me from the country districts. While I did not see the patients, the members of the families whom whom the patients come describe the symptoms as identical with those with which we have to contend in the city.

"The supply, however, is in such condition that I believe every one should boil the water before using. I do it in my own family and I believe every other physician does.

"The symptoms of the disease now prevalent are frontal headache and severe abdominal pains, and in most



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## PROFIT OF EIGHT MONTHS PAYS FINE

The Kansas City Star tenders the following interesting analysis of that ever interesting topic, the \$29,400,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company, showing that the fine only equals two-thirds of the profits of the business for one year—any one year out of the past 10 years:

Fifteen men or estates own more than 90 per cent of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. These individuals and estates have received in the last 10 years dividends aggregating 364 million dollars, or an average yearly dividend on Standard Oil stock in the last 10 years was \$40.40 a share, so the entire dividends on the authorized capitalization of 100 million dollars for the 10 years ending December 31, 1907, will have reached 404 million dollars, of which all except \$39,996,000 has been or will be credited to the 15 individuals or estates in question.

The following table gives the holdings of the leading shareholders, based on the capitalization of 70 million dollars previous to the formation of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the dividends received each year by each on an authorized capital stock of 100 million dollars.

Name	P. C. stock	Av. Yearly dividends
J. D. Rockefeller	27.4	\$11,069,500
W. C. Andrews	2.8	1,121,200
Charles Pratt	7.7	3,110,800
H. H. Rogers	2.6	1,050,400
William Rockefeller	4.5	1,855,400
O. B. Jennings	2.3	929,200
Estate Josiah Macy	2.5	1,010,000
J. A. Bostwick	4.9	1,979,500
Charles Lockhart	3.9	1,575,500
W. G. Warden	4.2	1,696,500
J. V. Harkness	8.4	3,393,500
H. M. Flagler	8.6	3,474,400
O. H. Payne	7.1	2,865,400
John Huntington	1.7	686,800
J. J. Vandergriff	1.4	565,600

Totals . . . . . 90.1 \$36,404,000

It is fair to assume that there has been a readjustment of Standard Oil holdings since the capital stock was increased to 100 million dollars, though ordinary market channels, private transfers of stock and the shifting of shares resulting from deaths. It will be observed from the above table that J. D. Rockefeller owned 27.4 per cent of the capital stock of the Standard Oil company and that apparently he has received an average of more than 11 million dollars a year on the shares in the last 10 years. It has been said that Mr. Rockefeller has largely increased his holdings since then, but no confirmation of this statement has been obtained.

The Standard Oil company pays more to its shareholders than any other corporation in existence. Its disbursements of 40 million dollars a year exceed the present dividend payments of the United States Steel corporation more than 4-1-2 million

dollars a year. However, an increase of 1 per cent a year in the dividends of the United States Steel common would make the dividends of the steel corporation larger than those of the Standard Oil company.

#### NEAR THE FROST MARK.

Temperature in Eastern Oregon Mornings Last Week.

The opening and closing days of the week were clear and sunshiny, but from Wednesday until Sunday morning the weather was showery and although the total amount of rainfall was light, there were some localities where the fall was unusually heavy for the season of the year. The rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke and wet the soil sufficiently to lay the dust. The temperatures averaged eight degrees lower than during the preceding week and the coolness was most pronounced during the cloudy afternoons. In the eastern counties the temperatures on one or two mornings were dangerously near the frost mark, but no frosts were reported. The sunshine was greatly deficient.

**Columbia River Valley.** Mountain Park, Wasco county, Raymond Markley.—Cool, cloudy weather prevailed during the greater part of the week. The winds were westerly.

Ella, Morrow county, Carl F. Troedsen.—The weather was cool all the week, the latter part being cloudy and rainy.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—Excepting the first two days, the week was a succession of cold, cloudy days, with continuous showers Thursday and Friday. Saturday gave indications of clearing up and the air was chill and crisp, like early autumn.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson.—Cool weather was the rule, with unusual cloudiness for the time of year. Rain fell in considerable amounts on Tuesday and Wednesday. The week ended cloudy and threatening.

#### Plateau District.

Baker City, Baker county, local office, weather bureau.—The temperature was about normal until Wednesday evening, when a decided drop inaugurated the present cool spell, during which the daily mean temperature has averaged 10 degrees below normal. No precipitation of consequence occurred.

Bend, Crook county, A. H. Grant.—Heavy rain fell on Thursday which continued during the night. The week was warm in the early part, but became cooler toward the close.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Section Director, Portland, Ore.

#### Wheat in the Idaho Palouse.

The grain market in this section has opened and has opened 10 cents higher than last year. The first quotations were 65 cents for bluestem



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and 65 cents for club. While the reports reaching here are not for a bumper crop, we judge the average one will be harvested, and the result will total between 20 and 25 bushels to the acre. Owing to the difference between the fall and the spring sown grain it is hard to find the conditions of the crops, but we should judge there will be little smut, although in some localities there will be considerable foul grain. Hardly any grain has been contracted, but warehousemen look for the crops to move rapidly, as the present high price will tempt the average man to dispose of

his grain, rather than chance a higher figure later.

No grain has been hauled in as yet, but the threshers are busy, and for the next few weeks it will be work night and day till the crop is safely shedded. We hear that Henry Munsterman began threshing on his place Tuesday and it is not expected that the machines will stop except for bad weather.—Kendrick Gazette.

Bingham Springs Summer Resort excursion tickets from Pendleton, \$2.75 for round trip—stage fare included. James Cornfield, manager.

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