

Pneumonia Germs Always Present.

New York, Sept. 21.—In a preliminary report by the Medical Commission for the investigation of acute respiratory diseases, which, under the Department of Health of this city, has been occupied for a year in experimental work with the microbe of pneumonia, it is asserted that in this city during the winter months the majority of inhabitants, ill or well, carry about this infectious and much dreaded organism in their mouths. The minute microbe waits for a propitious time for increasing its kind when the body becomes enfeebled and so-called colds and pneumonia follow in natural sequence.

That fresh air and sunlight are a natural foe and a destroyer of the microbe—scientifically termed pneumococcus—is the finding of one of the members of the commission.

President Darlington, of the Board of Health, appointed the commission and work began in August, 1904. The investigators have, however, hardly entered on the full scope of their work. Eminent bacteriologists in many large cities were called on to aid the commission with papers on the causes and effect of respiratory diseases outside of New York. A central laboratory was established at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, of Professor P. H. Hiss. The letter says:

"No matter what the actual interpretation the prominent fact brought out is that practically every individual, at least in the winter season, when exposed to environmental conditions such as those existing in New York City acts as a host at some time or other, and probably at repeated intervals, for organism of the most characteristic pneumococcus type."

Because of this the writer is strongly of the opinion that the microbe is in close relation to the cause of what are termed "common colds," and microscopic examinations have tended to confirm the supposition.

Experiments told of in the report showed that in a dark room at ordinary room temperature the pneumonia germ lived 11 days, and when the temperature dropped to the freezing point the germ's life was extended to 35 days. In ordinary conditions the germ, when exposed to the air and bright sunlight, lived less than four hours.

Because of these conditions the experimenters come to the conclusion that care must be taken in the use of dishes and drinking cups by others than a patient, for the germ may exist for weeks in the mouths of patients who have recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Big Land Deal.

The largest realty transaction that has been recorded in Umatilla county this year was closed this week, involving 3,000 acres located in the Butter Creek country for which was paid \$18,000. Robert N. Stanfield, the stockman, was the purchaser and John T. Ogle and Ben F. Ogle, of Echo, were the men from whom the land was secured.

Mr. Stanfield bought of Ben F. Ogle 2,840 acres, located in township 3 south, range 31, and of John T. Ogle, 160 acres located in section 17, township 3 south, range 31. The deeds were filed for record yesterday morning in the office of County Recorder Folsom.

Mr. Stanfield now owns several thousand acres of grazing land in the western part of Umatilla county. In the past he has devoted his efforts exclusively to cattle raising, but with his newly acquired land he will promulgate the "diversified idea," that is raising both cattle and sheep. He recently purchased several bands of sheep, principally ewes and hopes in a few years to swell his bands to a large number.—Pendleton Tribune.

Taxpayers Attention.

The last half of your 1904 taxes will be delinquent after the first Monday in October. Ten per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest. Better hurry.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

ALKALI BARSONE LAKE.

Waters of Lower Klamath Unit For Irrigation.

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 22.—After careful analysis and experiments with the water supplies for the Klamath irrigation project, the Government officials have just made public the report of their findings. This report as given out by the Reclamation Service here, says:

The results of the analysis of the waters of Upper and Lower Klamath Lakes, Tule Lake, Clear Lake and Lost River are exceedingly interesting. This analysis confirms the fact that before proceeding far with an irrigation project not only the soil should be studied thoroughly, but an exhaustive analysis of the water should be made to determine what effect it will have when applied to the lands.

The recent investigations show that the waters of the Upper Klamath Lake possess the chemical properties which tend to improve the land when used for irrigation purposes. This is not so, however, with the waters of the Lower Klamath Lake. It was found that after leaving Keno, going south, the water of Lower Klamath Lake become alkaline, and by the time White Lake was reached the water showed an analysis which, because of its alkaline properties, rendered it unfit for irrigation purposes.

The analysis of the waters of Clear Lake and Lost River show that they contain little or practically no alkali, and will, therefore, because of this and other properties not of interest at this time, benefit the lands to which they are applied.

For this reason it is given out that the Reclamation Service will make every effort to extend the main canal from the Upper Klamath Lake to the head of the Adams Canal, near Merrill, at the earliest possible date after construction is begun, and thus supply the lands in the valley around Merrill with water, cutting off its supply from Lower Klamath Lake and thus endeavoring by proper draining to restore many tracts of land in that region which are now so badly filled with alkali that the alfalfa and grain are being destroyed and the lands rendered useless.

Gasoline Car a Success.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—A speed of 63 miles an hour was attained by the Union Pacific's second gasoline motor car today on its official trip from Omaha to Fremont. The run includes one of the steepest hills on the main line and the car climbed it with greatest ease.

Superintendent of Motive Power William R. McKen, Jr., its designer, was at the throttle. His passengers were General Manager Mohler, who was taking his first ride on the car, and a party of distinguished guests, which included Senator Millard, President Howard of the Commonwealth Steel Company, of St. Louis, and Ira C. Hubbell, a locomotive expert of Chicago.

All the guests remarked on the perfect ventilation and also on the total absence of jar in the starting and stopping and it was the unanimous opinion that the motor car was destined to drive the locomotive out of business on local passenger traffic, because of the lesser cost of operation and the fewer men required to handle the train. Mr. Hubbell said: "Mr. McKen has the right idea. This car is a success."

Mr. Mohler was so pleased with the success of the trial trip that he instructed Mr. McKen to proceed at once with the construction of two new cars with engines of 200 horse-power. The present car is of 100 horse-power. These new cars will be on a different principle, the motor being constructed to carry the engine, the lighting plant, a baggage room and a mail section and a trailer being used to haul passengers.

Heppner Bowling Alley.

After 5:30 p. m. every Wednesday will be reserved for ladies only at the Heppner Bowling Alley. No men allowed only as escorts while ladies are present.

GIVEN LIBERTY TO TALK.

Russian People Will Be Allowed to Hold Campaigns.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—A project for granting the Russian people, under certain limitations, the right of assembly for the discussion of political and economic questions—a reform second in importance only to the convocation of the representative assembly and which was elaborated by a commission under the presidency of Count Agieff—is now practically completed, and after a final review by the Solsky Commission on Saturday will be immediately laid before Emperor Nicholas. Its promulgation is confidently expected early next week.

Though coupled with a number of restrictions designed to give the authorities oversight of proceeding in order to prevent discussion of treasonable or seditious subjects, the reform will mark a great constitutional development, the people hitherto having had no general right of assembly except at meetings of authorized societies. The privilege granted by the Emperor's rescript of March 3, permitting meetings for discussion of popular representation, was a temporary measure and was withdrawn when the national assembly rescript was issued.

Under the proposed regulations, organizers are required to give three days' notice of a meeting and its purposes. Special sanction for a meeting is not required and the possibility of bureaucratic delays is thereby obviated, but the government reserves the right to prohibit objectionable meetings and also the right to have a representative to see that the discussions do not overstep the lines. This representative may demand the names and addresses of all the speakers and the assembly may be closed if the speakers deviate from the announced programme, or in case of disorder.

This second leading article of the bill of rights demanded by the reformers will make popular representation truly successful. This relates to the freedom of the press and will probably not take the form of a law at this juncture, as the government wishes to submit the matter to the National Assembly for consideration. It is understood however, that an informal announcement will be soon made to the effect that the enforcement of the press laws will be relaxed during the campaign so as to permit of ample discussion of measures and candidates.

It is also understood that after January 1 next representatives of the press will be admitted to the sessions of the Council of the Empire, so that publicity may be given to the proceedings of the upper house of the Assembly.

Encourages Race Suicide.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Pittsburg philanthropic women take exception to President Roosevelt's race suicide theory. Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, superintendent and secretary of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, after a consultation with other members of the society, has decided to write to Mrs. Roosevelt asking her to persuade the President to modify his position. This determination crystallized today, when a woman who has been deserted by her husband and was penniless, applied for aid. She was the mother of 17 children, seven of whom were dead "and happy." Another is in the institution for feeble-minded. Although reduced to extreme poverty by the desertion of her husband, the woman wants to apply to the president for a medal as the example an ideal wife and mother. Mrs. Lippincott said:

"What, with the wretchedness and distress of big families raised by the shiftless poor, and equally large families brought by immigrants to this country and the menace they are to the nation and society, I purpose write to Mrs. Roosevelt, in an appeal to her womanhood against the indiscriminate applauding of unwelcome conditions."

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The Heppner Gazette—the news of Morrow County; The Weekly Oregonian—the news and thought of the world. Both at a special price. Inquire or address The Gazette, Heppner, Or.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co.'s drug store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract).

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. September 21, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of November, 1905, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. MICHAEL T. NOISEN, Register. ANNE M. LANG, Receiver. Sept 25 Nov 2

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Martha M. Noble, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 25th day of August, 1905, I the undersigned general guardian of the person and property of Martha M. Noble, deceased, will on the 3rd day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Law Office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale, the right, title and interest of the said Martha M. Noble, being a dower interest at the death of her husband George Noble, in and to the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: south west quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter and lots two and three and west half of northwest quarter of section three and half of northwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of section four, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section five, north half of northeast quarter of section eight, northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section nine, all in township four, south, Range twenty-five, East of Willamette Meridian. EUGENE G. NOBLE, Guardian. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, August 29, 1905.

SUMMONS.

Geo. W. Plaintiff }
vs.
St. Joe, Defendant. }
To St. Joe, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, plaintiff will take judgment against you for \$177.60 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from June 25, 1901, and the costs and disbursements of said action, and that the property attached herein, to-wit: the furniture and fixtures of the St. Joe Restaurant in the City of Heppner, Oregon, will be sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said judgment. This summons is published by order of Hon. T. W. Ayers, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, made September 6th, 1905, directing said summons to be published once a week for six successive weeks and the date of first publication of same was September 7, 1905. p15-Oct19 C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of T. D. Davidson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the said administrator, at his place of doing business at the Law Office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated August 31st, 1905. L. P. DAVIDSON, Administrator.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in October, 1905, the board of equalization of Morrow county, state of Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk and continue in session one week for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll of said county for the year 1905. All taxpayers wishing to make any change in their assessments for the year 1905 should appear before said board at the above named date.

W. S. CONNER,

Assessor of Morrow county, state of Oregon.

Sept 14-28

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon, August 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on September 22, 1905, viz: H. E. NOISEN, L. PARKER of Heppner, Oregon, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec 11, R 24 E 1/4 Sec 10, T 4 S, R 28 E, W 1/2 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Reese, G. B. Hatt, W. C. Kennedy, Robt. J. Wilkins, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. DAVIS, Register. Aug 17-Sept 21

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Morrow County her final account as Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Penland, deceased, and that Tuesday the 3rd day of October, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as a time and the County Court room as the place for hearing and settlement of said final account. Any persons having objections to make to said account or any part thereof, should file them on or before said date. JANE PENLAND, Executrix. Aug 17 Sept 25