Peculiar Disease is Hydrophobia.

The so-called walking disease is dumb hydrophobia. Prof. Pernot, state bacteriologist has completed his proof as to the nature of the disease and made his report to the State Board of Health. He found the brain of the diseased animals, both horses and hogs, to be teeming with negri bodies, the germs of hydrophobia. These germs were introduced into rabbits and they developed typical hydrophobia. A post mortem examination showed their brains to be in the same condition as those of the hogs and horses that had died of the disease. The germs from these rabbits were injected into other rabbits and they in turn died of hydrophobia, and the proof is complete.

The finding of the germs above should be proof enough but add to that the experiments on the other animals and the proof is such as must be admitted by all who know anything of pathology or bacteriology.

The mystery that surrounds this disease is now cleared away like fog before the sun and the farmers and stockmen know what they have to deal with. Nothing is more difficult than fighting an unknown and invisible foe.

The symptoms, as in most brain affections, differ greatly according to the parts of the brain most affected. Some live for weeks and even months while others become furious and die in a day or two. In the latter stages they generally show a partially paralized condition of legs. If certain parts of the brain are especially affected it causes paralysis of stomach and bowels, causing stagnation of food, giving an opportunity for bots, worms and other intestinal parasites to multiply and so give some color to the theory that the animal dies on account of these parasites. Man as well as the lower animals is subject to this disease.

There are two kinds of Hydrophobia the Dumb and the Rabid or Furious. This being the Dumb variety it was more difficult of recognition.

Each animal displayed symptoms according to his nature. The horse being a herbivmous animal shows little tendency to bite. He uses his muscles in walking, as is his nature, while the dog and coyote have a tendency to bite and snap at objects with which they come in contact. The hog generally loses flesh and appetite, grunt around a few days or weeks and dies of paralysis.

It is not definitely known how the disease started here, but it is known that coyotes have been seen traveling through the country with all the symptoms of Hydrophobia. This disease has been prevalent in Washington and Idaho and may have been brought here by diseased horses from those states. The germs are found in the secretions of the eyes and nose of the horse, so may be communicated by eating and drinking after an affected animal.

As for cure, there is no cure for man or beast once the disease is established. A person can be vaccinated so as to prevent the disease from developing, but it must be done before symptoms of Hydrophobia develop This treatment will not likely be practical for horses and hogs. The main reliance must be along the line of prevention, quarantine and disinfection. As far as the veterinaries are concerned, I have no quarrel with them nor criticism to offer, nor should they criticise me as I did not enter the field till several weeks after they had abandoned it and then only at the urgent solicitation of the men whose stock was dying.

As for Mr. Knappenberg's letter to the Times of last week, it hardly requires an answer, but it would not be polite to ignore him as he says he is "one who knows" and can give us facts, but his so-called facts, on investigation, all prove to be only fancy. That famous pill did not stop the disease, so it is reported that he shipped his hogs to Portland last week. The only part of his article where he leaves the realm of fiction, is his pathetic story of the two little calves, that in their dire extremity were obliged to nurse some sick sows, which caused their untimely death. This is sad indeed. It is said to be the first time in all the history of Calfdom, that such a thing has occured. Roman mythology tells us that when Romulus and Remus were abandoned by their unnatural grandfather, the king, they were nursed by a she-wolf. We have known politicians who could never thrive except when pulling the public teat, we have seen pigs, in their mad rush to make hogs of themselves, suck the gentle cow, but never before has a calf been known to suck a sow. Verily the world does move, who knows but what the time is near at hand when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall feed them condensed milk.

What a pity these remarkable calves could not have lived. Friend Joseph could have named them Romulus and Remus and exhibited them at fairs, along with their unnatural mother.

Next time Mr. Knappenberg sees anything so unusual we hope he will call others to witness the spectacle, not that we question his veracity, but we must consider posterity. In Biblical history we are told that "There arose rulers who knew not Joseph," so in future generations there may arise those who know not this modern Joseph.

He shows that he is a keen observer of the habits of lower animals and we sincerely hope he will continue his efforts along these lines and eventually write a treatise on Calfology or Pigology but we would advise him never again to attempt to invade the Medical Profession

Yours truly,
N. E. WINNARD,
County Health Officer.

Gooseberry Pi.

Newton King was an Ione visitor, Tuesday.

Richard Peterson took in the dance at Hardman last Friday night.

Lester Blake, of Ione visited his sister Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Saturday and Sunday.

Ture Peterson made a trip to Ione Tuesday, after a load of coal for E. R. Lundell.

A number of the old folks surprised Mrs. J. E. Peterson on her birthday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esteb returned Sunday from a two weeks visit over in Goldendale, Wash.

Leonard Carlson went up to Hardman last Friday to take in the hop and stopped somewhere on the way to rest (?) his horses.

A party was given at E. R. Lundell's last Monday in honor of Mrs. Lundell's 27th birthday, a few relatives and friends being present.

About 1 1-2 inches of snow fell last Saturday night. Not very much, but what there was of it represented .20 inches of moisture.

C. E. Lundell has trapped four coyotes and two badgers the last few weeks. C. E. will soon have enough furs to make him a pair of boots.

Alvin Myers, the Hardman barber, came down to Fred Esteb's last Saturday and departed for Portland Monday morning where he intends to stay this winter.

Next Saturday evening this Local of the Farmers Union will hold an open meeting for the purpose of discussing various subjects, including the Single Tax question. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Don't miss this meeting.

The Gooseberry Literary Society held their debate last Saturday night and despite the bad weather, a large crowd was in attendance. A creditable program was given after which the subject in resolve was debated to a frazzle. The negative side coming out victorious. The next meeting will be held the 31st, and the question for debate is "Resolved that the benzine wagon is a detriment to the farmer."

Floyd Fraser, one of our genial plow boys met with a serious accident last Saturday. While driving his 9-horse plow team the plow, upon which Floyd was riding, came in contact with one of our dryland nuggets, so often met with, throwing Floyd high in the air. On his return to mother earth he was intercepted by the sharp projections of the overturned hardware, causing him to get bruised up quite painfully. We are glad to state, however, that he is recovering rapidly at this writing.

Masonic Installation.

On Wednesday evening, Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. held its annual installation of officers. Those installed were: N. E. Winnard, worshipful master; S. P. Devin, senior warden; L. W. Briggs, junior warden; Geo. Noble, treasurer; Vawter Crawford, secretary; S. W. Spencer, senior deacon; E. D. Brown, junior deacon. M. A. Leach, senior steward; W. E. Pruyn, junior stewart; H. A. Emerson, tyler; Frank Gilliam, master of ceremonies.

C. R. Johnson has taken over the business of A. Smith, had the building neatly papered and painted, and expects to put in a neat and up-to-date stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.

Mose Ashbaugh was in from Eight Mile, yesterday.

Percy Jarman was over from Butter Creek on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marshall were up from Coyote a day or two this week, preparing for Christmas.

Emil Johnson was in from Gooseberry over Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the K. of P. lodge.

Silas Harris was down from Hardman, Saturday, to attend a meeting of Rawlins Post, G. A. R. At this meeting the office of commander was declared vacant by reason of the departure of J. H. Beazan, and N. S. Whetstone was elected to the place. Bro. Harris is a faithful Grand Army veteran.

THE JUDGE ERRED.

His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman.

The judge of the juvenile court, leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged piccaninny before his desk to the ample and solicitous form of the culprit's mother. "Why do you send him to the railroad yards to pick up coal?" demanded his honor. "You know it is against the law to send your child where he will be in jeopardy of his life."

"'Deed, jedge, I doesn't send 'im. I nebber has sent 'im, 'deed"—

"Doesn't he bring home the coal?" interrupted the judge impatiently.

"But, jedge, I whips 'im, jedge, ebery time he brings it. I whips de little rapscallion till he cayn't set, 'deed I does."

The careful disciplinarian turned her broad, shiny countenance reprovingly upon her undisturbed offspring, but kept a conciliatory eye for the judge.

"You burn the coal he brings, do you not?" persisted the judge.

"Burns it—burns it—cose I burns it. W'y, jedge, I has to git it out ob de way."

"Why don't you send him back with it?" His honor smiled insinuatingly as he rasped out the question.

"Send 'im back, jedge!" exclaimed the woman, throwing up her hands in a gesture of astonishment. "Send 'im back! W'y, jedge, ain't yo' jest done been told me I didn't oughter send my chile to no sech dange'some and jeopardous place?"—Youth's Companion.

Bumps on the Head.

The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumscribed bands of connective tissue. The result of a blow when the scalp is not cut is the bruising and laceration of many of the small blood vessels or capillaries. Blood or its fluid constituent, serum, is poured into the meshes of the surrounding connective tissue, which is delicate, spongy, distensible and cellular, and the well known bump or lump is quickly formed. This cannot push inward at all and naturally takes the line of least resistance. Similar bumps may be formed on the skin in exactly the same way, for the shin bone also is covered only by skin and subcutaneous connective tissue.

The First Iron Bridge.

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop, on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England. It was built in the year 1778 and is exactly ninety-six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its construction was 378 tons. Stephenson, the great engineer, in writing concerning it said, "When we consider the fact that the casting of iron was at that time in its infancy, we are convinced that unblushing audacity alone could conceive and carry into execution such an undertaking."

Fertile Socotra.

Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous, but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh, aloes, dragon's blood and spices. But now Sumatra and South America produce more dragon's blood.

Revenged.

"Johnny, I have great news for you. I am going to marry your sister. What do you think about that?"

"I think it serves her right."—Houston Post.

Riches do not consist in the possession, but in the use of things.—Plutarch.

No Hope.

"Well, how are you getting on with your admirer, Alice?"

"Oh, I have given up all hope now. We got stuck in a lift for three hours yesterday, and even that didn't make him propose."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Penalty.

"There seems to be a penalty provided for everything but stealing a man's daughter."

"There's a penalty for that too."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"Hard labor for life."—Houston Post.

Those who can command themselves command others.—Hazlitt.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or. November 7th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following-described land:

SE¼ NW¼, and E½ SW¼, Sec. 34, T. 2 N. R. 25 East W. M., No. 08739.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

n16 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1911

Notice is hereby given, that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of January, 1912 at this office, the following-described land; N½ NE¼, Sec. 1 T. 4S. R. 26 East W. M., No 08898.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon November 16th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under psovisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of January 1912, at this office, the following described land: S½SW¼, Sec. 24 T. 1. N. R. 26 East W. M., No. 09058

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

d7-j4 C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of C. E. Redfield, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Friday, the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place set for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

J. P. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of C. E. Redfield, Deceased.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Friday, the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day and the County Court room in the County Court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place set for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

GEORGE NOBLE,
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Gussie C. Wilkins, has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon and has duly qualified for such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. VanVactor, in Heppner, Morrow County Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of November, A. D. 1911.

GUSSIE C. WILKINS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased.

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of M. B. Metzler deceased.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me duly verified at the Drug store of Patterson and Son at Heppner Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

JULIA R. METZLER.
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