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EDITORIAL COMMENT

CRUEL and inhuman practices U are alleged in a statement given out today by the National Association for the Study and the Prevention of Tuberculosis against the eastern doctors who consumption to the Southwest. creased fourfold. Have you con-Fully 7,180 persons hopelessly No other ruler of modern times diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of wellknown experts and all available statisticts, shows that at least 50 per cent of those who go to the Southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease, that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessaries of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every

the National Association declares, for whole families, who can hardly eke out a living in the East to migrate to the West in that, not to mention other advanthe hope of saving the life of some member of the family. In most instances the abject poverty of such cases forces them to beg or to live on a very low level. Often consumptives who cannot afford the proper traveling accommodations are found dead on the trains before reaching their destination. The resources of almost every charitable or- Warrendale on Friday evening and visganization in the Southwest are ited her mother. drained every year to care for Mrs. Chas. Latourelle visited Miss cases which would be self-sup- Ethel Smith and her school at Warrenporting in their Eastern homes.

It cost, on an average, at lest \$50 per month for the support of her parents. a consumptive in the Southwest, H. Tuttle, wife and sisters of Portland including some medical atten- spent Sunday on the Columbia fishing. tion. The National Association strongly urges no one to go to pany from Portland the last of the week. this section who has not sufficient Owing to the prevalence of diptheria one year, in addition to what his Egypt schools have been closed. family might require of him during this time. It is also urged that no persons who are far advanced with tuberculosis go to so distant a climate.

Consumption can be cured, or day. United States, and the percen- on Monday. tage of cures in the East and the West is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the Southwest without sufficient funds or in an advanced or dying stage of the Friday to sell some cord wood. disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city week. and town of the country. At- F. Tessman is working on the county tempts are also being made in road. Southern California and in Texas F. Salzman has purchased a wellto exclude indigent consumptives boring machine. or to send them back to the East. C. Knieriem and C. Deverell are dig-

ALMOST everybody in the coun- water. A ty have seen the President W. S. James is busy hauling his grain cash for your grain. and everyone who saw him was to market. impressed by his fine, common T. Deverell visited his mother last sense, yet impressive personali- week. ty. That the President is a man dent to every citizen. Consider the \$70,000 v sted for a gravity supply of of great social tendences is evithe duties that were pressed up- away, has sold its city pumping plant on him in our own state, and yet to a corporation. All of which shows he left giving the impression that there are different ways of doing the Yorkland is the one place on the same thing in enterprising community ways be depended upon. It acts on that Portland is the one place on the same thing in enterprising communthe trip that he regretted to ities. leave-at least that is what the Portlanders think. He probably | held to be over 1,000 years old.

Frisco, New Orleans, St. Louis, Atlanta and a number of eastern cities. Not that he is a hypocrite, but that each locality will construe his remarks as especially favorable. That will be a happy effect and the high regard due the office of president is rendered far more intense and the influence he may exert is inhas undertaken such a tour-at least 10,000 miles-and on that trip he will meet one-tenth of the people in the country and whether of the same political view or not, his personality is generally admired. Another impressive feature of this is the simple manner in which it is being conducted. No noise; no special heralds; no mounted guard. Just an ordinary procession, no more elaborate that the Fourth of July parade or some carnival with one or two special service men in view. Compare this with the movement of some foreign potentate from one palace to another or on a visit to a bordering state. It takes several trains, with baggage, servants, advisers, secret service men, a small army and expense that It is not an uncommon thing, Taft's trip will not cost the govwill run into the six figures. ernment to exceed \$25,000, probably. Its influence for National harmony will be worth ten times tages to be gained.

will be as much pleased with

Our school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Abbie Stetes. Mr. Beerbower was in Portland last

Henry and Frank Bell are doing carpenter work at Cascade Locks.

Miss Ethel Smith came down from

dale on Friday. Miss Alice Rasmussen came up from

Fairview on Friday evening and visited

Mr. and Mrs. Julien entertained com-

funds to care for himself at least the Hurlbert, Upper Lattourell and the

Mrs. Lottie Benfield is visiting friends at La Camas.

The Reed boys had two cows killed in

James McGowan of Warrendale was interviewing the fishermen here Mon-

arrested in any section of the Mrs. Sella Evans returned to Mosier

Geo. Dressell accompanied his mother to Portland on Saturday.

LATOURELL

C. Lovestade went to eas,ern Oregon Mrs. O. Westlund is taking a trip to Seattle to visit her sister.

O. Boden is taken a trip to Seattle and

Tacoma. W. Metzger went to Portland last

ging a ditch in which they are to lay a water pipe to supply the school with

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Ralph Neibauer and family went to

the mountains for a few days. W Carpenter shot and killed a large deer near Sandy on Sunday.

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nick Ranne and also Mr. Erz and family. There was quite a thunder storm here

Miss Mildred Middleton of Portland

last Thursday. The lightning struck a large tree on William Lusted's place, setting it a-fire.

Phil Eder's parents are visiting him. They were residents of Eagle Creek years ago.

Mr. Salstrand, who sold his place and went East, was seen in these parts last week hunting land We notice when people sell out and go East they are glad to return to Oregon.

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