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PESTILENCE

The most alarming news that has come out of Russia lately is no political or military, but hygienic. Worse than Bolshevism, worse than anarchy, worse than German domination, according to the popular view at least, is pestilence. Cholera is said to be rampant in Moscow and elsewhere. Typhus and smallpox are gaining headway, too, as might be expected in a country where scores of millions are underfed and sanitation is in a worse state than ever.

Cholera, according to the accepted tradition, has its home in Asia—the abode of ignorance and filth. Again and again, in medieval and modern history, it has invaded Europe by way of Russia and the Balkans. Both regions are now better adapted to its spread than they have been for decades, because of the abnormal lowering of health and sanitary standards and resources caused by the war. It must be accepted as a matter of course that henceforth, until order is restored and the populations are once more wellfed and cared for, western Europe and America will face the threat of pestilence.

We need not, however, be unduly alarmed. We know Serbia was smitten by the dread typhus and how the disease was stamped out there in a few months by an expeditionary force of American doctors and nurses. There is no reason why cholera, even if it has become epidemic, cannot be handled likewise, though the task in Russia is naturally a huge one.

As for allied countries, there need be no fear of epidemic. Cholera, like most of the other scourges that formerly slew so large a part of the human race, is absolutely preventable. By sanitary precautions and the use of protective serum, armies and civil populations can be kept immune. Cholera will never sweep the earth again.

All that is left of that German sub-offensive is a smear of oil on the surface.

FIVE-FOOT SOLDIERS

The physical requirements for our national army have been changed so as to admit men five feet tall and weighing 110 pounds. Instructions have been sent accordingly to medical advisory boards throughout the country. The result will be a large increase in the number of eligible men within the age limits of the present draft law.

The ruling will give general satisfaction. It has long been recognized that our army requirements were unnecessarily strict, and in view of the present conditions of warfare, rather arbitrary. It is not at all evident that a large man is necessarily superior to a small one nowadays for fighting purposes. So far back as the Russo-Japanese war the big Russians certainly gained no advantage over the little Japs from their size. Now, when battles are so largely a question of shellfire and machineguns, the old standard must certainly be revised. A big man may not even have the advantage in a bayonet duel, which is largely a matter of training and agility.

Our war department is not driven to this step by any serious lack of men. There are plenty of big men in the country. Those "shorties" will give a good account of themselves when the time comes, just as the "bantam" Englishmen have done.

THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND SALUTE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It may be quite an event in the young life of a private to be assigned to guard duty around the White House. But it has its disadvantages. There's this saluting thing. When an officer passes a soldier on guard, the private must stop in his

tracks, face his superior, and bring his rifle to "present arms."

Of course that isn't hard work—just now and then.

But when officers from the neighboring war department pass almost in a steady stream, it keeps said private busy saluting.

So, guarding the President may be some honor, but it's also some work.

CITY NEWS

Returned to Tacoma—

Mrs. C. O. Meinert and daughter Ruby of Tacoma returned home this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. J. C. Romer.

Here From Eugene—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dawson of Eugene came down Saturday evening for a few days' visit with their parents.

Spent Sunday Here—

L. R. Allison of Dallas spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allison.

To Spend Day—

Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning on business and was accompanied by his wife. They will return this evening.

Returns From Vacation—

Miss Elsie Hoffman returned last evening from a two weeks' vacation which she spent at Dallas visiting her mother, and in Astoria visiting Mrs. Shackelford.

On Business Trip—

H. N. Cockerline went to Portland this morning on business.

Went to Portland—

Fred Weatherford went to Portland this morning on business.

Left for Idaho—

Adolph Kroger left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho.

Returned to Portland—

R. W. Williams of Portland returned home this morning after a few days' visit at the home of F. M. French. Little Miss Dorothy McClune also of Portland, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Caldwell, accompanied him to Portland.

Home for Sunday—

Ralph Kenton of Portland spent Sunday in Albany visiting his parents.

Move Back to Albany—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Earl, who have been living at Mill City, have returned to Albany to make their home.

Here From Portland—

Miss Alice Peters of Portland is here visiting former Albany friends.

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For Rent
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FOR RENT—New, strictly modern 6-room bungalow, close in and very best location. Rent reasonable. Enquire Western Union Telegraph Office. j29tf
FOR RENT—Farm of 110 acres, 7 miles from Albany, 3 miles from Corvallis. Call Hugh Isom, Bell phone 514-J, Home phone 7425. j26a1***Help Wanted—Female**
WANTED AT ONCE—Woman to do family washing. Bell phone 236. 26j29***Help Wanted—Male**
WANT man with team to haul pole wood, ash and maple, on shares. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon St. 27j29

Miscellaneous
WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Notify Democrat Office. j27tf
NOTICE—Beginning Monday, July 29, the Oregonian headquarters will be at the Liberty Sweet Shop, Fourth and Lyon streets. Ben Clelen, local agent. 26j29*FOR FIRST-CLASS CLEANING and PRESSING—Call up Mrs. Lora Plotz, phones Home 1200, Bell 548-R. Your orders will be called for and delivered. Try us and you will be pleased. j26tf
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