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HARBORMASTERS ACT TO KEEP OUT PLAGUE

Portland and Astoria Take Steps
to Prevent Infected Rodents
From Coming Ashore.

Astoria—In order to guard against the possible invasion of Columbia river ports by the bubonic plague, which has become a serious menace at several ports in the United States, strict regulations of shipping have been put into force both in Astoria and Portland.

Under these regulations every vessel docking at a wharf within the confines of the two ports will be required to place rat guards, at least three feet in diameter, on their lines to prevent rats from coming ashore. The bubonic plague has become so prevalent in the Gulf ports that some of them have been closed by the government and no vessels can either enter or depart from them.

Rats, or rather the fleas which infest the rodents, are everywhere recognized as the principal means by which this epidemic is spread, and the harbormasters say it is for this reason that they are taking precautions in advance to prevent rats coming ashore from the various vessels which visit these ports, particularly those from the Orient and from points in the Gulf and the Atlantic coasts.

The light rains the first of the week made our hay makers a little anxious, but little if any damage resulted.

Roe Phillips was exhibiting some wheat heads Monday as specimens of well filled grain. Not a vacancy from bottom to top could be found and not a mesh without three and often four and five grains. Such wheat is bound to make a splendid yield.

FOR
Paints
Wall Paper
Linseed Oil
Varnishes
Roof Stains
Etc.

See Us Before You Buy

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

JORDAN ITEMS

Mrs. A. Arbuckle and daughter were Jordan shoppers Saturday.

John Goswick is having his loganberries picked and shipped. He reports a fine yield.

P. R. Bliven sold his farm to John Siberuagle and will vacate this fall.

N. W. Thomas has sold his rich and well improved farm to a party from Mount Angel and will move to Salem.

Harve Shelton and wife were called to Albany Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jane Shelton.

Mrs. Fred Grimes and children of Mill City visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Crabtree, Sunday.

Thomas Phillips, who is now on the fire patrol, and whose family resides in Jordan, made a short call here Sunday.

A Mr. Rolph of Portland is invoicing the Jordan store stock and the business will soon be running under the management of Foltz & Foltz.

Quite a number from Scio were at Jordan Sunday looking over the prospective light plant.

Work on the big dam has begun and the process of excavation will likely be in operation soon.

The Jungwirth brothers of Gooch, visited home folks Sunday. No place like home and mother's cooking, is there, boys?

OREGON MIST.

COUNTY FAIR NEXT.

The next big attraction will be the Linn county fair. It is at least the next big all-county attraction and Harrisburg owes its share of allegiance. Linn county is really second to none in Oregon as an agricultural commonwealth, but too few people know it. We doubt it ourselves sometimes. We have doubted it when we compared the exhibits of the county fair which has heretofore been held at Scio with the exhibits of other counties as shown at the state fair, or on their own home fair grounds.

But things should be different now. The county fair has been reorganized by men of means as an indispensable asset in holding and creating loyalty to our own opportunities. The fair has assumed real business proportions and the live men all over the county, seeing the trend of things, are taking advantage and getting in.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Brother Morgan of the Bulletin unintentionally, perhaps, insinuates that something was lacking when the fair was held at Scio. There was, Patronage from Harrisburg, Brownsville, Albany, Lebanon, and all west of the South Santiam river, both in attendance and exhibits, was lacking. The newspapers and the people were to blame for not making the Scio fair, as the late Governor Withycombe said it was at least twice, "the best county fair in the state." We spent our own money for it; we built up the stock interests in all of eastern Linn county; we made it pay expenses. We paid our premiums, small though they were, and we did not allow it to starve to death, for we sold it.

The Bulletin should remember that Scio took up the fair after Albany had allowed it to literally starve to death. We made a fair corporation that Albany thought worth buying, after Harrisburg, Albany, Lebanon, etc., had tried to starve us to death. Give us credit for living, brother.

Fine Crops Prospect.

County Agricultural Agent Smith has good grounds for making his estimate of an average of 25 bushels of wheat for Linn county this year. By courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kelly The Tribune family was given a most pleasant auto ride over a part of Albany prairie Sunday afternoon. We noticed the crops closely and wheat gives promise of 25 or more bushels. Some fields look as if they might produce 40 bushels. Oats look like 30 to 50 bushels. The red blades at the bottom of the stalks is not likely to do much damage. Clover and vetch give promise of fine yields of seed. The hay crop is mostly in the cock, with one or two fields showing stacks. With nothing to probably now interfere with the crops and with good prices to probably prevail, farmers should be able to add considerably to their bank rolls this fall.

What's the use of always weepin'
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must banish tribulation—
Water with his wine—
Life, it ain't no celebration;
Trouble, I've had mine,
But today is fine!

BILLY SUNDAY

World's Greatest Evangelist

HEAR HIM AT

ALBANY CHAUTAUQUA

Sunday Afternoon—2:30

July 18th

O. B. Cyrus went to Portland Tuesday to see his son Merle, who is quite ill?

Mrs. Katherine Kester is home from a visit at Springfield and Eugene.

Mrs. J. J. Carr of LaGrande arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cary.

Mrs. Margaret Cyrus of Boise, Idaho, is visiting her son, O. B. Cyrus and old time friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill of Lebanon spent Sunday at the home of M. C. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold of Mill City spent the week end with relatives here.

The city of Newport breathes a little easier now that Scio's noisy bunch of eight girls has scattered for home.

Mrs. Charles J. Romer (Jennie Hibler) of Seattle spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Arch Ray, Mrs. Hannah Ray and Bill Montgomery drove down to Gervais to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. T. W. Dilley.

A dance will be given at Richardson Gap hall Saturday, July 24. Music by Arnold's jazz orchestra. The public is cordially invited.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Everybody is delighted over our fine shower which has put new life in the old man and vegetation. It also moistened poorly shocked hay.

Mrs. Downing and daughter of Oklahoma were out for a few days' visiting with Aunty Gaines.

The old man is having fine luck selling potatoes and vegetables and feels like a blind dog in a cornfield, as his new Edison phonograph arrived Monday after a three months' order, on account of the strike.

Mr. Editor, you or Pie Eater made quite a mistake in regard to Ed Kalina's wheat field, as he has but 8 acres, not 80. (Blame the printer.) People wonder how he could grow 80 acres on a 75-acre tract. People will think the old man stretches the blank the wrong way.

PIE EATER.

Cheering.

Patient—Doctor, are you sure you have diagnosed correctly? One has heard of cases where the physician has treated for pneumonia and the patient has died of typhoid.

Doc—Rest assured. When I treat a patient for pneumonia he dies of pneumonia.

Doing Good Work.

The Thre A-s Sewing Club is doing good work under the supervision of Mrs. D. C. Thoms, the local leader. Last Friday afternoon the club held a picnic on Thomas creek. The afternoon was enjoyed bathing in the creek. At 5 o'clock lunch was spread and enjoyed by all.

Maysel Hassler has invited the club to meet at her home July 23. Every member come and bring a sewing project to work on.

Mrs. Frank Thoms of Portland was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Thoms the first of the week.

The latest news from Merle Cyrus is that the chances are favorable for his recovery.

Found—Bracelet; see our printer.

Bathing suits
One-third off.
No joke here.
Do not scoff.
One-third off
Pretty nice;
Not the suits,
But the price.

Thresher for Sale—I have a Garr-Scott separator and Advance 16-horse engine with Aultman & Taylor clover huller, water tank, cook wagon, dishes. A complete threshing outfit in good fair condition. W. J. Wilson, Jefferson

TRI-COLOR AND OLD GLORY FLY TOGETHER

President Wilson, General Pershing
and Head of American Legion
Send Messages.

Washington, July 13.—Official Washington will pay honor to France tomorrow in commemoration of Bastille day. Government buildings will display the French tri-color along with the American flag. President Wilson will send a message of congratulation to the president of France and Secretary Baker will place wreaths on graves of French soldiers at the Arlington cemetery.

Tonight General Pershing sent a message to Marshal Foch and the French army and a similar message was sent by Franklin d'Olier, commander of the American Legion.

General Pershing's message was: "Your American friends and comrades in arms send to the French army and people their most cordial greetings on the inspiring occasion of your victory day. Bound together in friendship by historic ties dating from the revolution, and firmly cemented in the world war by the blood of our sons on common battlefields, your people and ours may look with confidence into the future and rejoice together in the present that our unity is unimpaired and that we have maintained for posterity our high national ideals of liberty and justice. We pay all honor and tribute to the glorious dead who have given their lives in defense of these noble principles. May France enjoy the peace and prosperity which she has so richly earned and which she celebrates today."

Harrisburg Bridge Lost.

Harrisburg.—The ferry on the Pacific highway here is not to be replaced with a bridge for at least two years, in the opinion of Judge Bown of Eugene. A new ferry is to be built and equipped with an engine.

Local people had hoped work on a bridge would commence this year in view of the recent decision of the highway commission which established the route through Harrisburg. The reason for not doing so is said to be due to the difficulty of disposing of bonds.

Why Pick on the Pig?

A farmer and his wife (we won't mention names) were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said:

"Say, John, it will be our silver wedding tomorrow; let's kill the pig!" In a tone of disgust John replied: "What is the use of murdering the poor pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre will be presented in picture form Charles Dickens' story "A Tale of Two Cities" with the usual weekly and comedy.