

Rabies, Carried Into Oregon in 1910, Has Become Real Menace

Disease Which Has Ravaged Eastern Oregon Sections Is Spreading, and Klamath County Will Be Affected If Precautions Are Not Taken

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terized with nitric acid and the patient immediately sent to the nearest location where Pasteur treatments are administered. The latter is the only treatment which we know.

There is a small percentage, something like one-half of 1 per cent, who develop rabies even after the Pasteur treatment has been given. This, in all probability, is due to the fact that patients present themselves too late in the incubation period or the injury has been of such severity or so close to large nerve trunks that the incubation period has been shortened.

There is absolutely no truth in the assertion that this treatment itself will produce rabies—it gives no untoward effects whatsoever.

In the brain of an infected animal there are seen in fuchsin and methylene blue stains, small pink bodies containing blue granules, the latter ranging anywhere from one to twelve or fourteen in number. A practical point to be borne in mind is that the probability of finding these bodies is governed by the stage of the disease. That is to say, if the animal is killed in the early stages of the disease it is very much harder to locate these

bodies than if the animal be penned up and allowed to die after the disease has run its full course. This may also be taken as an argument in favor of the theory that these bodies undergo some cycle and after a certain number of them have been developed and manufactured sufficient poison, the host is killed.

As stated at the beginning of this article, coyotes were responsible for the entrance of rabies into this state. A more difficult situation confronts the Northwestern states than in any other part of the country. This is due to the fact that the wild animals have become infected and before the rabies can be absolutely exterminated in this country these animals will have to be eradicated. This, of course, is almost an impossibility now, and will be for many years to come. However, a great deal may be done now by the placing of a suitable bounty by county and state officials, and their further recognition of the spread of this disease to these animals.

The loss of stock in Eastern Oregon has been very large, and we are constantly receiving letters of inquiry asking as to whether or not there is any danger in using milk from a cow that may afterwards develop rabies.

The answer in this instance would be emphatically, NO.

There is no history of the contagion of rabies being carried through the milk, nor is it at all probable that the infection could take place through the alimentary tract. During the period of incubation, that is, from the time the cow is bitten until the disease develops, her milk would be as normal as at any other time, and after the disease develops, the first symptom is the absolute inability, or lack of inclination, to take any food, and the cow would give no milk, neither would it be possible to milk her, so that it would be impossible for the infection to be carried from this source; and the same could be said from eating the meat.

What Is Best to Do When One Has Been Bitten by a Dog

For the patient, the wound should be immediately cauterized with nitric acid and dressed aseptically. If the wound is deep, involving the periosteum or the eye, it should be washed with bichloride of mercury solution. As the organism causing the disease is probably a protozoan, theoretically a saturated solution of quinine would be an ideal dressing. However, this

is purely problematical. Do not depend on peroxide or turpentine.

For the animal. It should never be killed. It should be confined in some enclosure from which it is impossible for it to make its escape, and kept in confinement for a definite length of time, and if the dog is rabid it will certainly die. Animals killed before death occurs do not show gross microscopic lesions, and the Negri bodies are exceedingly difficult to find without animal inoculation, which occupies so much time that it does not admit of early immunizing treatment of the patient. If the animal does not show any symptoms after being confined for a week or ten days, the matter may be dismissed.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball Teams Go to Rogue River Valley—Annual Staff Chosen.

Class Officers Elected

The boys' and girls' basketball teams left this morning for the Rogue River Valley, where they will play four games with Ashland and Medford high schools, beginning tomorrow night. Coach Molschenbacher, who accompanied the team, says the outlook for this season is bright. The boys leaving today are:

Maurice Graves, center; Alvaro Beals and John Houston, forwards; Lawrence Molschenbacher and Ira Orem, guards; Ernest Stearns and Cecil Adams, extras. Captain Jake Steiger, a star forward, was unable to go, as he has been ill for a week. He will be greatly missed.

The girls on the tour are Helen DuFault, Fernie Hougland, Kaye Montgomery, Clara Calkins, Violet Dreher and Erma Bamber.

This year's Annual will be the best ever published. If zealous work will make it so, says Charles Dorr, the editor-in-chief. Dorr is a senior, and in his work as assistant editor last year, he proved himself well qualified for the office just tendered him. He is to be ably assisted by Austin Case, a business manager. Case, also a senior, has proven himself a capable manager by his successful handling of various student enterprises. At an early date, the assistant editor and business manager will be elected, and these, with Rollin Stitzer, athletic editor, and the class editors will comprise the staff.

Kenneth Perry, a sophomore, was the sophomore class' only nominee for second vice president. He is well liked, and is an ideal man for a place on the student council.

Clinton Hurd was chosen by the freshman class for the office of third vice president. He is also well qualified to take an active part in the direction of the student council.

Local News Happenings in and about Town

Mrs. J. W. McCoy for a period of several days.

Home From Convention.

George Ulrich has returned from Portland, where he attended a convention of the district managers of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

PEST HOUSE WILL BECOME HOSPITAL

CITY HEALTH OFFICER PREPARES PLANS FOR MAKING THE OLD CITY HALL A SANITARY QUARANTINE PLANT

If plans recommended by City Health Officer Warren Hunt are adopted by the council, the old city hall, now located on Second street, near Oak, will become a fit place for the quarantine and treatment of contagious diseases. The old building was moved to its present site to be used partly for a store house and partly for a pest house.

Hunt would have several private rooms for patients, quarters for the nurse and attendant, disinfecting hopper, a receiving room and other hospital needs installed, the wall and floor covering to be such that the building could be easily disinfected, following the discharge of a patient. The matter has been referred to the health committee of the council, the members of which seem favorably impressed by the plan, its practicability and comparative cheapness.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Klamath.

In the Estate of Anna A. Thomas, Deceased, Harold E. Thomas, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been by order of the county court above named, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna A. Thomas, deceased, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby directed and required to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the first date of publication of this notice to the undersigned, at the law office of E. L. Elliott, 212 Willis building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, that being the place of doing the business of said estate.

And all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make payment of said indebtedness to me at the above designated place.

First publication of this notice the 17th day of December, 1915.

HAROLD E. THOMAS, Administrator of Estate of Anna A. Thomas, Deceased. E. L. ELLIOTT, Attorney. 17-24-31-7-14

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Summons (Equity No. 742)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

W. W. Warren and J. L. Sparrenton, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett, Wayne Bassett, and the Farmers Implement and Supply House, Defendants.

To Wayne Bassett: One of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons in the Evening Herald newspaper, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead, within the said time, the plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in their complaint, filed in said suit, to wit:

For Judgment against the said defendants, Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett and Wayne Bassett, for the sum of \$1,898.78, with interest from the 21st day of November, 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the additional sum of \$250 attorney's fees, and for the sum of \$57.68, with interest from the 28th day of September, 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for their costs and disbursements herein.

And also for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint filed herein, to wit: That certain mortgage made and executed by the defendants, Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett, and Wayne Bassett, dated July 17, 1909, to J. L. Sparrenton, one of the plaintiffs herein, which is upon the north half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), all in township thirty-nine (39) south, range twelve (12) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, state of Oregon, and that the said property be sold by the sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, in the manner by law provided for sale on foreclosure of mortgages.

And that the court also decree that any parties to this suit may become a purchaser of said real property, and that the sheriff shall place the purchaser into complete possession of the property purchased, and that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all their right, title, estate and lien at law and in equity and all equity of redemption in, to and upon said real property and from every part thereof, excepting the right of redemption allowed by the statutes of the state of Oregon.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled court, made on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1916, and the first publication thereof is made in the Evening Herald on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

THOMAS DRAKE, CHARLES J. FERGUSON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 11-18-25-1-8-15-22

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