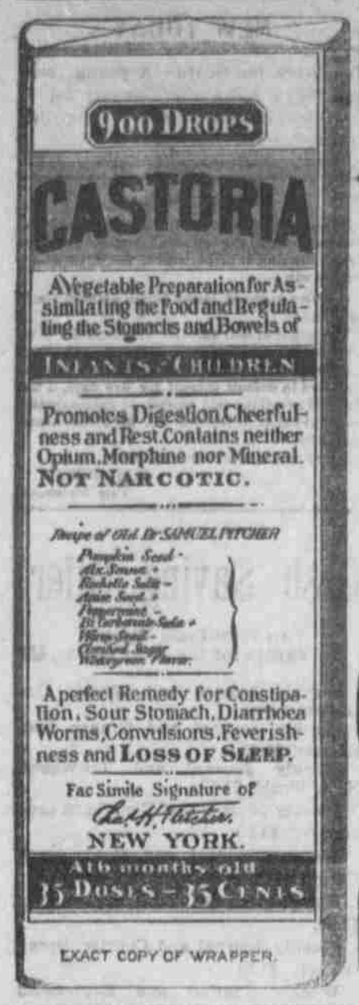

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Two Deaths Have Already Resulted

Only a Few Cases at the Asylum

Two deaths from typhoid fever have resulted at the Oregon state penitentiary. The first convict to defeat his sentence was Ed. Cantowine, who was serving an 18 months' sentence for larceny in a store, committed in Umatilla. He was received in January, 1902, and died on December 17th. On Sunday morning last Andrew White, who was serving a five years' sentence for manslaughter, committed in Multnomah county, also died from the same disease.

A total of 20 cases of typhoid fever have been or are now being treated at the prison. Of that number 16 are now under the care of the prison physician, Dr. W. A. Cusick. Only three of the 16 are considered in a serious condition, the rest being convalescent. William Heitmiller, of Tillamook county, a five-year man, is in a critical condition, and may not live. Among the others that have contracted the fever are Frank McDaniels, up for 15 years from Multnomah.

The prevalence of this fever at the prison naturally suggests the inquiry as to its origin. Superintendent Lee reports that the sanitary conditions about the institution are good, and an inspection of the apartments shows that they are kept scrupulously clean. The sewage system is claimed to be adequate for the needs of the institution. The superintendent further reports that none of the water from Mill creek is used for drinking or cooking purposes. All water that is used for drinking is drawn from a well that is devoted to the needs of both prisoners and officers. In view of this fact, it is contended that the blame for the fever can by no means be placed with the water. It is the opinion of Superintendent Lee that the cause of typhoid fever at the prison may be traced more directly to the unusual climatic conditions that prevailed in this locality throughout the fall, in that there has been an absence of the usual frosts, and all vegetation has passed through a state of partial decomposition.

When the fever first appeared at the prison, it developed that the hospital quarters would prove too small for the accommodation of the sick. To meet the needs, the new kitchen was converted into a hospital. As the number of sick prisoners increased Superintendent Lee states that he employed additional help, including a day and night nurse, and took every precaution to prevent the further spread of the disease among the prisoners, and also provided the patients with every attention that the treatment of the fever required. The diet of all the prisoners was changed as a means of preventing further contagion, and no expense has been spared by the prison management to handle the malady. The percentage of the prisoners that has taken the fever is not unusual, being less than 7 per cent. Out of a total of 325 prisoners there have been only a total of 20 cases.

The biennial report of Superintendent Lee, now in the hands of the state printer, will show that during the 21 months covered in the report there was not a single death in the prison from sickness. This is an exceptional record, and goes to indicate that conditions at this institution must be healthful.

Many Cases in Reform School.

Superintendent Bickers, of the state reform school, reports that during the past six weeks there have been 26 cases of typhus fever at the school, with no deaths. Of that number only three were seriously ill. This is an unusual record.

Few Cases at Asylum.

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In discussing the cause for the fever at this institution, Superintendent Calbreath says that, in his opinion, the drinking of the water from Mill creek is the cause of the contagion at the asylum. This belief is strengthened in the fact that since the use of the water from that stream at the asylum was discontinued, since the fever first appeared, there has not been any further sickness of the same nature among the patients or the attendants. For some time this institution has been dependent for a source of water supply for domestic purposes from Mill creek, that has been conveyed to the asylum from the state prison by pipes. The cases have all received treatment in the hospital at the infirmary, and all are now convalescing.

The prevalence of this disease at the asylum from the apparent cause, coupled with the fact that, by a recent decision of the supreme court, by which it was held that the state is not entitled to the water it has been appropriating from Mill creek, make it incumbent on the coming legislature to provide other means of furnishing this institution with another and more wholesome water supply. The state has been thinking of arranging with the Flouring Mills Company, the rightful owners of the water service from which the state has been drawing its supply for the prison and the asylum. Since the fever first appeared at the asylum, Superintendent Calbreath ordered the water supply from Mill creek, for drinking purposes, discontinued. This supply has been replaced with water from the well at the main building, and to maintain an adequate supply for the needs of the institution, the pump has been operated continually. This means of supply will serve until the summer season arrives, and by that time it will be necessary for a further supply to be provided.

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