

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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THE REAL BUBONIC PLAGUE

Sir Walter Foster Calls Attention to its Rapid Increase in India

In the London Daily Mail, Sir Walter Foster, M. P., M. D., replies to the alarming forecast of Prof. Chantemesse, that a cholera invasion is imminent in India, by saying that "there is a danger which is much more serious, and that is the extreme probability of an invasion of the bubonic plague." Of the fearful sweep of this disease Sir Walter Foster says: "The endemic settlement of the plague in India is the great source of peril. We are now in the ninth year of the prevalence of plague, and from 1896 to 1904 no fewer than 3,150,000 people have died of plague in Hindostan, or, in other words, about one of every 100 of the inhabitants. In the first year, 1896, there were fewer than 60,000 deaths. Last year over 1,000,000 died of plague, or about one in 300 of the population in a single year, and in the first four months of this year, 1905, over 600,000 deaths occurred, or more by 100,000 than in the same period last year."

Bringing it down to today, Sir Walter warns us that the most "serious aspect of this scourge is that it is now raging among some of the most vigorous and warlike races of the Indian peninsula, the men from whom we recruit our best soldiers. In the Punjab, for instance, with a population of 27,000,000, or about the same as in England, 250,000 persons died in one year. In 12 weeks alone of 1904, 250,000 deaths occurred, and in the year there was but one death in every 77 inhabitants—a death rate from one disease more than half the death rate per annum from all diseases in an unhealthy British town. In some localities the death rate was as high as one in 33. The virulence of the disease is another point that requires consideration, the mortality in India being from 70 to 85 per cent of those attacked. The eccentricity of the progress of the plague has been well marked during the nine years it has been in India by the remarkable way in which it has shipped over some places and attacked others."

The extreme gravity of the situation warranted its appearance before

Quickly Wears Away

People sometimes dread to enter a bank. This is simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business. But this feeling of embarrassment quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank. At least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

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the house of commons, and "Mr. Broderick, in his opening statement on that occasion, seemed to derive some satisfaction from the facts that only 115 deaths occurred among 140,000 native troops, and that in the jails only 23 died, although 159 of the jails were situated in infected districts. The significance of these figures is that they prove that under proper sanitary precautions the risk of the spread of plague is greatly lessened, and the lesson which should be learned is that a systematic attempt should be made to introduce throughout the whole of India a proper and efficient state sanitary service. Hitherto the government has appointed two commissions. The commission of 1898 did some excellent work, but it was too bacteriological in its character, and had not a single member who could be called an epidemiologist. What was wanted, then, and is wanted still, is a study of the whole question on the spot by men skilled in the study of epidemics and expert in the methods of suppressing them." But what is more essential is the steady development of a numerous and efficient public service for improving the sanitary conditions under which the people in India live, and for gradually bringing about those healthier conditions which would effectually check the spread of this and other epidemics."

GERMANY'S METHODS

A Singapore paper, discussing the growth of Germany's trade in China, says:

"German mercantile ability is demonstrated by the great advancement of her trade and enterprise in the Celestial empire within the last few years. German trade grows more rapidly there than that of any other country. Germany's imports into Hankow aggregated \$953,000. She has invested in the coal mines of Ping-Saing nearly \$1,000,000; in Chinese cotton mills, \$2,300,000; in silk factories, \$476,000; in grain mills, \$1,668,000; Shanghai gas works, \$71,000; in wharfs, docks and lighters, \$1,900,000."

"Seven German steamers ply on the Yangtze river. The North German

Lloyd runs 27 steamships in the coasting trade between Shanghai and Tientsin; every fortnight a steamship arrives at Shanghai, coming from Bremen direct. In 1903, 328 steamships carrying the German flag visited the port of Shanghai.

"Germany controls 60 per cent of the import and 45 per cent of the export trade of Tientsin. The number of German firms there is 29. Before the Boxer riots there were only 12. German capital aggregating \$4,522,000 is engaged in that place. Similar reports of German trade advance come from Chefoo and other points along the coast of China.

"A leading German export journal urges upon the German government to strive to obtain influence and place in the 'administration of the Chinese maritime customs,' so as to promote German trade interests in China. It also recommends the establishment of German missionary schools, hospitals, etc., for the same purpose."

Hot Air.

A wave of hot air struck Baker county this week emanating from the Harriman banquet in Portland. W. W. Cotton, who, as Harriman's counsel, declined the federal judgeship appointment, insinuated that the O. R. & N. will some day build from Huntington down the Oregon side of Snake river to Lewiston, thus affording a river grade from the Rockies to the sea. Also, Cotton made much talk about what Harriman intends to do in central Oregon.

There is, despite Cotton's statement (official railroad announcements should always be copied) room for belief that the Snake river line will some day be built. This, however, will hardly mean the erasure of Baker City from the map. It would leave this town on a sidetrack, to be sure, but that is but little worse than being a water tank on the main line. So far as railroad rates are concerned, Baker City has been given the worst of it since the year three. Were it not for the fact that an O. R. & N. paid cheque is attached to the staff of a local paper, filling column after column with drivel and battery of the system, thus distracting the public's attention from O. R. & N. smallness through the application of a sort of counter-irritant—were it not for this fact, the people of Baker City and county might get to brooding over their wrongs and rise in righteous wrath against Harriman. True, much good it would do them; but then, beloved, a little cunning now and then is good for the very best of men.

Not soon will the people of this region swallow statements from Harriman that he is devoted to Oregon's material development. A ghost of the fat-jowled magnate's treatment of the little old Sumpter valley road will ever arise to frighten back a belief in the O. R. & N. goodness. When the Sumpter Valley, after pursuing a very railroadish policy of dilly-dallying, finally got ready to extend its narrow gauge line into the John Day valley, did Harriman pat Eccles on the back and say "Go it, Davey. The more country you open the more freight we will haul." Did he? Well, not on your roadbed. Instead, the big transcontinental Goliath began heaving rocks at the little intemperate David. The time-honored "courtesy rate"—a low freight rate on steel rails carried by one railway for the benefit of another, was revoked, and the top-notch tariff permitted by the inter-state commerce was slapped on. This, of course, stumped the Sumpter Valley for quite a while—until David Eccles made arrangements to ship his steel rails from Europe to the Dalles by water, thence by short haul to Baker City. Harriman saw he

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MISS GENEVIEVE MAY. CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevieve May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skilfully prepared."

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevieve May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

couldn't kill off the little road, so he pulled in his horns and the white doves of peace fluttered over the heads of David and Goliath.

Just the moment any enterprise is inaugurated for Oregon's development with some one other than Harriman as direct beneficiary, just that moment the Wall-street wizard puts on the screws, throws the switch, groans the track, and kills the new scheme as dead as a door nail.

All this, mind you, is in pursuit of the repeatedly published Harriman policy of "helping Oregon."

The Portland fair is proving a Golconda to Harriman. All his western lines are coining money by the earful. On the strength of this unprecedented Oregonian harvest, Harriman, out of the goodness of his heart, has ordered the expenditure of \$100,000 to advertise—California.

Thus and so, gentle reader, make not the error of believing that Harriman-banquet hot air is a wind tempered by the Lord to the shorn lamb!—Baker City Maverick.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Four hundred new automatic phones of the Webster patent are to be installed at Eugene.

Hop picking has begun at the Eugene hop yards.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk Monday, August 28th, 1905, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1905, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property.

All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessments for the year 1905, and have all errors corrected by said board if any there be.

FRED J. RICE,
 Assessor of Marion county, Or.
 Salem, Oregon, August 1st, 1905.
 8-3-5wk

A Considerate Judge.

A Kentucky congressman tells of a considerate judge in his state who passed sentence on a man convicted of murder. The judge said:

"Mr. Dodson, the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. It is my wish that you and all your friends on the river know that it is not I who condemn you. It is the jury and the law, Mr. Dodson. At what time, sir, would you like to be hanged?"

The prisoner made answer that it was a matter of indifference to him and that he was prepared to swing off at any time. The judge continued:

"Mr. Dodson, it is a serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man but once in life unless the rope should break before the neck is broken, and you had better take all the time you can. But since it makes no difference to you you may hang four weeks from today at 12 noon, but you may have a good dinner first."

Poisons in food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or manny back. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem, Oregon.

James Deal and Minnie Jeans, of Eugene were married at midnight Sunday at that place. The groom is a barber, and worked at his chair until 12 o'clock and then woke up the minister, and the marriage ceremony was performed, and they left on an early train for Portland.

Hit the Trail on Sundays.

Commencing with Sunday, August 6th, the Trail at the exposition and all the amusement features, as well as the exhibit buildings, were thrown open, and hereafter will be running the same on Sunday as on other days. In fact the exposition will be practically as complete on Sundays as on week days. The Southern Pacific Company have on sale Saturday to Monday excursion tickets, \$2.20 for the round trip, which enable visitors to go to Portland Saturday afternoon and remain until Monday night, or return Sunday evening, as they may desire. 8-7-1f

Press Taylor, a Philomath man, is lying in the Corvallis jail as the result of an arrest made by Deputy Wells for whipping his father. This is the second time he has been arrested for the same offense.

Makes bones and muscles faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Your meat bill will be right if you buy at Farrington's Cash Market.

GRAND ARMY CAMPFIRE

Tuesday evening the ladies of the wick Post Relief Corps gave a picnic lunch and campfire on Fairmount Park hill, that was attended by a large number of the veterans, their wives, daughters and granddaughters.

Hot coffee, baked beans and other good things were served in abundance and Major D. C. Sherman, one of Uncle Sam's coffee-coolers from Washington, D. C., told stories, and other gentlemen helped entertain. Mrs. Joshua Smith was, as usual, master of ceremonies, assisted by Mesdames Byars and Smithwick, both past-masters in the art of entertaining. The evening concluded with an old-fashioned bonfire and merry-making, where the ice cream and lemonade passed freely, cooling the inside and warming the outside, and fun on all sides. These reunions are always occasions of great pleasure for young and old, and there was never a more successful one than this, showing the order to be very much alive.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Druggist, Salem, Or., at 50c a bottle.

A Canoe Voyage.

Russell Smith and Chester Cox, two Salem boys, returned last night from a delightful canoeing jaunt, extending over 11 days. The boys built their own canoe, and had it shipped, with supplies and camping outfit, to Walker's Station, above Eugene. They had a splendid time, ascending the McKenzie quite a distance, and enjoying the fine fishing there. They describe the ride down the Willamette and the beautiful scenery that, like a panorama, kept unfolding before them as being simply indescribable. It is quite probable the boys will duplicate the trip the first opportunity.

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The Coburg baseball team beat the Eugene team by a score of 12 to 10 Sunday.

Summer Is Not Over, and You Will Need Oxfords.



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Diplomatic.

"Did you tell your wife that you couldn't afford to send her to the seashore?"

"I should say not! I'm no amateur."

"Then how did you get her to remain home?"

"Merely pretended to be anxious to have her go."—Houston Post.

Aunt—Ah, my dear, don't deceive yourself. Fine feathers don't make fine birds.

Niece—Perhaps not; but they make jolly nice hats.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

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