

Tuesday, May 7

128 DAYS PAST

~~one day~~ 238 TO COME

Indications for Opening the Ear Drum. No. 1.

1. Earache is but a warning of perhaps dangerous disease, the pain of which may be masked by opiates to the ultimate risk of the patient's life.

2. If the drum-head be much reddened or bulging, or if fluid be detected, or if the earache be very severe and not relieved by general and local treatment within 24 hours, it is advisable to incise the membrane at once before it bursts, as the character, location and extent of the tissue-destruction is thereby limited.

3. Pain is relieved at once by a free incision, the course of the disease is shortened, the symptoms mitigated, and sequelæ prevented by this and appropriate after-treatment.—H. V. Wurdemann; Northwest Medicine.

Weather

Temp.

Barely hot day
Boyle was here for dinner
& they carried out the
other rane stores. We
washed. John & Boyle filled
in Boyle's tye & measured
off some fence for John
Melba & I went down to the
lanerlies for some straw
very nice ^{hairs men to do} March 15-
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