

ARE YOUR EYES GOOD?

We have just printed a number of forms relative to matters pertaining to the eye for Medical Supervisor H. V. Hailman who is now at Chemawa in an official capacity. There is much of splendid value in what the Doctor had printed and we are making a reprint of the various forms, as follows:

(A)

Your eyes were found by me to be normal, that is to say, you had no disease of the eyes or lids at the time I examined them last Tuesday, May 14th, 1918.

Keep your eyes in good condition by keeping your fingers out of your eyes.

You should have an individual wash basin and towel, and allow no one else to use them or your handkerchief.

Have your eyes frequently examined by an Eye Specialist employed by the United States Government.

Because your eyes are in good condition now is no guarantee that you may never have eye trouble. Carelessness or indifference on your part may be the cause of your getting an infection of the eyes before the sun sets this evening.

(1)**EYE CONDITION AND TREATMENT**

You have a simple Conjunctivitis, which if properly treated will be entirely cured in a very short time.

Put a drop of black eye water in the eye every day.

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(2)**EYE CONDITION AND TREATMENT**

You have an infectious disease of the eye lids, which is now in its mildest state, but it will grow constantly worse until it becomes a danger to your eyesight if it is not treated. If it is properly treated for a few months it may be entirely cured.

Put a drop of the black eye water in each eye every other morning.

On Monday and Thursday evenings place a small amount of the green ointment beneath the upper lids of each eye and gently massage the lids for a couple of minutes. This should be used just before retiring at night.

On other evenings use the yellow ointment in each eye in the same way.

You should never use the handkerchief of another and should have your individual wash basin and towel, and allow no one else to use them.

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(3)**EYE CONDITION AND TREATMENT**

You have an infectious disease of the eye lid, which is rather well advanced, and if un-treated will rapidly become a menace to your vision and, may in a reasonably short time be a cause of blindness in one or both eyes.

Put a drop of the black eye water in each eye every other morning.

On Monday and Thursday evenings place a small amount of the green ointment beneath the upper lid of each eye and gently massage the lids for a couple of minutes. This should be used just before retiring at night.

On other evenings use the yellow ointment in each eye in the same way.

You should never use the handkerchief of another and should have your individual wash basin and towel, and allow no one else to use them.

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(4)**EYE CONDITION AND TREATMENT**

You have an infectious disease of the eye lids, which is in a very advanced stage, and is at this time affecting the transparent part of the eye (called the Cornea); it is causing little ulcers to form in the clear, transparent part of the eye, and when these ulcers heal there will be left at the ulcerated site a small white spot which is opaque and this will not allow the light to pass into the eye. Just a few of these spots will cause blindness in the eye. Treatment will prevent blindness if followed constantly and, may after a long period of time, produce a cure of the lids, but you can not hope for complete recovery of the diseased lids in less than a year or two, and many such cases as yours are never completely cured even though treatment is kept up constantly. But, as long as the treatment is kept up your sight will be preserved, and that is what really counts.

Put a drop of the black eye water in each eye every other morning.

There is furnished you one tube each of yellow ointment and of green ointment; they are used at night, one kind one night and the other kind the next night, alternately.

Place a small amount of the ointment beneath the upper lid of each eye, and gently massage the lids for a couple of minutes. This should be used just before retiring at night.

You should have your individual wash basin and towel and never allow any one else to use them or your handkerchief, and neither should you use any one's else than your own.

Prevent the disease from spreading and save your eye sight by following these instructions.

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