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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

That more than 75,000 men, women and children out of a total population of 783,000 are dependents, delinquents, or feeble minded and are unable either to work or fight and are a constant drain on the finances, health and morality of the state is the startling result brought out by a survey conducted in Oregon. More over, more than 500 school children out of a total school enrolled population of 32,500 were found to be more or less mentally deficient, a fact which is of much significance when it is remembered that the condition of the children of today is the best possible index to the condition of the community of tomorrow and indeed to the future of the race.

The figures yielded by the Oregon survey are considerably lower than the average shown by the draft examination, a fact that indicates, in the opinion of the U. S. public health officers, that they are certainly not higher than those that would be obtained by similar surveys in other states. It is considered greatly to Oregon's credit that it has been one of the first states to realize the importance of the problem and to take effective steps toward ascertaining the exact facts concerning it.

The survey was authorized by the Oregon legislature and was carried out by the University of Oregon in collaboration with Dr. C. L. Carlisle of the U. S. public health service.

"The making of the survey," said Surgeon General H. S. Cummings, "is not an easy task, for in Oregon, as in many other states, comparatively few of the types involved are being cared for in institutions. The rest are widely scattered and were practically unknown, for most of them are quiet and do not attract attention as do the insane and criminal. It was therefore necessary to build an organization to find them and report on them."

As there was little money to pay trained workers, Dr. Carlisle enlisted volunteers, largely among the professional classes in every part of the state, and, through these, found the people sought and collected data concerning their behavior, present history, school history, social relations (whether dependent, delinquent, or feeble-minded), the cause of their condition, and so on.

"The prevention and correction of mental defectiveness," went on the Surgeon General, "is one of the great public health problems of today. It enters into many phases of our work and its influence continually crops out unexpectedly. For instance, recent studies made in connection with the spread of venereal diseases have shown that feeble mindedness is an important factor in prostitution. Again, work of the U. S. public health service in connection with the juvenile courts shows that a marked proportion of juvenile delinquency is traceable to some degree of mental deficiency in the offender."

"For years public health officials have concerned themselves only with the disorders of physical health; but now they are realizing the significance of mental health also. The work in Oregon constituted that first state-wide survey which even begins to disclose the enormous drain on a state caused by mental defects."

One of the objects of the work was to obtain for the people of Oregon an idea of the problem that confronted them and of the heavy annual loss, both economic and industrial, that it entailed. Another was to enable the legislature to devise a program that would stop much of the loss, restore health, and bring to lives of industrial usefulness many of those now down and out, and, above all, to save hundreds of children from growing up to lives of misery."

A lot of young folks who have been wanting to buy their own homes will find this present season an excellent time to do it. Prices are down pretty well, and it is possible to pick up a bit of property on more reasonable terms of payment than it has been for several years. A couple starting out in life has a big advantage in moving into a place that is nearly right at the start. But not nearly all can do that. It is up to the husband, though, to keep the idea constantly before him. He owes it to the girl who is now his wife. It is a mistake to buy too big a place. And if the rooms are too few and too small it is hard to get along without

quarreling more than is good for folks. So the young couple must exercise judgment and get some competent advice. Choose the neighborhood carefully, don't take on too big a financial burden, look before you leap, and—buy your own home. You'll be happier.

If you had your choice—and you have—which would you rather be, a Tacitist or a Dadist? Well, you don't have to be either, if that's how you feel about it, but it doesn't cost anything and it's the latest fad from Paris, so why hang out? Now don't ask for definitions. Only a Dadist knows what a Dadist is, and even he isn't sure. For if he were, so vulgar as to know positively what Dadism stands for, he'd cease to be a Dadist. Do you follow? The Tacitists are just an offshoot of the futurists. Their art is the art of touching. If you get a thrill from running your hands through your husband's pockets, or if you feel something surge up within you when you've set upon a tack, you're a Tacitist. Don't quibble. If you are one, you are one, and you might as well be resigned. It is hard to write about these high-brow artistic subjects. It is so easy to be misunderstood. Just because you are a Tacitist, and so devoted to the art of touch, is no excuse for going around among your friends and working the art. No excuse at all.

Few women would marry in the hope of reforming a man if they would think the thing through first.

The fashion expert who said that American women are over-dressed must have had reference to jewelry.

Give a book agent time enough and he will talk you into a case of nervous prostration.

In spite of lawlessness, everybody believes in the enforcement of law against others.

The country has too many men who would rather tote a pistol than wield a pick.

Freedom is about the most abused thing in this country at present.

"Fish Day" Set For Wednesday

Tomorrow has been designated as "Fish Day" in the United States. Everyone has been earnestly invited to eat fish this week and especially on Wednesday.

The federal bureau of fisheries appears with a bulletin which supplements the appeal by saying:

The general condition of the American fisheries may be characterized as unsettled. While the world-wide cry has been for increased food production, and the fisheries have responded to the cry, there has been an underconsumption of fish in the country at large, and millions of pounds of food fish have been wasted or put to economic uses of lesser importance. While the prices of foodstuffs almost without exception were rising during the past year, in at least one of the great fisheries, namely, the New England vessel fisheries, there was a falling off in prices received by the fishermen as compared with the previous year.

CHICKEN TAMALES SALE.

Saturday, March 12, at Uhlig's Electric Store by the Loyal Circle class of the Christian Bible School.

QUEER QUESTIONS HURLED AT THE BATTERY MAN

Is the man who repairs and re-charges storage batteries likely to be oppressed by the monotony of his job? "Not by a long way," says Paul E. Nygren, Willard Service Station Dealer.

"Every day we are asked unusual and surprising questions and we have to be on our toes to answer them all in A. B. C. language," he instances.

"How can a battery get hot when there's nothing in it but solution and lead plates?"

"Can I use dry cells for starting and lighting while you repair my battery?"

"Can I take my battery off my car and use it to run my electric fan?"

"Can you charge my battery while I wait? I know it's in good condition because I poured all the solution out of it, and kept the box under the stove all winter."

"Can you fix my battery up—I ran out of gas just outside the garage and used the starter to help run the bus inside. Now there seems to be something the matter with the current."

All of these questions seem sensible enough to the folks that ask them and the battery man's ability to answer them without reflecting on his customer's intelligence, is an important factor in his success.

Teachers to Hold Meeting In Glendale

The second zone meeting for the teachers of Glendale and vicinity was held in the high school Saturday morning, March 5, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harkness, principal of the Glendale school. After welcoming the teachers, the roll was called by Mrs. O. C. Brown, rural supervisor of Douglas county.

Each teacher responded with an account of the conditions in her school and the efforts made to standardize it. Mrs. F. H. Albio gave an extraordinary report showing in detail, the work that had been done in bringing the school of that district up to the standard requirements. Other teachers gave similar reports, showing the results of sincere efforts for better schools.

The subject of contents in declamation, field and track, which is to be held between the different schools of the county, was ably explained by Mr. H. H. Olcott, and Mr. A. E. Street, industrial club leader and supervisor.

Mrs. Hickock entertained the teachers with an instrumental solo, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session was opened with two vocal solos by Miss Baaley, who possesses a very clear and pleasing voice.

Mr. Robinson then gave a splendid discussion of the state course of study, stating its importance and its use. Mr. Robinson emphatically emphasized good expression in reading in the grades, mentioning the lack of good readers in the high school.

Miss Elba Djupe, public health nurse, demonstrated her work with the primary school children teaching them the simple but vital rules for preserving health through the play spirit.

Several impersonations were then given by Miss Viola Willett.

Mrs. Brown closed the meeting by giving a talk on the aims of the teachers and educators in the country.

The zone meeting which is something new in our state, is proving to be very successful and beneficial. Much credit is due Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mr. A. E. Street for their untiring efforts for better work in the grade schools. The next meeting will be held at Riddle, March 12th.

SECRETARY.

IN NEW LOCATION.

L. L. Roberts has moved his place of business from the Motor Shop Garage to Hall and Son's Garage, Winchester and North Jackson.

MELROSE AND ELGAROSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindgren visited with Mr. Lindgren's parents at Melrose last week. Mr. Lindgren has moved his family from Roseburg to Corvallis where he is employed by the college. He moved during the past week.

Miss Mortensen, the Elgarose teacher spent the week end there instead of at her home in Roseburg.

William Sandstrom, who has been attending a mechanical school in Portland is at his Melrose home spend a couple of months.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Lindquist home on Wednesday at Elgarose. The time was spent with playing several card games and with singing. There were some excellent singers present. Those enjoying the evening were David Churchill, Frank Vengren, Vinnie Emery, Teddy Dillon, Stamen Dillon, John McKay, Clara Anderson, Marion Mortensen, Ed Dillon, Sr., and the family of the host.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toddy Anderson at Elgarose on March 5th.

Miss Lucille Olson, who broke her arm at school several weeks ago is doing nicely and expects to have her arm taken out of its bandages soon. The Grange social which was postponed on account of sickness will probably be held within the next couple of weeks or so. There will be a notice later.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodruff have been confined to their home for the past three weeks, both of them having suffered an attack of small pox, we are hoping they will soon be well and around again. We are also hoping that no new cases develop. XX

For best work and prompt service go to Lloyd's Cleaning Works, 125 Sheridan.

CHICKEN TAMALES SALE.

The Loyal Circle class of the Christian Bible School will hold a sale of chicken tamales, home-made bread and hot rolls, Saturday, March 12, at Uhlig's Electric Store, also a sale of cakes, pies and all kinds of cooked food on March 26th.

SUITS \$25 AND UP. Right now is the time to order your new spring suit from Dill and Son. Beautiful line of all wool materials to select from. We clean and press both men and women's clothing. Phone 472

Work to Start on New Church Building

At a business meeting of the official board and committees of the M. E. Church, South, it was decided to begin the excavation for the basement of the new church building at once. R. E. Guthridge, who has charge of the work, will begin in the morning upon the parsonage corner at East Lane and South Main streets.

The plan promises a beautiful house of worship at that most attractive spot. The chapel is not equal to the demands upon it and the congregation desires to have a plant adequate to the needs and purposes of a growing organization.

Some soil suitable for gardens, also soil for filling low places will be available at once, and those who wish to secure earth for those purposes can see or call on Mr. R. E. Guthridge, who can arrange with them.

Yesterday a fine subscription list was made up by the committee and an almost unanimous and enthusiastic response was made by the membership. Many who are not members of the congregation have declared their purpose to aid in the enterprise.

ATTENTION ALL I. O. O. F.

All Odd Fellows and their wives and all Rebekahs are requested to be present at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to be present not later than 5 o'clock to take part in a grand parade headed by the Roseburg band. All visiting brothers and sisters are asked to take part in the parade as well as to be present at the banquet and entertainment.

H. W. SHAW, N. G.

YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

CUERO, Texas, March 7.—Your Thanksgiving dinner's getting started earlier this spring.

Suero turkeys—known by the annual Cuero turkey trot—are starting their families earlier this year. Mild weather is given as a reason by turkey growers.

There's going to be a bumper crop of Thanksgiving meat, according to growers.

ALUMINUM SPOONS SPECIAL.

Carr's are now showing a big special in all sizes of aluminum spoons. Heavy quality goods.
 Tea spoons special, 3 for25c
 Table spoons special, each15c
 Basting spoons special25c
 Spotted mixing spoon, each35c
 Carr's—where you save.

TICKLE 'EM TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Several canny little pests can be "tickled to death," department of agriculture experts have found.

Certain enemies of cabbage, peas, onions and melons that have learned to come in out of the rain of poison sprays will sneeze themselves to death over a specially prepared snuff, the entomologists say.

The "snuff" is nicotine sulphate mixed with kailin to make 40 per cent nicotine. It floats about under the leaves, tickling the mites so irresistibly that they fall off.

FOOD SALE.

Baptist ladies home cooked food sale, Saturday, March 12th, at Pickens Brothers' grocery store.

John Roberts is in the city today from Brookway visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Roberts, who is quite ill at her home.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 8 a. m. M.
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday, 56; Lowest temperature last night, 35; Precipitation last 24 hours, .25; Total precip. since first of month, .14; Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1920, 3.38; To date, 3.52.
 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921, 25.35; Total excess from Sept. 1, 1920, 2.71; Average precipitation for 43 years, .27; Average (Sept. to May, inclusive) 31.47; Forecast to 5 p. m. for southwestern Oregon, 3 p. m. for southeastern Oregon, 5 p. m.
 Tonight and Wednesday fair.
 WILLIAM BELL, Observer.



Fence just received. Carload of Post. Several kinds poultry fence. Carload barb wire, nails and staples. Write us.

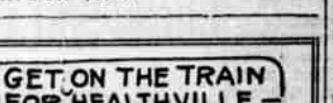
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CLASSIFIED COL

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY"

WANTED.

WANTED—Position as maternity nurse. Phone 161-J.
 VIOLINIST and pianist wish dance work. P. F. Hirsch, Dixonville, Ore.
 WANTED—To borrow \$4500 on good improved farm. Box 212, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

WANTED—Man and wife on small ranch near Roseburg. Inquire 125 Cass St.

MIDDLE-AGED woman would like position to do housework. Phone 422-J.

WANTED—Experienced girl wants housework. Address H. B. care News Review.

WANTED—Brush slashers by the acre. Have 20 to 100 acres to slash. Call on A. W. Ream, at Glendale.

WANTED—Tax returns made up. Accounts audited. Systems installed. Hooks opened. Any kind of clerical work. P. F. Hirsch, Dixonville, Oregon. Reference, Patterson & Riggs.

WANTED—Man for farm work at Overland orchards, Garden Valley; house and wood furnished; wife to take a few boarders now and more as season advances. Permanent to right people. C. A. Brand.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. steam heat. 707 W. Mosher.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath in private family. Phone 181-J.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 425 1/2 2nd St., Roseburg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 246 Parrott St., at Mosher.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Inquire Berger's store, Cor. Cass and Pine streets.

FOR RENT—70-acre ranch, 15 acres good and garden planted. About 1500 worth of personal property for rent to buy, consisting of horses, wagon, harness, buggy, 15 chickens, 3 cows, tools, etc. This is a fine home, 1 1/2 miles south of Ollaia. Jas. P. Busk, Ollaia, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAILORING—dressesmaking of all kinds. Phone 181-R. Mrs. Guthridge.

CURTAINS—carefully laundered. Call at 532 So. Pine St. or phone 184-Y.

LOOK at some of our work in Sam Sykes' window. Bruton's Taxidermy.

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