

Mercury is slightly more than 13 and one-half times heavier than water.

More deaths from heart disease occur among urban people than in the rural population.

Speaker Blames Newcomers For War in Holy Land

Direct blame for much of the fighting now being waged between Arabs and Jews in Palestine can be placed upon newcomers to the land, many of them "racketeers" who have stirred up trouble.

This was the opinion voiced by Ormand R. Bean, former Oregon public utilities commissioner and now candidate for state treasurer at the Kiwanis Club noon meeting Tuesday. Mr. Bean served a portion of the war as director of transport for the Middle East supply center. Most of the Middle East countries were under British dominance during the war, and he was appointed by the United States to look after its lend-lease supply shipments.

Mr. Bean, who spoke here on a similar subject at a recent Rotary Club meeting, stated that Arabs and Jews have lived for centuries without trouble, and boast of the fact. But new blood in the country, many of them backed by United States capital, has resulted in firing the two factions to action.

Partition Plan Unworkable. He described the British proposed partitioning of the Holy Land and that proposed by the United Nations. Under either plan, the Jews would obtain most of the fertile, productive land, while the Arabs would be relegated to the desolate mountainous regions, where there is a predominance of their people.

The speaker intimated that such partitioning plans would not work. He also deplored the United Nations commission set up to enforce partitioning. This commis-

sion consisted of delegates from Panama, Philippine Islands, Bolivia, all small countries which vied, all small countries which are hardly able to look after their own affairs, let alone those of another nation.

He said they asked for troops for enforcement, but Russia alone stands ready and able to put troops in the field. As a result the United States has called off its part in the partitioning plan.

Mr. Bean gave a graphic description of the Middle East area, and quoted figures on population of these countries, where Moslems are in the large majority. He said the Palestine conflict has not yet taken on the status of a religious war, and he feared the consequences if it did.

Song Service Dated At Presbyterian Church

A song service is to be presented in the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 Thursday evening by Robert Bowman of Los Angeles, member of the executive committee of the Far East Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Bowman was connected for 12 years with the "Haven of Rest" radio program at Los Angeles. He will be accompanied here by Les Barnett, one-time pianist for Rudy Valle and other Hollywood stars.

The Far East Broadcasting Co., Inc. with which Bowman is associated, beams religious programs to the countries of the Far East. The public is invited to the service here.

Mrs. M. R. James, Pioneer Oakland Resident, Dies

Mrs. Margaret Rosa James, 85, died at the County Hospital Tuesday after a long illness. She was born at Sutter's Fort, Calif., Apr. 2, 1863 and was a pioneer resident of Oakland and Douglas County.

Her late husband, Lester O. James, died at Oakland Jan. 8, 1925.

Surviving relatives include a son, Delbert W. James, Eugene; a half-brother, Joe Deardorff, Oakland, and two half-sisters, Miss Kate Deardorff and Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Portland and a granddaughter, Mrs. Delphine Jensen, Junction City.

Gravestone services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the I. C. O. F. cemetery at Oakland with the Rev. Hugh Foster officiating. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary.

MRS. F. OTTINGER DIES
Mrs. Francis Ottinger of Sutherlin died today at the County Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services are to be announced by Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

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Daily practice, starting at 5 p. m., is the order for the remainder of the week for the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs baseball team, announced Doug Taitt, player-manager.

The Chiefs meet Medford here Sunday on Finlay Field in the opening game of the Southern Oregon Baseball League. Hampered by rainy weather, the team has not attained too much previous practice, except for inside conditioning workouts.

Roseburg now has 17 players signed up and ready for action. No word has yet been received on Medford's prospect for the season.

INFANT'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Patty Ann Damewood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Edgar Damewood, were held Monday at the

IOOF cemetery at Oakland, with the Rev. Hugh Foster officiating. Besides the parents, two brothers, Billy and Robert survive. Arrangements were by Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

ATTEND FORESTRY MEET
Clarence Rand and R. G. Blake of the Umpqua National Forest administrative staff, and V. V. Harpham, retired, former supervisor of the Umpqua forest, are in Portland for a conference of forest service officials. Mr. Harpham is a member of the 30-year club, composed of active and retired forest service employees who have had 30 or more years connection with the service. Mr. Harpham, a member of the Roseburg board of school directors, will stop in Salem Saturday to attend a meeting of the Oregon School Board Association.

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