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Big Cut in Oxfords for Thirty Days

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EPIDEMIC IS SERIOUS

NORTH SUMMERVILLE IS DEEPLY ALARMED OVER IT.

Churches and Sunday Schools Closed and Summerville Officials Trying to Stamp Out Scarlet Fever Epidemic—Local Option Means Sabbath Observance.

Summerville, Ore., July 30.—(Special.)—An epidemic of scarlet fever in quite a virulent form is raging north of here in the timber region. The Craig and Kollern families so far being most seriously afflicted. There have been three deaths up to date, and more are not unlikely.

It is understood a quarantine has been established, but so far the regulations do not seem to have been very rigidly enforced. The good citizens of the north end of the county are deeply interested in this matter and hope that the proper county authorities will see to it that very strict quarantine regulations are observed to the end that the epidemic may be checked and innocent lives not be placed in jeopardy through needless, careless or even criminal exposure.

The town council advised the closing of all churches and Sunday schools and the order was readily complied with. Children are being kept off the streets and care is being exercised by all the best citizens of the town to avoid a further spread of the disease, and it is hoped the county authorities will promptly assist in the matter.

Shops Close Sunday.

Since the closing of saloons we are beginning to have some real observance of the Sabbath. Merchants close their stores, people do their trading on week days and the "bum" element finds some place else to loaf besides the saloon and main street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. M. Choate was in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Rinehart entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday evening. A program will be given after which light refreshments will be served.

Louis Rinehart is still on the sick list.

HOUSTON WITH OAKLAND.

Former La Grande Players Are Making Long Strides Toward Goal.

That few minor league clubs had better material in it than did La Grande this season is attested to by the manner in which stronger clubs are picking up the players who once composed the La Grande team. Childers is making good at Spokane, and now

comes the announcement that Ashe Houston has jumped to Oakland in the big league of the coast. The Pendleton East Oregonian reports the incident thusly:

Ashe Houston, who was signed to play with Pendleton early in the season and was then allowed to go over to La Grande, has been signed to play with Oakland in the Coast league and went south with Vanhaltren's players Saturday, according to a card received today by "Dusty" Rhodes of the Henneman cigar store. Houston was given a tryout with the Oakland players against Portland last week and made good in every department of the game. During his stay in the Inland Empire league Houston demonstrated that he was a real ball player.

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