

J. W. KNOWLES MAY SEEK PROMOTION

Is Considering Becoming Candidate for Seat on Oregon Supreme Court Bench

The Salem correspondent of the Evening Telegram prints the following: Judge J. W. Knowles of La Grande is considering becoming a candidate in the coming Republican primaries for justice of the supreme court, according to information received here.

Although Circuit Judge P. R. Kelly of this district has not yet announced it is considered certain that he will enter the contest, and State Senator Olson of Multnomah contemplates becoming a candidate, according to advices received here from friends.

The term of Justice McCamant is the only one that will expire next year, hence there will be only one position to fill on the court. Justice McCamant has announced that he will not be a candidate and will probably resign after the primary election and allow the governor to appoint the Republican nominee to serve out his term as he is anxious to resume the practice of law.

Enterprise Votes to Amend Its Charter

Paving Amendment Carries by 17 to 114—New Flour Mill Starts

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 12. (Special.)—The Record Chiefstain says: With the streets of town swimming in mud Enterprise voted on Tuesday to amend its charter, as a first preliminary step toward paving. The vote was 171 for the amendment and 114 against, with three defective and not counted. Thus the total vote cast was 288.

With an output of 878 barrels in the first six days of continuous operation the new mill of the E. M. & M. company demonstrated its capacity last week. The mill was run day and night for 144 hours to establish its capacity and get its rating under the government. It made an average of more than 146 barrels a day.

L. E. Shinn, who recently sold out his holdings on Innah's to Winston Brothers, has purchased the Charles Bonner farm north of Joseph and will take possession March 1. The farm consists of 160 acres of land and the price paid was \$20,000, or \$125 per acre. The land for the most part is tillable and under irrigation. The waste land lies along the river and is wooded, affording a fuel supply. Mr. Bonner says that he thinks he will remain in Wallowa county, but has not decided definitely. The deal was made by S. L. Barnaugh of Enterprise.

Looking into his old diaries, J. W. McAllister finds two winters which were like the present season until late in January. These were the winters of 1891 and 1892. The weather was very mild till close to the end of January, when snow fell, followed by zero weather. Of course, that does not prove that cold weather will come the latter part of this month.

The weather record kept by F. F. McCully of Joseph shows 11.97 inches of rain has fallen since September 1.

E. T. Schleur of Joseph purchased the Millard McPetridge farm, one mile north of Joseph, last week. The farm comprises 127 acres of land, all in cultivation under the ditch. The price paid was \$110 an acre, or \$14,070 for the whole piece. The deal was made by S. L. Barnaugh of Enterprise. Mr. Schleur takes possession immediately.

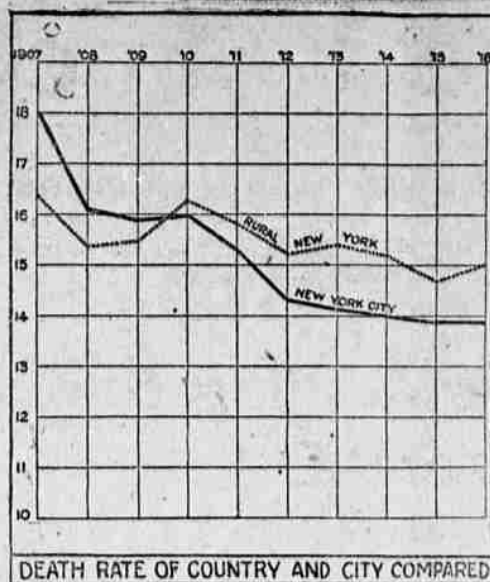
ENTERPRISE TO HAVE NEW SWITCHBOARD

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 12.—(Special.) The new switchboard for the Enterprise telephone exchange arrived from Chicago this week, says the Record Chiefstain, and will be set up as soon as the workmen of the Home Independent Telephone company can get to it. It will be in position in a few days in the new office of the company, the old postoffice building, and the public is invited to step in and inspect it.

Other supplies and new equipment have been received and the company hopes to shift over and get them in service about the first of February. S. D. Crowe, general manager of the company, will be here for a couple of weeks before and after the change, making arrangements with patrons for installation of new equipment and adjusting the new rates that will come with the change.

In the new system, which is the same as used in all larger towns and cities, there will be no cranks to turn at each instrument. Lifting and returning the receiver gives the signals to the operator. The installation of the system will call for somewhat

Nurses Needed For Rural Work



Health of the Farmer Must Be Guarded if He Is to Feed Our Fighters.

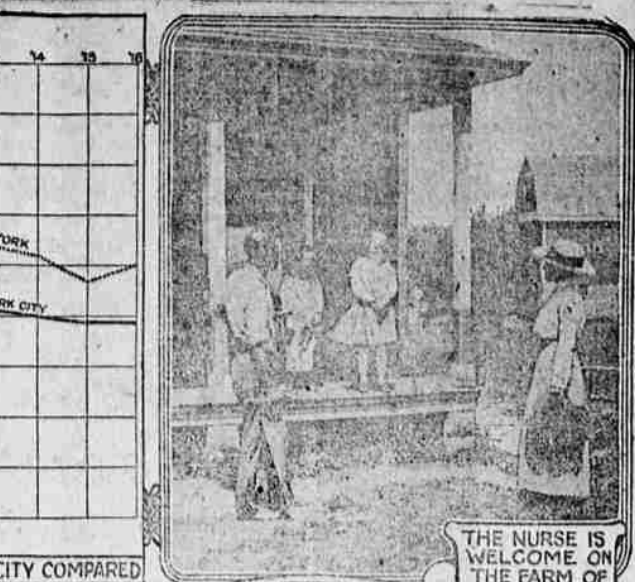
The eyes of the world today are turned upon the farmer. He is expected to keep the nations supplied with food for the bodies of their fighting men and at the same time to see that the nonfighters are fed so they can back up the men in the trenches with the necessities of life.

But all too seldom do we hear any one worrying about his living conditions. The city worker can turn to the health authorities, the housing commission or the various charity boards for aid in time of need, but the farmer, if sickness or misfortune comes, must fight it out for himself.

The Nursing Committee of the Council of National Defense and the Town and Country Nursing Service of the Red Cross, however, believe that it should concern the public deeply to keep the farmer in proper health and give him as far as possible equal advantages with the city resident in health teaching and supervision. Therefore they are urging the need of rural nurses to visit in farming communities and small towns and get close to the people, studying their needs and meeting them.

The Town and Country Nursing Service of the Red Cross, with nurses scattered about the rural sections throughout the country, is doing its utmost to help the small town resident, and many rural nurses connected with county boards of health or with local health associations are striving to keep the farmer fit to perform his patriotic duty. But the nurses in this field are a mere handful considered in the light of the need for them.

In some states the Grange has taken up this work. One of these Grange



A COUNTRY TENEMENT - WHERE A NURSE IS NEEDED



nurses in telling her experience says that her work was by no means confined to the poor and destitute. To illustrate, one day she visited the home of a Granger and was refused admittance. That did not discourage her, however. The very next day she went back, and after a bit of parley at the door she was allowed to come in. It was not very long before the nurse was at the bedside of the sick daughter, carefully instructing the mother in the bedside care of the patient.

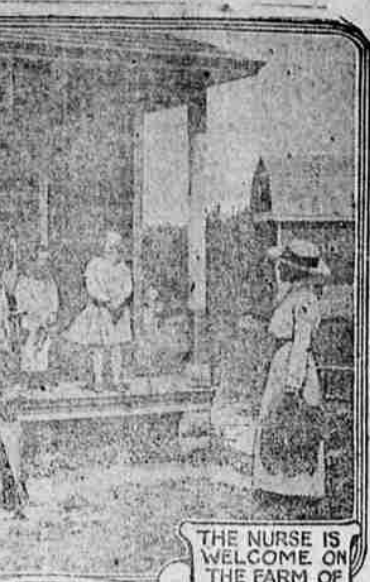
Another case was that of a child very seriously burned. The mother did not know how to dress the wounds, and the doctor could not take the time to teach her. But the nurse spent a whole hour removing the bandages that the doctor had pulled off in a few minutes. Can you imagine the difference in the feelings of the patient and its mother?

Where, for instance, could there be a greater need for service than in this family reported thus by the nurse: "The oldest boy went to jail Friday, the next boy broke his leg the same day, the father is out of work, the mother is deaf and the little girl has epilepsy."

This nurse induced school authorities to clean up school buildings and school toilets. She called attention to open sewers. She saw that adequate and tensile were removed in a number of children and made arrangements so that these operations could be performed at moderate expense to the parents.

The value of this rural nursing may be appreciated from the results in New York state, where in the last ten years the death rate in the rural communities has decreased from 16.5 to 15 per thousand. The inadequacy of the work so far done, however, is shown by the fact that during the same period New York city, which has a well organized public nursing service, has reduced its death rate from 18 to 13.9. In other words, New York city's rate ten years ago was 10 per cent above the rural rate, while it is now 7 per cent lower.

Now that the government has established sanitary zones about its training camps and that nurses are being held jointly responsible with physicians for the community health in these zones, the need for nurses trained in rural work is increasing. The small town is coming in for its share of attention from the public health point of view.



THE NURSE IS WELCOME ON THE FARM OF THE PROSPEROUS



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