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INFANT WELFARE BILL EXPLAINED

By a comparison of statistics of the civilized countries of the world, it has been shown that the United States stands fourteenth in its rate of infant mortality.

The object of the Sheppard-Towner Bill is to provide means of saving as many of the lives of these mothers and infants as possible as experts in child hygiene say that fully 50 per cent of the mothers and children could be saved through proper instruction to the expectant mother in care of herself and the baby.

Under the provisions contained in the Sheppard-Towner Bill passed by the United States Congress November 23, 1921, and accepted by the state legislature at its special session in December, 1921, there is available for use in Oregon the sum of \$5,000.

To conform with the provisions of the bill a detailed plan for maternity and child hygiene has been submitted to the Children's Bureau at Washington, and if accepted by the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, the sum specified will be available for use in Oregon within a few weeks.

The plan as submitted to the Children's Bureau provides for:

1. Letters of instruction and advice to expectant mothers, to be sent out from the state office in Portland.

2. A series of postnatal letters to be instituted to aid mothers in the proper care of infants through the first year of age.

3. A series of clinics to be held in a number of counties of Oregon this summer, especially in eastern and central portions of the state because of their more isolated position and the scattered population, which makes such information more difficult to obtain than in the more thickly populated part of the state.

OREGON HENS LEAD WORLD

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 9.—Word was received here by J. A. Hansen, that the pen of white leghorns which he entered in the world egg-laying contest being held at Suffolk, England, is leading all competition.

This pen of eight laid 182 eggs between February 15 and March 14. The nearest competing pen of eight laid 179 eggs. The contest is being conducted by the London Daily Mail in conjunction with the Eastern Railway company.

Tom Barron, one of the leading poultry breeders in the world, entered a pen of leghorns, whose record during the month was 127 eggs.

ALL RANGE HAS BEEN TAKEN UP

PENDLETON, May 9.—All available range for cattle, sheep and horses in the Umatilla national forest has been taken according to Forest Supervisor J. C. Kuhns. Forest Supervisor J. C. Kuhns, who reports that there is as much demand as usual and in some sections more than usual.

Sheepmen generally do not move onto the forest range until June, but the cattlemen are planning to get onto the lower ranges as soon as possible. "Monahan creek lands which are the earliest range in this forest," said Supervisor Kuhns yesterday, "are just beginning to show the start of the new growth of forage crop and the snow is still on the highlands. Most of the associations," continued Mr. Kuhns, "are holding off their cattle for two weeks past the usual opening date, which runs from April 16 to May 16."

All the range is late and by keeping the cattle off for a short period the bunch grass and other forage gets a chance to grow fast during the early weeks of the season.

According to Mr. Kuhns, all streams of this section should hold up better flows during the summer months than usual. The snow at Pierson creek station is 62 inches deep.

BIGAMIST LAYS BLAME ON WIFE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Virginia St. Julian Mayo, wealthy New Haven manufacturer, charged with bigamy, testified today that Miss Wilhelmina Meyer of Newark, N. J., the complaining witness, knew perfectly well that he had a wife living in Scranton, Pa., when he entered into a marriage of convenience with her.

In even tones Mayo described the relations which he said had existed between him and Miss Meyer. It was at her suggestion that the name of V. J. Meyer was used in the marriage certificate. The certificate he said, Miss Meyer desired in order to re-establish herself in the good graces of her wealthy grandmother.

"I told her that I didn't know how I could arrange a marriage legally," Mayo continued. "I said it was dangerous; that although I had not heard from my wife in some years, I did not know whether she was dead or alive. Miss Meyer said that if the thing could be done it would be kept absolutely quiet. She promised she would not tell a soul and she kept her word for a period of years."

KILLED MAN WITH A STONE

WALLOWA, Ore., May 9.—The coroner's jury recommended that George Enyart be held without bail to the grand jury as a result of his having fatally injured L. H. King, ex-soldier, by hitting him with a stone Sunday. King died in a hospital here this morning.

Testimony at the inquest was to the effect that King and Enyart had quarreled two days before as a result of King's having called Enyart an offensive name. The stone was said to have been thrown while both King and Enyart were with a party of men and were talking about other matters.

King came here recently from California. He was looking for a homestead.

Enyart, who lives near Paradise, has not been arrested, but the sheriff has gone to Paradise after him. Enyart is out on \$200 bonds on a charge of killing elk and selling the meat. The case is expected to go before the grand jury today.

Putting it in a nutshell, An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; only we don't know when to apply the prevention and we do know when to apply the cure.

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Dr. Ingle, osteopathic physician, have moved to Sommer Bldg. 5-8-122

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A Record of Achievement

WHILE he was collector, the business of Mr. Patterson's office practically doubled yet he reduced the cost of running his office by \$6,380 a year. Since 1906 has been a successful farmer at Eola, Polk County. In 1919 and 1921 served as State Senator from Polk County. As chairman of Senate Finance Committee led the fight against wholesale salary increase bills and defeated most of them. In 1921 voted against increasing Governor's salary.

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