

Health Talks

Do you know that the Bureau of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene of our Oregon State Board of Health is interested in the health and well-being of every rural home in the state? Do you know that this bureau is sending, free of charge, a series of prenatal letters to every expectant mother in Oregon who may ask for this help?

These letters come once a month during the nine months of pregnancy and are intended to encourage and advise women to the end that motherhood may be made as safe as possible and that our Oregon children may be born healthy and strong.

Oregon being essentially a rural state, there are many hundreds of homes so isolated that expectant mothers go through the period of pregnancy without any advice or help. These prenatal letters will instruct in the matter of proper diet, clothes and personal hygiene and also as to danger signals and the need for consulting a physician early and periodically, as well as having medical care during delivery.

We want Oregon to make a record as being one of the best states in the Union in which to live. We want the lowest possible death rate for our mothers and babies. Last year 112 mothers in Oregon died in childbirth, and of infants under one month of age there were 418 deaths. It has been a well known fact that for some time that proper instruction and care during pregnancy can and does prevent a large proportion of these losses.

Here is a service, free for the asking, which is designed to raise the standard of health in the homes of Oregon.

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS.

ATHENS, May 15.—Demetrios Gounaris resigned the premiership Friday.

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DR. SAWYER TALKS ON KU KLUX KLAN

To an audience of something near one hundred people Dr. R. H. Sawyer of Portland spoke in the Star Theatre last evening on the Ku Klux Klan organization, stating the mission of the secret order.

The stage was set with a lighted cross and the Klansmen occupying the stage with speaker, as well as the speaker, marched in clad in the regalia of the order.

Dr. Sawyer's remarks were along the lines of the order's description. He claimed among other things that the newspapers of the country were bought up by having to hold meetings and go direct to the people. He also stressed what he termed "one hundred per cent Americanism," and launched an attack on the Catholic religion, as well as all foreign-born people in America.

At the close of the meeting Klansmen in uniform or regalia sold literature in the audience. An admission of fifty-five cents was charged at the door. He will lecture tonight and tomorrow night at the same theatre.

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Iowa School District

(Special to The Observer)

IOWA DISTRICT, May 16.—Mr. Williams spent Tuesday in La Grande shopping.

Mrs. Dierke called on Mrs. Pusey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wagner is spending a few days visiting at Baker.

The L. E. Stanley family spent Wednesday evening at the Williams home.

Roy Evans spent Sunday afternoon with the Barry boys in the Mount Glenn neighborhood.

"Grandpa" Evans was hurt quite badly Saturday when he fell from a

wagon in which he was riding. Mrs. Durland and children spent Sunday at the Durland ranch.

Mr. Williams and William Pallen took several head of horses to the Mt. Emily summer range Saturday.

Quite a number of people from La Grande spent Sunday picnicking in the Durland grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and children spent Sunday with Mr. Salisbury's brother south of Island City.

The Misses Gladys, Dorothy and Verna Posey, Leta Campbell, George Evans and daughter, Cleo, visited with "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Smaller is spending a few days visiting with "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Evans.

Ralph E. Williams Hires Orientals

WHILE HUNDREDS OF EX-SERVICE MEN NEED WORK
PRESIDENT OF DISABLED VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. George L. Williams, president of the Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary, addressed a letter to Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman, Thursday night, demanding an explanation of why he employs Oriental labor in his hop yards at a time when many ex-service men are jobless.

Williams is one of the largest hop dealers in Oregon.

Mrs. Williams' letter follows: "DISABLED VETERANS' AUXILIARY, Portland, Or., May 11, 1922.

Mr. Ralph E. Williams, 617 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon:

Dear Sir: Positive evidence having come to my knowledge that you employ Oriental labor in your hop yards, while hundreds

of unemployed war veterans and other American citizens are vainly seeking work, I have felt it my duty as president of the Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary to inquire your reasons for this attitude.

Controlling, as you do, the stock in several banks and ranking as one of Portland's wealthy men, there would appear to be no financial reason why you should not employ at a reasonable wage your fellow American citizens who need work to support themselves and dependents, and exclude all Oriental labor.

One feature that has impressed itself forcibly upon my attention is the fact that the example set by you is one that may influence other employers. You are not merely a private citizen. You are the republican national com-

mitteeman, and as such, the head of the party organization in this state and you therefore owe it to the republicans of Oregon to furnish by your own conduct a correct example for other employers to follow.

I have no racial prejudice against Orientals. I simply feel that the unemployment problem since the armistice has become so acute that our own American folk should be taken care of to the entire exclusion of Oriental labor. You are a wealthy man and can easily afford to employ American help at proper wages.

Yours very truly,
MRS. GEO. L. WILLIAMS,
President, Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary

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Medical Springs, May 9, 1922.

Mr. A. C. Hess,
North Powder, Ore.,

My Dear Sir:

Rest assured that the people of Medical Springs are awake and alive to the neglected interests of the south end of our county. It is a matter talked over and decided on without making any great noise about it. We are already on the job and will be there with both feet on the 19th and do our part.

Look after the other precincts. I feel that La Grande is friendly to the south end of the County and if they wish to keep down the agitation and annexation to Baker County they must give us some recognition other than sending us a deputy assessor once a year.

Yours for success,

DUNHAM WRIGHT.

North Powder, Ore., May 13, 1922.

Twenty years without recognition is too long. It arouses indignation and discontent.

BEN F. EVANS,

Mayor of North Powder

(Paid Advertisement)

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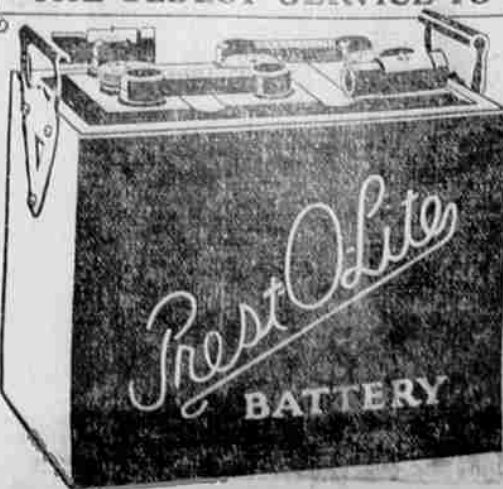
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