

# TO INVESTIGATE DOG DISTEMPER

## 1923 Dog Fatality List Is Expected to Be Hundreds of Thousands.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Hundreds of thousands of dogs will die in the United States during 1923 and a majority of those casualties will result from that mysterious canine malady called "distemper." That estimate based on figures of other years was made here today by Charles H. Tyler, of Boston, secretary-treasurer of the American Distemper Committee.

Mr. Tyler is the active director of that body which will launch a nationwide drive to stamp out the deadly enemy of "man's best friend." The committee, of which Robert Ames of Boston is the chairman and William Ziegler, Jr. of New York the vice-chairman, includes a representative group of American authorities on dog affairs, as well as men prominent in business and professional lines.

The committee, Mr. Tyler said, has completed plans to reach the general public through the medium of dog clubs and dog publications, thousands of fan-ciers and dog owners. It is estimated that upwards of a million persons in this country will join in contributing to the success of the drive which will result in exhaustive research, the aim of which will be to locate the germ and discover an effective curative and preventive. Details have been perfected which will extend the movement into every city and town in the United States.

Similar drives, according to Mr. Tyler, have been launched in England, Canada, Australia, South Africa and other countries. The English committee is headed by the Duke of Beaufort, one of the best known of English dog men and is being actively directed by Sir Theodore Cook, editor of the London Field. Twenty-five English sportsmen, including several noted scientists, compose the committee in that country. Organizations along the same lines in the other countries provide assurance that the war against distemper will be waged on every front.

The insidious malady, peculiar to dogs, is only too familiar to the thousands of dog owners who have seen their four-footed companions stricken suddenly, drop themselves to a corner of the room or kennel, gradually lose the use of the legs and finally enter a state of paralysis after which the only humane solution is the infliction of death as painless as possible rather than to permit drawn-out suffering.

The germ which causes the disease, however, has baffled scientists to date. It attacks dogs of every class, from the blue-ribboned winners of the show ring to the homeless street waif. Well-bred dogs are if anything more susceptible. Cases have been noted in which the disease spread rapidly among the finest prize winners gathered at big kennel shows. The result has been the loss of thousands of dollars worth of animals and, more than that, of real companions.

The germ may be conveyed by other means than by actual contact with the animal suffering from the disease. It may be carried on the clothes or boots of a person who has been even slightly in contact with a dog carrying the disease.

The experimental work which there is good reason to believe will be successful in liberating the dog from this dread enemy, will be carried on at the Farm Laboratory of the Medical Research Council near London, England. Specially trained attendants will spend patiently all their time with a restricted enclosure in which the kennels of the "patients" will be located.

Numerous experiments will be carried out, checked and verified, with each result a stepping stone to the ultimate goal which is likely to be the isolation of the germ and the formulation of a preventive and curative preparation.

Reports of the progress made in the experiments will be announced from time to time for the information of dog men. When the solution finally is reached, it will be given freely to owners of dogs in every country.

## BLACK GOLD IS AIM OF ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, August, 22. (AP)—Many leases taken on supposed coal-bearing areas in Matanuska bituminous fields, seventy miles north of Anchorage, are being abandoned for oil locations, according to operators here. With the discovery of a heavy flow of gas beneath the coal horizon, it is believed an oil field will eventually be brought in.

The discovery of gas, confirmed by the United States geological survey, was made at a depth of 1,000 feet in a diamond drill hole. The log of the bore, it is stated, indicates the possibilities of oil. Dr. Alfred Brooks, chief of the Alaska division of the geological survey, said it was possible for the Kenai formation to be superimposed upon by an older formation containing reservoirs of oil. The new discovery, it is stated, confirms the U. S. G. S. deduction.

## Tut's Letters to Woman Led to Tomb's Discovery And Digging up of Body

By Chester R. Bahn, International News Service Staff, Correspondent.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Tut-an-akh-Amen would today still be resting peacefully in his royal tomb in the Valley of the Kings had it not been for a woman. Professor William J. Hince, of the Auburn Theological Seminary told the members of the Syracuse Ministers' Association all about it.

This woman while digging in the hills back of her home at Tel-Arnana, in Egypt, a number of years ago, unearthed two queer little bits with funny hieroglyphs. She told her neighbors about her find, and of course the news got to Cairo. The professors from the University of Pennsylvania got busy and dug up 369 of these funny little bits of baked clay, which proved to be of King Amen-Hotep IV, who now turns out to be the father-in-law of King Tut. This led to the further search of the country for archaeological treasures.

These letters disagreed with the history of the Bible a trifle, because they referred to members of a tribe of Hebrews settled in parts of Palestine, who according to the Bible, were still in Egypt during the 19th dynasty, whereas Amen-Hotep and Tut-an-akh-Amen were of the 18th dynasty.

Professor Hince is forced to the conclusion that maybe there were two exods of Hebrews from Egypt, one under Moses as recorded in the Bible and the other, a smaller one, perhaps a hundred years earlier. For the most part, however, Professor Hince finds that the results of the excavations in recent years confirm those of the Bible.

Detailed information was also presented by Professor Hince concerning the finds of Elephantine Islands at the first cataract of the Nile, where a Jewish temple was destroyed by an Egyptian priest; at Jerusalem, where four tunnels have been unearthed, one of them dating to about 2,500 years before Christ, and at Askaton, where Philistine pottery has been brought to light.

Art Professor Named. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 22.—J. Leo Fairbanks of Salt Lake City, Utah, list of note and chief brother of Edward Fairbanks, instructor of art at the University of Oregon, has been elected head of the college department of art and rural architecture. He will succeed Professor Farley D. McLaughlin, who died last spring after nearly 29 years as head of the department. Mr. Fairbanks has received high recommendations of Mr. Fairbanks both as an artist and a teacher.

That art is for the general public rather than for the elite or the initiated, that it enters the lives of the people most intimately in all they do and that it is a vital living thing to be used in uplift and expression is the belief of Mr. Fairbanks. He feels that the art department of an institution of higher learning has great opportunities for public service. The work at the college in rural architecture interests him particularly, he says.

Fair Exhibits Pledged. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 22.—The Tillamook county fair will open on September 11, continuing to the 14th inclusive. Manager Pine, county agent, states that the outlook is favorable for the best fair ever held in this county.

Entries for stock exhibits are coming in daily, and superintendent of other divisions report that entire entries will be full. Among novel exhibits will be a miniature fish hatchery, showing eggs and salmon and trout fry in various stages of development. Another exhibit will be that of J. C. Batterson of near Mohler, who will exhibit about 29 silver and silver-cross foxes from his fox farm.

Library Books Received. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 22.—The annual shipment of school library books has been received for the new school year by Brinton Vedder, county school superintendent. About 1500 volumes representing an expenditure of approximately \$1300, have been received. Ten cents per capita enrollment is allowed for each school each year for the purchase of books to supplement the list of outside reading volumes.

Gold Mining Active. GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 22.—Gold mining in southern Oregon during the first half of 1923 has been fairly active, with development and prospecting in progress at a number of properties. The Gold Hill district is the most active with the Sylvanite, Millonaire, and Gold Ridge mines in operation. These three properties are old time producers and are within a radius of three miles.

McMinnville Bond Win. McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 22.—McMinnville today approved bond issues to provide new equipment for the fire department and to build a concrete bridge on Grant street over Coosine creek, only one ward returning a majority against either measure. The exception was the second ward, which voted against the bridge.

The election aroused considerable interest and 562 votes were cast out of a possible 1000 on the fire department issue. Fire Chief Holden and Commissioner Biglow of Portland were here yesterday with one of the Portland pumps, which was demonstrated to the crowds. They came on Mayor Wright's invitation.

The vote was: Fire equipment bonds, \$16,000—for, 445, against, 117; Bridge bonds, \$36,000—for, 362; against, 182.

Deer Hunters in Hills. ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 22.—In preparation for the opening of the deer hunting season, a number of St. Helens hunters left for the hills today. A number of hunters from Portland and other points arrived Saturday night and headed for the deer hunting section. It is reported that the deer are plentiful in several sections of Columbia county.

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Fruit Inspector Resigns. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 22.—Forris M. Green, county fruit inspector for the last year, tendered his resignation to the county court yesterday, having accepted a position as assistant professor of horticulture at the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins.

Mr. Green, who graduated last year in horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural college, will also be chief deputy to the Colorado state horticulturist.

Wife's Friend Arrested. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—B. Smith was arrested here on a charge of violating the Mann act and is held in jail pending the arrival of federal officers from Portland. Mrs. John Hedlund, 1341 McCoy street, is held as a witness. It was alleged that Smith took Mrs. Hedlund and her son to Horbrook, Cal.

The arrest was requested by Mrs. Hedlund's husband, who returned here today from Michigan, unaccompanied. He had been absent from the city for two years.

Salem Factory Burns. SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—Fire, which ignited from an undetermined origin, destroyed the Salem broom factory in West Salem, a dwelling William McAdams, garage and freight car loaded with broom handles. The fire was spectacular and attracted a large number of people. The loss was estimated at \$17,000, partly covered by insurance.

It was said that the broom factory, which was established many years ago, will be rebuilt.

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Train Hits Motorcycle. WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 22.—Ward C. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, who live four miles east of this city, was injured tonight when his motorcycle was struck by the westbound Oregon Electric train at a crossing near West Woodburn. He suffered a scalp wound, slight contusions of the brain and bruises.

Barnes said he saw the train and tried to stop, but was unable to do so. Motorist J. W. Smith was seen watching a team on the other side of the track, and to have overlooked the motorcycle until the collision occurred. The train returned to Woodburn with Barnes, who was attended by the company physician.

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Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Decious, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Frank Decious, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence and place of business at the Sommer Hotel in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of August, 1923. BEN DECIOUS, Executor of the Estate of Frank Decious, deceased. First publication Aug. 3, 1923. Aug. 8-15-22-29, Sept. 5.


SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County. Ormal D. Scott, Plaintiff, vs. Golda Scott, defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons or of the

service of the same upon you without the State of Oregon. You will further take notice that if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For the decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience. You will further take notice that this summons is directed to be served upon you by publication of the same for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published within Union County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 12th day of July, 1923, and the first publication of summons being

made on the first day of August, 1923. CRAWFORD & SAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, La Grande, Oregon. Aug. 1-8-15-22-29; Sept. 5-12.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the misty mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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