

HEALTH

(By Dr. Frederick Stricker)

Every year the Oregon State Board of Health records more than 2,000 births. Records of more than 242,000 births are now on file.

There is hardly a relation of life, social, legal or economic, in which evidence furnished by accurate registration of births may not prove of the greatest value. Not only to the individual but to the public at large. It is not only a act of civilization to register birth certificates, but good business for they are used in many practical ways. Travel abroad and of birth.

Previous to 1903 when the State Board was established there was no law in Oregon requiring the filer of a birth certificate (1) had been done to a limited extent in the city of Portland since the late seventies. In the first few years following the passage of the law registration both in Portland

and throughout the State was very incomplete, but by 1910 the system had become well established except in remote sections of the state and these the loss in registration was slight.

In 1915 the Model Law for registration of vital statistics was adopted and that is the law under which we work. Under the 1903 law the country was the unit of primary registration, with the health officer as registrar, while under the Model Law there are over two hundred and fifty arbitrarily established local registration districts each in charge of a local registrar. Oregon was admitted to the U. S. Registration Area less than two years after the passage of the Model Law, entering on the first test with very high percent.

The registration law gives the State Registrar the right to accept for filing any authenticated document that will aid in establishing the genealogy of any citizen of the state, and under this provision births that occurred prior to 1903 have been recorded, and many births which occurred subse-

Young Elopers



The romance of Miss Catherine Carlot, 15, and Gordon Currier, one year her senior, was nipped in the bud a few hours after their marriage. The Kansas City high school boy and his bride, both members of wealthy and prominent families, were arrested at the depot in Hannibal, Mo.

quent to 1903 but which had not been filed at the proper time have been given delayed filing. That Oregon has an excellent system of recording vital statistics is evidenced by the numbers of certified copies of records issued every day not only in the office of the State Board of Health but in all districts where the local registrar is a health officer, and in the office of each county clerk to whom the State Board of Health furnishes copies of all births and deaths occurring in his county.

The State Registrar accepts for delayed filing a certificate (1) signed by the attending person, or (2) where the signature of the attending person is not obtainable, signed by the attending person, or, on knowledge of all facts stated in the certificate, but in the second case the certificate must be supported by affidavit. In delayed filing of Chinese or Japanese births, where the parents are not eligible to citizenship, the Registrar requires that the affidavit be made by a citizen. In short, every effort is made to have registration complete and at the same time to guard against undue hardship in obtaining filing on the one hand and against fraud on the other.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Weather conditions have been dry over this section of the country during the past week. The first part of the week was very warm and a northeast wind has blown much of the time, drying the ground out rapidly. Fields which were plowing up moist last week are beginning to get dry on the thin soil. With the large amount of summerfallowing to be done yet, farmers would welcome a soaking rain. Crops of all kinds appear to be standing the dry weather remarkably well, yet none of the crops are showing signs of suffering from lack of moisture, however, with the surface of the ground becoming dried to a considerable depth, grain which has been sown lately is not coming up as quickly as when the moisture was nearer the surface of the soil.

Eugene Gastin returned home during the past week from Snake river section where he has been for the past two months working with the sheep for L. C. Johnson. Mr. Gastin states that all lambing on the range has been finished and that the percentage of lambs has been exceptionally high this year, and that sheep are doing fine.

H. C. Beggs, of Lower Valley, has been at the Minor ranch in the hills east of here during the past few days plowing summerfallow. He has Dee Gastin running a team for him.

John Couch, of Leap, finished seeding spring crops the first of the week.

Quentin Lathrop, of Leap, was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

U. G. Couch and wife, of La Grande, were in this section during the past week. They were also visitors at the John Couch home, at Leap, while here.

C. F. Harmon and wife, of Leap, were Enterprise visitors the last of the week.

A. Wilson was a Sunday visitor at the Gastin home.

Sam and G. C. Meek, of Leap, were Lostine visitors the last of the week.

John Couch and family, of Leap, were among the Wallowa visitors the last of the week.

Thomas Scott, a farmer of the Dry Creek section, reports that a considerable acreage of his winter wheat has grown so rank that it is falling down.

Mrs. Meek and sons visited Sunday at Ed Bell's.

Elmer Osborne, of Leap, was a Wallowa visitor the last of the week. He and Glenn English, who are farming a large tract of land in the hill section have a considerable amount of summerfallow plowed. They also recently finished seeding 80 acres of spring grain. They were busy the last of the week, moving their camp and equipment to Parsnip creek where they have more summerfallow to plow.

A number of farmers have been busy recently planting their potato crops, many others state they expect to plant during the next two weeks.

Indications point toward a good fruit crop on practically all orchards in this section of the country, unless damaging frosts should come yet. Most of the orchards are white with blossoms. Some light frosts have been in evidence here during the past week, however, it is difficult to determine whether the fruit crop has suffered any damage.

John Couch commenced to plow summerfallow during the past week.

Glenn English, of Leap, was among the Wallowa visitors the last of the week.

Tom Bell and wife and Leslie Bell and wife were visiting with relatives in the Flora section Sunday. Mrs. Leslie Bell expected to remain there for a week for a visit with her parents.

Eugene Gastin commenced work for Al Snyder, of Middle Valley, the first of the week.

Albert McGinnis, of Powatka, was visiting the Gastin boys Sunday.

Mark Schaeffer is doing deputy assessor work in this section of the country this week.

Mr. Horner, assessor, was working here several days the past week. Many farmers from the surrounding country were in attendance at the banquet given by the commercial association here Monday evening.

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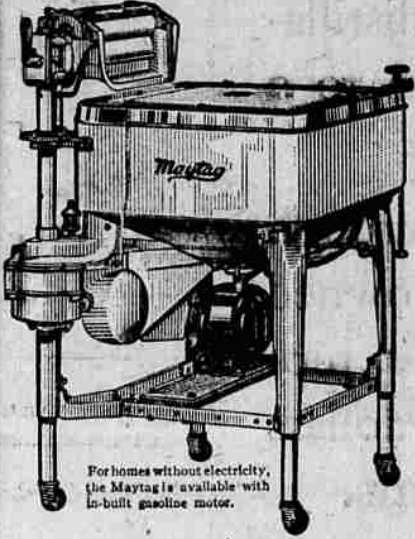
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