

MEASLES SEASON NOT FAR DISTANT

Epidemic Wave Expected to Break Over Oregon This Year

By Dr. Frederick Stricker
An epidemic wave of measles will undoubtedly break over Oregon this year. For a number of years the records of the state board of health show that every third year we have had little measles in Oregon. There are exceptions to all rules and in 1928 while we should have had little or no measles we actually had a larger number. The following table illustrates the occurrence of measles in the state.

Year	Cases	Deaths
1919	407	3
1920	2393	29
1921	3317	44
1922	109	0
1923	5355	29
1924	5355	82
1925	199	0
1926	2141	8
1927	5040	16
1928	2267	18

Children under three years old always get the worst of it from measles no matter if the prevalence is great or small. While less than 20 per cent of all cases occur in children under three years old, 75 per cent of the deaths occur among this age group. With an epidemic of measles impending and the probability of frequent recurrent outbreaks in the future, it becomes extremely important that parents of young children understand that measles is really a serious infection for those under three years. To postpone the attack until after the fifth birthday is to cut down the probability of death enormously. Chief reliance for postponing the attack must be placed upon the prevention of exposure. Measles is nearly always spread from person to person. To catch it an individual must have close contact or close association with other persons who already have it. Keep well children away from sick ones. During measles season an especial alertness in this respect may prove advantageous.

Prevention Difficult

The prevention of measles is an exceedingly difficult matter because of the universal susceptibility, and because of the fact that the infection can be conveyed long before the rash has appeared, and the case has been recognized. All cases of measles should be isolated. All susceptible contacts should be isolated for two weeks. The spread of measles can only be controlled by daily inspection. It is a simple matter to inspect a large number of children as the inspection need not be a very searching one. New foci will be removed before they can do much harm.

Closing the schools has little effect in preventing the spread of measles. As the disease is spread in the pre-eruptive stage, it is sufficient to examine the children each morning before they enter school for symptoms of a cold, injection of eyes, running at the nose, cough, sore throat, fever, but especially the spots that are found in the mouth.

Is Bathing Suit Party Disorderly?

CHICAGO, Mar. 21 (AP)—Whether a bathing suit party in an apartment should be classified as disorderly conduct or merely a capricious whim has become involved in the divorce suit of Mrs. Sarah W. Brown Deynzer, 64, against Jack Deynzer, 34.

The wife, whose fortune was said to be near \$3,000,000, filed suit against Deynzer, he said, because he ridiculed her desire to purchase a \$11,000 limousine to be painted a "Persian pink and to have gold door knobs."

Had to Wait 30 Years For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21 (AP)—Earl Wallace was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in 1899—30 years ago. It was signed Tuesday. Now Wallace is free to marry. The superior judge, who three decades ago, gave Wallace his preliminary decree, forgot to sign the document. A superior judge today rectified the error by signing the old order.

Banana a Plant Oddity

The first paradox about the banana is that it is a tree, by virtue of its size and height, without a true trunk, says the Nature Magazine. The tallest banana plants measure 40 feet from the tips of the leaves to the ground. In Jamaica they attain about 25 feet, the first 15 feet of which is approximately the remarkable "pseudostem," or false trunk; the remainder the blades of the huge leaves which tower above it.

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Cove Holy Week Church Service Plans Are Made

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The services at the Ascension church through Holy week are as follows: Palm Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30, morning prayer and address at 11 o'clock.

Monday: Annual visit of the Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington. Service at 7:30 in the evening.

Wednesday: The last class in the series on "Personal Religion," to be given at the rectory.

Maundy Thursday: Celebration of holy communion at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday: Children's service at 12:30, Good Friday service and address at 7:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday: Celebration of holy communion at 8 a. m. Church school festival and pageant entitled, "Resurrection," at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. S. J. Green, of Milton, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houston. Mr. Green was pastor of the Baptist church for some time before he was called to Milton. He and Graydon Loree, Eugene Robinson, and Royal Berggren hiked to the top of Mt. Fanny Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Robinson have moved into the Lewis Bloom house in town. Mr. Robinson had a slight stroke Friday night but is reported improving at this time.

The debate team coached by Lester Prillman, a former Cove boy, won five debates out of six contests. Mr. Prillman is now instructor in dramatic art and public speaking at a college in Easton, Pa.

The special Easter service at the Methodist Episcopal church is an Easter message from Mark 16:6: "He is risen." The anthems prepared by the choir are, "He is Risen, Hallelujah," by Lorenz and "O Lamb of God" by Nolte. The services will begin at 11 o'clock, the Rev. T. P. Graham giving the address.

Miss Lola Martin, teacher at Hillgard, spent the weekend in Cove with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin.

The members of the 4-H Cooking club met, for the first time since organizing, Monday at 3:30 to outline the work. The club has divided in two teams, each team to do the work at one meeting and to invite their mothers for that meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Price Friday afternoon at 3:30 when Maxine Towle and Phyllis Hancock will take charge. There are eight members in the cooking club, all of whom were present.

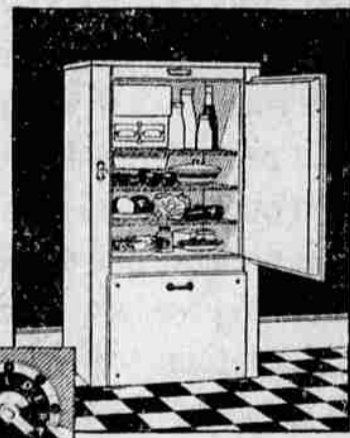
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterman and Bert Paige left Tuesday morning for Eugene. They have gone for Lester Peterman and Russell Paige and expect to be back Wednesday night or Thursday morning and therefore can not leave until late.

The Evangelistic service at the Baptist church will close next Sunday. Six ministers attended the Monday evening service being the Rev. Arthur Hall, who conducted the meeting, the Rev. S. J. Green, the Rev. Billy Dowie, the Rev. W. M. Platt, the Rev. Charles Hancock and the Rev. T. P. Graham. The services have been very well attended and have received much favorable comment.

Mrs. Enoch Wardell and her grandson, Bernell, of La Grande, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Wardell's son, Alvin Orton.

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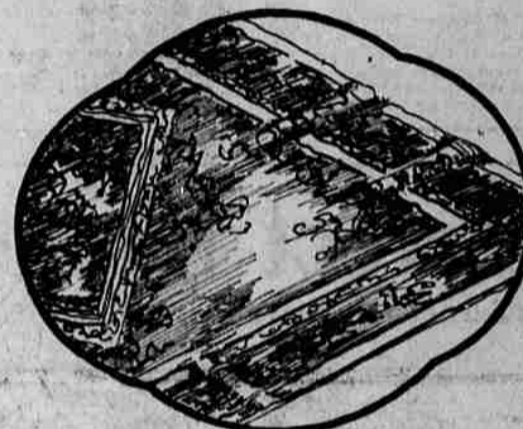
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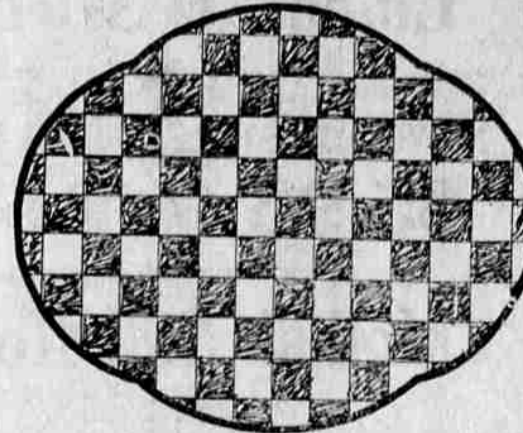
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