



Oregon's mobile Chest X-Ray Survey Unit began its tour of the State on December 29, 1944, giving free chest X-rays to the people of the counties. Christmas Seal funds paid for its construction and will pay for its operation. The program is carried on by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and the County Public Health Associations, with the cooperation of the County Public Health Units and other agencies interested in the eradication of tuberculosis.

Japs Follow Old Pattern Iwo Jima

IWO JIMA—Yes, the Japs were doing business in the same old way on Iwo Jima:

Two captured Japs were dressed in Marine uniforms with complete Marine Corps gear and equipment. A corpsman with the 21st Marines was helping a wounded Leatherneck limp away from the front lines. The corpsman was shot and killed by a sniper. . . A Jap sniper shot to death a Marine who was being carried on a stretcher across a captured airfield. . .

A wounded Jap was given medical attention at a Third Marine Division aid station. Then he kicked a Marine captain in the shins. Booby traps abounded on dead Japs and on Jap ammunition. . . Marines in one area found mock wooden tanks, real as steel in appearance. . . A Jap war dog, left by his master, was found sick and starving. . . The last words many a Jap spoke was "Me Marine" as he approached a sentry at night.

A number of Japs, evidently knowing their fate would be sealed by Third Marine Division flame-throwers and bull-dozers, dashed from their pill-box emplacements and ran for cover as a company of the 21st Marines approached.

Before they disappeared, or were shot, they turned halfway around. Then, crazily, they motioned defiantly to the Marines, waving the Leathernecks forward as if to say, "Come and get me if you can."

The little narrow gauge railroad Japanese had built on Iwo Jima is nothing now but a band of twisted steel.

Where the shelling was heaviest, parts of it stand straight up in the air. In other places, it has been blown to bits. A winding ribbon of trestle lies grotesquely in the open near Motoyama Airfield No. 2.

The Japs had laid the railroad between airfields. About three or four miles of the line had been built before Marines landed on February 19.

In the area through which the 21st Marines sliced up the center of Iwo Jima stands a blasted coupe that Japs evidently used for command purposes.

Against the vehicle leans a crudely printed sign, lettered by a member of the Third Marine Division war dog platoon, which lost many of its four-footed scouts dur-

ing the Guam campaign. The sign reads:

"Slightly used car for sale. Will take cash, but prefer 10 Jap war dogs (complete with teeth) or food!! Apply at nearest foxhole. Property of Dogless Dog Men, Inc."

Clean Furs
Furs are cleaned professionally with sawdust that has been mixed with a cleaning fluid. This is worked into the fur by various methods—sometimes in a revolving drum, sometimes by beating with little sticks. When the treated sawdust is brushed and combed out it takes with it the dust and grime and oil that has collected on the hair of the fur.



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Prune Trees and Repair Sidewalks

Attention is called to the fact that now is a good time to prune trees with overhanging branches near the sidewalk and repair your sidewalks. The city law says that tree and shrub limbs should be pruned where no limb is less than eight feet above the sidewalk. Limbs are lowered by rains and by fruit in the summer and even though pruned to eight feet or above may prove an obstruction unless attended to regularly.

Importance of keeping the sidewalks in condition and free from limbs is oftentimes forgotten by many people who ride, but remember there are many older people who must use the walks and there is the mailman too, who must carry an umbrella in rainy weather.

Necessary materials for building sidewalks are available without priority and may be purchased through the local building and supply companies. Attention is also called to the city law which requires that sidewalks be kept in repair and that such walks may be repaired at the owners expense. Due to the fact that materials have been difficult to obtain, the

law has not been enforced, but may be enforced if more attention is not given to necessary repairs according to city officials.

A city ordinance passed in April of 1923 makes it unlawful for any property owner with property abutting a sidewalk to allow tree limbs to grow or remain lower than 8 feet, or to allow briars or weeds to overgrow or obstruct the sidewalk. Any person guilty of violating this ordinance will be given written notice and if such obstruction is not removed within ten days, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00 and on failure to pay the fine shall be confined to the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of the fine.

COPIES OF SAFETY CODE FOR FARM WORKERS

Copies of the safety code governing the transportation of farm workers have been forwarded to all Oregon county labor offices throughout the state by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission.

These codes are for distribution to platoon leaders who have charge of groups of seasonal farm workers and drivers who trans-

port workers from cities and communities to farms.

The safety rules of the code govern the speed, physical condition and equipment of trucks used in transportation and the responsibilities of the driver and passengers.

Workers being transported are prohibited from sitting on the bed of a truck with legs dangling over the end of the vehicle or riding on the fenders. The throwing of objects from a truck is not allowed and passengers must wait for the vehicle to stop before dismounting or entering.

The use of trailers for transporting passengers is a code violation unless such trailer has been especially designed for the purpose and is provided with adequate trailer hitches or couplings.

BAIT FOR TRAWBERRY ROOT WEEVIL NOW DUE

Now is the time to apply bait for control of the group of strawberry root weevils which began appearing about the first of April, says Robert E. Rieder, O.S.C. extension entomologist and plant pathologist.

Adult weevils often begin emerging during March and early in April and begin laying their eggs during April, May and June. This early group of root weevils has

been responsible for weevil infestations continuing in many strawberry plantings the past few years, Rieder says. Formerly when it was not known that there was an early emergence of weevils and baiting was delayed until around the first picking of strawberries, control measures were usually unsuccessful.

At least two applications of bait should be made, Rieder says, one early in April for the early weevils and the second about the time of the second picking of berries for the late weevils. Other applications may be necessary, he adds.

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