

PREVENTABLE DEATHS IN 1919 GREATEST IN HISTORY

Willful murders, suicides and fatal automobile accidents have combined to make Portland's record of preventable deaths in 1919 far greater than ever before in the history of the city.

Coroner Earl Smith submits Report to National Safety Council. Recommendations Are Made.

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Seventy-three are suicides. The 1919 suicide record shows a total of 73 such fatalities, as against 48 for 1918, the largest number of suicides in Portland was recorded in 1919, when 50 persons succeeded in the efforts of self-destructive behavior.

Recommendations are made. Juries summoned by me to investigate all sudden deaths have made numerous recommendations to the public which, if followed, would assist in keeping down the number of preventable fatalities.

Cottages for Teachers Planned. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—If plans of the recently organized Hood River County Teachers' association materialize, cottages for teachers will be erected at various places in the valley.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from comedy film starring Taylor Holmes, entitled "Nothing but the Truth," and an adaptation from the famous stage play, which will open at the Columbia theater.

Today's Film Features. Majestic—Hope Hampton, "A Modern Salome." Peoples—Dorothy Dalton, "Black Is White."

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SOCIETY NEWS

Much interest is being taken in the first of the second series of concerts to be given this evening by the Portland Symphony orchestra, with Miss Sophie Braslau of the Metropolitan opera as soloist.

Mrs. Warren E. McCord and her daughter, Mrs. Gustav Carl von Egloffstein, returned to the city last Wednesday after several months spent in Chicago, New York and Palm Beach.

The Misses Jeanette and Janet Gemmell of London, England, have been the guests of their brother, William Gemmell, at his home, 1623 East Washington street, for several weeks. They plan to leave this week for Canada, where they will spend a few weeks before sailing for England.



READY TO SERVE. If you have but a few minutes in which to prepare dinner or lunch, don't worry—Pierce's Pork and Beans will help you.

land, were at the Hotel Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., last week. L. Paulsen, J. B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoford, Mrs. T. H. Frothingham and Mrs. E. J. Jeffery of this city were at the Cliff hotel of San Francisco last week.

JURY RECORD EXAMINED. INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AGAINST HOUSER BEGINS.

United States Attorney Humphreys returned yesterday from Spokane where he began his investigation of the charges made by a federal grand jury of that district against Max H. Houser, vice-president of the grain corporation. Mr. Humphreys announced that the remainder of his investigation would be made here at Portland and will be completed within a week or 10 days.

HOOD RIVER ROAD MAPPED. Valley Survey to be Completed in Two Weeks, Says Engineer. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—J. H. Scott of the engineering corps of the state highway department, who was formerly in charge of construction of the Hood River-Masier link of the Columbia river highway, announces that the survey of a trunk line road through the Hood river valley, connecting the Columbia River highway with the loop road around the east base of Mount Hood at the national forest line, will be completed within two weeks.

When Coffee Disagrees. -the quick and pleasant way to be rid of coffee troubles is to drink. INSTANT POSTUM. The absence of coffee is not missed, and the rebound to better health and comfort soon shows.

OTHERS' FRIEND. Expectant others' wonderfully effective. The ladies of the Peter A. Porter circle of the G. A. R. will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays today at Baker hall, corner of Killingsworth and Alhina avenues.

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