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DEPRECIATION Age, accident and characteristic

Duplicates Would Be Sent to County School Boards.

NEW REPORT SYSTEM

PUBLIC NURSES URGE

POSTER WORK DISCUSSED

Method of Educating Children by Appealing Through Vision Is Discussed.

Discussion centered around the work of the nurse in the public school and the home in the afternoon session of the first conference of the Oregon Public Health Nurses' association at the library at 1:30 P. M. yesterday. Several visiting nurses from out of town attended. Inspection of school buildings was discussed and the state-wide adoption of a remeat black form for county

Inspection of school buildings was discussed and the state-wide adoption of a report blank form for county nurses was recommended. Under this system the nurse would make a report on the sanitary condition of the school rooms and would send a duplicate to the school board and the county superintendent. The necessity of having such a report standardized before state-wide adoption, thus obviating the danger of accepting the recommendation of a single nurse was advocated.

Interesting Papers Presented.

In the discussion of the use of posters and the work of demonstrating in class-room work. Miss Ruth Young Multnomah county nurse, told how placards were used in the class rooms, the appeal being made through the system of the exact way in which this educative appeal is made to the children. One of the interesting papers of the alternoon was presented by Miss Lena Marshall, Portland Visiting nurse, in her discussion of "Home Visits" "The object of all public health nursing is two-fold," she said. "First, to give skilled nursing care to the sick in their own homes; second, to teach personal hygiene, cleanilness and the prevention of disease."

A description of a day's work in the home was given by Miss Frances Kiernan, a Hood river county nurse, demonstrating that the work of the public health nurse does not end in the school room, but extends into the home itself. An example was cited of a little boy with defective vision. The visiting nurse called on his home and finding the mother in ill health, volunteered personally to take the child to a physician. Continuing the investigation further, she found another child in the same family suffering from malnutrition. This was a result of ignorance and not poverty, she said.

Other States Represented.

"The visiting nurse," said Miss Kierhan, "cannot confine her work to the school alone. The school is the field, the home is the labratory."

Visiting nurses from other states at the conference were: Bess E. Lawler, Kelso, Wash.; Mary A. Zumwalt, Boise, Idaho; Harriet McKinley, Vancouver, Wash., and Minnie Heinmann, Lewiston, Idaho. Two men attended the afternoon session, Dr. C. S. Chase of the college of medicine of the University of Iowa, and Dr. Leslie Butler of Hood River, vicepresident of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Dr. E. A. Peterson, nationally

Dr. E. A. Peterson, nationally known authority on public health, formerly health director of the Cleve-

'The Milk Producer and Distributor Ask a Hearing'

ONFRONTED with a raise of 1c per quart in the cost of MILK, the consumer is apt, for the moment, to feel a sense of injustice all out of proportion with the amount of the raise, because of a lack of knowledge of conditions of production.

Yet the consumer it is who demands a higher standard of quality—who votes for the rigid laws that necessitate a costly inspection service, that, in turn, necessitates improvements that increase property valuations and taxes.

And Consumers Are Apt to Forget These FACTS

-that the Producer carries a double burden of high first-costs and high upkeep expense.

-that MILK, like every other commodity, is lower in price when produced in quantities ONLY when the entire output is marketed. Thus, when the consumer cuts down his daily milk allowance the price may be higher for a longer period than seems necessary, or even further advances may be forced upon the Producer and Distributor.

-that the Producer is continually standing a loss on the surplus he is compelled to produce.

-that winter's losses, due to natural decrease in production and high feed costs, must be covered by summer's gains if production is to be continued.

An Averaging of FIGURES

The percentages quoted at the left are doubly interesting in that they apply to local conditions and were submitted by the Producers and Distributors upon whom you rely for your milk supply. They do not pretend to cover the entire cost of production, as this might make comparisons appear extreme, but are intended to wake up the public to an appreciation of the low cost of the most important of foods. Study these figures!

