

PERIODICAL HEALTH TESTS ARE ADVISED

Government Supervision of Work Is Favored by Oregon State Official.

LONGER LIFE IS FORECAST

Early Discovery Declared Important in Combating Ailments, and Fewer Fatalities Would Result, Says Dr. White.

Would it lengthen the average of human life if every person were examined by a physician at least once a year?

Would it profit the Government—city, state or Nation—to see that each citizen was so examined periodically? To both of these questions Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, answered emphatically "Yes."

The question of universal periodic medical examination is now a foremost topic in the big Eastern centers. "By such preventive methods," opined Dr. White, "I see no reason why eventually all people should not live to be 100."

"Here is the vital point of the 'human audit' question: Certain kinds of diseases have in the last few years shown an alarming increase in fatalities. A doctor can tell in the earlier stages of such diseases as ailments of the liver and kidneys, locomotor ataxia, arterial sclerosis, cancers and other such formations. By finding them in the early stages they can be checked and the life of the patient saved."

Education Is Favored

"This can only be done by some such means as periodic examination. People should be taught how to take care of themselves and ward off disease."

"Take Bright's disease, for instance. It is caused by lack of exercise and over-eating. A physician can tell this in the early stages and a warning will usually be enough. When a man's waistband gets larger than his vest he is in danger. Lots of men know this, but it would do them good to have a doctor tell them."

"Almost 100 per cent of the cancer cases result fatal. If people were all examined periodically, a cancer could be caught in the early stages, and three out of four cases cured. The reason cancer is such a dreaded disease is because people pay no attention to the early symptoms. They don't go to a doctor until they are forced to."

Efforts to get people to have themselves examined at least once a year have borne some results, but widespread enough, said Dr. White. The only way this can be managed, he says, is for the state itself to take hold of it.

Insane Outnumber Students

"One-third of all the money raised by taxes in Oregon goes to support eleemosynary institutions. There are more people in insane asylums in this state today than there are in all the colleges. In other words, we are spending most of our money to keep the unfit alive, instead of trying to keep the physically fit in good condition. It is on these physically fit that the structure of society rests, and they must be taken care of."

"It is a big social problem, and the eventual solution will be the socialization of the entire medical profession. We are all independent and must take care of one another. It is the duty of society to see that its individual workers are kept in the best possible health. If we do this, we will have fewer unfit to care for in the end. That is why it is a matter the state should take in hand. To insure a physical examination at least once a year of every man, woman and child in the state would cost less than it does now to maintain our eleemosynary institutions."

2 CHASED FOR NEW SHOES

After Long Pursuit Police Seize Barefooted Men as Thieves.

An exciting chase by a shoestore clerk, policemen and newsboys through the business section of Portland resulted in the capture of two barefooted men. The men, who were charged with stealing two pairs of shoes from Cramer & Co., 225 Morrison street, Patrolmen Cason and Lewis finally caught the men who were barefooted, at the foot of Ash street.

Stewart and Carter, it is alleged, went into the shoe store and each was armed with a pair of shoes by the clerk, Leo Swire.

"Wrap the old ones up for us," they told Swire, and while he was doing it, they left the place suddenly with the new ones on their feet.

Swire gave chase for several blocks and the police were summoned. For ten blocks, dodging around corners, through a rooming-house and down a back stairway, along Front street and down to the waterfront, the men showed signs of heels before they were overhauled. The new shoes had hurt their feet and they were forced to take them off to be able to run.

WOODMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

Prizes Offered for Best Suggestions on Way to Get Members.

Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, received suggestions at the meeting Friday night as to the best method of conducting a campaign for new members the ensuing year, \$30 in cash being awarded for the best suggestions.

All contained the suggestion that winners be given trips to San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition. First prize of \$15 was awarded to A. L. Keenan, second, \$10, was won by Dr. A. K. Kiegs, and third, \$5, was won by James Riddiman.

Mr. Keenan suggested that the six leading winners, bringing in the largest number of candidates, be sent to the San Francisco celebration. All the suggestions were referred to the campaign committee, which will meet Monday night and adopt a plan for the ensuing year.

Water Pipe Examination Ordered.

To determine whether pitting of the Bull Run pipe line has been caused by electrolysis, a scientific investigation has been ordered by City Commissioner Daly. It has been reported to Mr. Daly that pitting of the big pipe could have been caused by electric current escaping from the high-power electric lines on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. If it can be found that this is true, Mr. Daly says he will attempt to force the company to pay damages.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS AT THE OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK THIS WEEK.



THE CAPELLIS.

OAKS DEFIES HEAT

Manager Cordray Says "Come Here for Cool Days."

LOW TEMPERATURE LURES

Chutes and Old Mill Also Tend to Make One Forget Sweltering City.

Band to Play Only Sundays From Now On.

"If you can't get cool in town, come out to the Oaks," says Manager Cordray. There are some of the things along the line of alleviating the sticky weather promised at the amusement park.

A temperature of from five to ten degrees less than that in town, due to the amount of water surrounding the Oaks and the shade trees.

A number of devices, such as the chutes and the old mill, positively guaranteed to chill off the most super-heated person.

The bathing pavilion, where the water is now at its most pleasant temperature. There are always two experienced lifeguards in attendance, so there is no risk of any one drowning while the varying depths in the tank make it quite safe for all.

Owing to the open-air construction of the amphitheater, where all performances are given free, it is possible to witness all performances without any danger of suffering from the heat.

Beginning today there will be concerts by McElroy's band only on Sunday afternoons and nights. On week days an orchestra will play.

The new bill opening today includes Athol and Johnson, artists well known in Portland, and the Capelli Musical Duo. There also will be a complete motion-picture show. Band concerts will proceed every performance, and as this will be the last regular performance at the Oaks, Director McElroy announces special programmes.

Minard Out on Bail.

W. F. Minard, convicted with J. W. Logan, of using the mails to defraud in connection with the location of applicants on the disputed lands of the

Oregon & California Railroad, was released on \$5000 bail yesterday morning. Mrs. J. M. Black, of Milwaukie, his sister, and Frank B. Waite, of Sutherland, were the signers. Logan is serving a 20 months' sentence on McNellis Island.

"Foolkiller" on Vacation, Offender Is Free.

William Foss on Money-Raising Campaign Encounters Physical Difficulties.

"WILL you stand behind me, Captain?" asked William Foss, of Captain of Detectives Baty.

"What for?" inquired the captain. "I'm broke and haven't anything left to hook. I've got to eat. I'm going in a restaurant, order a good meal and walk out, if you'll stand back of me."

"I won't do any such thing," said Baty. "I've got to get some money somehow. I'm going to do that."

"Don't get into any trouble," cautioned the captain. "A few hours later Foss was back in the police station. His face was cut and bleeding, an eye swollen, and his shirt bespattered with blood. Detective Dan Kellaher saw and recognized him."

"Did you eat?" inquired Kellaher genially. "Say," evaded the prisoner, "are you a Belgian or a Dane?"

"That's an indiscreet question to ask an Irishman," suggested Patrolman Cooper.

Foss faced Judge Stevenson. "He was quarreling with some men in a saloon and evidently had been fighting. He wanted to sell a leather cardcase to get some money to telephone with. I offered him a nickel for it and he called me a bad name, a very bad name. I arrested him for disorderly conduct," said Patrolman Cooper.

"What did he call you?" asked the judge. "It was a very bad name," said Cooper.

"But I smiled when I said it, old sport, you'll have to admit that. I smiled when I said it," interrupted Foss. "Who are you, anyway?" asked the judge.

"Well, my sister says I'm an educated fool. I guess she knows," replied Foss. "The fool-killer is on a vacation," said the judge. "I guess I'll have to turn you loose."

AX Lost 50 Years Found.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—An ax, lost in 1850 by the father of John Ernest, an expressman of this city, has been found by O. H. Smith and added to the pioneer collection at the house of A. J. Dorland. Mr. Ernest, Sr., lost the ax while clearing

1915 Buick

Valve-in-head MOTOR CARS

The Car of Power, Speed, Dependability and Durability At a Lesser Price!

THE 1915 Buick has all the fundamental Buick principles with the addition of every improvement that has stood the Buick tests of worth. In fact, the three chassis have been improved in every particular where improvement was possible. Many important innovations this season are added to increase the value of the cars. Among them are improved DELCO starting and lighting system—longer wheel base—wider doors—more luxurious upholstery—the last word in snappy, stream line bodies—new style electric lights with dimmer attachment—automatic spark advance instrument board with extension trouble lamp—fully equipped, even to the number brackets. New gasoline feed system, insuring ample supply of fuel no matter how steep the grades.

The 1915 Buick Cars

MODEL C 24	
28 H.-P. Roadster	\$1010
MODEL C 25	
28 H.-P. 5-Passenger Touring Car	\$1085
MODEL C 36	
35 H.-P. Roadster	\$1335
MODEL C 37	
35 H.-P. 5-Passenger Touring Car	\$1385
MODEL C 55	
6 Cyl., 5 & 7 Pass. Touring Car	\$1800

The 1915 Buick Portland Prices

1914 was unquestionably a Buick year; 25 per cent more Buicks were sold than ever before. Demonstrator now here. Orders filled in rotation. Place yours early.

ANOTHER YEAR OF Buick TRIUMPH BEGUN.

Deliveries Comenced August 1st.

HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO.

14th and Davis Streets
Portland



53 DELEGATES ATTEND

TEMPERANCE WORKERS CLOSE MEETING AT HARMONY.

Mrs. Ella Knight, of Vancouver, Is Elected President—Convention in 1915 Goes to Yacolt.

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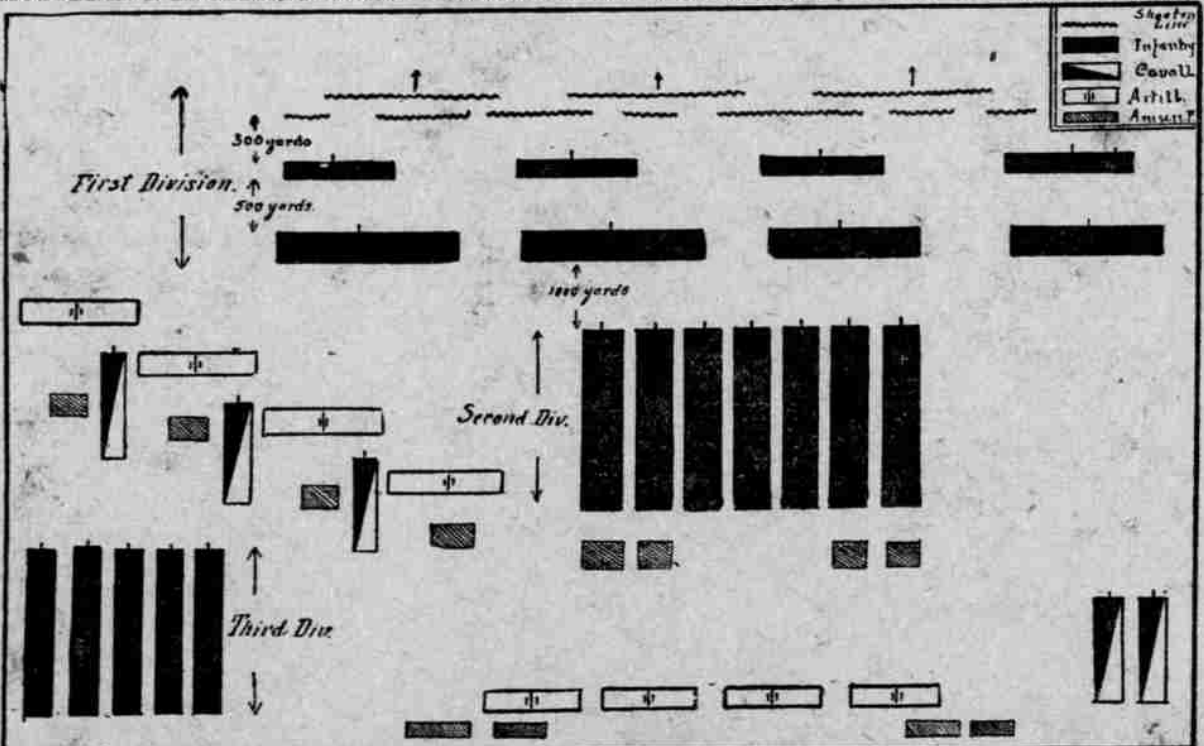
AUTO HAULS FARM OUTPUT

Husband Too Busy With the Horses, So Wife Drives Automobile.

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AUSTRIAN LIEUTENANT GIVES DIAGRAM OF FIGHTING POSITION OF A CONTINENTAL ARMY.



Lieutenant J. von Makkdyh, of the Fifth Austrian Cavalry, in the reserve, who is in Portland waiting call to the service in Europe, describes the fighting position of an ordinary Continental army, consisting of about 124 battalions of infantry, 64 batteries of artillery and 20 squadrons of cavalry. He says: "At the beginning only about 10 to 12 battalions participate in the battle at short range. These battalions are supplemented successively from the second and third divisions. As a rule these bodies advance in short swift intervals, but advances usually end in a bayonet attack. The second and third divisions usually are stationed on the sides or in the rear, depending on the condition of the battlefield. Cavalry is seldom used in modern warfare in attacking the enemy, but is useful in reconnoitering expeditions, at times in swift flanking attacks, and as a cover in artillery movements. The artillery usually is placed in a step and staircase position, or is run up in rear of infantry columns, shooting over their heads in the progress of battle, enabling the infantry to make steady advances. However, there is no set rule, and all army positions depend entirely on the character of the country covered by the battling forces."

PIONEER OREGON WOMAN WHO DIED RECENTLY AT GRANTS PASS.



MRS. PALMIRA ELIZA PRICE AND DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Palmira Eliza Price, of Grants Pass, Or., died on July 23. In her youth she was in the Oddfellows' Cemetery. Palmira Eliza Trumble was born in Thompson County, New York, April 11, 1820, moved to Kane County, Illinois, in 1840 and was married to George Masiker in 1842. With her husband and three children she crossed the plains to Salt Lake in 1852. On July 4, 1852, they reached Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon, and settled on a donation claim. In April, 1860, they moved to Wasco County. In 1862 they moved over into what is now Sherman County, being the second family to settle in the present limits of Sherman County, where they kept a station on The Dalles-Boise road. Mr. Masiker died in 1865, and in 1864 Mrs. Masiker was married to Samuel Price, who survives her. In 1882 they went to Columbus, Wash., from there to near the Block House, thence to Yakima, thence to Kennewick and from there to Hood River, and five years ago to Grants Pass. Grandma Price, as she was familiarly called, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1858 and had been a consistent member until death. Her surviving children are: William W. Masiker, Walla Walla; C. C. Masiker, Hood River; Mrs. E. M. West, Otis; M. J. Masiker, Grants Pass, and Jay Price, of The Dalles.

ROADS FIX FAIR AWARDS

North Bank and Oregon Electric Premiums Are Announced.

In line with its policy of contributing to the premium lists of Oregon fairs, agricultural implements and articles of household use instead of ornamental gifts, such as cups, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Oregon Electric systems have authorized the following premiums:

Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 23 to October 3—An eight-day clock, with handsome finished metal case, to be given for the best display of grains and grasses, kind and quality considered. Crook County Fair, Prineville, Or.,