PORTLAND'S HEALTH IS BEST IN NATION

Infant Mortality Only 3 Per 1000 Here, White Figure for United States Is 17.3.

LONGEVITY IS MARKED

Statistics Show Death Rate for Ages From 50 to 90 Years Is Greatest in This City, and Smaller for Those Below 50.

Eleven and three-tenths per cent more people born in Portland reach the age of 20 years than in the average city of the United States. Of Portland's total number of deaths, 8.6 per cent more are of persons between the ages of 50 and 90 years than in the average city. Portland has nearly 50 per centi fewer deaths of children under one year of age than the average

Such are facts shown by a compre hensive tabulation of deaths made up by the City Health Bureau, using the official population figures of the United States Census Bureau and the United States Census Bureau and the official mortality figures in the area of the United States included in the registration area, which takes in all large cities. The completed report was filed yesterday with Mayor Albee by City Health Officer Marcellus. The

City Health Officer Marcellus. The tabulations were prepared by City Milk Chemist Callaway.

It is shown that in 1915 Portland had the lowest death rate of children under 2 years of age from diarrhea and enteritis of any city in the United States, and probably in the world. The tabulations, which are the first of the sort to be compiled locally, throw a new and important light on Portland as a health city and particularly on the city as a healthy place for children.

Child Death Rate Reduced.

It is shown that Portland has reduced its death rate of children under 2 years from \$2.5\$ per 1000 births in 1993 to an even 3 per 1000 in 1916, a decrease of over 1000 per cent in seven years. This is the lowest rate in the United States. Seattle is second, with t deaths per 1000 births, or one more per 1000 than Portland.

Figures regarding infant mortality are astenishing. Federal figures under date of 1914 show that of the total deaths in the census registration area of the United States 17.3 per cent are children under 1 year of age. In Port-

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Another remarkable thing in the tabulations is that of all the deaths in Portland 16.6 per cent are between the ages of 60 and 70 years. The average for the United States is 12.8 per cent. Also 12.5 per cent of the deaths are between 70 and 80 years, while the average is 12.8 per cent. Also 8.4 per cent of the deaths are between 80 and 30 years, while the average elsewhere is 6.7 per cent. is 6.7 per cent.

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Not one of the neutral envoys it adds, accepted the invitation, all sending their regrets. the decrease in the death rate of chil-dren under 2 years of age from diarrhea and enteritis as follows: Deaths. *Bate

*U. S. registration area. In transmitting the report to Mayor Albee, City Health Officer Marcellus says the unusual reduction of the infant death rate in the last year has been due to the "constant efforts of the Health Bureau, coupled with the co-operation of the cleanup campaign conducted last Summer; the Portland Fire Bureau, educational work done by the Oregon Congress of Mothers, with the Oregon Congress of Mothers, with reference to infant feeding; the Visit-sing Nurse Association, the Oregon As-sociation for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Oregon State Food and Dairy Commission and other organiza-tions."

REVERSAL IS FOREGAST

LEGAL OPINION EXPRESSED ON SOUTHERN OREGON DECISION.

Coos Bny Wagon Road Company Case Is Declared Not Analogous to Oregon & California Case.

Legal opinion in this city is to the effect that the decree of the Appellate Court at San Francisco declaring forfeited the land grant of the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company, now owned by the Southern Oregon Company, may be

It is asserted that the case is not analogous to the Oregon & California land grant case, although Judges Gil-bert, Ross and Hunt are said to have tried to follow the Oregon & California case in rendering the decree in the Southern Oregon Company case.

In the Oregon & California case Fed-

eral Judge Welverton declared the lands forfeited in his famous decree of July 1, 1913. The Supreme Court decree of June 21, 1915, reversed that opinion and in the Interim the land was vested in the United States and not subject to taxation or assessment. No forfeiture of the lands of the Southern Oregon Company was ordered, the title has always remained in the Southern Oregon Company, and the legal opinion has been expressed that it has always been and is subject to state taxation.

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It is the contention of some that the Ferris-Chamberlain bill, that provided for the disposal of the 2,300,000 acres of land involved in the Oregon & California land grant litigation, does not

NOTED SLUM WORKER WHO WILL LECTURE HERE.



Brigadier Mary Stillwell, of Chicago, in charge of slum and rescue work in the Western states for the Saivation Army, will arrive is Portland Tuesday on her annual inspection tour. She will remain here until Friday and on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock will lecture in the parlors of the Portland Hotel on "Why o'clock will lecture in the parlors of the Portland Hotel on "Why Girls Go Wrong and the Preventive." On Wednesday evening Mre. Stillwell will speak at Salvation Army Corps, No. 4 Hall, on First street between Washington and Alder streets. Brigadier Stillwell has spoken in the prominent colleges and universities in Europe and the United States and is recognized as one of the pioneer ognized as one of the pioneer slum workers and rescue mis-sionaries. Brigadier-Stillwell for-mally opened the Portland Rescue Home for Girls operated by the

American Ambassador Eikus had in-vited the diplomatic representatives of neutral states to a dinner at the Em-

Fair Dates Announced. ST, HELENS, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Columbia County Fair As-

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—
Henry Safford, 77, believed to be the last survivor of those present at the deathbed of Abraham Lincoln, died here

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



J. C. Ardrey. J. C. Ardrey, for a number of years prominent in public life in Oregon, was buried at Milwaukie Cemetery last Wednesday, Death occurred Monday in Portland. Mr.

occurred Monday in Portland. Mr.
Ardrey was long in active service, being successively postmaster at Arlington and La Grande,
receiver of the United States land
office in Portland and Chief of
Police at La Grande.
Mr. Ardrey is survived by the
widow and a daughter, Ruth, and
a son, Nate Ardrey.

O.-W. R. & N. Company's Budget for 1917 Is \$2,700,000.

MANY ITEMS AUTHORIZED

Important Improvements and Additions of Much New Equipment to Be Made-Several Bridges Are to Be Filled.

If the amounts asked for by the various departments of the O.-W. R. & N are authorized about \$2,700,000 will be expended in general betterments this year. Many of the important items have been authorized already and plans are being made to install improvements. Considerable new equipment also has

been authorized.

Among the betterments decided upon are the following:

are the following:

Three miles of double track between Meacham and Kamela, over the Blue Mountains, to cost \$65,000.

Seven thousand tons of 100-pound steel rails, which will be laid between Baker and Huntington, a distance of about 30 miles. These rails will be the heaviest used by any railroad in the West. The cost will be \$400,000.

The company has ordered eight heavy freight engines to be used on the mountain division between Pendleton and

freight engines to be used on the mountain division between Pendleton and La Grande. One big snowplow also has been ordered for use there. This new equipment will cost \$400,000.

Four large wooden bridges on the line between Pendleton and Spokane will be filled. It is estimated that about \$500,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed in this work. The cost will be \$400,000. Smaller bridges and treatles at various points on the system will be replaced with concrete arches.

A bascule bridge will be built over the St. Joe River on the Couer d'Alene branch at a cost of \$75,000.

A large trestle on the Spokane-Ayer line will be filled at a cost of \$90,000. Seven grade crossings in the eastern part of the city will be established. The company's share of the cost of this work will be \$600,000.

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Plans have been adopted to make Plans have been adopted to make extensive improvements at the picnic grounds at Bonneville.

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