OREGON SYSTEM IS RECOGNIZED BY U.S.

Government Adopts Placard Method of Preventing Communicable Diseases.

HYGIENE SOCIETY MEETS

Conference of Publicists Held in Tacoma With Purpose of Enhancing Value of Social Hygiene Work in Cantonments.

Acknowledgment in a most practical manner of the work of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society has been given by the United States Government in the adoption of its placard system, which has been adopted and installed in every cantonment in the country as a guard against communicable diseases that are being vigorously fought by the Army medical service. Also, through the activities of J. C. English, of Portland, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota have put this plan into operation.

Oregon also had the distinction of leadership in instruction in the tinplate law at the session of the war work council of the Western Social Hygiene Association, held in Tacoma last week and at which all of the states in the Western division were capably represented. It was a note-worthy conference, the sim of which was to enhance the value of social hygiene work in the Army in particular and humanity at large in general.

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Important resolutions were adopted embodying many of the features of hygiene work as developed in Oregon, which has been a pioneer in this line

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Among the speakers were Governor Lister, of Washington; Brigadier-General James A. Irons, commanding Camp Lewis; Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Fishe, divisional surgeon of the Army Medical Corps; Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, secretary of the California Board of Health; Dr. W. G. Eliot, of the board of directors Oregon Social Hygiene Society; Dr. T. D. Tuttle, Commission of Health, state of Washington; Dr. G. S. Peterkin, of the Washington State Medical Association; Captain W. P. Sights, of Camp Lewis; W. P. LaRoche, City Attorney, Portland; Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, Portland; John McCourt, representing the Fosdick commission, Portland; Norman F. Coleman, Camp Lewis.

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Dr. Ernest G. Wheeler, of the Washington State Council of Defense; Bruce
Dennis, director of work of the Oregon
Council of Defense, and H. M Hoyt,
Nevada food administrator and member of Nevada Council of Defense,
were the presiding officers of the
three sessions. All meetitings were
held in the Chambmer of Commerce.

Many Attend Conference. Those attending the conference, but nose attending the conterence, but not on the programme, were: Montans—Lieutenant (Dr.) J. H. Irwin, representing Governor Stewart: Major Lerey Southmayd, representing State Board of

Health.
Utah—Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary State
Board of Health.
Idaho—Governor Moses Alexander; Dr. E.
T. Biwer, secretary State Board of Health.
Washington—Mayor Fleming, Spokane;
Dr. Horton, president State Medical Society,
Oregon—A. F. Fiegel, Lesite Butler, Jonah
B. Wise, W. F. Woodward, J. C. English,
Dr. Heit.

Programme Agreed Upon.
This conference of state Governors, POOR TO Army officers, members of State Coun-cil of Defense, state and city health officers, social hygiene workers and other publicists and social workers, called together by the Western Social Society and representing Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana, recognizes: That civilian communities, especially large cities, always a menace to themselves in the matter of vice and venereal disease in times of peace. become in time of war an especial menace to military and naval effi-ciency; and this venereal disease menace constitutes an emergency requir ing immediate, thorough and patriotic action looking to the abatement of these dangers in all the states here rep-

resented. We agree unanimously upon the following programme: (1) That State Boards of Health require of all physicians the reporting by serial number of all cases of gonor-rhoea and syphilis, together with a report wherever possible of the source

(2) That State Boards of Health require and enforce isolation or quarantine of all persons affected with syphilis or gonorrhoea wherever in the opinion of health officers or health boards such action is deemed necessary for the public health. (2) That the several State Boards of

Health undertake the fullest co-opera-tion with the Government in all its plans for the prevention of venereal disease through education and other

(4) That legislation be procured having for its purpose the elimination of all forms of advertising of venereal disease quacks and nostrums; and that the campaign against quack doctors and nostrum vendors be vigorously

(5) That repression of prostitution as a public health measure be vigor-ously pressed, both by the enforcement of existing laws and by the enact-ment of any necessary additional legis-lation, such as the so-called red light abatement act and the so-called tin-plate law. (6) That in view of the recognized

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emergency adequate appropriations be made in the several states for measures of control against venereal disease, including laboratory services.

(7) That properly constituted social agencies undertake such measures as will look to the industrial rehabilitation, reform and education of the prostitute, confirmed or occasional.

(8) That any proper course be followed through the medium of the Western Hygiene Society or other group which shall effectively co-ordinate the forces of all the states in this district.

district.

In addition to these specific and

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Several Families Found Who Are Said to Be in Immediate Need of Food and Money.

The needy poor of the city are not going to be forgotten at Christmas time, according to Salvation Army workers, who are busy investigating conditions among the poor prepara-tory to the annual distribution of baskets on the day before Christmas. There are 250 families to be provided with baskets this year and, as food prices are higher, more funds will be needed. Baskets are not distributed unless the families are found to be in absolute need, so nothing is wasted.

In Mt. Scott there is an old woman, st years old, whose son is helpless with rheumatism and has no way of securing funds. In another section of the city are six children, without a mother and with a father who is critically ill with tuberculosis. There is one brave mother, with five children, who works in an East Side factory all day long, but never earns more than \$\frac{1}{2}\$ (or the six of the county, reports he has not encountered a single refusal to sign the pledge of patriotism. Every logger or mill worker who attaches his name to the patriotic pledge is given a leather case with a certificate of membership, showing him to be engaged in speeding up the war programme.

Of the 15 to 20 logging camps and nine sawmills now operating in Coost County, there is none that is not encountered a single refusal to sign the pledge of patriotism. Every bldg., Kansas City, Mo. This remarkable lamp gives 300 candlepower at 1 cent a night. It has no wick and no chimney, and is absolutely safe. A child can carry it. It gives such uning it on Free Trial. They want one person in each locality to whom they can refer new customers. Take adspands of their free offer. Agents which are to be found in Portland. unless the families are found to be in absolute need, so nothing is wasted. In Mt. Scott there is an old woman, Christmas tree party for the poor chil-dren of the city at their hall at 128 1/2 First street. There will be some use-

Linn County Officer Knits Soldier's Sweater.

ful present on the tree for each child.

Ioe Frum, Weil-Known Man Hunter, Finishes Garment After Working During Spare Hours for Three

LBANY, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-A That "the bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring," has been exemplified again, for Joe Frum, chief deputy in the Sheriff's office here, who faced five bullets from a revolver held by Jeff Baldwin and kept on gamely until he captured the notorious convict, has knit a soldier's sweater. This young officer, whose numerous captures of criminals renumerous captures of criminals recently has put him in the limelight,
completed his first sweater yesterday
for the local chapter of the Red Cross.
Experts pronounce it well made. Frum
decided to try knitting as a joke to
see if he could do it. When he got
started he enjoyed it, so kept at it
until he finished a sweater. He has
been working on the garment in spare
hours for about three weeks.

Pasco Red Cross Is Chapter Now.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Franklin County Red Cross Chapter is the name assigned to the local Red Cross organization, which has become an independent chapter after having been a branch of the Spokane chapter been a branch of the Spokane chapter since the outbreak of the war. By a unanimous choice Mrs. G. R. Bertholet was elected chairman; Mrs. J. R. Mc-Keand, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. M. Arnett, treasurer. An executive board was elected composed of B. B. Johnson, J. B. Crain, F. L. Perry, G. L. March, F. A. Jones, E. A. Davis, James Conroy and Dr. E. C. Hamley.

In addition to these specific and practical recommendations we desire to record our highest commendation of the disciplinary, medical, educational and recreational measures now being practiced with ever-increasing success in all arms of the service as evidenced by the exceedingly small amount of venereal diseases contracted by troops after mustering in and in their higher morale in these regards.

DOOR TO RECEIVE AND MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 18.—(Spetial.)—If all communities in the United States offer as much patriotic service as those in Coor County, there will be no dearth of defensive needs and war industry anywhere. The men of greater age than legal draft requirements are forming home guard units all over the county and organizations will be completed this week at Powers, Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield and probably at Myrtle Point and North Bend. Two companies are being organized in RECEIVE AD Myrtle Point and North Bend. Iwo companies are being organized in Marshfield, one under auspices of the Elks, the other by the Sons of Veterans. Each will have upwards of 75 members. Units in other towns are ex-pected to organize with a membership

the logging camp and mill and ship-yard organizations which are signing for loyal and continuous service where lumber for Government work is being produced. This element will furnish what is believed will approximate near-

Dolly Crawford Collects \$25 on Ore-

The Portland chapter of the Ameri-

These are only a few of the many cases which are to be found in Portland.

On the night after Christmas the Salvation Army will be hosts at a under construction on Coos Bay.

These are only a few of the many cases the Government war programme. Every shipyard is building Government vessels and not a private vessel is now under construction on Coos Bay.

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SONGS SUNG FOR RED CROSS gon Short Line Train.

of 50 or more

When the companies are organized it is expected they will include more than 500 members.

Added to this patriotic safeguard are the leavest and the leavest an

an Red Cross is \$25 richer as a result f an impromptu entertainment held n board Oregon Short Line train No. Miss Dolly Crawford, principal of a musical comedy company, on her way to Troutdale to visit her mother, organized a singing festival through the cars, in which patriotic airs filled a

Sheriff W. W. Gage, who is in reselpt of a stand of 125 Springfield rifles large part. Miss Crawford was assisted ern Pacific electric lines up the val-

chapter.

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> Daughters of Isabella to Meet. The Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday evening. Preparations will be completed at this meeting for the Christmas tree to be given to 200 chil-dren of the Arleta-Woodstock-Berkeley districts. All members are requested to be present and bring donations of toys and tree decorations. Also bring needle and thimble.

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