

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...

Among the speakers were Governor Lister of Washington; Brigadier-General James A. Irons, commanding Camp Lewis; Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Field;

Those attending the conference, but not on the programme, were: Messrs. L. E. Irwin, representing Governor Stewart; Major Leroy Southard, representing State Board of Health;

This conference of state governors, Army officers, members of State Council of Defense, state and city health officers, social hygiene workers and other publicists and social workers called together by the Western Social Hygiene Society...

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The Spirit of Old "Nick"

GOOD TIMES are here again—Christmas holidays—they are the happiest days of all the year.

The spirit of old "Nick" is at the Portland Hotel. Each night sees happy holiday parties enjoying the Portland's popular dinner-dance.

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

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 hither mores in these regards.

POOR TO RECEIVE AID

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 according to Salvation Army workers, who are busy investigating conditions among the poor preparatory 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.

On the night after Christmas the Salvation Army will be hosts at a Christmas tree party for the poor children of the city at their hall at 123 1/2 First street. There will be some useful presents on the tree for each child. There will also be a programme.

Linn County Officer Knits Soldier's Sweater.

Joe Frum, Well-Known Man Hunter, Finishes Garment After Working During Spare Hours for Three Weeks.

PASCO Red Cross Is Chapter Now.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Franklin Cross Chapter Chapter No. 145, the name assigned to the local Red Cross organization, which has become an independent chapter after having 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. McDonald, vice-chairman; Mrs. B. E. Johnson secretary; and Mrs. J. M. Arnett, treasurer. An executive board was elected composed of R. E. Johnson, J. E. Craib, F. L. Perry, G. L. March, F. A. Jones, E. A. Davis, James Conroy and Dr. E. C. Hamley.

HOME GUARDS ORGANIZE

COOS COUNTY TO HAVE 500 SOLDIERS AND 5000 WORKERS.

All Woodmen Signing Patriotic Pledge and Every Mill Is Cutting Government Stock.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—If all communities in the United States offer as much patriotic service as these in Coos County, there will be no dearth of defensive needs and 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.

Added to this patriotic safeguard are the logging camp and mill and shipyard organizations which are signing for loyal and continuous service where lumber for Government work is being produced.

Large part, Miss Crawford was assisted by the wives of several Army officers traveling on the train. A collection was suggested from all sides for the American Red Cross, the proceeds, \$25, being turned over to Miss Crawford.

A LAMP WITHOUT A WICK

A new safety gasoline lamp, which experts agree gives the most powerful home light in the world—better than gas or electricity—and a blessing to every home on farm or in small town, is the latest achievement of the Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., 508 Factory 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 universal satisfaction that they are sending it on Free Trial. They want one person in each locality to whom they can refer new customers. Take advantage of their free offer. Agents wanted. Write them today.—Adv.

SONGS SUNG FOR RED CROSS

Dolly Crawford Collects \$25 on Oregon Short Line Train.

The Portland chapter of the American Red Cross is \$25 richer as a result of 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

Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me to Complete Health

I have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna. Mr. C. N. Peterson, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 132 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."



Let these friends develop your boy

These are a few of the boys and the men—clean-hearted, healthy-minded, red-blooded—that your boy will meet, love and be benefited by, in The American Boy Magazine.

Here at the left is Dan Beard, among boys the best-loved man in America, and among men respected for his knowledge of the woods and his fine outdoor philosophy. He is teaching more than half a million boys to be woods-men and sportsmen.

Next is Clarence B. Kelland, with his hand on Mark Tidd's shoulder. Fat Mark Tidd, the creation of Clarence Kelland's brain, is the funniest and most fascinating youngster since Tom Sawyer. Beside him is Charles Tenney Jackson; Corporal May is the chap he's been telling boys about. Each time Corporal May has emerged from some

new and exciting adventure because of his intelligence and downright grit. On the right is William Heyliger, who holds boys spellbound with tales of baseball, football and track meets, where his heroes are a wonderful inspiration in courage and stamina.

That boy of yours is growing up. His reading and his friends are moulding him. His thoughts are laying the track for the thoughts of years to come. The boys who congregate on the corner are a bad influence, but it is merely a temptation to say, "Don't play with those boys." Cheap, morbid novels are just so much poison to his mind, but it doesn't do to say, "Don't read that." Your boy is healthy, vigorous, impetuous. He cannot thrive on "don'ts." Encourage him to do. Divert him from harm and the possibility of harm by giving him a present of

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"The Biggest, Brightest, Best Magazine for Boys in all the World"

The American Boy is the cherished friend of half a million boys. Its editors themselves are "grown up boys." They have been editing The American Boy for eighteen years. They know boy nature and how to reach it. The one great aim is to make The American Boy not only a powerful influence among boys, but a powerful influence for positive good.

The American Boy brings clean, wholesome stories, combining plot and action with the best of writing—stories that inspire; that stir a boy to think; that carry a good moral but do not preach; that instruct but do not ostensibly teach; that show resourcefulness, skill, moral courage, heroism; virile stories that fit the present day American boy. But there are no stories of crime in The American

Articles presenting facts in a form as fascinating as fiction will appear in The American Boy in 1918—thrilling historical articles, stories of "boys who used their brains," articles about Gardening, Poultry Raising, Birds, Mechanics, Electricity, Aviation, Automobiling, use of Bicycle and Motorcycle, Camping, Sports—each in its season. And the regular departments—Dan Beard's page for Outdoor Boys; "For the Boys to Make," by A. Neely Hall; Photographic Contests; American Boy Contests—writing essays, stories, reports of experiences, poems, cartoons, etc.; "How to Do It"—handy, time saving, labor saving devices and methods; The Stamp Collector; Puzzles; "Funnybone Ticklers"—jokes, comic pictures, etc.; Novel Inventions and Natural Wonders. No wonder 500,000 boys read The American Boy each month! And no wonder their parents are glad they read it!

The American Boy is the finest present you could give your boy. It will do him the most good. It will give him the most pleasure for the longest time. If you haven't a boy of your own, send The American Boy to some boy you want to help. Get it, and see the genuine pleasure it gives.

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