

UNIVERSITY ADOPTS PLAN OF HYGIENICS

State-Wide Co-ordination of Health Work Begun.

DISEASE TO BE CRUSHED

White Plague, Cancer and Götter Subjects of Research to Pave Way for Eradication.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 25. (Special.)—A definite health programme, which will include the combined efforts of the University of Oregon school of medicine, the school of sociology, the public health nurse training school, the correlation of the various public and semi-public health associations of the state, has been announced by the university authorities for the coming year.

Inasmuch as these groups thus far have been unorganized for co-operative effort, it is felt that much better results could be accomplished through organized effort, and to that end the university will constitute, in effect, a clearing house for the furthering of the public health programme.

"The University of Oregon is deeply interested in the broad general health programme which is developing in many directions in this state," said P. L. Campbell, president of the university. "Oregon has every opportunity, on account of its climate, its economic conditions and the high level of intelligence of its population, to rank first among the states of the union in the general health of its people."

Definite Programme Needed.

The state is in great need of a definite health programme, and it is the aim of the University of Oregon, through its present scheme, to provide this much-needed plan, according to Dr. Richard Dillehunt, director of the university medical school. The most prevalent diseases in Oregon at the present time are cancer and tuberculosis. According to the statistics of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Oregon, 10 per cent of the yearly deaths in the state are caused by tuberculosis, which means that about 600 or 700 fatalities result from the white plague in Oregon yearly. Cancer is the cause of the death of one man out of every ten and one woman out of every eight, more than 40 years old, in the United States. Leprosy and götter also are diseases which the medical profession has not as yet completely mastered.

The social element in these diseases plays a very important part, and public health depends on the social and economic status, says Dr. Dillehunt. In this connection the school of sociology, which is the only school of its kind in the northwest, does its work. It conducts a post-graduate school for nurses, fitting them to become county health nurses.

Nurses Ferret Out Afflicted.

These nurses find the indigent sick and crippled and provide care and treatment for them. Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, head of the school, stated that the demand for health nurses was much larger than the school could furnish.

The Portland extension division, which acts as a central bureau for the various health societies throughout the state, co-operates with the state board of health, social hygiene society and numerous other organizations relating to the health of the people of Oregon.

"Hope of the elimination of disease comes through scientific research in laboratories. Research has been the source of practically everything the medical practitioner has available," said Dr. Dillehunt. "The University of Oregon school of medicine, the only school of its kind in the northwest, is contributing to the general health programme by scientific research in its laboratories, producing well-trained physicians and surgeons, and by direct instruction to the sick and crippled. In the free dispensary, maintained by the medical school, 5000 persons were treated last year. A well baby clinic also has been established, where the mother may take her baby to be examined to determine its health progress, without charge."

Crippled Children Are Aided.

Under the crippled children's law 40 children received free treatment last year by the medical school. The majority of these children were restored to normal physical condition by surgery.

The state health organizations long have been carrying on health work in certain diseases, but there has been need for a hospital in which to treat the unhealthy children. It is to this end the medical school is working.

Research in the relation of certain foods to disease in children is being conducted in the medical school laboratories at the present time. Also, a survey is being made to determine the status of research in the cause of cancer. Dr. Harry Beal Torrey, head of the university school of zoology, is working along this line. University medical school authorities are studying the cancer from a new viewpoint, in an effort to find a cure.

Annual Fund for Research.

E. S. Collins, local lumberman, has given the medical school an annual fund of \$500 to carry on research in dietetics, diphtheria and other infectious diseases occupy a large place in the research work. Dr. Dillehunt said that if the cause of cancer could be ascertained the time and money of the medical school would not be wasted, so great is the importance of the work.

MINING SESSION IS SET

PROMINENT AUTHORITIES EXPECTED AT SPOKANE MEET.

Fall Day of Convention to Be Given to Washington State Metal Mining Association.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Many prominent mining authorities are to speak before the 1921 northwest mining convention to be held here February 28 to March 5, according to L. K. Armstrong of Spokane, chairman of the committee of control. Mining engineers and people interested in mining property and development from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Armstrong said it is planned to have speakers from the United States geological survey in Washington, directors of surveys in the northwestern states and representatives of the United States bureau of mines address the convention. Among speakers whom Mr. Armstrong said are almost certain to give addresses are Dr. C. H. Clapp of the Montana

School of Mines and the minister of mines of British Columbia.

One full day of the convention, Mr. Armstrong declared, is to be given over to the Washington State Metal Mining association, when there will be present also representatives of Montana, Idaho and Oregon associations. Tentative plans, he said, call for the president of the Montana State association to preside.

Practically every phase of the mining industry is to be discussed by delegates to the convention and problems of railroad rates on one shipment, unloading facilities and like subjects will be given particular attention. Mr. Armstrong expressed belief that there would be many mine exhibits at the convention.

YOUTH OF PROMISE DIES

LAWRENCE SCOTT HERSHNER OF HOOD RIVER MOURNED.

Son of Pioneer Congregational Minister Passes Away at Good Samaritan Hospital, Aged 24.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Hood River has never had a more promising young man than Lawrence Scott Hershner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hershner, whose funeral occurred here last Sunday. Mr. Hershner died the previous Friday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, was 24 years old, a native of Hood River.



Lawrence Scott Hershner, former prominent student at the University of Oregon, buried at Hood River.

Mr. Hershner, whose father is a pioneer Congregational minister here, was graduated from the Hood River high school in 1915. He was valedictorian of his class. He was a student of the University of Oregon for the next three years, having been president of the student body association during his last year. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, having been house manager for the last year at college. He was also a member of the honor fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi.

Funeral services were conducted at Riverside Congregational church, of which Mr. Hershner was a member. Rev. W. H. Boddy officiated. Interment followed at Idlewild cemetery. The pallbearers, all members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and alumni or students of the University of Oregon, were: R. W. Kelly of Hood River, John Hunt, Carl Mante, Donald Robinson, John Dundare and Frank Hunt of Portland, and Floyd Shields of Washougal, Wash. Edward Herman and Charles Johnson, Kappa Sigmas from the Oregon Agricultural college, attended the funeral.

Mr. Hershner was a member of the local Masonic lodge, the members of which participated in ritualistic services at the graveside.

Grand Army Officers Installed.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Appomattox post, G. A. R., has installed the following officers: Commander, G. W. McKeay; senior vice, Joseph Perkins; junior vice, Jephtha Hart; adjutant, F. A. Clow; quartermaster, P. A. Clow; chaplain, D. L. Woods; surgeon, C. B. King; officer of the day, E. D. Handy; officer of the guard, M. L. Tompkins; patriotic instructor, H. R. Godard.

Church of our Father (Unitarian), Broadway at Yamhill, Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., pastor, officiated. Christmas song service with sermon on "The Perpetual God With Us," at 11 A. M. today. The public is invited.—Adv.

Licensed electrician, references, East 5885.—Adv.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO KEEP PARTY AFLOAT

Big Organization in Western States Planned.

OREGON MEETING CALLED

Republican Control Viewed With Alarm and Immediate Action Is Held Imperative.

Organization of all the democrats of the western states is part of a plan recently decided on in San Francisco, and the democratic statewide conference called for Portland, January 8, at 10 o'clock A. M., is a part of that programme. The leaders behind the movement wish to combine for a twofold purpose, political and sectional. They wish to keep the party organization together and to unite for the betterment of the western states aside from politics.

The democrats "view with alarm" the overwhelming republican control or congress, judging from the tenor of resolutions adopted by the Jackson club, and in addition to calling for the statewide conference, the resolutions say that matters of grave importance to the people of this state and nation will be up for consideration at the next sessions of congress and of the legislature.

Republicans Are Rapped.

The resolutions take a wallop at the republicans thusly: "Whereas, the rights of the people can only be preserved by constant vigilance against encroachment by those who seek to use the affairs of state for personal gain; and,

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, in both branches, is in the control of one political party and the legislature of this state by an overwhelming majority is controlled by the same political party, with small minority representation, a condition that is not conducive to the welfare of the people of any country, therefore," etc., the call for a statewide conference has been sent forth.

While the call does not so specifically name the democrats in Portland intimate that the conference will resolve about development of the west and the obtaining of greater aid from congress for the group of western states. Similar conferences are to be called in California, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and possibly in Nevada and Arizona.

Great Danger Seen.

The "great constructive programme of the last eight years is in danger," warns the call of the conference, and the republicans are accused of planning to amend the federal reserve act, the farm loan act, the non-partisan tariff commission act and to relieve large corporations from much of the taxes imposed, placing the burden on the farming and laboring classes.

To offset this alleged plan of the republicans, the committee on conference declares that strong opposition will be necessary to preserve what has been gained under the Wilson administration.

Presumably the objects of the democratic state committee, called in special meeting for the same day as the conference, will dovetail into the conference scheme. And as a final fillip for the day, there is to be a banquet in the evening in celebration of Jackson day. To this dinner a number of distinguished democrats have been invited from Washington, Idaho and Montana.

CENTER MAY BE CLOSED

Eugene Commerce Chamber Seeks New Quarters.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A plan to abolish the social and community center features of the Eugene chamber of commerce will be put up to the members at a meeting to be held next Monday night. According to H. O. Bowen, president of the chamber, the board has unanimously decided to take such a step if the plan has the sanction of the membership. If the plan is carried out, it is proposed to rent a room on the ground floor of a building downtown, conduct the chamber on a strictly business basis and devote its energies to the development of the community alone. Negotiations are under way for rooms at a reasonable rental, centrally located, and if the membership of the chamber approves of the plan a lease will be closed at once.

With a naverage annual production of \$60,000,000 for several years, the world is gradually increasing the number of diamonds that are mined each year.

Our Prices Reflect the New Lower Price Level and Save You \$10 Upstairs as Well



OUR UPSTAIRS PLAN

- (1) Low Rents
- (2) Plain Stores
- (3) Volume Buying and Selling
- (4) No Credit Losses
- (5) Rockbottom Prices ALWAYS

FAHEY-BROCKMAN
Portland and Seattle

By buying in falling markets and doing business on a large scale at greatly reduced cost, we are able to offer you THIS season's goods at the new lower

prices, and save you \$10 as well by our upstairs plan.

Buy that suit or overcoat here.

\$25—\$30—\$35

Alterations Free

Fit Guaranteed

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

RALEIGH BUILDING, Sixth and Washington

Fahey-Brockman Bldg. and Arcade Bldg., Seattle

FAHEY-BROCKMAN

Upstairs Clothiers Buy up-stairs and save \$10⁰⁰

The Season's Greetings to All From the Portland

New Year's Eve Party
10 P. M. to 1 o'Clock
\$3 a plate

Music Dancing Entertainment

New Year's Day Dinner
5:30 to 8 P. M.,
\$2 a plate.

Special Music

Plan your New Year celebration now—make reservations early

RICHARD W. CHILDS, Manager
C. D. SCHREITER, Asst. Mgr.

The Portland Hotel