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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Healthier students, physically able to get the most out of life and the most out of their studies, is the goal toward which the university health service is working under the direction of the school of physical education.

Dr. John B. Boyd, dean of the school of physical education, recently returned from a trip through the west and middle west, where he visited a number of the largest colleges. He has found that Oregon is among the most progressive in caring for the health of the students.

"We are making a keen distinction between health service and sick service," said Dr. Boyd. "We are concentrating our energies upon taking care of the men and women here so that they will not get sick."

In line with this preventive work Oregon has adopted a novel system which Dr. Boyd hopes will do more than any one thing to make and keep the students healthier. This is the sifting of men and women to reach their highest point of physical fitness.

"This work," explained Dean Boyd, "takes in the student who is well, but whose physical condition can be bettered. A man, for example, under weight, who has slight troubles which proper food and exercise will eliminate, are made acquainted with their condition and get an opportunity, under proper instruction, to go through with a recreational program and a program of physical exercises which will bring them to their highest point of efficiency."

The same work is being conducted for the girls of the university under the direction of Dr. Bertha Stuart Dymond. She has approximately 200 girls under her advisory direction and is supervising their exercise and diet. "It has been actually proved," said Dr. Boyd, "that this work is of immense benefit to the students. Where men and women have been conscientiously carried out the program outlined for them their grades, as well as their health, show improvement."

MINES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Idaho's Output in 1920 Has Total
Value of \$32,854,857.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—An increase of over \$3,500,000 in the gross value of the mine products of Idaho in 1920 over those of 1919 is shown in the report issued by Robert M. Bell, state mining inspector of Idaho. The value of the mineral products for 1920 was \$32,854,857, compared with \$19,105,723 in 1919, an increase of \$13,749,134, the report said.

Lead mines during 1920 totaled 259,468,568 pounds; zinc, 21,951,000 pounds; copper, 1,981,200 pounds; silver, 7,495,712 ounces, and gold, 21,847 ounces.

During 1919 the amount of lead mined was 185,244,000 pounds; zinc, 26,110,000 pounds; copper, 2,188,400 pounds; silver, 5,269,335 ounces, and gold, 28,775 ounces.

WHISKY SEIZED PILES UP

Michigan's Accumulating Large
Stock of Confiscated Liquor.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 22.—Two hundred barrels of alcohol, more than 100,000 quarts of bottled in bond whisky, gin, cordials and other liquors stored away by the state constitute a problem for Fred L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner.

The intoxicants have been seized by state authorities since Michigan became dry, May 1, 1918. The more than 100,000 bottles are piled like cordwood in the basement of a building here and about them are grouped the 200 barrels of alcohol. The basement where the state liquor store is kept is harder to break into than Jackson prison is to break out of. There are

bars over the cellar windows and great locks on the doors.

More than 200 different kinds of whisky are represented in the 100,000 or more quart bottles piled about the cellar.

About twenty stills a day, ranging in size from the kind that are lifted by means of derricks to those that may be carried easily by one man, are received at the building and stored away in the dark recesses of the basement.

Mr. Woodworth has a collection of ingenious articles used by bootleggers to smuggle whisky from one city to another, large enough to start a small museum. There are about 400 hot water bottles, a violin case concealing a tank to carry a gallon of milk, and compartments for milk and other articles that in their time served the purposes of whisky smuggling.

Mr. Woodworth has asked the internal revenue officials at Washington to send the confiscated whisky to private firms that use liquor for medicinal purposes, the proceeds to be turned into state channels.

ALIEN LAW SUBMITTED

Annual Registration and Payment
of Poll Tax Proposed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—Assemblyman Benton of Los Angeles county has a bill prepared for submission to the present legislature providing that all aliens must register annually with designated county officers and must pay a poll tax of \$10. Failure to do so would be punishable by fine.

Mr. Benton said his bill is aimed at preventing the reported evasion of census by Japanese and other aliens, which is said to have occurred in the past.

HIGHWAY PROBLEM TOPIC

California Supervisors' Association
to Meet February 23-25.

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Highway problems are to be among the main topics considered at the 1921 convention of the state supervisors' association to be held here February 23-25. One matter taken up will be the fixing by the legislature of the legal load allowed trucks on the state highways. Several county boards have adopted resolutions lately claiming that the right of fixing the load weight belongs to the counties. A bill being considered by the legislature gives that right to the state.

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LEGION TAKES UP FIGHT

STATEMENTS ON WORKING
WIVES REQUESTED.

Washington Veterans Plan to Ask
"Showdown" From County and
City Officials.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Letters to the city council, the mayor, members of the board of county commissioners and the port commission were mailed today by the committee of American Legion and Veterans of World War members requesting statements regarding the married women with working husbands who are drawing salaries from public sources.

A decision to request a "showdown" from the county and city officers was reached at a special meeting of the committee today in the office of the veterans' welfare commission. The committee consists of George T. Salzman, chairman, representing the Rainier-Noble post, American Legion; Ralph Horr, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corl Siskind, of the Lloyd H. Cochran post, Ballard; and George Cruikshank, of the Seattle post, American Legion.

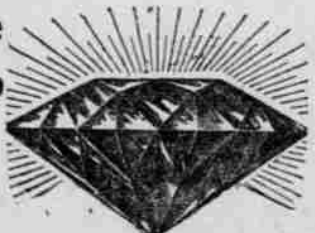
The letter to the county commissioners requests that heads of all departments of the county be asked by the commissioners to supply this committee with a complete list of employees in their respective departments with the information in each case in which the employee is a woman as to whether or not the person is married, single, or if married whether or not the husband is working," said Mr. Salzman. "Practically the same request is made of the mayor. The city council will be asked to back up the veterans in their efforts to give ex-service men a square deal and to see that city jobs go to persons who need them and not to those women who are working for luxuries."

Umatilla Wheat Pool Planned.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Farmers from all parts of Umatilla county will discuss the proposed co-operative marketing of wheat by a pool plan at the first annual meeting of the Umatilla county farm bureau here on Thursday, January 27. Umatilla county produces 5,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, which is about 27 per cent of the state's output. The co-operative marketing question is expected to bring lively discussion.

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