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THURSDAY - JUNE 8, 1911

COMMON DRINKING CUP ABOLISHED

State Board of Health Issues Notice

SPREADS MANY DISEASES

After September 1 Use Will Not Be Allowed in Schools or on Trains, Etc.

At the beginning of the next school year, the Oregon State Board of Health, following the example set by nearly all of the progressive states, will abolish the use of the common drinking cup. This is not an experiment but has been tried for a number of years in several other states, notably Massachusetts and Kansas, where it has resulted in very materially lessening the number of contagious diseases, particularly is this true of diphtheria.

In the city schools that have a water supply, the problem is very easily solved as various makes of bubbling fountains some running all the time and others that can be opened and closed by a small lever, can be used; and in nearly all the modern buildings, these have already

been installed. For the country schools where wells must be depended upon for the water supply and where water has to be carried, a water cooler where dust and dirt can be excluded is far better than the old open buckets that collected all the dust of the school room. To these can be attached for a very small sum of money a bubbling fountain that can be opened when in use and closed automatically.

The following official notice is being sent out by the board:

WHEREAS, It has been proven beyond doubt the use of the common drinking cup is responsible for the spread of many infectious and contagious diseases, particularly is this true of such dire diseases as Consumption, Syphilis, Diphtheria and many others, and that

WHEREAS, The abolishment of what is known as the common drinking cup would be for the betterment of the public health,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Oregon State Board of Health that the use of the common drinking cup on railroad trains, in railroad stations, in the public and private schools, in all the educational institutions of the State of Oregon is hereby prohibited, from and after September 1st, 1911.

That on and after this date, no person or corporation in charge or control of any railroad station or any railroad train, electric car or any public conveyance or in any public or private school or any State educational institution shall furnish any drinking cup for public use, and no such person or corporation shall permit on said train or station, or on said electric car or at said public or private school or said State educational institution, or on said public conveyance, the use of the common drinking cup.

The Madras baseball team has a game scheduled with the Bend team at latter place for Sunday the 18th.

HAY CREEK RANCH TO BE SUBDIVIDED

The famous Haycreek Ranch, consisting of about 20,000 acres formerly owned by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, is now for the first time offered for sale in small or large tracts varying from 40 acres up. Prices are most reasonable considering the quality of the land, and the terms are easy. For full information address

L. S. WEEKS, Agent
Madras, Oregon

**BASE LINE LAND COMPANY
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Placing Cement Walk

The first cement sidewalk to be constructed in Madras is being laid this week in front of the Loucks property, now occupied by Cramer & Harcrow's saloon. It is believed that this improve-

ment will suggest similiar ones to other property owners and there will probably be considerable of the cement put into sidewalks this summer.

The Loucks Building, in front of which the cement sidewalk is

being laid was the first house built in Madras after the town-site was platted. "Tice" says that he has to keep just a little ahead of the town. The walk is eight feet wide and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1 per running foot.

E. I. Cantine, an engineer and tractor of Portland was in town this week, and stopped in the night. He had been at Colgate regarding the proposed project of Opal Springs to that city, and making inquiries about the plan system which is to be installed.

NEW STORE

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Our is the only Mercantile house in interior Oregon stocked with new goods from the railroad to the shelves or display rooms. The saving is yours for the asking. The satisfaction of being the first firm to quote this new scale of price is ours. Full line of FARM MACHINERY, GARDEN TOOLS, GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS and a full line of first-class GROCERIES at cash prices.

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