

COOS MAKES A FINE SHOWING

No Cases of Contagious Disease During Month of February and March.

DEATH RATE IS LOW

Comparison With Other Parts of the State Is Highly Favorable and Flattering.

Coos county makes a fine showing, as being a healthful place, in the statistics issued by the state board of health for February and March. During the former month there was one death from tuberculosis and one also in March, but aside from these there were no contagious diseases reported, nor deaths from contagious diseases.

Other vital statistics for this county are as follows:

Deaths—In February, 9; in March, 15.

Births—In February, 15; in March, 27.

Marriages—In February, 7; in March, 11.

In the state there were during March 544 births, 367 deaths and 207 marriages. Counties having no deaths, births or marriages during the month were Gilliam, Klamath and Malheur. At least none were reported in these counties.

Use of Disinfectant.
The board calls attention to the fact that formaldehyde gas is now used almost exclusively as an aerial disinfectant, and that the machines are expensive and consequently out of the reach of some of the smaller communities.

Descriptions of some of the apparatus designed are given in the bulletin, and it is stated that instead of this apparatus there can be used an ordinary milk pail, wrapped in asbestos, or layers of blanket, or set in a tightly fitting wooden bucket or barrel in order to retain the heat. The maximum amounts that are to be used in such a pail, due to the

furious bubbling, are as follows: 10 to 12 quart pail, 16 ounces of formalin and 6 3/4 ounces of permanganate; for 14 quart pail, 24 ounces of formalin and 13 1/2 ounces of permanganate. In all cases the formalin must be poured on the permanganate, and not the latter on the formalin. As gas is rapidly evolved in large quantities, there must be rapid exit from the room. The room should be closed at least six hours. This makes an effective disinfection in a room where there has been a case of contagious disease.

Reporting Cases.
The state board calls attention to the fact that there are probably a good many cases of contagious diseases which have not been reported by local county or city health officers, and insists that these reports be made promptly. The diseases to be reported are all the ordinary contagious diseases, as smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, chicken pox whooping cough and tuberculosis, and any unusual disease such as cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholera, plague and typhus fever. During February throughout the state there were reported 95 cases, and during March 144 cases.

BALL GAME TODAY.

Leans and Fats Will Meet on Diamond This Afternoon.

The first game to be played on Coos Bay this summer, will be played at North Bend today between the "Leans" and the "fats" of that city. The proceeds of the game will be given to the Mercy hospital; an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The players advertise themselves as having trained a great deal, and that they are in good shape.

Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Fats.		Leans.	
J. B. James	Capt. J. W. Gardiner		
J. B. James	p	Whlsnant	
Jas. Lyons	c	Felter	
L. J. Simpson	1b	Byler	
Elmer Jones	2b	Dr. Gale	
W. S. Smith	3b	Gardiner	
Jas. Gaffney	ss	Keane	
Jas. Allen	lf	Brouillard	
Wm. Vaughn	cf	Oakley	
P. N. Reberg	rf	Pittinger	

Substitutes.	
Wm. Dolan	Horn
P. N. Wiser	Wood
L. F. Falkenstein	Bowlsby
W. A. Ackley	Mausey
Umpires.	
C. N. Guerry	C. S. Winsor

CITY WAITING FOR ENGINEER

Street Improvements Will Not Be Attempted Until One Has Been Secured

MUCH TO BE DONE

In This Line and Services of Experienced Man Are Needed.

"Why don't you newspaper men give the city officials a dig for letting all this nice weather go by without getting busy on the contemplated street work," said a man who takes an interest in the city affairs.

When the mayor was asked about the cause for the delay he said, that the city was in no shape to commence this work until it had secured the services of an experienced city engineer.

"I am now in communication with two or three engineers that have had a great deal of experience in municipal work and feel sure that any one of them will prove a valuable adjunct to the city force," said Mayor Straw. "They are well posted on sewer work also street improvement and as the city has a great deal of this work to do within the next few years I feel that such a man should be secured."

The work on the contemplated street improvements and sewer system will commence just as soon as the new city engineer is secured. The former engineer having resigned it will be necessary to have someone to fill the place.

GRADING STARTED

New O'Connell Building To Be Completed in Hundred Days.

The grading for the new O'Connell building has been started. A cement foundation is to be put in and the contractors have a hundred days in which to complete the work of erecting the structure.

HINT ROTHSCHILD DIVORCE.

Wife of Lord's Second Son Unhappy With Recluse Husband.

Vienna, May 4.—Aristocratic society is gossiping over Mrs. Charles Rothschild's return to her father's house in Budapest after passing some weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Clarissa Strasser. It is whispered that she will be divorced from her husband, the second son of Lord Rothschild of London. Their parting would be the more regrettable because the marriage was expected to petuate this particular Rothschild peerage.

Mrs. Rothschild was Rosalka Werthemstein, an extraordinarily beautiful girl. They were married only last February. Her father denies that a divorce is contemplated, but his very explanation makes clear that life with her husband is most dis-

tasteful to Mrs. Rothschild. Mr. Werthemstein insists that his daughter dislikes England and, overcome by homesickness, insisted on returning to Budapest.

Europe May Expel Gypsies.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 4.—Switzerland has invited every continental power of Europe to a conference on the subject of gypsies. It is expected that the conference will agree to exclude gypsies from all the European states, excepting, perhaps, Hungary, whence they come.

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