

HEALTH STATISTICS FOR COOS COUNTY

VITAL STATISTICS FOR APRIL, 1907.

Towns	Births		Deaths		Typhoid fever		Diphtheria		Scarlet fever		Measles		Small pox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Alsea	32	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookings	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clatsop	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coquille	15	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curry	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Del Norte	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harney	19	23	0	0	11	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madras	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	26	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
McMinnville	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Bend	16	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
Orford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaside	21	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Tillamook	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	41	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0
Wahlam	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston	26	35	10	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yamhill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Total	167	174	7	14	11	3	19	7	8	2	43	2	1	0

clothing therein should be similarly treated or else thoroughly steamed or boiled.

The advanced and uncared for consumptive is a menace to his family and neighbors.

The consumptive who has been taught how to care for his sputum and conscientiously observes the instructions given him, is not a menace to society, although he be in an advanced stage.

The consumptive who disregards advice and (either ignorantly, negligently, or willfully) spits promiscuously about, is criminally responsible, and should be deprived of his liberty and isolated.

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The monthly health report for Coos County has been received from county health officer, Walter C. M. D. The statistics compiled by the Oregon State Board of Health for the different counties in Oregon for the month of April are also given. The claims for Coos Bay as a health resort. Dr. Cullin's report for Coos County during the month of April is given first. It is as follows:

Contagious Diseases—Diphtheria, 11; measles, 11; typhoid fever, 3; mumps, 9

Births 18
Deaths 16
Diphtheria 11
Tuberculosis 3
Pneumonia 2

In five of the sixteen cases in which the contributory cause of death and Dr. Cullin says people should be cautioned regarding the dangers of slight colds attacks of "Grippe," especially in children. It should be understood that the organism never again remains what is lost in vitality, even in slight sickness, and that every effort should be taken to guard against its acquisition, and when acquired every effort should be made toward a quick recovery.

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TUBERCULOSIS.
M. A. Pierce, M. D., Portland, Ore. Tuberculosis is a specific, destructive disease which may affect any part of the body. It more often attacks the lungs, and is commonly called consumption. Consumption causes more deaths than any other disease. It attacks people during the period of their greatest earning capacity. Nearly one-third of all the people die between twenty and forty years of age die of consumption. From October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1906, 774 people died of consumption in Oregon.

The germ that causes consumption in man and cattle is practically the same. The disease may be transmitted from one to the other.

The following list of deaths in Oregon from Oct. 1, 1904, to Sept. 30, 1906:

Consumption
Pneumonia
Typhoid Fever

Meningitis, Simple
Diphtheria
Whooping-Cough
Measles
Scarlet Fever
Smallpox.

Owing to our equable climate the death rate in Oregon is low compared with most States.

The tubercle bacillus is found in countless numbers in the spit of a consumptive.

After the spit has become dried, the germ is taken up by currents of air and carried broadcast—settling with the dust on furniture, carpets, walls, window ledges, curtains, articles of clothing, and food.

It is often breathed into the lungs. The germs, if deposited in dark, damp places, retain their power of producing disease for months.

Then when stirred by broom or feather duster (the most potent weapons for spreading consumption), they are often breathed into the lungs of people who are not strong, and consumption follows.

Consumption attacks especially those who live in crowded and badly ventilated rooms.

Consumption is caused by the dust from dried sputum.

A consumptive who coughs and spits everywhere and anywhere is a danger to the community.

Workmen who spit on the floors of the workshops, spread the disease.

A careful consumptive, one who coughs into a handkerchief and spits into it, or into anything that can be burned or boiled, is perfectly safe to be about you.

The only consumptive to be afraid of is the careless consumptive. If he will not stop spitting, he should be reported to the Board of Health as a dangerous nuisance.

How Sputum (Spit) Should Be Destroyed.

No consumptive patient should spit on the sidewalk, the floor of a room, a public hall, railway car, or other vehicle.

Use a handkerchief, preferably of paper, when coughing, and to receive the sputum.

If paper, place in a sack and burn at the first opportunity.

If linen handkerchiefs are used, they should be boiled one-half hour before washing.

Cuspidors when used by consumptives should contain a five per cent solution of carbolic acid. This solution is prepared by dissolving one ounce of carbolic acid in a pint and a half of water.

The cuspidor should be cleansed by boiling water.

All apartments inhabited by consumptives should be thoroughly disinfected with formaldehyde gas or burning sulphur, before being occupied by others. And all bedding and