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(Journal of Electronic Medicine) Dr. Janette H. Bolles, Denver, Colo. Doctor Bolles in her interesting and comprehensive address emphasized the present deplorable condition of the school children of this country as revealed by federal investigation. It is estimated that three out of every four children are suffering some physical defect which means that twenty-five million children in the United States have their future health and happiness endangered. It is not a question of poverty and neglect but a lack of knowledge of the laws of heredity and health. It is now recognized that a malnourished child has a characteristic history with definite symptoms and pathological physical signs; he is considered a sick child. In the light of the discovery of Doctor Abrams and the application of his theory of race purification, the problem of child health becomes simple and solvable. The clearing of the blood stream and the overcoming of the congenital resistance in children and young people will give such a basis of health that in the future all the so-called contagious diseases will disappear. We should endeavor to establish free clinics for the treatment of children and by the use of the vaccine treat them until the conditions are cleared up. In the great privilege granted of demonstrating the theories of Doctor Abrams all E. R. A. physicians will find the satisfaction of real service in relieving the inherited and acquired weaknesses of humanity.

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WINTER WHEAT IS SAME FOR 1923

Weather Claimed to be Ideal for Crop This Season—Crop Good

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 22.—The acreage seeded to winter wheat in the state of Oregon this fall is computed by the Washington, D. C. office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 100 per cent of the acreage seeded last fall, revised figure for which is \$96,000 acres, says F. L. Kent, statistician, United States Department of Agriculture. While the acreage seeded this fall appears to be about the same as that of a year ago, the condition of the growing wheat is placed at 87 per cent of normal as compared with 91 per cent a year ago, and the ten-year average of 92 per cent. The present vigorous condition of the crop, taken in connection with present weather conditions, would seem to indicate that there will probably be less than the usual amount of loss from winter killings, which item however, seldom runs higher than one to four per cent. Seeding conditions throughout the principal wheat growing counties were rather more favorable than usual, and in most of the area about the usual acreage was seeded, and the crop has made better than the usual growth. Reports for the Eastern Oregon territories contain such statements as: "We are having unusually fine weather in this section for winter wheat." "This has been the finest fall for farm work in 25 years;" "The present condition of my wheat is at least 25 per cent above normal;" "Wheat is in excellent condition;" "Ideal fall weather with plenty of moisture." In the western part of the state fall seeding conditions were not nearly so favorable as they were last fall. The ground was too dry to plow until pretty late in the season, so much of the seeding was late, and some acreage that would normally have been seeded this fall will not be in the spring season, and possibly be seeded to other crops than wheat. The United States winter wheat acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 40,191,000 acres, which is 12.6 per cent less than the revised estimate of 45,950,000 acres seeded last fall. The condition of the crop on Dec. 1 was estimated at 88 per cent compared with 79.5 per cent last year, 76 per cent in 1921, and the ten-year average of 86.5 per cent. The Washington state acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 1,559,000 acres, condition 94 per cent compared with 1,456,000 acres, and 77 per cent condition last fall. Kansas, the nation's greatest wheat producing state, has 10,081,000 acres this fall with 84 per cent condition, compared with 12,284,000 acres and 73 per cent conditions a year ago. Foreign Conditions Seeding of fall cereals in Canada and throughout Europe is reported to have taken place under generally favorable conditions, and early prospects for the 1924 crop are above the average. The area seeded in Russia is reported 12 per cent greater than for the 1923 crop. The 1923 wheat crop in 32 countries, representing about 84 per cent of the world crop outside of Russia and China, is now estimated at 3,296,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,250,000,000 bushels in 1923. The new Australian wheat crop is estimated unofficially at 120,000,000 bushels, according to Consul Fox at Melbourne. This compares with 109,447,000 bushels last year. Broomhall estimates the world's visible wheat supply on Nov. 1, 1923, at 375,612,000 bushels, compared with 195,524,000 bushels a year ago. This is a larger visible supply than at any time since the war.

CITY NEWS

(Continued from page 5) Thanks for Contest Help—Miss Nellie Mitchell and sister of the White House wish to extend to the public a merry Christmas and happy New Year and to extend thanks to all for their help so far in the contest. Kmas Trees—Order now. Flake's Potland. We deliver. 4-271t Where The Sun Shines—I want to go there, so I have instructed my agent, Mr. Robinson Oregon Bldg., to sell my fully equipped dairy cheap, and take your California property priced right as part pay. Also four lots on 21st street at—You'd be surprised. Phone 727. 423 Coats Practically at Cost—Sale starts this week. M. Bufile Morrison, The French Shop, 423 Stolen Auto Recovered—Police were notified yesterday that Rev. A. Wells, 906 North Twenty-first, had regained possession of his automobile which was stolen while he was in Minnville Thursday night. Visits With Mother—Miss Nellie Rowland is spending the Christmas holiday with her mother, Dr. Mary Rowland, Miss Rowland is a student at the University of Oregon. Spitzenberg Apples, 60c—Ward K. Richardson, phone 494 423 For That Christmas Gift—St. Andrew's Boller. "The Canary With a College Education." Flake's Potland, 273 State. 423 They Have No Christmas—Where Christ is unknown. This fact outweighs all criticisms against Christianity, the Bible and the church. The First Christian church is trying to put across the Christmas program. Our school and church services will help you. Go to church today. Song Shop Open Monday—Until 10 p. m. Gifts. 423 1934 Calendar Free—Homer H. Smith, Ins. Agency, (over Miller's). 423 Drainage Men to Meet—The Oregon State Drainage association will hold its ninth annual meeting at Corvallis January 11, with the session in order from 10 o'clock until 4, according to word being sent out by Sam H. Wren, president, of Gervais. The program will include an examination of the OAC experiment station drainage system, as well as addresses by out of state and local drainage experts, farmers of wet lands, material men and representatives of the state Chamber of Commerce. A land classification school is also being held at Corvallis during the week beginning January 7, while land appraisers of the federal land bank will be in attendance and will meet jointly with the association on the day of the drainage meeting. W. E. Wilson of Salem is chairman of the legislation committee of the association. An Ideal Gift—A certificate for a pair of glasses. Morris Optical Co. 423 Sale on Millinery—Our Semi-annual clearance sale is now on. Millinery, coats and gowns at practically cost prices. M. Bufile Morrison, French Shop. 423 Has Relatives Here—Rev. S. Raymond Luthy whose long article on Japan appeared in a recent Sunday Statesman is a nephew of D. K. Luthy of North Salem. Previous to last April he was serving as pastor of Memorial church in Old Plymouth, Mass. He was the last addition to the Methodist Missionary forces in Japan. In a letter to his uncle he expresses himself as well pleased with his work. He is what is called here, district superintendent and is also teacher in a boys' school in Hiroaki. The recent disaster has greatly increased the demands made upon the missionaries. Rev. Paul D. Twinem, another teacher in the University of Nanking, China. He died suddenly in September of this year. For three years at Princeton university, Mr. Twinem was a classmate of Rev. Ward Willis Long of this city. He was a young man of great promise and his unexpected death was a great shock to his parents who are now living at Ken more, Ohio, and to his young wife who is now on leave of absence in her New Jersey home, and who in the short space of one year lost her father, mother and husband. Present Planned Sunday—"The Shepherd's Vision of Gifts for the King," a pageant, will be presented at the First Evangelical church Sunday night, December 24, by the Sunday school. The time of the pageant is the night of the birth of Christ, and is laid in an outdoor scene in the fields of Judea. Members of the cast have been under the direction of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Polina, and the program is assured.

speaking angels, the Madonnas, guardian angels, three wise men, a group of pilgrims, a rich man, a laborer, a princess, a sage, a child, a youth and maid, eleven gift bearers and a special quartet.

Rumania and Russia Begin Trade Treaty Negotiations

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1.—(By Mail).—Much interest is being manifested here in the negotiations at Tiraspol between Rumanian and Russian commissions, which are endeavoring to reach an agreement on a commercial treaty between the two countries. It is semi-officially declared here that the negotiations will be confined strictly to trade matters and arrangements which the Russian negotiators may propose. The work of the commissions is somewhat simplified because of the recent minimization of the red russian campaign for the maintenance of the Bessarabian issue as an open question. From the highest quarters it is intimated that Rumania regards the province ceded to it under the terms of the armistice with soviet Russia as definitely Rumanian; never to be ceded back to soviet Russia.

SALEM MARKETS

Housewives depending upon the Monday supply of turkeys may be disappointed when they go to market tomorrow, for unless additional birds are received over the week-end there will be few turkeys from which to make a selection. Heavy sales on turkeys were reported by various markets yesterday, and nearly all of the birds on hand were the larger sized ones. An effort was made to get some more from one of the Portland commission houses but without results. Another market expected to have nearly 100 birds on sale Monday as these were due to arrive between closing time Saturday and opening the first of the week. In a majority of instances persons purchasing turkeys Friday or Saturday left these at the market over the week-end and plan to claim their property Monday. GRAIN AND HAY No. 2 wheat 100c Oats 75c-80c Chick peas 110c-115c Clover hay 115c-120c Alfalfa hay 110c-115c Corn 45c-50c Potatoes 10c-12c Beans 10c-12c Peas 10c-12c Apples 10c-15c Pears 10c-15c Grapes 10c-15c Raisins 10c-15c Prunes 10c-15c Figs 10c-15c Walnuts 10c-15c Pecans 10c-15c Chestnuts 10c-15c Dates 10c-15c Figs 10c-15c Walnuts 10c-15c Pecans 10c-15c Chestnuts 10c-15c Dates 10c-15c

PERSONALS

G. Ed. Ross will return Monday from Lakeview, where he has for the past number of days been auditing the books for a central Oregon irrigation project. Ross is a public accountant, with headquarters in this city. Charles Smith was in the city yesterday from Gates. Mrs. Annette Jones was an Albany visitor in Salem Friday and Saturday. Miss Cella Harlan of Jefferson, was among out-of-town visitors in Salem yesterday. R. E. Hurst and Troy Wood, of the Salem Taxi company, yesterday received their Safe Drivers club badges from Portland. These are the first to be received in Salem. Harold Herbert and Walter Sociolovsky, students at the University of Oregon, are boys for the mid-winter vacation. James Vibbert, of Brooks, was a Salem visitor Saturday. D. M. Feller, night clerk at the Bligh hotel, is now on duty as day clerk, taking the place of S. A. Zerber, former clerk, who intends to spend the winter in California. John F. Coleman was in the city yesterday from Oregon City. Miss Margaret Gleason, of The Statesman, will leave today to spend Christmas at her home in Bend. She will return Wednesday. Miss Lola Reed, Stayton teacher is spending the holidays in Salem. Helen Cushman, of Stayton, was registered at the Terminal yesterday. F. C. Needer, of Marshfield, is spending the week-end in Salem. E. B. Parks, Eugene mayor, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Olive Reed, who has been teaching school at Bend, has returned to Salem for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk, of Dallas, were visitors in Salem Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. William B. Mott will spend today in Oregon City, visiting with Mrs. Mott's parents. Christmas day they will visit relatives in Seio. While Dr. Mott is absent for the two days, Dr. C. A. Downs will have charge of his practice. H. C. Leavenworth, who has been teaching near the coast west from Eugene, has returned to Salem for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hix, of Toledo, Muriel Fiftet, of Siletz, was in the city yesterday. Miss Helen Hardy has returned to the city for the holidays. She is a graduate of Willamette university and has been teaching at Prineville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lucas will leave today for Marshfield.

No Christmas Packages Can Be Mailed Today

George E. Moser, a postoffice inspector from the department, is in Salem now assisting with the Christmas rush. He will be here until Christmas eve. "Tell folks they can't mail packages Sunday," he said yesterday. "Well that is not a new rule, is it?" "No, but yet people will come every time to mail packages on the Sunday before Christmas," said Mr. Moser. "The window will be closed Sunday at 11 after noon Christmas day. The postoffice has always recognized Christmas as a holiday but never observed it. This year we will observe at least part of the day. The rural carriers will not make deliveries Christmas at all although city deliveries will be made until noon. All of the outgoing mail is heavier this year than it was in 1922, and in order to prevent order, "postal traffic cops" have been on duty directing the lines of stamp purchasers. In order to facilitate matters, the postmaster's room has been commandeered and a wooden chute used in order to send packages from the main portion of the building to the parcel post trucks below. Any husband is justified in scoring the insult of the woman who fell for him.



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MARKET INTEREST HITS NEW LOW EBB

Approach of Holiday Season Causes Evening Up of Buyers' Accounts

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Speculative interest in today's stock market was at low ebb, the irregular fluctuations reflecting the evening up of accounts before the Christmas holiday. Many traders left town last night for extended week-end trips so that little activity is expected on Monday. Oil shares were again in good demand in further reflection of the steady decrease in the crude output. General Asphalt issues led the advance in that group, each closing more than a point higher on the day. Considerable activity also took place in Cosecan and the California issues which improved fractionally. Most of the sugar shares yielded on profit taking although Cuba and preferred established a new 1923 high during the session and Santa Alegre closed at a net gain

of nearly a point. Baldwin closed unchanged at 124 but U. S. Steel, American Can and Studebaker all registered fractional recessions. National lead was again the outstanding specialty, touching a new high record for the year at 927.000 in loans, discounts and investments. The reserve of member banks in the federal reserve bank decreased \$10,397,000, net demand deposits dropped \$49,127,000 and time deposits dropped \$2,831,000. Aggregate reserve totaled \$516,208,000; leaving excess reserves of \$14,018,069, a decrease of \$3,547,829 below a week ago. And many a man poses as something hardballed when he is merely a small fry.

Denver Piggy Wiggy Store is Holdup Victim DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—While 20 customers looked on, two unmasked men tonight held up and robbed the cashier of a Piggy Wiggy store in the residence part of Denver and escaped with about \$950, according to T. E. Mitchell, in charge of the store. This was the eighth robbery of Piggy Wiggy stores in Denver this year.

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Seattle Official Files Damage Suit for \$35,000 SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Suit for \$35,000 damages was filed in the superior court today by J. P. Worden, city inspector of weights and measures, against Sam W. Taggart, manager of a local taxi-cab company on charges of slander. Taggart presented this week a signed affidavit to the King county grand jury which has been investigating alleged vice conditions in Seattle. It was said that the affidavit charged Worden with certain alleged insinuations in regard to police department regulations. The suit by Worden alleges that Taggart made five derogatory statements citing February 23 and March 20 as the dates for two of them, and claiming the others were made before George M. Russell, E. B. O'Brien and Police Chief W. B. Sweeney and newspapermen. For each of the five derogatory statements alleged to have been made by Taggart, the suit demands \$5,000 damages, and for the alleged statements before the newspapermen Taggart asks \$10,000 damages. Further investigation of vice conditions in the city and hearing on the suit is expected.

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