

COUNTY HEALTH IS IMPROVING

Deaths Decrease, Births Increase, Say Figures of Dr. Cashatt

That the community was healthier in 1923 than it was in 1922 was the statement made Wednesday by Dr. C. E. Cashatt, county health officer. With the exception of diphtheria, which while short-lived, gave considerable trouble, there were no serious epidemics during the last year.

As some physicians are slow in turning in their reports concerning births and deaths, complete statistics for the entire year are not available beyond December 1, 1923. In this period there were 621 deaths reported and 433 births, in comparison with 734 deaths and 488 births for the entire preceding year. The deaths include those at state institutions.

All figures compiled by Dr. Cashatt are for the Salem district, which includes the various state institutions, which contribute greatly to the large number of deaths. While all vital statistics are recorded, no effort is made to segregate births and deaths from those directly in the city.

Business Men Urged to Support the "Wallulah"

Since the contract for printing "Wallulah," the annual publication of Willamette university, has been withdrawn from a Eugene firm and placed with a Salem concern, the board of directors of the Salem Business Men's league has adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Salem business men will generously support the periodical. The following resolution was adopted:

"To whom it may concern: The board of directors of the Salem Business Men's League passed the following resolution on January 2, 1924:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Business Men's league, held December 27, 1923, the matter of the awarding to an out-of-town firm of the printing of the Willamette university year book, known as the Wallulah, was discussed, and

"Whereas, mention was made of the discussion by the press of the city, and we believe that as a result support of the Wallulah may be withheld by some business men, and

"Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the contract for printing the Wallulah has been cancelled with the out-of-town firm and awarded to a Salem firm; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the board of directors of the Business Men's league hereby expresses the hope that Salem business men will accord generous support to the Wallulah, and that the press of the city may give equal publicity to the fact that the contract has been transferred to a Salem firm.

"By order of the board of directors, C. E. McAfee, secretary."

Week of Prayer Services Will Be Held in Salem

By a plan developed by the Ministerial union of the city, all of the churches will cooperate in special "week of prayer" services next week. Four series in the four districts will be held as follows: North, south, east and central groups. In the northern district, first meeting January 7, at Highland Friends church, Rev. Mr. Gillespie speaker; Tuesday, at Jason Lee, Rev. M. C. Clarke; Wednesday at Church of God, speaker, Rev. Thomas Acheson; Thursday night in their own churches; Friday night in the Free Methodist church, Rev. I. G. Lee speaker.

Central district: Monday night, Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Evans; Tuesday, in First Evangelical, Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick; Wednesday in First Christian church, Rev. W. C. Kantner; Thursday in First Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Long; Friday, in Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Poling.

East district: First meeting on Tuesday night in Castle Chapel church, R. L. Putnam and H. W. Johnson, speakers; Wednesday in Evangelical church, Rev. George Chapman, speaker; Thursday, Nazarene church, Dr. C. E. Powell speaker; Friday, Central Congregational church, Rev. David Hassell speaker.

Dillard Elkins Heads State Accident Board

The state industrial accident commission was reorganized yesterday and Dillard A. Elkins of Eugene was elected chairman, succeeding W. A. Marshall. Elkins is a Democrat and an appointee of Governor Pierce. The law requires that not more than two of the three members of the commission shall be of the same political faith. Elkins and E. E. Bragg are Democrats and Marshall is a Republican. Marshall has served on the commission since it was organized ten years ago, having been appointed originally by Governor West.

It won't be such a hard winter, after all. There is very little "sheik" literature in sight.

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