

HEALTH DIRECTOR READY FOR COUNTY

Miss Eleanor E. Thompson
Arrives from South to
Begin Work Here

The nursing service of the Marion county child health demonstration will be taken up immediately by Miss Eleanor E. Thompson, director of the service who arrived in Salem late yesterday from California, where she has been for a few days. She has already begun at Dayton and examinations were held among the children for two days. Her staff is to go to Aurora for work and afterwards to return to this city to start some time next week. When the service gets completely organized the city and county is to be divided into districts.

Miss Thomson has outlined the service which will include pre-natal, obstetrical, baby, pre-school, and school care. Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the demonstration here stated that everything would be worked out in conjunction with practicing physicians in the county. The nurses of the health demonstration are to work in the homes under the direction of the physicians.

"In case of bedside care a cost charge will be made to those families who can afford to pay, but none will be refused care," declared Dr. Brown.

Co-operation will be shown with the school of public health nursing of the University of Oregon, which is operated in Portland. Most of this service has been drawn from other educational institutions, it was declared.

Miss Thomson is to direct the course for the University of Oregon here, which will suffice to serve Oregon in two ways—the services of an excellent group of women; and the training of workers for the whole northwest.

Before nurses begin their work here they will have completed their courses at the University of Oregon as well as the three years of nursing in a hospital, according to Dr. Brown.

Miss Thomson was western representative of the American health association at San Francisco, under the direction of Herbert Hoover. She has been with the University of Oregon as director of social work at Portland. She is well known nationally in the nursing field, and is a member of the executive committee of the national organization of public health nursing.

Three Students Nominated to Receive Alberts Prize

Laura Best, Hugh Bell and Rawson Chapin were announced as the nominees for the Alberts prize at Willamette university yesterday. The prize consists of \$25 in cash and is given each year by Joseph Albert, local banker.

Three nominations are presented by the faculty each year and the final decision is made by the student body as a whole by a secret ballot. The prize is awarded to the student making the most development along all lines of student activity during the year and upon their wholesome influence among the students.

The special student body election to decide the winner of the prize will be held shortly after the May day program this weekend.

Life-Long Church Member Passes to Final Award

W. H. Osborn died at his home, 555 Union, about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of 74 years, 2 months and one day. He was a life member of the Christian church and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Osborn is survived by his widow, Mrs. L. B. Osborn, one son, Staff Sergeant Guy R. Osborn, of Ft. Kamehameha, Oahu, H. T. and a daughter, Mrs. Delle O. Baxter, of Spray, Ore. Five grand-children also survive.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Webb funeral parlors and will be announced later.

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Federal Women Prisoners To Live in Cottage Groups

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A departure in federal government methods in handling prisoners will take place with the completion of the federal industrial institution for women at Alderson, West Virginia.

Congress has appropriated \$909,100 for the prison, and government architects are now preparing preliminary plans for a cottage system under which prisoners will live in communities.

A farm of 200 acres already has been obtained, and negotiations are under way for an additional 300 acres. The capacity of the women's federal penitentiary, the first of its kind in the country, will be 500. Federal women prisoners are now being sent to state jails, and department of justice officials say the government is finding it increasingly difficult to get the states to take prisoners.

Dr. Mary B. Harris, who will head the new institution, is the daughter of Dr. John Howard Harris, President emeritus of Bucknell University.

She is a graduate of the University of Chicago. After several years spent in teaching and foreign travel she became superintendent of women at the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, New York. Later she was made superintendent of the New Jersey State Reformatory for Women in February, 1918.

During the war, Dr. Harris served as assistant director in the section of reformatories and detention houses in the law enforcement division of the Camp Activities, continuing in the capacity until April, 1919. She then assumed the superintendency of the State Home for Girls of New Jersey, which she held until January, 1925, when she became field executive secretary of the International Association of Police-women.

THIELSON WIELDS GAVEL AT LUNCH

New President of Rotary
Club Takes Chair; Future
Plans Outlined

The Salem Rotary club met under the direction of Fred Thielson, their new president, yesterday who outlined plans for the coming year, which included several constructive moves. Committees to serve for the year were appointed, and other details attended to. Tom Kay, who was to have made some far-reaching remarks as retiring president of the organization, was unable to appear.

In outlining work for the organization C. B. Webb asked for help in assisting grammar school graduates to enter high school. Many boys who are unable to enter school following their graduation from the grades will be helped by the Rotary club.

Another change made by the new administration of the Rotary, is the manner of securing entertainment. The chairman in charge has named members of the Rotary club who are responsible for the program during the coming meetings. Formerly, outside speakers and entertainers were brought in, but with the new system, it is expected that more detail will be given to the club members.

Cherry Buyer Is Making Preparations for Season

Preparations are being made for the cherry season here by I. W. Wells of the firm of Young & Wells, Spokane, cherry growers. A location is to be secured and the season's business started by buying cherries on a cash basis.

Equipment and locations will be ready by the time the cherry season is started, according to the announcement of Wells. The firm plans to secure their share of the cherry business and promise to pay cash for cherries, according to the cherry market. No price has been predicted.

Reports are to the effect that there is to be a good cherry crop, and from indications, one of the best of the valley fruit crops.

FARM FLOCKS OF SHEEP PAY HERE

But They Require Constant
Care and the Expenditure
of Some Money Too

Farm flocks of sheep in western Oregon yield a profit when well managed, but are not to be looked on as a gold mine or a means of doubling one's money, according to cost of production figures furnished by growers cooperating with the Oregon Agricultural college as analyzed by the department of animal husbandry.

"The uninitiated think that about all there is to sheep farming is to buy the sheep, put them on pasture, shear them and then go fishing," says H. A. Lindgren,

livestock fieldman for the college extension service. "Such, however, is not the case. Sheep require constant attention and expenditure of some money."

The average annual income per ewe from sale of wool and lambs, says Mr. Lindgren, is about \$9.80

a year. The total carrying expenses is about \$9.70—which just about balances the income. Included in the carrying expenses are \$4.25 for pasture and feed; labor in caring for the ewe, \$1.40; ram service, \$2 cents; shearing, packing and marketing the wool,

20 cents; taxes, 17 cents; housing, 60 cents; interest, 65 cents; depreciation on the value of the ewe, \$1.25; and losses, 51 cents. The owner, it will be noted, retains about \$4.50 of the total \$9.70. These figures are averages and will not apply to every flock. Mr.

Lindgren explains. All the factors mentioned should be included, however, in figuring the total cost on any farm.

MRS. KLING IS DEAD
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Carolina Beatty Kling, stepmother

of the late Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, lost today a race with death. Advised by her physicians of the approach of the end, Mrs. Kling left Daytona, Fla., yesterday with the hope of reaching her home at Columbus, Ohio, before she expired. She was 60 years old. She was said.

SEATTLE, May 5.—Smoking opium valued at \$10,000 was seized by customs searchers on the steamship President Jackson at port here, it was reported tonight. More than 100 tael tins of the narcotic drug were captured, it was said.

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