

HEALTH OFFICERS PRESENT REPORT

County Unit Formulates Plans for Coming Year at Noon Luncheon

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Health Unit was held at the Marion hotel luncheon at noon Saturday.

After clearing up the regular routine of business, plans were discussed for the work of the unit during the coming year.

The relationship of Batty Cooper, city inspector, with the health unit, were discussed.

Communicable diseases was the next topic under discussion. In his connection Dr. Vernon Douglas spoke of the real interest and fine cooperation that had been accorded him by individuals ill over the county in his present immunization campaign.

Dr. Douglas presented his regular monthly report, but lack of space prevents printing at this time. A study of this report, which is a very comprehensive one, brings out the fact that Marion county is particularly free from contagious diseases.

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HIGHWAY BODY OFFERS REPORT FOR TEN YEARS

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ately 575 bridges of standard design over 20 feet in length constructed by the department during the ten-year period.

"The year 1926 rounds out a full decade since the inauguration of the present state highway code," the report points out.

"Probably the most important step in the history of the highway program was the approval of the first six million dollar bond issue by the voters in 1917. The adoption of the principle of capitalizing the income from the motor vehicle license fees was new then, but it has since been widely adopted throughout the country.

In 1916 there were 33,917 motor vehicles registered, and the motor vehicle license fees collected amounted to \$146,232.

Outside of Multnomah county, extending a few miles in Clatsop and Jackson counties, there was no pavement at all. Such gravel roads as were found were narrow and rough with some few exceptions in the more advanced counties.

The development from those conditions to present day conditions has been gradual and, therefore, has been accepted as a matter of course, but in that period social and industrial conditions have so changed as to make improved roads an imperative necessity.

BABE RUTH VISITS BOYS IN HOSPITAL



Cheers Lads and Gives Them a Present

"The commission has continued the unwritten but well established policy formulated by its predecessors, and the construction program of the biennium has consisted in a large measure of completing unfinished contracts carried over from the previous year, filling the uncompleted gaps in the main through highways and extending branch highways and connections as fast as funds were available.

"The state highway system is 4468 miles in length, of which there has been improved by the commission to date 728 miles of paving, of which 178 miles are of cement concrete type and 550 miles of bituminous type.

The report strongly recommends that no new state highways be added to the state highway map until the present system is completed, or at least, further advanced, declaring that the present system which covers approximately 19 per cent of the public road mileage is adequate to cover the needs of the state.

That highway traffic has fully kept pace with highway improvement is indicated by a comparison of surveys conducted by the highway department on various roads at different times.

FRATERNAL HALL HIT BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

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building with water. The entire interior of the temple building was destroyed, and the walls remain a mere empty shell.

The building is entirely of wood, so the blaze spread rapidly, and none of the valuable furnishings were saved.

Full details of the fire were carried in the late edition of the Saturday morning Statesman, within two hours after the fire broke out, and before firemen had succeeded in completely checking the flames.

MADSENS HAVE GUEST SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Madsen entertained at dinner Friday evening, honoring William Worth who is visiting here from Wisconsin. Covers were laid for nine.

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COURT ISSUES WRIT ABOUT CLATSOP CASE

Action Followed Arguments in Mandamus Proceedings Started by Spearth

The state supreme court Friday issued a preemptory writ of mandamus directing the county court for Clatsop county to set out in detail its estimate of receipts from various sources available for county governmental expenditures for the next year.

Mr. Used Car Buyer: Have you seen the real buys at the Capitol Motors Incorporated? See Biddy Bishop, 359 N. High St. Telephone 2125 and 2126.

Roberts

Members of the G. T. club were entertained by Mrs. N. P. Kugel last Thursday afternoon at her home in Salem.

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Trangle

Mrs. H. A. Quimby who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Coburn, celebrated her 84th birthday, Friday, December 17.

Mrs. T. E. Meeks entertained a number of the ladies of the Prince bible class Friday. A good dinner and a good time was reported.

William Wright and H. E. Stewart and Ernest Clark of Prizgie attended the I. O. O. F. banquet of Chemeketa lodge No. 1 Wednesday night. There were 200 members present and one was there who had been an Odd Fellow 54 years.

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miles and found his mother still conscious. The total driving time from San Francisco was approximately 15 hours.

He was stopped several times on the road by traffic officers but upon being shown the telegram as to his mother's condition they waved him on wishing him God speed.

DEQUIRE IN WRECK

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Charles DeGuire featured in a wreck Friday evening when the car in which he was riding upset over a bank. Mr. DeGuire was uninjured.

TULLY IN SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Rev. Norman K. Tully of Salem addressed the high school on "Provocation" while Miss Ida Twedten spoke on health at a formal high school assembly Friday morning.

BLAST KILLS WORKMAN

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Roland G. Cross, of Casper, engine watchman, employed by the Chicago & Northwestern, was killed today by a locomotive boiler explosion in the company's yard at Glenrock.

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