

COUNTY HEALTH REPORT GIVEN

Communicable Diseases Few During Month Says Dr. Douglas

Few communicable diseases occurred in Marion county during the month of August, according to the monthly report of the county health unit activities given by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, Thursday noon at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the county health association, held at the Gray Belle.

There were 42 cases of disease reported in August, an increase of 20 over a year ago. The report stated the increase was due to the number of tuberculosis cases reported, there being 19 of those. There were five cases of scarlet fever and three each of diphtheria and smallpox. Two cases of Malta fever, bringing the total since this disease was discovered at the state tuberculosis hospital to seven, were reported on each from Stayton and Salem.

There were 81 births during August, the parents of 31 living in Salem. Sixty deaths occurred in the county, 18 in Salem, 15 in outlying districts and 27 in institutions. Ten of the deaths were due to communicable diseases, eight to tuberculosis, three to cancer, 11 heart disease and others to scattered causes.

Present at the meeting yesterday were: Dr. Douglas, Dr. Mary B. Purvine, County Judge J. C. Siegmund, Dr. Courtney Kilwidie, and Mrs. Horman Kehrl of Oswego.

Health Dentistry

By Dr. S. Ralph Dippel

(Explanatory Note: In the presentation of this series of articles, an intention is to assist the general public to a better understanding of the many phases of dentistry, but more especially to the development of hygiene and prevention. It is my desire to stimulate so far as possible, all technical terms, and to make it understandable to the average child. Therefore, if I depart in some detail, it will be more for the sake of clearness of expression and not influence the basic principle. To the mothers and mothers to be, I believe this may be of some value and to them this series of articles is respectfully dedicated.)

DENTISTRY in the present day conception, does not begin with the destruction of the teeth and their subsequent repair, but away back to previous generations. To say that grandfather was responsible for some affliction of the grandson's teeth is of course, only partially true, nevertheless heredity and habit are a very potent influence and must be guarded against.

The Mother-to-be

The anticipation of motherhood when conceived with interest is one of the grandest examples of self-sacrifice to be found in the present day civilization. It is a glorious thing to know that through all the generations of progress, woman still maintains that spirit of love and devotion so essential to our perpetuity. It is a period in which all the emotions are brought forward, take their turn and pass on. It is indeed a period to be given serious consideration and preparation. It will tax every resource of body and mind to maintain a normality. It is a case in which the mother risks her all to bring into the world one more ray of sunshine. That precious preparation accomplishes results, is manifest by a drop in the mortality rate for Oregon in the last eight years of eight months per thousand which is a wonderful compliment to our doctors and the education of the people.

PORTO RICANS MAKE REPORT

154,000 Persons Must Be Fed at Once, According to Estimate

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Under the leadership of Henry M. Baker, Red Cross director of disaster relief, the Red Cross completed its survey of approximately one-quarter of Porto Rico's storm area today and reported its estimate of damage and casualties.

In that area, it was said, 35,450 homes were destroyed, 2,351 are injured of whom 270 are in hospitals, and there is an immediate necessity of feeding 154,000 people.

In addition to hunger and epidemic of influenza has started and shelter must be provided or typhoid fever, influenza and malaria may increase the death toll.

At Guayama 200 cases of influenza have made necessary the impromptu establishment of an emergency hospital for which tents have been dispatched from San Juan. If those and others exposed to the elements are not given immediately, the Red Cross officials believe that a dangerous epidemic is in prospect.

The steamship Padricio late today was being loaded with 200 tons of food to proceed to Arroyo on the southeast coast for distribution there and in the interior.

Consolidation of Necombe, Hawley, Inc., and the United Radio Corporation into the United Reproducers Corporation has been effected. Jess Hawley is vice president of the new company.

Alleged Slayer Will Go On Trial Early Next Week

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mancel Nance, 35, will go on trial here next Tuesday, charged with assault with intent to kill. Nance is accused of having shot Archie McPherson, Southern Wasco county ranch hand, on Sept. 8, with the intention to kill. A grand jury indictment was returned against him last night.

McPherson recovered and testified against Nance at the hearing. Nance was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

FOREST FIRES ARE PUT UNDER CONTROL

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two fires that destroyed 3,000 acres of timber in 48 hours were believed controlled today.

The Saddle Mountain blaze that threatened the town of Newport, Wash., and the Rogers Pass fire, where the flames menaced the New Diamond Lake state park, were encircled today by a trench that fire wardens believed would hold back the fire unless a high wind arose.

Timber in seven different sections was burned over by the two fires, which residents said were the worst in many years. It was impossible, timber companies said today, to estimate as yet the extent of the damage.

You can tell how old a man is by a simple current test: Does he quote that recent saying of Isidore Ford on his 65th birthday anniversary, that "the world is run by men over 50"?—Savannah News.

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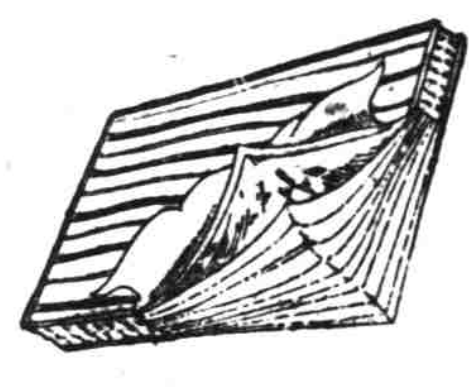
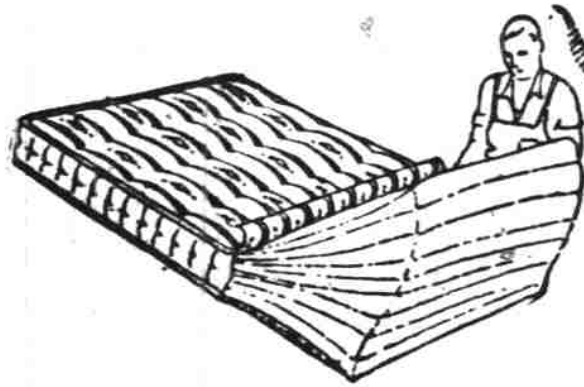


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