

# CATTLE TESTS ARE REPORTED

### 37,336 Animals Inspected For Infectious Abortion During Year

Tests of cattle for infectious abortion in cooperation with the Oregon state college and the state livestock sanitary board aggregated 37,336 head during 1929, according to a report prepared here Saturday by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Of the number tested 31,189 were free from the disease, 2024 were reactors and 2252 were classified as suspects. The state average was 19.5 per cent of infection. There were 3066 herds tested, 1747 of which were free, 922 infected and 137 included animals which are being isolated for further tests. There are now 98 herds that once had either reactors or suspects that are now free herds. Many other herds that have had infected animals in them also apparently are free, but have not been classified as such until tests are made, reactors removed and barns cleaned and disinfected.

The test work carried on in Oregon is well up in the United States," read Dr. Lytle's report. "Actual figures are not available, but aside from Wisconsin and possibly Pennsylvania, it is safe to assert that no other state has surpassed Oregon in the number of animals tested. New milk ordinances enacted in Portland, Medford and other cities have stimulated abortion control work.

"With many dairymen, the economic necessity of eradicating the disease has been the impelling motive. Infectious abortion is costly. Infected animals give less milk, have udder and breeding trouble and may become sterile and reproduction uncertain. Abortion infected animals have more enlarged joints and suffer more frequently from lameness and produce fewer living calves.

"There is a public health problem also and while the chances for human infection is remote, and so far as raw milk being the vehicle of infection transmission, is in most instances unproved.

"There is, nevertheless, a human morbidity rate of one person to every 12,000 people. Records show 1000 cases of undulant fever in the United States during the past year that originated from contact with infected hogs, horses, sheep, other animals or humans or from infected cattle and goats or from drinking infected milk. Dr. Karl Meyer of the Hooper Foundation has said that infectious abortion is a veterinary problem rather than a public health problem and surely this is true.

"The cattle of the Oregon counties show varying percentages of infection. The past year's test is not an accurate cross-section for the reason that in some counties only the known free territory was tested. Hood River is the first county in the state to test all animals. The largest number tested was in Coos county with 6674 or 3.92 per cent reactors.

Umatilla, Washington and Deschutes each had approximately 2200 tests with 10.11 and 12.1 per cent reactors. Benton, Marion and Multnomah each had approximately 1800 tests with 8.15 and 19 per cent reactors. Polk, Lane, Hood River, Klamath, Linn, Crook and Yamhill each had more than 1000 tests with 7.12, 9.12, 6.12 and 7 per cent reactors.

Clackamas, Malheur, Wallowa and Jackson each had more than 800 tests, with 13.14, 16 and 6 per cent reactors. Union, Tillamook, Lincoln, Clatsop, Baker and Columbia each had more than 500 tests, with 12.7, 17 and 20 per cent reactors. Wasco, Morrow, Lake, Josephine, Harney and Grant had from 500 down to 250 tests, with 13.17, 15.5, 7 and 22 per cent reactors.

"Douglas had 150 tests and Gilliam 75 tests with 3 and 2 per cent reactors."

will give the address.

At the morning session at 10 o'clock Monday, Mrs. Clara Cooley will conduct the prayer service; the afternoon session will be devoted largely to business and Monday evening Miss Amanda Mitzer of Pratum will lead the young people's rally which starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Principal speakers at the second convention to be held Tuesday and Wednesday include: Rev. C. W. Ruth, national president, of Pasadena, Calif.; Rev. James R. Bishop, acting general secretary and returned missionary of Chicago; Rev. D. H. Scott of Los Angeles, Calif. Subjects for this two-day meeting will be on prayer, holiness and missions, and stereotypical slides of the Holiness field in China will be shown.

# REFERENDUM SEEKS TO OBTAIN OPINION

"If the people want prohibition, let's have it; if the people don't want it, let's not have it; a national referendum would decide the matter," is the spirit of the national prohibition referendum association which last week established a district headquarters in the I. O. O. F. building here.

Steady progress in the matter of obtaining signatures to the petitions being circulated by the workers of the association is reported by A. W. King, district representative. Since setting up his office here last Monday, King and his collectors have obtained 913 names.

The National Prohibition Referendum association, Inc., is strictly a non-partisan and non-political organization; therefore it is neither a wet nor a dry movement, but working to the end and that one alone of securing a national referendum of the 18th amendment. Likewise this association is not affiliated with any other organizations connected with the prohibition question.

In regards to the collection of the dime for each petitioner, A. W. King, the local representative, declares that the 10 cents represents the smallest possible amount of money which can be obtained for the purpose of carrying out the work without a profit. The dime fee is to be expended to defray all expenses incident to the printing, circulating and compiling of the petition and its final presentation.

# PETITIONERS SEEK DISTRICT FORMED

Petitions signed by A. C. Marsters, Roseburg banker, and 400 other persons, asking the creation of the Umpqua-Diamond Lake highway improvement district, were filed in the office of the secretary of state here Saturday. The purpose of creating the district is to construct a highway between Roseburg and Diamond Lake. The distance is approximately 35 miles.

After checking the names on the petitions the secretary of state will file his report with Governor Norblad. He then will issue a proclamation calling an election to vote on the project. Only persons living within the boundaries of the proposed district will be allowed to participate in the election.

A previous attempt to establish the improvement district failed.

# Fred Karr Buys Winter Garden Academy, Word

Fred Karr, who has been associated in the operation of the Winter Garden bowling academy for several months, has purchased the business from Mert Hemenway, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Hemenway has leased the building from the building from Mr. Karr and will also remain active in the operation of the bowling alleys.

The Winter Garden was opened nearly three years ago and has been enjoying steady increase in patronage. It has eight standard alleys and is the largest recreation place of its kind in the state outside of Portland.

# Feeble Minded Women Escape

Two women inmates of the state institution for the feeble minded escaped Saturday night, according to a report telephoned to the local police. They are Ellen Trout, 32, blonde, five feet four inches tall, wearing a red coat; Helen Carlson, 31, brunette wearing a gray coat, five feet five inches tall.

# MEETINGS STARTED BY HOLINESS GROUP

The annual missionary and prayer band convention under auspices of the Holiness association of Oregon opened yesterday at the Highland Friends church, Highland and Church streets, and will continue through Monday. A Holiness Missionary convention will be held at the same church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Rosella Douglas, president of the missionary and prayer band, gave the address at the opening meeting of the convention last night, and today Rev. E. A. Fogg will lead the devotional and Rev. Elizabeth W. Ward will give the address at the 2:30 o'clock afternoon session. At 8:00 o'clock tonight Rev. M. C. Clarke,

# PRESENT RACE YET ANYBODY'S

### Norblad Conceded Edge By Majority of Public Opinion Here

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Norblad will win. An engineer back from several months reconnoitering was interviewed. "We haven't heard much political talk," said he. "I don't know a thing about the race."

Two women at a local rummage sale were asked their opinion of expressing an opinion but believed "that the man 'in' has an advantage. Portland is a factor to be reckoned with, however."

The other woman was positive: "Norblad will win, easily. We Norwegians will stick together." As far as this party's views were concerned the election was not necessary.

Incumbent Believed Most Likely Winner

"Quote me as saying that Norblad will win on general principles," said a local storekeeper. "I don't know why I am for him but he'll win."

Another shopkeeper was less sure. "Corbett looks good to me; I believe Hall is not so strong here. However, the race is not over."

A democratic warhorse will support Mr. Bailey, of course, but predicts success for the incumbent.

From a barber, customary source of all political news comes the report that "the boys just are not talking politics here. I think the Big Three candidates are all good. The only talk, though, which we have heard is about the justice of the peace race."

Finally came an interview with a university professor. "No talk whatever about the governorship race, yet," he reports. "I don't know how I'll vote and I haven't heard anyone else express their views."

Governor Finds Going Rather Tough

"The time ahead much may happen. The past week brought more real campaign issues to the front than the entire two months preceding it. Norblad was faced with the problem of smoothing out the ripples in the sporting stream and at the same time explaining why he had fought the interests of the sportsmen so consistently while in the senate. Corbett had to answer to inquiries about his road position and his opposition to the office building appropriation from the state accident fund. Hall on Saturday was queried regarding suspension of a stock selling permit by the corporation commissioner.

The governor received praise and blame alike for his open and quick rebuff to the public service commission.

The Oregonian gave him the first political spanking editorially which the senate organ had administered in a season while the same day the Portland News gave Mr. Norblad open congratulations on his stand. Rumors of Miller's resignation as chairman of the commission were prevalent.

The governor's seven-league boot travels which show no signs of abatement while the campaign is on, also came in for criticism.

All in all, nothing is certain at the present and with more than two months ahead, all the voter may now believe is "what he reads in the newspapers" while the newspapers must depend on much of their information from the voter. The circle is vicious.

# CONFAB CALLED ON WORKERS' STATUS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8—(AP)—Mayor George L. Baker today called two conference meetings to seek immediate relief of unemployment. Both meetings, he said, will be held at the city hall, the first at 2 p.m. Monday and the second at the same hour Tuesday.

To Monday's conference the mayor called private interests in a position to influence the labor market—bankers, manufacturers and other large employers. To the Tuesday meeting he called governmental representatives—the dock commissioner, port commissioner, school board, county commissioners and state highway commissioner.

The mayor has received a flood of letters and telegrams, congratulating him on the way he handled the communist situation here last Thursday, when a group of self-admitted communists gathered in the park blocks and marched on the city hall.

The mayor met the communists at the entrance of the city hall and listened to their demands, promising to do all in his power to relieve the unemployment situation.

# PARRISH IS LEFT TO FATE BY OFFICIALS

Members of the state board of control will not interfere in the prosecution of R. D. Parrish, who was arrested at Bellingham, Wash., recently charged with larceny of \$1400 of public funds while serving as bookkeeper at the state tuberculosis hospital here.

This was announced Saturday after Parrish and some of his friends appeared before the board of control and asked to be permitted to return the money and halt prosecution. It was argued that since leaving Salem Parrish had married and that he had made good as an instructor in a business college at Bellingham.

The owner of the business college in which Parrish is employed was one of those who interceded in his behalf.

Parrish disappeared from Salem a year ago, and was found at Bellingham by the company which furnished his surety bond.

# SORROW EXPRESSED AT DEATH OF TAFT

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"No man was ever before so honored, and it is quite unlikely that another will be, at least for a century. While a strict partisan, no one ever doubted his integrity or his devotion to his country."

Senator Borah of Idaho: "No greater honor can ever come to an American than the people conferred upon William H. Taft, president and chief justice of the United States. A marvelous career. A proud, a unique place in American history. And with all a most lovable character."

Senator Jones of Washington: "No word of scandal has ever been uttered against his private life. His genial, lovable disposition has been the delight of every one brought within its influence. His record in these supreme positions will grow brighter as the years go by and what he has done and the life he has lived, will be an inspiration to the youth of coming generations."

Senator Fess of Ohio:

# CAREER ENDS FOR MR. TAFT

### Death Claims Former Chief Justice and President Of United States

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Holmes, was observing his 89th birthday.

Final funeral arrangements will not be made until the sons reach Washington, probably tomorrow. Already, however, plans had been made tonight for the attendance of all of the ranking officials of the government which Taft had served, in humble and in high place, for four decades.

"Former Chief Justice Taft was a great man in American life and on-coming generations will undoubtedly appreciate his great public service for this country more than the present generation. His passing marks one of the greatest losses of modern American life."

# LABORITES FACING ADDITIONAL TESTS

LONDON, March 8—(AP)—The labor government, now in the midst of the naval conference, apparently is facing a hot parliamentary fight again next week.

The liberal party today issued a challenge to the Ramsay MacDonald administration on the unemployment question and announced its intention of opening fire in the house of commons Monday, using the increase in unemployment as ammunition.

With the conservatives planning a vote of censure Thursday and the liberals about to open a campaign on the unemployment problem, the MacDonald government is faced with highly important activity in the house of commons. Political opinion varies as to what the result will be but it was held likely in many quarters that the government would escape as it did on the coal bill debate by narrow majorities through the abstention of either liberals or conservatives.

While both opposition parties are evidently preparing to take full advantage of the labor regime's increasing embarrassment over unemployment, neither the liberals nor conservatives have shown themselves keen to risk unseating the prime minister during the course of the naval conference.

The statement issued at the liberal party headquarters today said that the party had grown increasingly impatient with the government's "continued failure"

# Half Interest in Shop Here Bought

A half interest in the business of "Adams, Florist," conducted heretofore by Mrs. Hector Adams, has been sold to Mrs. E. Butt of Independence, who will be associated with Mrs. Adams in its operation. The store is at 453 Court street.

Mrs. Butt is also associated with her husband in the ownership of greenhouses between Independence and Monmouth, so that the local florist shop will now have available flowers from this source as well as from the Hector Adams greenhouses.

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# DATE FOR FILING ON INTANGIBLES IS NOW PASSED

### The Time for Filing Returns and Paying the State Intangibles Tax Without Penalty or Interest Expired Here Last Night

The time for filing returns and paying the state intangibles tax without penalty or interest expired here last night. The expiration date originally was set for March 1, but was extended one week by members of the state tax commission.

Estimates fixed the returns at more than \$800,000, and actual payments of more than \$500,000.

A large number of returns placed in the mails Saturday will reach the commission Monday.

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