

PARENTS URGED TO CURB FEVER

State Board of Health Gives Out Bulletin Stressing Precautions

With several cases of scarlet fever reported over the county in recent weeks particularly timely is the current bulletin of the state board of health which is devoted to prevention of this disease. The bulletin says:

The most effective means of preventing the spread of scarlet fever rests with the parent. If all parents would but take a minute each morning to look at their children, particularly their noses and throats, and inquire as to how they feel and would keep them away from other children whenever they have such symptoms as a sore throat, headache, nausea, watery or inflamed eyes, a spotted or "strawberry" tongue, or a rash, much could be accomplished in preventing the spread of not only scarlet fever but other communicable diseases as well.

The Dick Test is a skin test very similar to the Schick Test in diphtheria, which will determine whether or not a child is likely to contract scarlet fever if exposed to it. The result of the test is observed or "read" 24 hours after it has been given. A negative Dick Test means that the child has protection and is not likely to contract scarlet fever. A positive test, of course, means that the child is susceptible and therefore likely to contract the disease if exposed to it. In general a rather large number of children under 10 years of age will be found susceptible to scarlet fever and a smaller number over ten years of age.

There are two kinds of protection which can be effected, passive and active immunity. Passive immunity is short time protection used only to protect the child who has been exposed to the disease. It lasts but a short time, probably not over two weeks. Passive immunity against scarlet fever may be effected by convalescent scarlet fever serum or by scarlet fever antitoxin.

Active immunity means long time protection. From three to four weeks must elapse after the last dose has been given before protection is fully developed. Since not all children are susceptible to scarlet fever the Dick Test should be made before attempting active immunization and obviously the child to whom Dick toxin is given should be re-Dick tested, a month or more after the last dose has been given, to determine whether or not protection has been effected. Dick toxin is given in either 3 doses, given 10 days or two weeks apart, or five doses given one week apart.

Memorial Service Howard Friend Held at Woodburn

WOODBURN, May 8 — Memorial services were held Wednesday for Howard Friend, who passed away last week and was buried

at Hubbard. The services were in charge of Margaret Templar, advisor of the junior class of which Howard was a member, and opened with a song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," lead by Jessie Sims. The high school girls' quartet, Opal Dickey, Edith Shrock, Ruth Geer and Grace Shrock, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and Ronald Burnett, one of the faculty who most came in contact with Howard during his school career, gave a brief tribute. Jessie Sims gave a brief talk and the student body sang "Abide With Me."

COMMITTEES FOR BIG SHOW NAMED

The chairmen of the various committees in charge of the Willamette Valley Garden show which is to be an event of June 7-8 met at the Spa for luncheon Wednesday noon to discuss further plans for this outstanding effort on the part of the Salem Garden club.

Plans are not definite yet as to whether the show, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by Salem folk and which will include entries from all over the Willamette valley including Portland, will be housed in some such place as the armory or will be given an outdoor location. There will be natural rockeries set up, miniature grounds will be landscaped, and flowers and rare plants of all kinds and from all gardens will be shown whose owners can be persuaded to exhibit. Prizes are to be awarded, and these most probably will be cash.

Plans were also made to secure a sound financial backing for the show to insure its success and make it one that would attract large numbers of folk from all sections of the surrounding territory. Mrs. E. H. Van Trump was appointed as chairman of the committee in charge of the wild flower display for the show to take the place of Mrs. E. M. Hoffnail

CARNERA TO FIGHT GODFREY JUNE 23

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 — (AP)—Primo Carnera, giant Italian and George Godfrey, negro heavyweight of Leipsville, will battle in the Phillies' ball park, June 23. Announcement of the match was made today for the Philadelphia promoters by Frank Wiener, chairman of the state athletic commission.

Wiener said the seconds would have to be approved by him in order to avoid a repetition of the towel tossing incident in Oakland, Cal., recently which resulted in Carnera's suspension by the California and New York athletic associations as well as the national boxing association.

NO WOMEN NEED HAVE GRAY HAIR NOWADAYS SHE SAYS

Lea's Hair Tonic Did Wonders For My Hair Mrs. Penn Declares. MAKES ONE LOOK SO MUCH YOUNGER ALSO



MRS. GEORGE PENN

"I never would and never did use anything on my hair or scalp, but kept reading and hearing so much good about Lea's Hair Tonic I finally got a bottle at the drug store and used as directed in the circular and to my utter amazement it did wonders for my hair. I can guarantee that it will do just exactly as recommended because I tried it and know. I was as skeptical as anybody but a fair trial of Lea's works wonders," enthusiastically writes Mrs. George Penn of Harding, S. Dak.

Congressmen, doctors, famous judges, great actors and men of prominence in various walks of life have used Lea's Hair Tonic for as many as ten years. Elderly rich women sojourning in Florida began using Lea's even earlier than that. Beauty shops bought it of Mrs. Lea in Tampa, Florida, poured it into bottles of their own and charged fancy prices. Today Mrs. Lea is introducing it in drug stores because anyone may easily apply it at home. It has never

harmed or failed to please anyone, except a rare case where for some reason of nature the Lea's Tonic fails to bring back the youthful color and beauty and in those rare cases the Lea Tonic Co. cheerfully guarantees to refund the money. (See circular and directions with each bottle.) Gradually day by day perhaps as slowly as it originally began turning gray, your hair goes back to the shade of old, the shade no expert could possibly imitate. The shade out of three thousand most suited to your type and style of beauty. You can defy the barber or hair dresser to defeat the use of Lea's. If desirous of trying Lea's, buy a bottle of druggist. If he won't obtain it for you, send dollar bill to Lea Tonic Co., Brentwood, Md. for bottle return mail postpaid.

who was unable to serve. A resolution was passed in this committee meeting concerning flowers for the various local community meetings and state conventions which are to be held in Salem within the next few weeks. Some misunderstanding had arisen as to how many flowers were to be furnished. The idea of the club, it was made clear, was simply to give a complimentary bouquet to the various organization

meetings as greetings from the club and under no circumstances to furnish decorations which would in any way impair the trade of local florists. LINEUPS CHOSEN EUGENE, Ore., May 8—(AP)—Lineups for Saturday's Eugene community chess football games were chosen today by Dr. C. W. Spears, head football coach at the University of Oregon.

Cooking School Attracts Many at Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS, May 8—Mrs. L. A. Humphreys who is in charge of the cooking school at Salem Heights hall in the interest of the Crown flouring mills announced today that the attendance

yesterday exceeded by three times the attendance of the first day. Tuesday there were about 40 ladies present—while on Wednesday the total exceeded 135. Mrs. Humphreys states that she is preparing for a much larger attendance this afternoon as the women are deeply interested in the work and are getting much valuable information. Mrs. Humphreys is nationally known as a food demonstrator and expert.

hence the increasing attendance each day at the hall. Wednesday seven surprise prizes were given—the recipients being: Mrs. Richter, Mrs. E. W. Kitchen, Mrs. D. Ellison, Mrs. Fred Browning, Mrs. Faye Dalton, Mrs. M. MacDonald all receiving a ten pound sack of flour. Mrs. Nellie Knox received a cake. The school will continue Thursday and Friday, the lecture work and demonstration beginning at 2 p. m. each day.

What rushing into debt means to municipalities

In 1911 the State of Oregon had practically no general indebtedness. Today it is said to have in excess of \$150,000,000. Its municipal obligations now exceed \$60,000,000 and yet on the ballot May 16th the public of Salem is asked to vote on a proposal to take over the Salem water system by a bond issue of \$1,200,000.

You realize, of course, that in the long run it is the taxpayer who must meet these obligations.

It is not a matter of sentiment to turn down this proposal by voting "no," but it is a matter of economy, for the water system is in the hands of a well financed, efficiently organized concern which has the means and the engineering capabilities to provide a better water system for Salem than could be had through the limited resources and manpower of the municipality.

Following is a reprint from Salem Statesman, March 22, 1930, of statement by Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer:

STATE TREASURER ISSUES WARNING AGAINST HEAVY BONDING OF MUNICIPALITY

"Ever since I have occupied the office of State Treasurer," said Kay, "I have tried to be exceptionally cautious about investing trust funds of the State in municipal bonds. The State, however, holds a number of bonds bought by previous administrations which may sooner or later cause difficulty.

"Only recently one of the smallest cities defaulted on all of its bond issues, and the taxpayers of another municipality bonded for more than \$450,000 for all purposes refused to approve an issue of refunding bonds to pay off the maturing issues of street improvement bonds, for which funds were not available for retirement of the original bonds.

"It has been altogether too easy to vote bond issues for public improvements under our liberal laws, but now that the dance is finished the municipalities are going to find difficulty in providing the cash to pay the fiddler.

"I do not want to be regarded as a pessimist or as representing that in the State of Oregon we are confronted with a Chicago situation with respect to the indebtedness of our municipalities, but the situation is present with us as it is with nearly every other section of the country. It is a natural reaction which is bound to follow an era of reckless spending, and we might as well face the issue and make the best of it, bad as that best might be."

The total general bonded indebtedness for Salem is already \$990,500. (This does not include indebtedness of \$1,036,400.70 for street improvements.) This proposed new bond issue to purchase the water system would increase Salem's general indebtedness by approximately 125%.

If you do not wish to increase the bonded indebtedness of Salem by \$1,200,000, and thus increase the indirect indebtedness of every taxpayer in the city, vote "NO" on that proposal on the ballot that Salem buy the water system at this time.

OREGON-WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY SALEM



Do You Sigh for the Good Old Days?

Do you recall with regret the days when you drove behind a spanking pair of high stepping horses; when the family gathered 'round the evening lamp and life was simpler? A charming picture until you remember the old-fashioned fireplace that toasted your toes while your back froze; the sputtering oil lamp; the mammoth range in the kitchen. And worst of all; the tons and tons of fuel that had to be carried in to feed it and the loads and loads of ashes that were carried out.

No wonder today's home-maker has turned enthusiastically to the modern electric range! It certainly saves labor and the new types are speedy; in fact the newest ones offer quicker heat than any other kind of stove. And their economy has been proven. Come in and see the latest models.

(During May and June, you can have the new WESTINGHOUSE or HOTTPOINT Electric Range with the high speed surface unit installed for a down payment of \$5... with the balance on very convenient terms.)

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