

Mel Fever Cases More Numerous

Mel fever incidence in Lane County this year is following a pattern of 16 cases to every 3 reported last year, according to Dr. Trilo, city-county health officer. Trilo blames the increase in weather and the increase in number of people here, who have been exposed to the disease before. This year is a peak period for the disease, and will have the total in disease cases for next four years or so, he expects. The disease runs in various-year cycles.

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Dry Spell Said Of Little Effect

County Agent O. S. Fletcher said Saturday the only effect on of a month-long dry spell on Lane County agriculture he could see is that some prairie farmers have been able to do their spring plowing early while others have made up work postponed last fall because of the heavy rains.

He said there is little reason to believe the lack of rainfall this year will have an adverse effect on the amount of groundwater and water for irrigation next summer. Fletcher pointed out that extremely heavy fall rains saturated the ground and that there is a good supply of snow in the mountains to furnish water next summer.

He said normally this snow would be augmented by snowfall in the spring.

Readership Program Cup Award Planned

The Josephine Evans Harpham silver cup a new award to be presented annually to the leading student living organization in the University of Oregon house librarian program, has been announced by Bernice Rise, browsing room librarian and head of the house library program.

The donor of the award, Mrs. Everett E. Harpham of Eugene, is a graduate of the university, a former student assistant at the university library, and an active member of the Association of Patrons and Friends of the Library.

Purpose of the award is to stimulate development of student reading habits.

Judging will be based on the number of books per student borrowed in the house according to membership; quality of books read; range of reading interests represented by books borrowed; improvement of reading during the year in amount, quality, and range; and a consideration by the judges of the grade point average in the house during Fall and Winter terms.

Law Survey Takes Graduate of E.H.S.

Charles O. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Porter, 1129 Broadway, has been appointed research assistant for a survey of the legal profession.

Starting in July, Porter will work at survey headquarters in Boston. Until then he will continue as law clerk for Judge William Healy of the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco.

He was graduated from Eugene High School in 1937 and received his A. B. and LL.B. from Harvard University last September. He spent four years in the army.

The survey is financed by \$50,000 from the American Bar Ass'n. and \$100,000 from the Carnegie Corp. of New York. It is under the guidance of an independent council of 12 lawyers and laymen.

"The effort will be to give an up-to-date picture of what the lawyer does do, fails to do, and ought to do in contemporary America—and against the background of world events," according to Survey Director Reginald H. Smith.

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