

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

STATE BOARD HOLDS PROFITABLE MEETING.

Campaign Against Typhoid and Dis-eased Meat—Hygiene of Public Schools—By-Laws Adopted.

The State Board of Health yesterday laid plans for thorough care of the public health and provided its members with an amount of work which insures that their positions will be no sinecures. By-laws and rules were adopted and provision made for a thorough inspection of state institutions and schools. When bubonic plague was considered the motto, "Death to the rats," was adopted, and it was decided that Orientals need a practical lesson in Occidental cleanliness. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary, Dr. Woods Hutchison, in the Marquam building, and in the absence of Dr. Andrew C. Smith the president, Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, took the chair. All the other members were present, including Drs. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; E. B. Pickel, Medford; E. A. Pierce, Salem; Harry Lane, Portland.

Campaign Against Typhoid.

A greater part of the afternoon was taken up in a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion of the proper measures to be adopted for a campaign against typhoid fever in the Willamette valley, and particularly in college towns. Drs. Harry Lane and E. A. Pierce were appointed a committee to investigate the sanitary condition of the state institutions at Salem, and instructed to look particularly into the water supply at the asylum and penitentiary. Drs. E. A. Pierce and Woods Hutchison were appointed a committee to investigate and report on the state university at Eugene and the state agricultural college at Corvallis. These investigations are to be made at some early date. Dr. Hutchison was authorized to make a tour of all the college towns in the valley and make a full report at the earliest date possible, and he will leave Wednesday morning for Eugene to begin this tour.

Hygiene in the Schools.

The secretary was instructed to issue a circular to teachers in the state relative to "Hygiene of the School-room," which will be placed in the hands of every educator in the state. Among other things to be incorporated in this circular will be direction for the teacher in testing sight and hearing of the pupil; a method of recognizing contagious diseases; shorter hours of study; proper method of fumigating the schoolroom, and a plan for doing it, and a special chapter on playgrounds for the school buildings, instead of the basement rooms provided at the present time in the city schools.

Approves Meat Ordinance.

There was a warm discussion of the need of meat inspection in the city. Everything so far done by the secretary in this connection was indorsed and the proposed meat and milk ordinances were approved. The Portland members were instructed to keep their eyes on Chinatown and inaugurate a campaign for its thorough cleaning and for the destruction of all the rats in Portland. In conjunction with the city board of health and the inspector of the marine hospitable service.

Dr. C. J. Smith was appointed a committee of one to visit Heppner and report his findings at an early date. Dr. E. B. Pickel was also appointed a committee of one to keep his eye open for any defects in the sanitary conditions in Southern Oregon.

Drs. A. C. Smith, Harry Lane and Woods Hutchison were appointed a committee to secure offices for the board in Portland.

By-Laws Adopted.

By-laws were adopted providing for an annual meeting on the third Wednesday in December and for quarterly meetings on the third Wednesday in March, June and September. Special meetings may be called by the president or secretary or by a majority of the members in writing. Six standing committees are provided, each to consist of one member and the secretary, as follows:

Epidemic, endemic and communicable diseases.

Sewerage, water supply, including contaminated water and disposal of excreta.

Foods, drinks and their adulterations, poisons, etc.; climate and drainage of buildings and ventilation.

School hygiene and sanitation, sanitary inspection in cities and villages.

Statistics of mortality and sickness, public health legislation and finances of the board.

Diseases of domestic animals dangerous to man and quarantine on the Oregon state borders.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

Grant County Stockmen Active in Defense of the Range.

The verdict rendered by the jury in the case of the Pacific Livestock Company vs. Kenneth Murray, in which the plaintiffs were given a judgment for \$525 and cost of the action, probably means much to the grazing interests. Whether the verdict was justified by the evidence the Blue Mountain Eagle does not pretend to say. However, it is understood that a number of the jury were in favor of larger damages, not for damages ac-

tually done, but more as a fine for trespassing upon the lands of others. This verdict is significant, since it means that a wilful trespasser must atone to the offended law.

This verdict is a death blow to outside stockmen since it takes a large territory from the heretofore public grazing lands, and lessens their chance for summer range for their bands in this county.

To the local stockmen it means that they must be more careful in the future, and avoid infringing upon the rights of others.

It is learned that it is the intention of the livestock company to vigorously prosecute all who trespass on their lands whether fenced or unfenced.—Canyon City Eagle.

JOKE WORKED ALL RIGHT.

Hobo at Lewiston is Given Heavy Sentence by Mock Court.

There was considerable fun around police headquarters a few days ago, when an unofficial court took charge of a hobo and gave him a sentence of 60 days on the rock pile, says the Lewiston Tribune. The fellow pleaded guilty to the charge preferred and threw himself on the mercy of the "court," but when the "judge" gave him a 30-minute lecture and finished up with a 60-day sentence there was a wall of despair. The mock officer returned him to the jail but accidentally left the door open and the way the tramp went up the railroad would have done credit to a professional foot racer. A policeman in the vicinity gave chase but was soon so badly outdistanced that he gave way. Shortly after a messenger from the Lewiston Lumber company's mill informed Marshal Masters that a hobo had passed there on the dead run and would not stop when the mill hands had halted him. It was supposed at the mill that the man had committed some crime and the messenger was detached to inform the police the route the fugitive had taken.

BOYS SHOT IN ORCHARD.

Irate Owner of Cherry Tree Fires at Young Culprits in Eugene.

George, Ludley and Martin Miller, sons of Martin Miller, the Eighth street shoemaker, of Eugene, and the two Muthersbaugh boys, sons of the proprietor of the Troy laundry, were eating cherries from a tree in the Huddleston addition when two shots were fired at them and they were pretty well peppered with fine bird shot, some of them striking the boys on the face and hands, says the Eugene Guard. One boy was hit directly between the eyes, another on the cheek and neck and another on the arm. Two of them escaped without being hit. The shot did not penetrate the skin, only in one instance, but had the boys been hit in the eyes it would have resulted seriously.

There is no enclosure around the cherry trees, the place recently having been thrown open and divided off into lots, hence the boys did not think they were trespassing, and were not looking for the reception they received.

ORGANIZED BENEVOLENCES.

Officers and Employees of Ohio State Hospitals Confer.

Toledo, O., June 19.—The superintendents, stewards and trustees of the Ohio state hospitals held their semi-annual conference today at the state hospital in this city. The attendance was large and the proceedings of an interesting nature. Among the topics discussed were the following: Relation of physical defects to mental development; scientific work in the state hospitals; the care and treatment of inebriates, legal status of paroled patients before discharge, and some reformatory methods, wise and otherwise.

Anti-Cigarette Law.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—The anti-cigarette law which becomes effective in Missouri this week will make it exceedingly difficult for the small boy to get his coveted "pipe-stick." The law prohibits the selling or giving away to minors under 16 years of age any cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers under a penalty of a fine of \$100 for each offense.

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GAME A NUISANCE

MONTANA FILLING UP WITH WILD ANIMALS.

Farmers and Stockmen Suffer Great Losses by Cougars and Bears—Sheep, Calves and Pigs Carried Away by the Dozen.

Dillon, Mont., June 19.—Big game of all kinds is becoming so plentiful in this section that it is a nuisance. This applies mainly to bears and mountain lions, whose raids on the ranches near here are always followed by heavy losses of sheep, calves and other livestock. During the winter the heavy snow in the mountains drove the animals in closer to civilization and, once here, they seem to like it, especially as they have been living on the fat of the land ever since at the expense of the ranchers.

"Black Jack" Smith, whose ranch is on Willow creek, a few miles north, stood the raids of the animals until patience ceased to be a virtue. Then he buckled on his cartridge belt and started out on the trail. He has returned, brining with him three grizzly bears and a mountain lion, all of which he shot within half a mile of one another.

He found the brutes feasting on the carcass of a cow they had killed. As Smith entered a deep canyon he was greeted with a series of angry growls and three bears made a rush for him, followed a moment later by the mountain lion. Apparently the animals had joined forces to destroy the ranchman. Jumping on a tall rock, Smith began firing at the brutes. One of the bears was instantly killed, while the others ran nearly half a mile before dropping.

The mountain lion was the only one that showed fight after being wounded, and he was not killed until seven rifle bullets had passed through his body. He measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip, and was the largest lion ever seen in this neighborhood.

Alabama State Bar.

Montgomery, Ala., June 19.—The Alabama State Bar Association began in this city today the largest meeting in its history. A two days' program has been arranged, the chief feature to be the annual address by Edward M. Shepard of New York and the address of the president of the association, Lawrence Cooper of Huntsville.

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