

SCHOOL DOCTOR DELUGED WITH ADVICE APPEALS

Following the receipt by all parents of school children of a note sent out by George Hug, superintendent of the Salem schools, asking that all possible precautions be used to prevent the spread of diphtheria which has made its appearance here with thirteen cases being reported to date, has brought a rush of phone calls to Dr. J. O. Matthis, school physician. A great many children wishing to receive the antitoxine used to immunize or prevent one from taking diphtheria have come to Dr. Matthis, thinking that the work will be done free of charge. The law does provide that children of parents unable to pay for the treatment be immunized free of charge, but makes no provision for those who are known to be able to make remuneration. This, however, is not the part that is objectionable but that too much time is taken away from his regular practice.

The duties of the school physician are to diagnose contagious or infectious diseases and exclude from school any pupils found to have the disease but not to treat or visit the sick unless paid as any other physician.

In order that the work may not be thrown entirely upon the shoulders of one man, Dr. Matthis suggests that the family physician be called to attend to the case.

Following is the note sent out by Mr. Hug:

"The school authorities are doing everything possible to prevent the spread of diphtheria. Teachers and the school nurses are rigidly watching the health of the children while in school. Parents are requested to cooperate. All pupils and persons who have sore throat are urged as a precaution to consult their family physician. Parents are urged during the epidemic to keep children at home outside of school hours. Attendance by children at any social function, meeting, or gathering of any kind should be discouraged. "Dr. J. O. Matthis, school physician, makes the following statement regarding diphtheria:

"There is a preventive for diphtheria known as antitoxine. There is a test known as the Schick test which is to determine if one is susceptible to diphtheria. There is a toxine—antitoxine—used to immunize or prevent one from taking diphtheria, but it is too slow and is of no use in an epidemic or emergency. If the schools are inspected, saws taken from the nose and throat and tested for diphtheria, then it is undesirable to close a school, according to a regulation of the state board of health. We advise all children to take antitoxine as a preventive."

AMATEURS FORGING TO FRONT IN RADIO WORK

The work of radio amateurs is worthy of real consideration and amateurs should not be looked upon as just in the primary class of sending radio messages, but as real experts.

This is the opinion of about 20 amateurs in radio transmitting, who are members of the American relay league, and who live in Salem. Paul F. Peyton, 1080 south Commercial street, is district superintendent of the American relay league.

Mr. Peyton is in receipt of a letter stating that on Nov. 23 and 24, amateur relay radio stations in Manchester, England, had received messages from amateurs on the Pacific coast, and that English amateurs were distinctly heard along the Atlantic coast.

Amateurs are going strong in transmitting messages. Mr. Peyton said. As required by law, each of the 20 amateurs in Salem who transmit, have secured their government license.

GREEN RESOLUTION HELD UP

Washington, Dec. 21.—House republican leaders decided to postpone further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting issuance of tax exempt securities, urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

After a conference of leaders it was announced that further consideration of the measure "would go over until after the holidays because of the absence of a large number of house members."

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TOW LINE PARTS, DRIVER DROWNED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Raymond C. Smith, a veteran of the world war who had been a jitney driver in this city, was drowned in a ditch beside the Pacific highway shortly before midnight when a tow line drawing a car that he was steering parted ten miles north of Seattle.

Smith, his father in law and Smith's wife and two children started to Bellingham where Smith was to look for work. The father in law, driving another car started to tow the Smith car when the latter was disabled. When the tow line broke, Mrs. Smith and the children went into the car with her father. The second time the line broke the car rolled into the ditch, with Smith underneath.

AMUSEMENTS Salem Theatre News As Seen by the Press Agents

Grand
Harold Lloyd's newest feature comedy produced by Hal Roach for Pathe is called "Dr. Jack." The spectacular comedian of course plays the title role, appearing as a young physician who cures by the "sunshine" method. His patient is the Sick Little-Well-Girl, who is the victim of a high priced specialist, keeping the girl on the sick list in order to make his high fee perpetual. Oh, yes, the girl is played by Mildred Davis. At the Grand starting Saturday.

Liberty
The rush and surge of conflict amid the Arizona dead lands; the duplicity of land thieves; the scourge of jealousy; the power of love and other elements of entertainment combine to make Harry Carey's most recent vehicle "The Kick Back" one of the really big features of his career on the screen. "The Kick Back" is scheduled for exhibition at the Liberty theater on tomorrow. In the cast with Mr. Carey are such well known players as Ethel Grey Terry, Henry Walthall, Charles Le Moyne, Vester Pegg and others. It was directed by Val Paul.

Oregon
George Beban's formula for creating a successful picture such as "The Sign of the Rose," his latest, is simple. The star says that the first ingredient should be heart—plenty of it, with a capital H. In his opinion children and the home should be the basis of such a story because it is around children and the home that man's finest emotions center in "The Sign of the Rose."

Bligh
In "The Cradle of Courage" which comes to the Bligh theater next Friday, William S. Hart, the famous Paramount star appears as a policeman—one of the most striking roles he has had in many months.

It is a complete departure from his recent western dramas, but none the less effective, for it gives him a characterization that places heavy demands upon his versatility and dramatic power. As a result he is certain to elicit new praise from the thousands who have admired his splendid portrayals for seasons past and who will welcome his new production with open arms.

DR. JACK STARTS SATURDAY



NEW MARKET

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northwest to justify the prediction that within a few years the average crop will be approximately 100,000,000 pounds.

The solution of prosperity for the prune industry is in cooperative marketing and seeking world markets, in order to create the demand that will care for the coming production on the Pacific coast of 600,000,000 pounds of prunes, compared to this year's market of about 250,000,000 pounds.

Oregon has more commercial land than California but California has been prosperous the past few years, due to cooperation in marketing, he said.

Conditions Favorable.
"We have good roads, climatic conditions and everything that makes for prosperity, and yet it is not here," said Mr. Dodson. "It is now up to us to find out why we do not have the long looked for prosperity among farmers."

The solution of our farming troubles as given by Mr. Dodson is in cooperative marketing. The producer cannot tie himself up to a private marketing agency, Mr. Dodson claimed, as this private agency is but a commission house, and the farmer is at his mercy.

The better way is for farmers to organize into cooperative societies, and then they can control their own marketing operations. He cited instances of the raisin and citrus growers of California, in which cooperation had not only saved the industry, but had increased production along with higher selling prices.

Finished Products Urged.
Due to the fact that Oregon markets are fully 2000 miles distant, Mr. Dodson held that the only way to reach these markets was to manufacture farm products into something, and the only way then to secure distribution was through cooperative associations. In regard to bringing people to settle in Oregon, Mr. Dodson said until it could be shown that the producer was making money, it

was foolish to induce other farmers to locate. The first thing is to bring prosperity through cooperation, and then advertise and bring farmers into the state.

As for the tourist trade, which brought possibly \$7,000,000 into the state the past year, it would be an additional benefit to the state if these tourists could see happy and prosperous farmers.

Explains Advertising.
Referring to the \$300,000 fund to be raised in Portland for advertising the state, Mr. Dodson said it would be devoted first to general publicity in regard to Oregon, to include travel publicity and then industrial publicity. Two-thirds of the money would probably be used in general publicity and one-third in helping the producer secure a better market. No specific commodity will be advertised in the early stages of the campaign.

"In Portland, we believe that the Willamette valley should have 1,000,000 prosperous people but that time will not come until we have cooperative marketing," declared Mr. Dodson.

As evidence of cooperation, Mr. Dodson said that while the state of Oregon with 5,000,000 acres of commercially available land had produced \$50,000,000 worth of agricultural crops last year, the Imperial valley of California, with only 520,000 acres in cultivation, had produced \$10,000,000 more than the whole state of Oregon.

And the reason, as Mr. Dodson saw it, was in cooperation in California and the lack of it among producers in Oregon.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough.
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George Beban in THE SIGN OF THE ROSE

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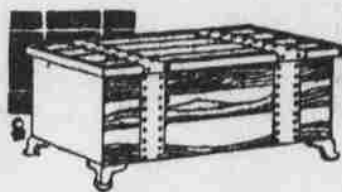
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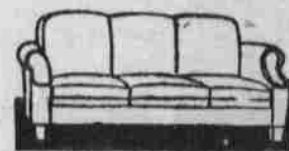


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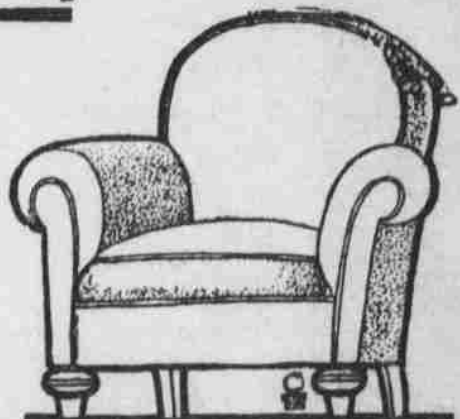
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