

DARK ROOM FOR TREATMENT OF MEASLES ERROR

Light is imperative in the treatment of measles, states a bulletin released Tuesday by the Oregon state board of health through the Marion county health unit. The old theory that children with measles should be kept in a darkened room is refuted by the article, which further continues:

One of the earliest signs of an oncoming attack of measles is the reddened condition of the eyes. Tears may be noticed as excessive and almost reflex to overflow the lashes during the stage of sneezing and coughing that precedes the skin eruption. These early inflammatory warnings in the eyes require no treatment. They are usually accompanied by some fear of light, and this fear of light has prompted the vicious care that is responsible not only for loss of eyesight but also for the loss of life of many children.

Probably more harm has been done by the old fashioned notion that the child with measles must be kept in a dark room than by any other nursing fault. The fact that the tears are flowing and the eyes are a little congested is not sufficient reason for putting the child in a dark room. In no other disease of childhood are fresh air and good light so imperative in treatment. Fresh air is necessary to avert and counteract lung infection, the thing that kills these babies and children later from pneumonia and other germs often responsible for the serious eye conditions developing in later complications in measles.

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Radio is spreading the thrills of the gridiron via the lanes of the air. These are the men behind the voices of the mike, Bill Munday and Graham McNamee of NBC and Ted Hasing of CBS.

Red Clover Differs Between American, European Varieties

Dallas—The following extract from the recently issued year book of the United States department of agriculture is a discussion of the variation in red clover between the European and American types that will be of particular interest to Polk county farmers, at this time when there is so much discussion of our local seed crop. A. J. Pietera, chief of the department's forage crop investigation work, is the author of this material.

"The red clover, grown in the United States and Canada is rough and hairy and differs in this respect from the European, which is either quite smooth, like the Italian and some Russian varieties, or in which the hairs are closely appressed to the stem so that the stem seems to be smooth. There is considerable variation in the degree of hairiness of the American red clover, but whether the hairs are many or few they always stand out at right angles to the stem. Some American red clover plants are very hairy, some less so, and plants with all degrees of hairiness may be found in the same field whatever the variation may be, however, there is seldom any uncertainty as to whether the given plant is of American or European type. The characteristic hairiness is best seen on the stem just below the flower head.

"This hairy characteristic has been known for a long time, and there has been some speculation as to its cause, for it must be borne in mind that there was no red clover in America when the white man came and that our original stock came from England in the latter part of the 17th century. The English clover came from Flanders, and both of these have closely appressed hairs. The difference is, after all, one of degree and of arrangement of the hairs but it is so striking that some explanation as to how the difference originated is in order. The change from the European to American type came about so gradually that no one observed it while it was going on, and today when a solution is attempted it is possible only to bring together the pertinent facts and offer a guess as to the cause of the change.

"It is necessary first to turn the wild red clover, the original species which grows wild in Britain and the rest of Europe, but which is a low-growing plant of small use except in pastures. The stems of this wild form may have spreading

START MARKET ROAD SURVEYS

Surveying for next year's probable market road program is getting under way in the county engineer's department and from now until late spring surveying crews will be busy in various parts of the county regardless of weather conditions. One crew under the direction of J. P. McGee is now laying a survey on a road in Union Hill district known as "Strawberry Sam Matheny's" market road. A survey has been completed already on Market Road 43, or the finishing off of the Silver Falls road.

As fast as the county court gets its ideas fixed as to which part of the market road program is to be handled next year the surveys will be gotten under way.

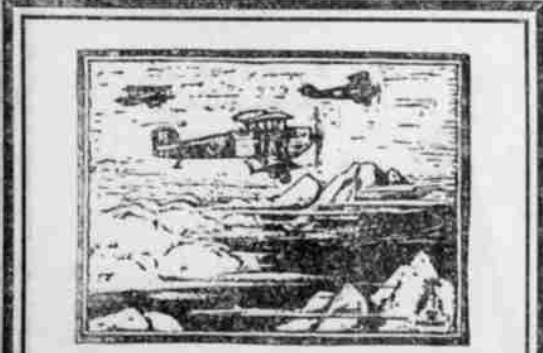
Some surveys were made last winter which for one reason or another were not used. One of these on the Twelfth street road was abandoned because of heavy demands for damages by some property owners along the prospective route. A road out past the Cottage farm was also held up because of differences of opinion in regard to right of way but this will probably go through in the spring if the differences are settled.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the editor—In behalf of the institution patients now here and those to come in the future, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to George Putnam for donating a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica to the Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital. Many patients can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by these volumes to study and gain valuable information.

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STOP SIGNS FOR HOOD AND FIFTH RECOMMENDED

Chief of Police Frank Minto has recommended to the police committee, authorized by the city council at its last meeting to investigate the need for stop signs at the corner of Hood and North 5th streets, that Hood street should be designated as a through "stop" street, particularly at the corner of 5th, where numerous accidents have occurred in the past few months.

Chief Minto recommends that the stop signs be placed on 5th street at each side of Hood.

North Cottage and Hood streets, where Fairgrounds Road runs into the intersection at an angle making five traffic approaches to this corner, also constitutes a serious traffic menace and should be protected by stop signs. Chief Minto says. He also advises stop signs at the north side of Hood street and at the west side of Broadway at the intersection of these two streets.

Completion of paving work opening up Fairgrounds Road, Hood street, North High street and its continuation northward, Broadway, and the connection with North Liberty street, has increased traffic along these streets to several times what it formerly was and necessitates that steps be taken to safeguard traffic particularly where the streets are narrow, says the chief.

CHEWING GUM STRIKE IN AUSTRALIAN SHOP

Melbourne, Australia (AP)—The right to chew gum brought on a strike of 150 girls employed at a shoe factory here.

Undaunted, the girls contended that the habit was healthful, soothing and conducive to contentment. The forewoman had fixed ideas upon the subject, contending that the practice had unpleasant consequences, and her view was upheld by the management.

Undaunted, the girls stuck to their guns and gum and, though some had been employed for 20 years and all had been employed for an average of six years, they struck and marched out in a body.

YOUNGQUIST CONFIRMED

Washington (AP)—The nomination of G. A. Youngquist of Minnesota to be an assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement succeeding Mabel Walker Willebrandt was confirmed Wednesday by the senate.

KIDNEYS NEED LOT OF WATER

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating food which creates acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous Salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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CONFESSES MURDER IN LENGTHY POEM

Ashland, Mississippi (AP)—With her poetic confession of the murder of her husband a matter of record, Mrs. Marlow Drew, 25, waited in jail here Wednesday for a sentence that will send her to prison to take the place of her aged father.

In one of the most unusual confessions in Mississippi criminal history, Mrs. Drew wrote Governor Theodore C. Bilbo in verse, the story of how she killed her husband, then prompted her 8 year old daughter to swear falsely to send the child's grandfather, C. T. Hunter, to prison.

The poem contains nearly two score verses and recounts in detail how her husband, Marlow Drew, was driven to liquor by false gossip he heard about her, and how he threatened her life and that of her unborn babe.

Cambridge, Mass. (AP)—Nelson Brown, arraigned in court on a drunken driving charge, was exonerated when "hard elder" introduced as evidence, proved to have turned into vinegar.



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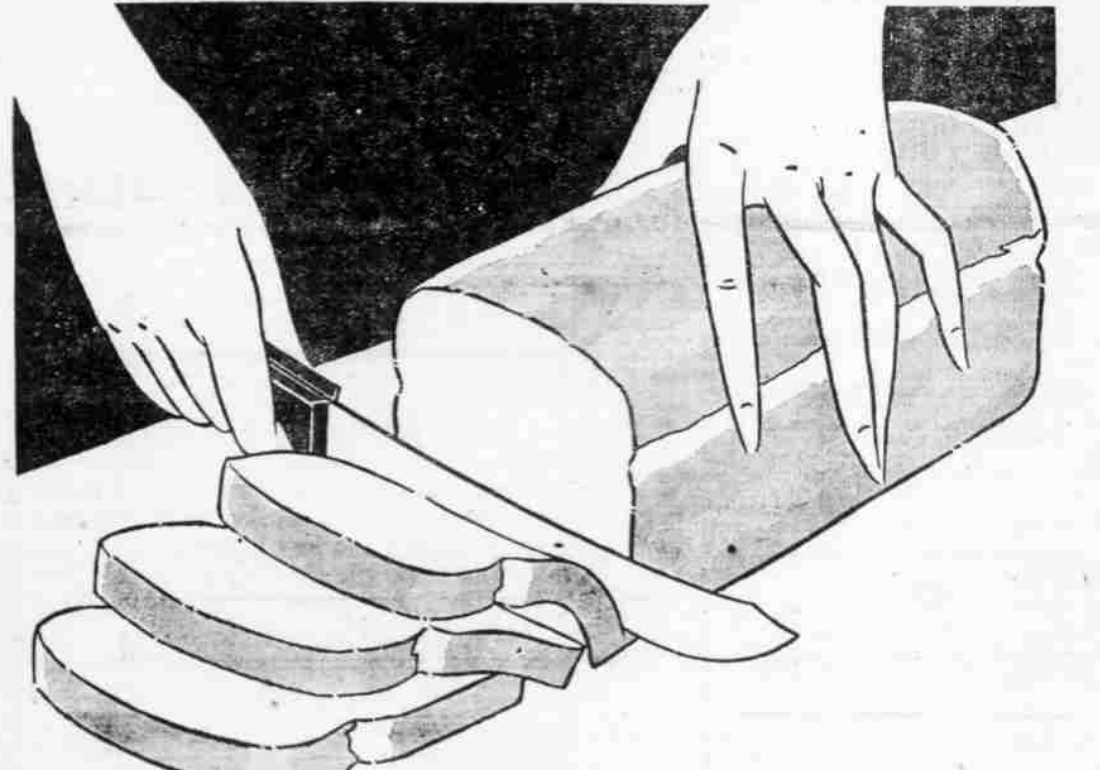
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