

COUNTY JUDGE EXPLAINS DUTIES OF HEALTH UNIT

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County Judge

The Oregon State Board of Health entered into a cooperative program with Jackson County, October 1, 1925, for the purpose of establishing a County Health Department to demonstrate to the people of the county the advantages of and the necessity of such an organization for the protection of the public health.

The County Court of Jackson County agreed with the Oregon State Board of Health and such allied agencies as may cooperate with them on the following budget for the full time County Health Unit. Medical director, salary \$3,000, \$1,500 of which is paid by the International Health Board and \$1,500 by the County. \$720 travel expense, \$300 of which is paid by the International Health Board and \$420 by the county. Two public health nurses; salary of each \$1,800, \$900 of which is paid by the State Board of Health and \$900 from United States Department of Labor under the Shepard Towner Maternity Bill. Travel expense of each nurse \$720 which is paid by the county. Office assistant, salary \$900 paid by the county. Office equipment and supplies \$900 paid by the county. This makes a total of \$10,260, \$4,860 of which comes from Jackson County and \$5,400 from State and allied agencies.

The funds appropriated by the state remain in the State treasury and are disbursed in accordance with the laws and customs regulating same. The funds appropriated by the County remain in the county and are disbursed through the regular channels.

The State Board of Health supervises and directs the department in order to insure the maximum results for the money spent by the contracting agencies.

The following units of work constitute the foundation upon which all activities are based:

Unit of Quarantine and Epidemiology:
This unit is conducted in accordance with the laws of the state and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and any other epidemiological work as time permits, that may be of value in the protection of public health.

Unit of Health Education:
The object of this unit is to inform people of the county upon matters relating to the Public Health. Free use is made of the press for publication of suitable articles, personal and circular letters and personal visits and conferences together with distribution of pamphlets, folders, bulletins and posters. Exhibits are made at County fairs. Lectures illustrated with lantern slides have been given in many of the larger schools of the county.

Unit of Sanitation:
The inspection of all public places to see that latrines and water supplies are in such con-

dition as not to be a source of danger to the public. Prompt attention to all complaints relative to unsanitary conditions. The abatement of unsanitary nuisances. Inspection of all tourist camps of the county.

Tuberculosis Unit:
Home visits are made to all homes reported to have tuberculosis and educational advice given as to hygienic measures. This is done in cooperation with the physician in charge. A record is made of all cases reported in the county and a map made showing location of each. When patients so desire an effort is made to secure care for them in the State Sanatorium at Salem.

Infant Hygiene Unit:
A record is made of all births having occurred in the county during the past year, also a record of all pregnancies and still births. Baby clinics are conducted in communities throughout the county for weighing and measuring of babies of the community and for physical examination. Two permanent baby clinics are conducted; one in Ashland and one in Medford. These are held once each month. Home visits are made to all homes desiring advice on feeding of pre-school children. Once each year a clinic is held for handicapped and crippled children.

Physical Inspection of school children:

An examination and record is made of each pupil in all the schools of the county, excepting Astoria and Medford who have their own school nurse. Parents are notified of the physical condition of their child by the family physician or dentist or oculist. Follow up visits are made by the nurses to the homes of school children to insure correction of as many defects as possible; the object of the unit not being the examination but the correction of the defects. The County Health Unit keeps constant supervision over the schools for the detection and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases. A safe water supply, individual drinking cups and towels, and improved sanitary conditions are insisted upon. In cases where parents are unable to have had defects corrected, the nurse may be called on.

Dispensary Unit:
The health officer cares for the inmates of the county institutions and the county indigents not in the county institutions in so far as it is practical. The health officer conducts in sections of the county desiring it, administration of typhoid, smallpox and other vaccines of known value in the prevention of disease. Vaccines used in this way have been furnished by the Jackson County Public Health Association.

The two cars used by the nurses are furnished by the Jackson County Public Health Association and the upkeep is paid for by the county. This association also provides milk, medical supplies, x-ray examinations, clothes and bedding to patients and has charge of the Christmas seal sale, besides assisting the County Health Officer and two County Nurses with their various activities.

The Jackson County Health Unit consists of the Health Officer, Dr. V. G. Geary, Misses

Yara Beard and Leah Jennings, public health nurses, and Miss Josephine Johnson, office assistant. The county court for judicial purposes is held in the county court house at Jacksonville.

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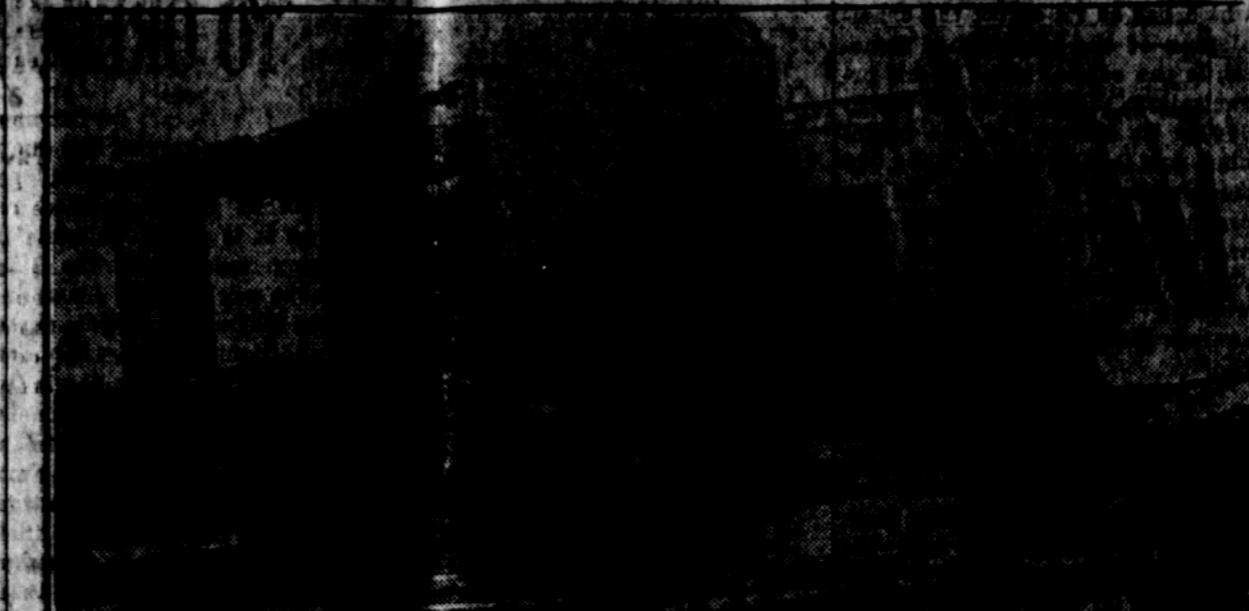
POEM IS WRITTEN BY YOUNG STUDENT

George Lowe, Jr., member of the S-A class at Junior High school was adjudged the winner of a contest last week in which the students were to write a poem following the style of Longfellow. The poem by young Lowe is entitled "A Woman's Devotion," and is as follows:

A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

In a wonderful forest though darkened with age
There is a great beauty that was made by our age.
In this old fashioned forest was a quaint little town,
Overshadowed by oak trees, clothed in light brown.
I shall tell you a tale though sad to the telling
That occurred at one time in this quaint little dwelling.
I think 'twas in winter on a bleak and cold day,
That the people of Grand Pre were taken away.
They were forced into ships and were sent to exile,
Though their souls were in sorrow, they still wore a smile.
And during the loading in the tumult and roar,
Some were taken on ships, some were left on the shore.
Yes, and two earnest lovers were torn far apart,
And each was left pining with a sad, broken heart.
One was named Gabriel, a youth fair and bold,
And the other Evangeline, whose heart was of gold.
They were taken away to far distant lands,
Where Indians roved in tribes and in bands,
Though far from her lover, Evangeline said,
"I shall not forget him, even though he be dead."
For days she had wandered through desolate wastelands,
Through thickets, and forests and barren prairie sands.
On, on, went Evangeline in her fruitless endeavor,
Through field and stream, through forest and river.
One day in her search, she happened to roam
By a mill, the blacksmith's stately home.
There departed friends had met once more,
And rejoiced as they did in days of yore,
Soon Evangeline paused and looked at the crowd,
For nowhere in sight could Gabriel be found.
Overcome was she by darkened fears,
Till at last her smile gave way to tears.
But up rose the smithy and cheerfully said,
"Gabriel is a half a day's trip ahead,
And tomorrow we shall pursue his flight,
And bring him back the very next night."
Then finally the party went to bed,
And awoke when the sun shone overhead.
They pursued fair Gabriel on his way.

They Were Up, But They Weren't Down



This is what a home in Beaumont (Tex.) looked like after a tornado struck the city. Two people were sleeping in a front room of this house and were unharmed, although the chimney fell through the roof and dropped bricks all around their bed.

Expecting to bring him back that day,
But their efforts were fruitless, their attempts were in vain
So they gave up their hopes to sorrow again.
But Evangeline by begging permission,
Was allowed to stay at the Moravian Mission.
For a year she waited, and longed, and yearned,
But her hopes were abandoned, for he never returned.
Far off in the hills one summer night,
She saw his campfire burning bright.
For days she hurried on and on,
Till at last at the camp she found him.
She hunted and hunted on through the years,
But her face became aged by her worry and fears.
Her beauty and power of wondrous fame
Were gone, but her goodness were always the same.
For many long years she searched and then,
She at last arrived at the city of Penzance.
But soon a pestilence struck the city,
And moved Evangeline's heart to pity.
You couldn't count the number that were dead,
But the dying poor in the almshouse there,
Were consoled by her words and tender care.
Then by a cot she started in fright,
For there was Gabriel pale and white.

"Gabriel! Oh, my beloved!" she cried,
And he saw her sweet face before he died.
All her worry, her hope and her care was gone,
She thanked God, and then passed on.
They were buried together by a little church,
Each had completed their life's some search.
From country to country, from ocean to ocean,
Naught has the strength of a woman's devotion.

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sons, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming were represented at the conference.

Dean Helen Mathewson Laughlin, of the local branch of the University of California, presided.

The question of whether "rush" parties in college societies are "in keeping with the democratic spirit of American institutions" was foremost among the topics brought up for discussion.

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SORORITY RUSHING WILL BE DISCUSSED

LOS ANGELES, April 14—(U.P.)—"Sorority rushing" and other so-called problems were slated for discussion at the Western Conference of Deans of Women, which opened at the southern branch of the University of California here today.

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The contest will last through the week-end, concluding Saturday with a final event given by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at Vista del Arroyo in Pasadena, and a visit to the library of Henry B. Huntington.

The visitors will be entertained at a banquet and dinner at the Huntington Friday night, together with delegates to the Western Inter-collegiate Conference of Associated Women students which meets in conjunction with the dean's conference.

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