

Public Health Needs

(Oregon State Board of Health)
When we talk of health needs many of us have a hazy conception of what is meant. Each of us has a different view. Some think that it is limited to communicable diseases. Some of us recall offensive odors rising from decayed garbage or refuse and vaguely wonder if the health department should do something about it. Parent-teacher groups think of School authorities think of medical examination of school children. Dentists are interested in an oral health program. Public health nurses think of the follow-up necessary to secure correction of physical defects so that children will be able to derive the most benefits from their education. Those interested in mental hygiene are particularly interested in the control and prevention of venereal diseases. The mental hygiene group is making every effort to prevent mental and nervous diseases. As a matter of fact, all of these activities are a part of what is called a well-rounded community health program. In addition there are others not frequently thought of but essential to the prevention of disease and the prolongation of life which are the concern of local health departments. For example, regular inspection of restaurants, soda fountains and other eating places, as well as the handling of certain foods, such as milk, is important in order to protect the consumer from the various diseases that may be transmitted by this means.

There must be continuous supervision of general sanitation in the community; someone must check the water supplies and private sewage disposal systems, and take the necessary steps to eliminate conditions which may be detrimental to health. The logical person to take charge of all this action is the local health officer. This is already provided for in the Oregon laws which state that each city or county must have an individual trained in medical and sanitary sciences who is the local health officer. To him is given all the power for preserving the public health and preventing the spread of disease, and it is his responsibility to see that the proper control measures are carried out in the community. To the original duties of quarantining homes and abating sanitary nuisances, have been added all the various activities of the field of public health—epidemiological investigations of tuberculosis and syphilis as well as of the acute communicable diseases; promotion of maternal, infant and child health and the education of the public in such new health problems as the reduction of mortality from cancer. To the health officer of the community may come community leaders in search of information on the sickness and death rates which are important to the community and a comparison of these rates with those of other communities.

It is true that frequently other non-official community groups join together to carry out some part of the health program. This can be done most effectively however, when the health officer participates in the activity and when the group accepts his guidance for it must be remembered that this is his responsibility. This is a whole time task and health protection demands a whole time county service. The leadership of a whole time health officer is vital to the development of adequate and complete health protection of the community.

Swift Plant Will Not Shut Down In Jan.

The Sentinel reporter was in error in stating that the Swift plant here would be closed down a portion of January. The manager, C. T. Selbig, states that the plant may not run more than every other day during the month, depending on milk and cream receipts, but the repairs will be made and reconditioning carried on without shutting down. January is always a light month, but all customers and patrons will be served as usual.

Dr. C. G. Stem, chiropractic physician, foot correctionist, electric therapist, 292 Moulton St., phone 86J. if

Chadwick Lodge No. 68
A. F. & A. M.
Stated Communication
Tuesday, Dec. 13. 7:30 p. m.
Election of Officers

DINE and DANCE
DANCING
Every Night
Orchestra Every
Wednesday and Saturday
Free on Wednesday
McMahan Bldg. Coquille

Land-Use Committee Meets Here Dec. 2

Members of the land-use committee organized in connection with the agricultural and rural home-life conference, held in Coquille last January, and representatives of other organizations within the county, have been requested by E. L. Peterson, of North Bend, general conference chairman, to meet in the county agent's office in Coquille on Friday, December 2, at 10:00 a. m.

Those who attended the agricultural and rural home-life conference in January assisted in adopting reports prepared by four committees, through which definite recommendations were made for the benefit of agriculture and rural home-life. These recommendations will be reviewed at the meeting on December 2, and plans formulated for co-ordinating the activities of all agencies who should assist in making the recommendations more effective.

The proper utilization of land is becoming increasingly important in the coast section of Oregon, and is now considered by most farm leaders to be the basis on which sound agricultural developments should occur. The proposal to maintain an active land-use committee, composed of the members of this committee at the conference, and others who may be in a position to be helpful, should result in greater development in this county, according to George Jenkins, county agent.

Meeting with the committee on December 2 will be P. M. Brandt, head of the division of animal industry, and a member of the forest land classification committee in each county as an appointee of the director of the agricultural experimental station; also J. C. Moore, land planning specialist with the bureau of agricultural economics who has done extensive work in the coast sections of Oregon in preliminary land classification.

Previous to calling this meeting, Peterson was assured by F. L. Ballard, vice director, that the extension service is ready and willing to cooperate with this committee in bringing about constructive development as recommended by the agricultural conference, and in co-ordinating the activities of the various agencies involved.

Rev. E. A. Shumard Passes In California

A card from his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Shumard, states that Rev. Elmer A. Shumard, who served as a United Brethren preacher at Johnson Mill, Fishtrap, Gravelford and Dora in 1921-22, passed away at El Monte, Calif., on Sunday, Nov. 6, death being due to a heart attack.

Since leaving Coos county and returning to California Mr. Shumard had graduated from a chiropractic college and had practiced in Puerto and El Monte, Calif.

Beside his wife he leaves a son, James; two daughters, Freida, and Mrs. Annie Freer, who was born in Coquille, and one grand daughter.

STOP ON A DIME

READ HOW THIS AMAZING NEW "LIFE-SAVER" TREAD GIVES YOU A DRY TRACK FOR QUICK STOPS ON WET, SLIPPERY ROADS

Like a battery of windshield wipers, the never-ending spiral bars of this new "Life-Saver" Tread sweep the water right and left, force it out through the deep drainage grooves—making a "dry" track for the rubber to grip. Come in and see the new Safety Silvertown with the Life-Saver Tread today.

The new Goodrich SAFETY Silvertown
GREASER TREAD—GREASER FLY SLIP-OUT PROTECTION

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340 W. Front
Coquille Tel. 270
Broadway at Curtis
Marshfield Tel. 652
Southern Oregon's Largest and Most Complete Tire Service

Home Economics Demonstration Dates

Our Extension news for the coming week is carrying the menu planning meetings to completion with the home demonstration agent, Julia Bennett, presenting the simple entertaining at Powers on Dec. 6, Dora on Dec. 7, Fairview on Dec. 8, and Allegany on Dec. 9.

The table setting demonstration will be given by project leaders in their own communities. Mrs. Walstrom and Mrs. Jeffries will demonstrate at Bullards on Dec. 7. Mrs. Nelsen and Mrs. Smith at Sumner will hold their

meeting on Dec. 8, and Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Hoffman at Norway on Dec. 9th.

The list of Home Economics Extension Unit meetings for the month of December is as follows: Simple Entertaining (Agent), Dec. 1, Green Dell, Grange Hall; Dec. 2, Bandon, Schroeder's; Dec. 6, Powers, Fellowship Hall; Dec. 7, Dora, Mrs. O. G. Bunch; Dec. 8, Fairview, Grange Hall. Table Setting (Project Leaders), Nov. 29, Arago, Mrs. Katherine Woodward's; Dec. 1, Bridge, Cafeteria; Dec. 7, Bullards, Grange; Dec. 8, Sumner, Nelsen's; Dec. 9, Norway, Edna Hoffman's.

Attendance at these meetings in November totaled almost 500, and all

women in the community are free to attend.

News From Office Of Co. Superintendent

Mrs. Barber Visiting Schools
Beginning Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Olive Barber has been visiting several schools in the southern part of Coos county. During these visits she has spoken on the subject of birds.

Arago Radio Club
Arago is another district, with a radio club. The club meets at the school each Friday to hear Dr. Montgomery's address.

Address on China December 5
Teachers and students will be particularly interested in the address on China mentioned elsewhere. This is free to the public and will take place Monday evening, December 5, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Pioneer Church, Coquille.

WARRANT REDEMPTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that warrants up to and including No. 12,088, issued by Coquille School District, No. 8, will be paid upon presentation to the district clerk, on and after Friday, November 25, 1938. Interest on said warrants ceases on that date.
Keith Leslie, Clerk.
School District No. 8, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. 4513

SAFEWAY

CARLOAD ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT SALE

BUY THEM BY THE BOX

FRESH PRODUCE

ORANGES 2 Doz.....	45c
Valencias, Med., Doz.....	10c
NEW NAVELS—LARGE	
GRAPEFRUIT Doz.....	39c
ARIZONA MARCH SEEDLESS	
LETTUCE 2 Heads.....	15c
CRISP HEADS	
CELERY Bunch.....	10c
UTAH TYPE	
SPUDS 50 Lbs.....	53c
KLAMATH FALLS U. S. NO. 2	

Coquille Stores, Coquille Oregon

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3

Your Last Chance To Buy During This Coffee Contest

AIRWAY 3 LBS.....	29c
NOB HILL 2 LBS.....	20c
THE ARISTOCRAT	
EDWARDS 4 LB. CAN.....	87c
VACUUM PACKED	
TEA 1/2 LB. BLACK.....	25c
CANTERBURY	

BREAD
JULIA LEE WRIGHT
LARGE 1 1/2 LB. LOAF.....

Troco Oleo 2 LBS.....	35c
Hot Sauce 3 CANS.....	10c
Matches CTN.....	17c
Macaroni 3 LBS.....	13c
Tomato Juice 46 oz. Can.....	15c

CORN MEAL WHITE OR YELLOW 9 LB. BAG..... 25c

KARO SYRUP BLUE LABEL 5 LB. PAIL..... 33c

PANCAKE FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 10 LB. SACK..... 39c

FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 49 LB. SACK..... \$1.19

BEANS RED or WHITE 5 LBS..... 23c

MARKET SPECIALS

OYSTERS COOS BAY PINT.....	15c
SALT PORK FOR SEASONING LB.....	17 1/2c
BACON SQUARES LB.....	11 1/2c
STEAKS RIB—CUT FROM PRIME BEEF LB.....	19 1/2c
PORK ROAST ARM CUTS LB.....	15 1/2c

MARSHMALLOWS—Lb.....	13c
MIXED NUTS—2 Lbs.....	35c
DATES—2 Lbs.....	19c
CHOCOLATES, Fancy 5 lb. box.....	\$1.10
SATIN MIX CANDY—2 Lbs.....	23c
MINCE MEAT In Bulk—2 Lbs.....	19c
VANILLA, Imitation, 8 oz. Bottle.....	19c
CORN—No. 303 Can—3 Cans.....	25c
SOUP—3 Cans.....	29c
CAMPBELL'S PEA SOUP	
PEAS—No. 303 Can—3 Cans.....	25c
VAN CAMP'S CHILI—2 Cans.....	19c
NO. 1 CAN	
TUNA FLAKES—2 Cans.....	25c
NO. 1/2 CAN	
PEACHES—2 Cans.....	25c
NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
PEARS—Salad Pieces—No. 2 Can.....	10c
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS—3 Cans.....	20c
STARCH—Kingsford—Pkg.....	10c
OXYDOL—Lg. Pkg.....	23c
PEANUT BUTTER—2 Lb. Jar.....	25c
SUPURB SOAP—Lg. Pkg.....	21c
V. C. PORK & BEANS—2 For.....	25c
LARGE 2 1/2 CAN	
ZEE TISSUE—4 Rolls.....	17c
WHITE KING SOAP, Med. Pkg.....	23c
WHITE KING TOILET SOAP Bar.....	5c
Palmolive Soap—3 Bars.....	19c
Crystal White Soap—10 Bars.....	35c
IVORY FLAKES—Lg. Pkg.....	23c