

JOSEPHINE COUNTY'S FINE HEALTH RECORD

Only Three Deaths in Rural Districts and None in City During February

The State Board of health is gradually enforcing a stricter compliance with the new state laws governing vital statistics and physicians, midwives, undertakers and county clerks that fail to comply with the law are liable to be brought into court and fined. Each county health officer has to make out a monthly report and file with the State Board of Health. Dr. D. P. Love, health officer for Josephine county, states that his report for February is the most complete that he has yet made, as the public becoming familiar with the new law and those concerned finding that it is no great effort to comply with it are now supplying him with the data that is required of them.

The report shows that there were 13 births in Josephine county during February, of which five were girls and eight boys. The deaths for the month were but three, one accidental gunshot, one paralysis and one old age and stomach trouble. All were residents of the county precincts and not a death took place in Grants Pass for the month. In other sections of the county, February is one of the months of the year in which there is always a large death rate, but in Rogue River Valley, where the winter season has no violent changes of weather and blizzards are unknown, February has as low a death rate as any other month in the year. That Grants Pass, a city of 400 population, should not have a death in a whole month is most positive proof of its healthful location. And it is equally flattering to Josephine county that with its 12,000 population that its death rate should be but .0025 per cent. With scarcely no deaths, a healthy birth rate and a large immigration Josephine county at no distant period should become one of the most populous counties in Oregon.

Of quarantinable diseases there was but one in the county, a mild case of scarlet fever, which was quickly controlled with no spread of the disease.

During February there were six marriages in Josephine county. Under the new law the certificate of marriage must show residence of both bride and groom, their ages, nativity, color, that is, white, Indian, negro, etc., occupation of both, whether previously married, name and birth place of parents of both contracting parties.

Birth reports must show sex, color, if legitimate or illegitimate, maiden name of mother, residence, nativity, age and occupation of parents, how many children they previously have had, how many are alive and how many dead. Death reports must show age, sex, color, single, married, divorced or widow or widower, birth place, occupation and names and nativity of both parents.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY SCHOOLS

High School Student Suffers Unusual Accident—Term Examinations.

On Monday evening, March 4th, a public school library benefit was held in the High School Assembly room. The evening's entertainment was furnished by Charles E. Phipps, assisted in several numbers by his wife Maud Pefley Phipps, pianiste. Mr. Phipps is a master in the art of palm whistling and all kinds of musical eccentricities. Interspersed throughout the program, which was largely a laughter creating one, were several classical violin and mandolin numbers which were very pleasing. The proceeds of the affair go toward the building up of the Public School library.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Ella Savage, a member of the Grants Pass High School met with quite a painful accident. She was at basket ball practice at the time. Upon raising her hand to her head to replace a loosened comb, a large black-headed pin caught in the folds of her sleeve and was thrust into her open eye. Before any of the girls were aware of what had happened, she had, herself withdrawn the pin. As soon as Miss Bridge, the teacher in charge, realized that the pin had really pierced the eyeball, Miss Savage was taken to Dr. Findley, whose office was just across the street and the wound received immediate attention. Although our schoolmate will have to spend several tiresome weeks in a darkened room, still her eye is improving and it is hoped that no permanent injury to her sight will result from this unfortunate accident.

This last week has been one of vacation for a number of the High School students. The occasion for this being the term examinations; these examinations which come at the end of each term of three months were given in the mornings only, while the teachers had the afternoons for correcting papers. All pupils having 90 per cent or above in department were exempt from the examination in all subjects in which they had attained an equally high grade. Thus it pays to be good in school as well as elsewhere for there is nothing that the average student appreciates more than a vacation in early Spring.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a debating league. This league will consist of the High Schools of Salem, Albany, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

The class in Botany took a field excursion Tuesday afternoon.

The Grip.
"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by M. Clemens.

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The price this Winter has been from 4 to 5 cents a pound, which is less than was paid last year when the fishermen got 5 and 6 cents a pound. The bulk of the fish has been shipped to Portland, where they were put in cold storage and shipped East.

Doctors Are Puzzled.
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melzer, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. Kings New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, laryngitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and a gripe. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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