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## THE HYGIENE CONFERENCE

PROMINENT MEN OF STATE SOCIETY OF SOCIAL HYGIENE WILL ADDRESS MEN OF BANDON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday, May 1st, at 8:00 p. m., in the Commercial Club hall, will be held a conference of physicians, educators and others on social and moral hygiene. This conference will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. A local program committee composed of Dr. H. L. Houston, Dr. Smith J. Mann, Frank Fahy, A. McNair, E. D. Webb, Prof. H. L. Hopkins, Geo. P. Topping, and O. A. Trowbridge has arranged

a program in which representative local speakers, together with a member of the Local Committee at Marshfield and a member of the State Board of Health, are to participate. The social diseases, commonly known as the "Great Red Plague," will be the problem for the consideration of those present. It has been only with recent years that the attention of thinking people has been called by skilled medical authority to the fact that thousands of the finest red-blooded young men and older boys of the country are becoming infected with these diseases, and are afterwards marrying into the best families only to pass the dread infection to their innocent wives and children. The case of the young man who would have his fling and later supposing himself cured of a disease acquired, unsexed his wife or became the father of a blind child, is a case that is sadly too well known and needs no further comment. This conference is a call for sane and constructive action. Every man in the city who is earnestly interested in the welfare of the home and the

protection of girls and boys will plan to attend.

Besides results of sexual vice, causes and the remedies for, the evil will be discussed, especial attention being devoted to the need of the parents properly equipping their children with facts regarding the true nature of sex rather than allowing them to get their information from untrustworthy and pernicious sources.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society, with whose co-operation the movement is being organized here, is regarded as the leading society of its kind in the country. Other societies in the land readily concede this and are looking to the Oregon society for leadership. Branch societies already have been organized in Astoria, Albany, Baker, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, The Dalles, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Hood River, La Grande, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg, Salem, McMinnville, and are doing excellent educational work in those cities. Within the two and a half years of its existence, the society has published and distributed approximately 400,000 copies of circulars, has given talks on sex hygiene before 50,000 men, women young men and young women, in mills, shops, department stores, laundries, business offices, social halls and other miscellaneous places; has displayed exhibits before over 80,000 people; has engaged in a successful campaign against quack doctors, quack nostrums, and advertising specialists who have played on the ignorance and credulity of boys and men. Prominent men throughout the state are its executive committeemen, members, benefactors and friends.

J. L. Kronenberg is to preside. The meeting is for men and admission is by invitation only.

The program is as follows: "The Prevalence and Seriousness of the Venereal Diseases and Their Effect Upon the Individual and the Home," Everett Mingus, M. D. Marshfield.

"Present Conditions Among Boys and Girls," Rev. C. M. Knight.

"The Four Sex Lies and Other Causes; Remedies," Dr. Calvin S. White, Portland.

"What Can We Do for Bandon?" G. T. Treadgold.

### BERTHA M. CLAY WAS CERTAINLY NO LADY

Poor Bertha's gone to glory, she died a month ago; no more she'll write the story of heartache, love and woe, the story sweet and tender of maids and wedding rings; for now in realms of splendor she's trying out her wings. I thought she was a maiden with old-style curl, screw curls, with beads and earrings laden, like other ancient girls; but now the truth is printed since Bertha home was called; her nose was crimson tinted, and she was slightly bald! Upon her face and body high life had left its scars, for Bertha liked her toddy and Bertha smoked cigars! On earth no humor gazer beheld her in a gown, she used a safety razor to keep her whiskers down. With other mild carousers she liked a quiet game, and Bertha's chums wore trousers; and Bertha did the same. This novelist of promise pursued deceitful plan; her given name was Thomas—and Bertha was a man! With this fact as a starter we will not show surprise on learning that Nick Carter is grandma in disguise!—Walt Mason.

At the ninth annual session of the Coos Sub-District Ministerial Association and Epworth League convention, which closed at Marshfield Sunday, Myrtle Point was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

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### LIFE SAVING STATION FOR COOS BAY ASKED

Washington, April 22.—Senator Chamberlain offered today an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing \$47,000 to establish a life-saving station for Coos Bay at the new site on the south side of the bay. The War department has granted permission to use for a site the land under its control.

### UNITED STATES IS STEADILY GAINING POPULATION.

Washington, April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country with its possessions and people has more than 109,000,000, the census bureau announces. Oregon has 783,279 population according to this latest report.

### THE WAR SITUATION

Washington, April 24.—The abandonment of all United States consulates was ordered this afternoon by the state department.

This was in addition to the closing of the Mexico City embassy. In Mexico City, Brazil was in charge of American interests. Elsewhere they will be turned over to French consuls except in a few places where France is unrepresented and at Vera Cruz an Acapulco. At these later places Brazil will act. England undertook to see to American affairs at Frontera LaPaz, Ensanada and Manzanillo.

Their consulates being closed, Secretary Bryan authorized the consuls to leave Mexico with their staff whenever their judgement dictated. It was said several would remain.

Laredo, Texas, April 24.—The Mexican federal troops set fire to the municipal building, custom house, post-office the United States consulate and other buildings in Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from here, and marched out of town. The town was being razed by flames this afternoon. The municipal building was the first set fire to. Dynamite was then used.

Later the American patrol, just across the border, was fired on. A sharp fight followed, resulting in the Mexicans being driven back. The Mexicans then fled toward the interior.

Washington, April 24.—The house passed today the Hay volunteer army bill, providing means for raising volunteers in times of threatened or actual war as amended by the conference committee. President Wilson will sign it this afternoon.

It provides that a man who enlists in the militia automatically volunteers his services to his country in the event of war. It also provides that the government shall not accept a company of militia unless the number of privates is proportionate to the officers.

Washington, April 24.—Administration officials admitted today that they expect the Constitutionalists to join General Huerta in war against the United States. President Wilson however, again emphasized the fact that United States is quarrelling with Huerta alone, and that reprisals were contemplated only against him.

Consulate Agent Carothers reports to the state department that General Villa had assured him that, in no circumstances would he bear arms against America. Secretary Bryan said rebel representatives here believed General Carranza's letter was chiefly to show the Constitutionalists that he intended to uphold Mexico's honor.

April 30th is the last registration date

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Rev. R. G. Summerlin delivered a temperance address at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. He left Monday for Coos Bay where he will address several meetings in the Prohibition cause.

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Morgan and King, tried at Coquille for holding up W. B. Pennion of this city, were convicted yesterday in the circuit court and will be sentenced later. King made a confession to the district attorney before the trial was called, and as there were two eye-witnesses to the hold-up, there was no show for an acquittal.

The Salem Cherry fair will be held early in July, according to a recent decision of the Salem Commercial Club. Exact dates will be selected later. A new public market building is being erected in Salem and has been offered to the committee as a location for the fair. It is possible the scope of the fair will be extended this season by the addition of other agricultural products.

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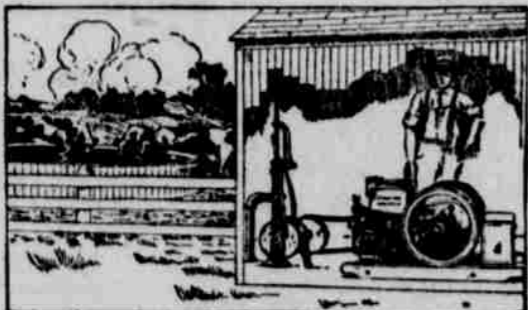
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Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Clerk, Primary Nominating Election May 15th, 1914.