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## GAS NOT DEATH CAUSE

U. S. GOVERNMENT CLEARS UP MISLEADING REPORTS

Manufactured or fuel gas was in no way involved in the fatalities which recently occurred in Chicago, says a statement issued by the Public Health Service, the Bureau of Standards, and the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., following a joint investigation of the deaths caused recently, attributed to methyl chloride which leaked from refrigerating systems.

"Newspaper headlines and statements to the effect that fatalities in Chicago were caused by 'gas refrigeration' without doubt, had reference only to the fact that refrigerants are gases," says the statement.

"Most of the trouble attributed to methyl chloride has occurred in connection with multiple refrigerating systems installed in apartment houses in which a single compressor delivers the refrigerant through tubes to the refrigerators in the several apartments. A large majority of the individual household refrigerators of the motor driven ('electric') type now in use employ sulphur dioxide as the refrigerant. Nearly all, if not all, of the domestic refrigerators, the operation of which depends upon supplying heat instead of mechanical compression, use ammonia. This class includes a few electric refrigerators of unusual type and all of the gas-fired refrigerators. The escape of the refrigerant from the more commonly used household refrigerating system would, therefore, be at once made evident by its odor."

On the theory that sea gulls may be responsible for the carrying of worms that have been taking a heavy toll of fish in Elk lake, near Bend, the state game commission had a dozen of the fowls trapped and they are being examined by officials of the state board of health. Although the lake is far from the natural haunts of the gulls, large numbers of the birds are to be seen in the vicinity and it is thought that they may be responsible for the transportation of the worm. Thousands of fish have died in the lake and the number mounts daily while state game officials make every effort to eradicate the parasite and check their spread to other lakes.

## Unbalanced Ration Causes Premature Laying

Allowing the pullet flock to come into laying too early is like crying after the milk is spilled, says F. E. Cox, poultry husbandman at the Oregon experiment station. The harm is done and there is nothing much can be done about it. Of the two alternatives open in such a case, letting the pullets come into full laying or of holding them back, neither gives very desirable results.

The cause of this early production is usually an unbalanced ration, often involving too much nutriment and not enough frame building feed, and especially too much protein, says Mr. Fox. Skim milk, fed with a ration already including sufficient protein, is often to blame. While it is difficult to check on the grain and mash consumption, Mr. Fox advises that it be roughly two parts of grain to one of mash for the latter part of the growing period.

Another means of getting the desired frame development in the young is by keeping oyster shell and granulated bone in the hoppers at all times, says Mr. Fox. Fresh cut greens, run through a green feed cutter are valuable as a tonic, a laxative and a source of vitamins. Other factors found essential in the well-being of the flock are shade, either natural or artificial, a good supply of water, and freedom from mites and lice.

When the flock is about three and one-half to four months of age is also a good time to vaccinate against the chicken pox and to brand the birds as an insurance against poultry thieves, advises Mr. Fox. The birds may be handled at that age without upsetting them badly, while leaving these operations until later may cause them to lose part of the profitable production period.

C. Anderson, a sheep herder, was fined \$250 and costs in the courts of Clackamas county last week for having deer meat in his possession. The state game department is keeping watch of a number of sheep camps where reports have been made that deer is being used for food in violation of law. "When the offenders are caught and punished they regret that they did not kill one of their flock," said Harold Clifford, state game warden. It would be less expensive.

## UNITED QUITS COUPONS

CHAIN ADDS 200,000 CUSTOMERS BY USE OF NEWSPAPERS

For years the United Cigars Stores Co. has used little or no advertising beyond the distribution of coupons redeemable in merchandise.

Recently the company announced it had discontinued the coupon giving and would start newspaper advertising as the result of an advertising experiment by which, through newspaper space, 200,000 customers were added on the Pacific coast in one month. On May 24 the new merchandising policy, with newspaper advertising, was put into effect all over the country.

"The result for the first week," said A. C. Allen, vice president of the company, "was to bring in approximately 500,000 additional customers to the United Cigar Stores. The abolition of the coupon form of merchandising will result in a saving of approximately \$3,500,000 a year, part of which sum will be turned over to a permanent increase in the use of newspaper space."

## Federal Power Official Commends Electric Utilities

The electric utilities of the United States have not only revolutionized industry by bringing power to the factory, but between 1902 and 1928 they increased their production of current more than 24 times, and between 1922 and 1928 they grew as much as during the preceding twenty years. For this phenomenal record they are deserving of unstinted praise declares O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission.

"Such expansion in and reconstruction of the electric power industry in so short a period could have been accomplished only by the creation of a demand for the services—a demand which in 1928 made every fifth person in the United States a direct customer of the industry and placed electric service in the homes of 70 per cent of the people," says Mr. Merrill.

"The physical integration of generating stations and of transmission and distributing systems into single operating units has been partly the cause and partly the result of this remarkable expansion, and has brought about undoubted economies. It has lessened the requirements for reserve capacity, thus reducing capital charges; through diversification of demand it has provided a greater output per unit of installation; it affords greater security against breakdown of service and it gives better scope for efficient management.

"Unstinted praise is due to an industry capable of all these accomplishments."

## Oregon State News

A freight car on the Great Southern railway slipped its brakes at Annie Laurie, raced down hill 17 miles and, defying attempts to derail it, crashed into an upbound freight train near Neabeck station. Engineer Phillips and Fireman Heimerich of the freight saw the car careening down the track and jumped to safety. The engine was demolished.

A six-inch steam pipe under head of 150 pounds pressure from a battery of boilers blew up at the electric power plant operated in connection with the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill at Dallas. The tremendous head of steam wrecked the entire end of the building into which it blew, sending timbers and pieces of pipe hurtling through the engine room.

The equestrian statue of former sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county was put in place recently on the concrete base in Til Taylor Memorial park. The bronze memorial will be officially unveiled at the Round-Up this month. The sombrero crown was fastened in with screws, as the statue was too tall to come safely up the Columbia highway without hitting the tunnel roofs.

With more than 100 delegates and their families present, the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor was held in Tillamook. The first night many of the delegates went aboard fishing launches and witnessed salmon netting in Tillamook bay. The Tillamook County Fishermen's union and the Nehalem Bay Fishermen's union were hosts to the convention.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night the most costly fire in the history of Hood River was under control with loss estimated at \$250,000. Only the absence of wind, the new cold springs unlimited supply of water and the Hood River fire brigade, aided by trucks and men from The Dalles and White Salmon, held the fire from the business section, the big warehouse of the Apple Growers' association and the Dan Wattle company.

Damage amounting to between \$50,000 and \$75,000 resulted from the fire which destroyed the Milton Box company sawmill at Milton recently. The fire was not discovered until the structure was well burned. It was constructed as a fireproof building.

Monday saw the first big shipment of the fall turnout of lambs over the City of Prineville railway. The group represented by Lynn Nichols has ordered 110 cars for their contracted livestock, which will be greatly augmented by shipments of other parties.

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