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FACTS ABOUT CANCER

The study of cancer in many countries is leading to the collection of data that are of much interest. As frequently noted, statistics in general seem to reveal an increase in cancer; but whether this may not be the outcome of greater accuracy in diagnosis is a question concerning which there is a difference of opinion. Obviously, on the basis of the figures and facts now available, the solution of the question as to whether or not cancer is on the increase is most difficult. In the future the conditions for reliable comparisons will be more satisfactory.

The reports on cancer statistics coming from different countries are sometimes so much at variance as to suggest either that the mode of life and extral conditions must play a large part in cancer or that the statistics given do not represent the true state of affairs. One example of this discrepancy may be cited. It is generally believed that cancer affects women much more frequently than men. Statistics from England and other countries indicate that it is so; but in Norway this does not seem to be the case.

Seogard's recent analysis of the statistics gathered in Norway by the Norwegian cancer committee shows a greater number of men to have cancer than women. The difference in favor of men is not large—of 37,046 deaths from cancer during 1865-1895, 18,413 were in men and 18,633 in women, who constitute 51.5 percent, of the Norwegian population—but the point is that here the conditions noted in many other countries appear to be reversed. The Norwegian statistics also show a preponderance of cancer of the stomach, which is not the case in statistics from other countries. For the ten years 1896-1907 following the period covered by these series, there were 19,263 deaths in Norway due to cancer, of which 12,582, or 65.3 percent, were from cancer of the stomach. In the province of Nordland there were 1,235 deaths from cancer during 1896-1907, of which 913, or 73.9 percent, were from gastric cancer.

The statistics from Norway, evidently gathered with real care and under favorable conditions, differ from results elsewhere; they show a greater frequency of cancer in men and a greater frequency of cancer of the stomach. Either statistics are at fault or social and other conditions play a decisive part in the development of cancer. If the latter is the case, which seems reasonable enough, the fundamental importance of accurate statistical studies of cancer under different conditions is self-evident. If these studies reveal that in certain countries, communities or districts there prevails cancer of certain organs or of certain types then, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the next step would be to discover and eliminate the conditions in which the prevalence depends. There is great need in this way for the accurate study of cancer from this angle.

THE UNDERWOOD BILL.

The passage of the Underwood tariff bill by the United States senate was not only a victory for President Wilson—it was a victory for the large army of long-suffering consumers who have for years been bled by a high protective tariff.

Tariff legislation is invariably a result of compromise. It is therefore exceedingly difficult to obtain a bill which reaches the highest state of perfection. The one thing however which serves to make the Underwood bill popular is the fact that there has been no compromise with organized greed. It is a people's bill

and promises to reduce the cost of living on many of the necessities of life.

President Wilson and the members of Congress who have given the bill their approval are entitled to congratulations. It is the only tariff measure ever passed by an American congress which has the ear marks of progress and which apparently has been drafted in the interests of the masses and not of the classes. It redeems the pledge made by Democrats at Baltimore and proves again that Woodrow Wilson and his advisors are at Washington to serve the people from whom they obtained their commissions of office.

THEY VOTED RIGHT

Senator LaFollette, Republican, and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the Underwood tariff bill. Both put principle above party and the good of the country above personal ambition. They voted for the Underwood bill because in their judgment, it was a far better measure than the Payne-Aldrich law, and because they believed that the great common people demand immediate relief from the present intolerable and excessive tariff duties. They refused to lie down at the crack of the party whip and asserted their independence at a time when men of less courage would have failed.

All honors to the senators from Wisconsin and Washington. They played poor politics but good statesmanship. They may have lost votes among the friends of a high protective tariff, but they have gained in public esteem and confidence.

A POORLY BAITED HOOK

In a Progressive party circular presumably distributed for consumption in the rural districts, we find the following interesting pledge:

"The district schools to which the farmer sends his children are far below the standard provided for the city children. Therefore the Progressive party pledges itself to raise the standard of all schools to a minimum below which no school shall be permitted to fall."

A pledge of this sort from an individual voter is commendable. The Democrat is in hearty accord with the letter and the spirit of the pledge and we presume that every other good citizen shares the same opinion.

But when a great national party presumes upon the intelligence of the voters in the rural community with such a rank play for votes there is little to commend in the motives which prompted the insertion of the pledge in the Progressive circular.

Every farmer in this day and age is as well, if not better posted on political questions than his brother in the city. The rural intellect is big enough to see the "fly in the ointment." The farmer knows that when a national political organization pledges itself to participate as a party in a local school election, it is an insult to his intelligence. You might just as well try to catch a bird by putting salt on his tail as to attempt to catch the rural vote with such a poorly baited hook.

ITS UP TO THE COUNTY COURT

The hitching racks and watering troughs for the accommodation of the farmers have become a reality in Albany. For the past two months the Democrat has advocated convenience of this character and congratulates the city officials upon the manner in which they have handled the question.

The next great step toward welding the chain of closer friendship between the city and rural districts is the creation of a public park which could be used as a resting place for the farmer and their wives when they visit the county seat. No logical argument can be advanced against the use of the court house ground for this purpose. The grounds serve no practical purpose and should be thrown open to the public use. The question is squarely up to the county court.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Miss Hazel Jeffries will leave in the morning for Prineville to visit for several weeks with friends.

A. W. Rowley left today for Minneapolis to attend a grand lodge meeting.

Fred Curry has been engaged to teach school the coming winter at Woodburn.

Mrs. T. J. Alexander is visiting with friends and relatives in Portland.

Carson Bigbee arrived this noon from Lebanon. He has been spending a few days on his father's ranch near Everett Home. He is here to play baseball with the Athletics tomorrow when they cross base with the Corvallis Comets on the local diamond.

Honore Hawtin returned yesterday from a vacation at Newport.

ADMINISTRATOR AUTHORIZED TO SUE LUMBER COMPANY

\$7,500 to Be Asked As Result of Death of J. R. Lee While Employed

Claiming that negligence on the part of the Standard Box and Lumber Co., while employing J. R. Lee, deceased, was the cause of his death, S. Raistrech, as administrator upon petition, has been authorized by County Judge McKnight to bring suit for \$7,500 damages.

According to the petition the administrator has been advised and together with his attorney has made investigation concerning the cause of J. R. Lee's death and has found that at the time, the deceased was employed by the Standard Box and Lumber Co., of Washington county, and that it was through the company's negligence in furnishing an old and insufficient rope, a certain casting was permitted to fall upon and cause the death of Lee.

The administrator claims he has consulted witnesses and is of the opinion that a good cause for action exists against the lumber company.

HARRY SCHLOSSER FINISHED HOP PICKING YESTERDAY

Says That Yield This Year Will Run 30,000 Bales More Than in 1912.

Finishing picking at his yard near Springhill yesterday, Harry Schlosser is elated over the prospects for a large harvest of hops throughout the yield this year will exceed that of 1912 by more than thirty thousand bales.

Mr. Schlosser estimates the Oregon crop this year at 130,000 bales which is about thirty thousand more than harvested during the previous year. The smaller yards have finished picking and he says that the larger yards will complete the work by the last of next week. The hops this year are of a fine quality and the market is strong at 20 cents.

Were Married Yesterday.—Yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist church, George B. Harris, of Portland, and Miss Minnie Landrath, of Shedd, were united in marriage by Rev. Leech. They left for Shedd where they will visit for a few days with the parents of the bride, after which they will go to Portland to make their home, where the groom is engaged in business.

The talking pictures at the Albany opera house last night drew another large crowd. The house was crowded for both shows and it seemed to be the general impression among those who attended that the new Edison invention is a complete success.

Rev. McCully of Lebanon, pastor of the Presbyterian church there arrived in the city this noon.

Application to Register Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the amended application of William Bogue to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road leading from Corvallis to Nevada's bridge, said point being West 11.04 chains and S. 45 degrees E. 2.80 chains distant from the N. E. corner of the Donation Land Claim of Joseph Robinson and wife, Not. No. 2097, Claim No. 51, in T. 12 S. R. 4 W. Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon; said Claim corner being also the S. W. corner of the Claim No. 38 in said T. 12 S. R. 4 W. Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon; thence S. 45 degrees E. 27.10 chains along the center of said Road, thence S. 30 degrees W. 36.51 chains to the center of Muddy Creek, thence down the center of said Creek to the South boundary line of said Claim No. 51, thence N. 53 degrees 15 minutes W. 107.1 chains to the S. W. corner of said Claim, thence following the meander line of the Willamette River down stream in a North Westeily direction to a point which is S. 54 degrees W. 45.80 chains distant from the point of beginning, thence N. 54 degrees E. 45.80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 164.00 acres.

Applicant and plaintiff,

Charles Commons, and "All Whom it may concern," defendants.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1913, an amended application was filed by said William Bogue in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 27th day of September, A. D. 1913, and show cause why such amended application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the amended application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1913.

W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.
(SEAL) By R. M. RUSSELL,
Deputy.

J. F. YATES,
Applicant's Attorney.
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TAKE FOUR WHEAT CARGOES IN WEEK

Two Steamers and Two Windjammers to Carry Nearly a Million Bushels.

MORE THAN THIRD TO BE CARRIED BY ONE

Charter and Freight Situation in North Pacific State is Reported.

Portland, Or., Sep. 12.—Between 800,000 and 900,000 bushels of grain will be set afloat in Portland harbor for the United Kingdom within a week, the greatest quantity of the cereal loaded in such a limited period, it is believed, in a number of years. There will be four cargoes, two of which are to go out on steamships and the other two on windjammers. The vessels are the British steamships Harlow and Claverley, the French bark Jean and the German bark Wandsbek.

More than a third of the total will be carried by the Harlow, which is expected to leave with fully 350,000 bushels. The Claverley will clear with about 250,000 bushels. Her cargo will be completed tomorrow or Saturday, as will also that of the Jean. The cargoes of the sailors will aggregate something like 250,000 bushels.

Advices to a local firm from London relative to the charter and freight situation in the North Pacific state:

"This market is really idle with little or nothing doing. Merchants are inclined to take up tonnage from Portland home for October-November loading at about 37c for steamers or 35c for sailing vessels, but, so far, tonnage is not offered at these figures.

"America has had rather a quiet time, and the demand for grain has fallen off. In the meantime Wilmington has taken a bout for October shipment at 41s 3d, while Savannah has just paid 46s 3d for a large steamer, for London, Hull, Tyne, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg. The Gulf has secured a couple of steamers at 170s from Buenos Ayres.

"Time charter has ruled fairly steady with several fixtures being concluded and up to 5s 6d has been paid for two round trips to the Gulf, and the same rate for a South American round trip from the continent. For long periods (four years' general trading) 4s 2d has been paid for a large boat with deliveries at the United Kingdom, and a steamer has been taken for the Calcutta coal trade for 15 months at 4s 3d."

OREGON POWER CO. MAKES REDUCTIONS IN RATES

Salem, Or., Sept. 11.—Complaint having been made of its rates, the Oregon Power Company today sent in a new schedule to the state railroad commission making substantial reductions, which will become effective October 1. The rates relate to lighting and power service.

The places affected are Dallas, Independence, Mounmouth, Junction City, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Shedd, Tangent, Halsey, Corvallis, Corvallis and Philomath. Junction City and Mounmouth had filed complaints with the commission and the cases were ready to be set. Announcement was made by the commission that the residents of the towns had indicated that the proposed rates of the company would be satisfactory.

Wayne Stewart left this noon on a commercial trip to Detroit.

ORDER.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the guardianship of Anna Anderson, a minor.

Now on this 22nd day of August, 1913, this cause coming on to be heard upon petition of H. H. Hewitt, guardian of the above named minor, for license to sell at private sale, all the interest of said minor in the following described real property, to-wit: The South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 29, in Township 9 South, Range 4 East, of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 40 acres, it appearing to the court that it is necessary that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, be and appear in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, at the Court Room thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for in said petition, and that this order be served by the publication thereof once a week for three successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said Linn County, Oregon, and circulating therein.

D. R. McKnight,
County Judge.

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS ARE TO ADVERTISE VALLEY

Willamette Valley to Be Advertised as District by Six Counties.

To induce all of the counties of the Willamette valley to unite in advertising the Willamette valley as a section, is the purpose of a movement which has been launched by the Albany Commercial club. This movement will probably result in a meeting of representatives of all of the leading valley cities, which, it is now planned to hold at Salem during the coming state fair.

The counties which it is hoped to link in this movement are Lane, Linn, Marion, Benton, Polk and Yamhill. The date of the meeting has been set for October 2 at the state fair, in the committee room of the state fair board. Manager Stewart today has been sending out letters of invitation to the clubs of the six valley towns, informing them of the arrangement and urging them to have a representative at the meeting.

The purpose of the movement, as explained by J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Albany Commercial club, at the meeting of the executive board of the club last evening is to unite the individual efforts at community advertising into "one big boost" for the Willamette valley as a whole. Now each commercial organization carries a big burden of expense for advertising, which is confined largely to letter-writing and the distribution of printed pamphlets. By uniting in the movement, it is pointed out, the different cities could concentrate their efforts on Willamette valley points in addition to advertising by the usual methods and thus accomplish much more.

The success of the Willamette valley exhibit at the big land show in Omaha is cited as a point in favor of this plan. In the exhibit each county contributed a display of its own products which lost their identity as being from any particular county when placed in the exhibit, but the Willamette valley as a whole received a great deal of advertising and it is claimed the resultant good to each county was far greater than had the counties borne the greater expense of an individual exhibit.

HAMMEL WILL PRODUCE 50,000 POUNDS OF HOPS

That 50,000 pounds of hops has been produced this year in his yard located three miles south of Corvallis was the statement made this morning to a Democrat representative by J. C. Hammel. The work of picking the hops at his place was completed yesterday. Early in the season he contracted the entire output of his yard for 20 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court for Linn County, Oregon, in the suit wherein W. F. Hines, is plaintiff, and E. F. Gillett, Jennie Gillett and E. J. Frasier are defendants, I will on Saturday, September 20, 1913, at the hour of One o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: The Osgood Mining Claim and the Eureka Mining Claim together with the forty-horse power sawmill and planer complete, situate on said Osgood Mining Claim, and all improvements on said claim, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To satisfy the judgment in favor of the defendant E. J. Frasier against the defendant E. F. Gillett in the sum of \$376.20; and also to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, W. F. Hines, against the defendants E. F. Gillett and Jennie Gillett in the sum of \$182.79, and the costs and disbursements of this execution and sale.

Dated this August 19, 1913.
D. H. RODINE,
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.
C. C. Bryant,
Attorney. a19-26 a29-16-20

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

M. Bussard, Plaintiff.

vs.
S. O. Rice, Defendant.

To S. O. Rice, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the County Clerk in the above entitled cause in the above entitled court on or before the 21st day of October, 1913, the same being the last day of the publication of this summons and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint as herein required the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$7600 with interest thereon at legal rate since Aug. 16, 1911, and for costs and disbursements of this action and will also take an order of said Court directing the sale of real estate heretofore attached in this cause and described as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter of section 36 in township 16 south, of range 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and containing 160 acres in Lane county, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 9th, 1913, and the last date of such publication will be October 21st, 1913.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. D. R. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, dated Sept. 6th, 1913.
I. N. DUNCAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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GLYNN DEMANDS THAW'S RETURN

Acting Governor of New York Issues Requisition Papers to New Hampshire Authorities.

THAW HEARING CONTINUED BY JUSTICE TILL TOMORROW

Attorneys for Thaw Fear Attempt on Part of Friends to Kidnap Him.

(By United Press Association)
Albany, New York, Sep. 12.—Acting Governor Glynn of New York today signed requisition papers calling upon by the New Hampshire authorities for the return of Harry K. Thaw, to New York. William Travers Jerome, who conducted the fight for Thaw's return from the Canadian border is now in New Hampshire personally conducting the fight for the extradition of Thaw.

New York, Sep. 12.—There is a strong probability that the fugitive charges against Harry K. Thaw may be dismissed and the matter placed entirely in the hands of the governor of New Hampshire. Stone, counsel for Thaw is in favor of this plan but Jerome is undecided.

Colebrook, N. H., Sep. 12.—Justice of the Peace Carr continued the case of Harry K. Thaw who is charged with being a fugitive from justice from the New York authorities until tomorrow at the request of Thaw's lawyers and the state legal representatives here.

An attempt of Thaw's friends to kidnap is feared by Sheriff Drew. If at the hearing Thaw is held on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, Sheriff Drew proposes to take the prisoner immediately to Lancaster where there is a stronger jail.

Former Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, Thaw's chief counsel arrived here today and conferred with Pittsburg attorneys and Jerome. Both the attorneys for the defense and legal representatives of New York state are afraid that an attempt will be made by irresponsible friends of Thaw to get him away from Colebrook by force, precipitating a serious clash and perhaps loss of life.

Poughkeepsie, Sep. 12.—The requisition papers for the return of Harry K. Thaw have been placed in the hands of District Attorney Conger of Colebrook to demand the surrender of the fugitive from the New Hampshire authorities.

McMinnville, Or., Sep. 10.—William Osborne, age 21 years, a well known real estate operator of McMinnville, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the local garage while awaiting for an automobile to take him on a trip near here. He sat down in a chair, lighted his pipe, and in a moment expired. He was interested in the St. Joe Orchard Homes, and was the organizer of the Yamhill Development company. He has no relatives living in Oregon. He was formerly of London, Tenn., and had been a resident of Oregon for the last 10 years, six of which he spent in McMinnville. He was a member of the Yamhill county realty board.

YAMHILL REALTY MAN DROPS DEAD IN GARAGE

Mrs. A. M. Lemon, of Salem, visited in the city yesterday afternoon.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrators of the estate of John W. Garland, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Hewitt & Sox, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1913.
MATTILDA GARLAND,
WILLIAM GARLAND,
Administrators.

HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Administrators.
a26 a29-16-23

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Gill, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Hewitt & Sox, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1913.
W. GILL,
Administrator.

Hewitt & Sox,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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