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State Infant Death Rate Remains Low

Children born in Oregon stand a better chance of living through the first year of life than children born in almost any other state in America, according to data released today by the public health research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company.

Official records of the state board of health show that in the first ten months of this year there were only 499 deaths of infants under one year of age, a rate of 34.0 per 1000 live births.

The rate for Oregon in 1939 was 36.6, the fourth lowest in the country. The national infant mortality rate for the year 1939 was 48 per 1000 live births, in 1938 it was 51.0, and in 1937 it was 54.4. New Mexico had the highest infant mortality of all the states, reporting 109.3 for 1939, compared with Minnesota's rate of 35.4 for the year, the lowest in the country.

Oregon figures for the first ten months of this year indicate a big decline in infant mortality. If the remaining two months of 1940 continue as favorably, Oregon will probably have the lowest infant mortality rate in the nation for the current year.

In October of this year there were 1365 births reported to the state board of health, and 52 deaths of infants under one year of age; giving the state an infant mortality rate for the month of 38.1, one of the highest of the year.

Three counties, Grant, Harney and Sherman, reported no births to the board of health for the month.

Leading the list of Oregon counties for births during the month was Multnomah, including the city of Portland, with 421 visits from the stork. Other counties:

Baker 27, Benton 35, Clackamas 56, Clatsop 32, Columbia 14, Coos 60, Crook 4, Curry 3, Deschutes 43, Douglas 24, Gilliam 1, Hood River 20, Jackson 50, Jefferson 2, Josephine 16, Klamath 87, Lake 5, Lane 78, Lincoln 12, Linn 45, Malheur 33, Marion 86, Morrow 8, Polk 12, Tillamook 17, Umatilla 35, Union 28, Walla Walla 4, Wasco 30, Washington 28, Wheeler 4, and Yamhill 42.



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DEATHS

BRUNO E. SZUCK
 Funeral services for Bruno E. Szuck, late of 9632 SW Boones Ferry road, who died Dec. 19, were held Monday in Finley's Rose Chapel, SW Montgomery at 4th. Commitment Greenwood Hills cemetery.

JULIA FISHBURN

Julia Fishburn, of Garden Home, died Dec. 18. She was wife of Ernest R. Fishburn. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 21. Concluding services Lincoln Memorial Park.

THOMAS BENTON FUNSTON

Thomas Benton Funston, father of A. Scott Funston, rt. 8, Old Canyon road, Portland, died Dec. 19. He leaves 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at the Methodist church, Turner, Or. Interment Pleasant Grove, cemetery. Arrangements in care of Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton.

MRS. EMMA LANDIS

Mrs. Emma Landis, foster-sister of Mrs. A. Timmer, Beaverton, Mrs. Molly Geill, C. E. McIlwain, W. E. McIlwain, Salem, died Dec. 17th. Arrangements in charge of Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton.

OSCAR J. B. LANE

Oscar John Baxter Lane, 73, route 5, box 782, died Saturday of a heart attack at his home. Deputy Sheriff W. C. Dryden reported.

AMY DILLA HENDERSON

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Cornelius Methodist church for Mrs. Amy Dilla Henderson, 78, of Cornelius since 1890, who died Friday. Surviving relatives include the husband, Michael, and six children, Harold of Forest Grove, Edward of Cherry Grove, Chester of Cornelius, Mrs. Ernest Webb of Beaverton, Mrs. Gus Carels of Hillsboro and George Henderson of Aloha, and a step-son, Charles Henderson of Portland.

JOHN FORDNEY

John Fordney died at Beaverton December 26. He is survived by his wife Zella, two boys, John and Donald, of Oakland, California; two daughters, Bettie at home, Mrs. E. Whinslow of Portland. Three brothers and two sisters survive, G. P. Fordney, of Tillamook; R. C. of Portland, Frank of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Grace Menter, Tacoma, Wash., and Mary Wilcox of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Pegg Chapel, Rev. Forsell officiating.

Mr. Fordney was 55 years old and was born in Missouri, coming to Oregon in 1890. He had lived in Beaverton about 1½ years, coming here from Portland. He had been in the postal service for years.

G. P. Fordney and wife of Tillamook, spent the week in Beaverton.

BARBWIRE BILL



CHRISTMAS

Hello Folks: Well, Christmas has just about sneaked up on us again. If the Good Lord can crawl thru all the barbed wire entanglements of decorations, loud twine, an tons of packages, an git somethin' throwed in fer all the poor folks that aint got enny friends er money to swap presents with, why all this activity won't be in vain. This year, more than enny time in our life-time, more folks in different parts of the world are sufferin'. Whatsoever it will take to bring joy and peace to millions of poor human beings, why, thunder-in-lightnin', I'm in favor of it, even if it takes all the Diktators who are breakin' the peace of the nations, plum down to the Bottomless Pit.

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President have nullified any upward spurt in the stock market which might normally be expected as encouraging news comes in. If so, this is a healthy condition. We want no runaway markets whether in stocks, raw materials or commodities. Rather, we must have attention to the work in hand, to the vitally-important defense program in all its various phases.

Madam Perkins may for a time convince the Administration that a 40-hour week and increased industrial production can walk hand-in-hand. I doubt it. Certainly, harmony is necessary between employees and employers if our defense program is not to be interrupted. It is obvious, too, that if a 40-hour week puts more people to work, whole communities benefit by less unemployment. Factory workers are real spenders. But there is no point in penalizing industry—in creating production bottlenecks through a wrong Federal law. When the Wage and Hour Bill was signed by the President on June 25, 1938, and went into effect on Oct. 24, 1938, its sponsors had no idea the present national emergency would exist. Washington leaders are vitally concerned with the retardation it may now be responsible for in our industrial expansion.

Washington Carries Load

As the originating and focal point of the preparedness program, Washington carries a heavy burden. The State Department, under able Secretary Hull, although necessarily but little publicized, bears the brunt of it. Added to the other formal governmental departments are various commissions and agencies. All are attempting to bring order out of the initial mismanagement and chaos arising from the "about face" which our nation, in competition with totalitarian powers, has been obliged to take. Many of our governmental heads and employees, in spite of the Wage and Hour Law, are putting in plenty of overtime. Volunteers like Knudsen, Stettinius, and their associates are making real personal sacrifices. Knowing these people, I realize that our affairs and our future are in good hands.

1940 will pass out of the picture within a few days. We can be thankful for a good year. Let us now take account of stock, settle down, and get ready for the new baby which 1941 will bring. I am glad to be alive in these interesting and stirring days. My hope is to live through the present emergency until the world is at peace. My only beef is that I am not forty years younger. I am today making no forecasts. On the last day of the year, I will give in detail, in my Annual Outlook my ideas as to what is ahead for 1941. Meanwhile, my suggestion is that we all take courage—that we discount disheartening rumors, and remain, each of us, a bull on the U.S.A. and Canada!

Bible Questions & Answers

The Grace of Meekness

1 What class of persons will the Lord direct?

A The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will he teach his way. Ps. 25:9.

2 Who could truly say he possessed this principle?

A Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Matt. 11:29.

3 Who was the meekest man on earth before Christ came?

A Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth. Num. 12:3.

4 How is one to receive the instructions he needs on this point?

A Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21.

5 When asked for a reason of our hope of heaven how should we answer?

A But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to everyman that asketh you a reason of the hope—that is in you with meekness and fear. 1 Peter 3:15.

6 Of what is meekness a fruit?

A But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. Gal. 5:22,23.

7 If a brother is overcome by a fault who only should undertake his restoration and in what way?

A Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Gal. 6:1.

8 How should Christian women adorn themselves?

A Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. 1 Peter 3:3,4.

9 And what will accompany salvation?

A Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matt 5:5.

Fleming Cow's Make New Official Records

Petersborough, N. H.—Two Guernsey cows owned by M. C. Fleming of Troutdale, Ore., have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey club. These animals include eight year old Doris of Highland 417768 producing 12781.3 of milk and 658.3 pounds of butter fat in class AA and four year old Chuckanut Phyllis 44410 producing 15746.6 pounds of milk and 776.3 pounds of butter fat in class CC.



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