

## SAFEGUARDS FOR WATER OUTLINED

Necessity For Safeguarding Water Supply Told By State Health Board

What constitutes safe drinking water and methods of obtaining it are told this week by the Oregon State Board of Health. The board's statement follows:

In rural communities each owner must assume responsibility for the quantity and quality of water required for his own household - a vital matter if good health and happiness are to prevail in the home. In the cities this responsibility is in the hands of the city officials, who see to it that the sources of supplies are safely located with respect to contaminating agencies, and that the water is properly treated to insure safety before it is delivered to the consumer.

To be satisfactory for domestic purposes, water should be pleasant to taste, free from disagreeable odors and incapable of causing discomfort or disease. The Oregon State Board of Health has made an extensive study of water supplies. As a result it has found that safety demands certain principles be observed in locating, developing and maintaining these supplies.

The purity of water has always been a subject of importance and every year it receives more attention from the general public as knowledge of the danger of contamination is more and more realized. Water is capable of dissolving and absorbing many gases, liquids and solids. This water may absorb or dissolve certain substances found in air, on the surface of the ground, or in the soil, and be often rendered unfit for domestic purposes.

### Advise Testing of Springs

It is, therefore, advisable never to accept a spring or well as a source of supply until its sanitary quality has been determined by bacteriological examination. Taste, color and odor have all proven to be deceptive tests. They should never be accepted as final. For instance a clear sparkling water may be grossly polluted and be positively dangerous to drink, while another, highly colored, may contain substances that have no hygienic significance. The same may be said of odors; both odor and color, however, like unusual flavors, generally indicate pollution. That is to say there is something

in the water that should not be there.

To have a safe water it is necessary that the source of supply be located at a safe distance from all sources of pollution such as leaching cesspools, leaky sewers and types of sewage treatment devices which permit sewage leaching into the soil. The construction of such devices should be such that it will prevent entrance into the water supply of drippings from the pump, surface wash, water from shallow depths or other foreign matter. The surface of the ground must be kept free of polluting water.

If these precautions are taken to protect a safe water, it will continue to be satisfactory so long as the soil in the vicinity is free of contaminating matter. A bacteriological examination of a sample of water when made by a qualified bacteriologist is important, but, contrary to the opinion of many people it is not the first, step to be taken to determine the safety of a water supply. These proper procedure is first to make a careful survey of the sanitary conditions in the vicinity of the supply, noting the character and location of any and all matter that may be a source of pollution.

### LARGE SAVINGS MADE WITH FARM BANK LOANS

The closing of 28,000 Land bank and emergency Land bank commissioner loans during the past two years for approximately \$71,000,000 has enabled farmers in the four northwest states to refinance more than \$85,000,000 of accumulated indebtedness. It is estimated, at the same time getting their payments spread over a long period of time with an interest saving of approximately \$1,000,000 a year. Borrowers are showing their appreciation and good faith by meeting their installment payments promptly, the Land bank reports.

Similarly the Intermediate Credit bank has helped farmers and stock men to come through this difficult period by making nearly \$13,000,000 of operating credit available through local production credit associations, cooperative marketing associations, fruit financing corporations, livestock loan companies and regional agricultural credit corporations at a record low interest rate. Of this amount borrowed, more than \$10,000,000 has been repaid.

Although the Bank for Cooperatives did not get actively under way until February, 1934, it has enabled 125 northwest cooperative marketing and purchasing associations to serve their members to better advantage through the use of nearly \$7,000,000 in loans for acquiring or refinancing facilities and for working capital purposes.

### SPRINGFIELD METHODIST

Dean C. Poindexter, Minister  
The Children's Day program will be given during the church school hour at 9:45. The pastor will speak particularly to the children at 11 o'clock. The theme will be: "In the Service of the King."

## TOWN AND VICINITY

Visitor from Drain—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laswell of Drain were to spend the week here.

Tonsils Out—Glady's Wallace of Jasper underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the office of a local physician Monday.

Remove Tonsils—Arthur Brown underwent an operation for tonsils Tuesday at the office of a local physician.

Home from Yachats—Mrs. M. B. Huntly drove to Yachats Friday bringing Mr. Huntly back with her to spend the week-end here.

Tonsils Out—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford on East Main street underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils Saturday.

Revenue Man Here—F. C. Pursley, collector of the Internal Revenue department, was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday. Mr. Pursley works out of Eugene.

Former Resident Here—Mr. and Mrs. John Kete's of Portland were here over the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kete's, Sr.

Boys Lose Tonsils—Jimmy and Jerry Lake, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lake underwent tonsil operations here Wednesday at the office of a local physician.

Brother Here—Ed Eggmann of Fort Wayne, Indiana arrived here Saturday to visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

Here from Ashland—Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Ashland spent Friday and Saturday here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, and with her two sons, Delbert and James Mitchell.

## NATURAL FORCES AID BUSINESS RECOVERY

By R. S. HECHT  
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ALTHOUGH, as official studies of business conditions show, business is still far from having struck its full stride, nevertheless, I believe that it is undoubtedly true that the natural economic processes which have always brought the nation out of a slump are now and have been for some time steadily at work laying the foundations for more active business conditions.

I believe that there is growing a broader public perception that the people of this country must make their own prosperity and not wait for the Government at Washington to make it for them. In other words, the normal economic vigor and vitality of the United States is slowly but inevitably bringing recovery.

Like a doctor, the administration can help nature. But the fundamental healing processes will come from natural causes and not from political remedies. Despite the slackening of business now apparent, despite expressions of disappointment we bear from various quarters, nevertheless, I am confident that these fundamental healing processes, if not spectacular, are none the less surely at work.

Gradually our business leaders are showing greater confidence in the future and are assuming a more forward looking position. I firmly believe that if we will make up our minds to replace fear-psychology with confidence-psychology the results will fully justify such a new attitude.

Down from Bridge—Fred Harris of McKenzie bridge was here on business Tuesday.

Taking Vacation—Verne Daniels and family are spending the week in Southern Oregon on a vacation. John Lora is managing Mr. Daniels' business while he is away.

Sunday at Monroe—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerber spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Monroe. Miss Jessie Squires returned with them for a short visit.

Returns to Work—Miss Leila Squires left Friday for San Francisco where she is employed after spending a week here visiting with her parents.

Birthday Dinner—Mrs. W. H. Pollard entertained at the Pollard home with a birthday dinner Wednesday noon in honor of Dr. Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steen of Eugene were additional guests.

Sister Visits—Miss Verna Vance left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. after spending several days here at the home of her brother, Dr. Milton V. Walker. She will go on to her home at London, Ontario, Canada.

Returns from Hospital—William Hancock has returned to his home on East Main street after spending several weeks in the hospital. He wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness during his illness.

### ARMY FOREIGN SERVICE RANKS BEING FILLED

The United States army recruiting office in Portland is adding impetus to the recruiting campaign now in progress in order to fill all its foreign service vacancies before the end of the fiscal year now rapidly drawing to a close, according to a statement by Major H. D. Bagnall, the army recruiting officer in Portland.

Foreign service vacancies for the Hawaiian Islands offer an unusual interesting assignment in the many branches available, including infantry, coast artillery, quartermaster corps, engineers, and medical department, while for the Philippine Islands, vacancies are still available for coast artillery and the chemical warfare service.

### APRIL AUTO DEATHS DROP 50 PER CENT

A 50 per cent cut in automobile fatalities in Oregon was recorded by Earl Snell, secretary of state, for the month of April, 1935, as compared to April of the preceding year, in a compilation released this week.

Only 17 persons lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle crashes in April, while a year ago 33 deaths resulted from similar causes. The favorable record for the month helped materially in improving the report of fatalities for the year in Oregon, the total for four months being 74 during 1935 and 86 in 1934, and reduction of 14 per cent.

In spite of the improved fatality record, the total number of motor vehicle accidents increased during the month of April over the year prior rising from 1,718 in 1934 to 1,736 in 1935. Accidents for the first four months totaled 6,735, a little under the 1934 mark of 6,899. Injuries resulting from automobile accidents numbered 433 this April and 443 in April, 1934, while the year's total for the period ending April 30 was 1,591, as compared to 1,596 last year.

Eight pedestrians were among the fatally injured persons in April, comprising virtually half of the number killed. One death was the result of a railroad and motor vehicle collision.

## Greater Lumber Outlook Is Seen

Slight Increase in 1935 Consumption Predicted; Half-Year Mark Exceeded

Revised reports for 1934, according to the Timber Conservation Board at Washington, D. C., place lumber consumption at 15,467,000, 000 feet, and anticipated consumption during the first half of 1935 at 8,368,000,000 feet. "If this is sustained, the year will see an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent over 1934. This presupposes a moderate continuing increase in residential construction throughout the year and the CCC camp building planned for this spring and summer.

"In some regions prices have been reasonably stable in spite of the suspension before the first of this year of minimum prices under the lumber code; in others they have declined materially. The average price received by West Coast lumber manufacturers dropped from \$17.80 per M feet in the first six months of 1934 to \$16.65 in the second half of 1934; and to \$15.30 in February, 1935.

A recommendation that the West Coast lumber industry and the several industries in the South manufacturing both softwoods and hardwoods make substantial reductions in lumber stocks, is contained in the latest report of the Timber Conservation board, Washington, D. C., just received by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, Seattle.

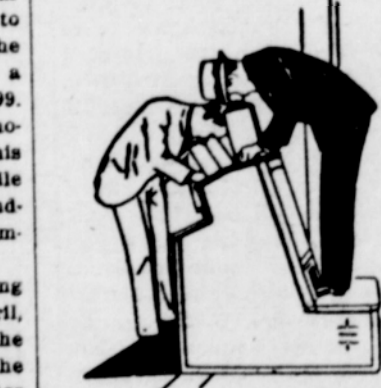
In addition, recommendations were made dealing with the need for well organized research in architectural style and engineering design in prefabricated lumber dwellings and farm buildings and in other forms and methods of building economies. The report emphasized that manufacturers of other building materials are conducting research of this kind in the hope of occupying the low cost home market at the expense of lumber, and stated that it would be necessary for the lumber industry to do likewise if it expected to retain its former share of small house markets.

## NEW X-RAY SHOE MACHINE UNIQUE

Installation of a new X-Ray shoe fitting machine at the Williams Stores Inc. store in Eugene has completely removed all guess work from shoe fitting. The new X-Ray machine is one of a very few now being used in the northwest. It was installed in the Williams store at the same time as the store was moved to the new location at 1015 Willamette street last week-end.

A priceless service at no cost, that's what X-ray shoe fitting means to you and your family says J. E. Hayward, manager of Williams store in Eugene. This service is available in Eugene only at the Williams store.

Whatever kind of shoes you buy, dress shoes, sport shoes, for men,



women or children, you can now buy them with absolute confidence in their fit. No more guesswork. No more depending upon numbered sizes. No more "Take a few steps and see how they feel."

You simply try them on and then look at them by X-ray—actually see your feet inside the shoes. You know how they're going to fit.

"The machine will be of particular value to mothers buying shoes for growing children," Mr. Hayward points out. The child places his foot in the machine and there is an observation glass for the parent, the child, and the salesman. Thus the parent need not depend on the inexperienced judgment of the child in selecting the shoe, but can see exactly how the shoe fits. "X-ray shoe fitting is a scientific



method of fitting shoes accurately and with absolute certainty. It will enable the Williams' Stores clerks to say, "These shoes that we sell you are exactly the right size and shape for your foot." With the X-ray fitting service it is possible to see your own feet inside your shoes."

## SAFETY PROVISIONS ARE EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 12

Changes in Motor Laws Outlined By Secretary Of State; In Effect Wednesday

On June 12, several new regulations of the motor vehicle laws will become effective, as enacted by the 1935 legislature. One of the most important of the new laws is that known as the motor vehicle safety responsibility act, a form of legislation entirely new to the people of Oregon although now in effect in more than 20 states, reports Secretary of State Earl Snell.

In operation this law is designed to promote safety on the streets and highways by eliminating therefrom any driver against whom there stands an unsatisfied final judgment for damage to property in an amount exceeding \$100.00 or for the death or bodily injury to any person resulting from the operation of any motor vehicle on a highway until such judgment is satisfied and proof is furnished of ability to respond to damages in the future.

Likewise, the driver who has been convicted of any violation requiring mandatory revocation of his operator's or chauffeur's license is not again permitted to drive until he has furnished proof of financial responsibility and his license has been regularly restored. Such proof must be maintained for a period of three years, at the end of which period if the driver has not been involved in an additional offense which requires mandatory revocation of his license, he resumes his regular status as a motor vehicle operator.

Under this act, proof of responsibility is regarded as having been established when an insurance policy, surety, cash or personal bond has been furnished showing that the person in whose behalf such proof is filed is able to respond in damages to the extent of \$5000 for any one person injured or killed, or \$10,000 for two or more persons injured or killed, and to damage to property in the amount of \$1,000 resulting from any one accident. Whenever like amounts, such as judgment is then deemed satisfied for the purpose of this act.

### STUDENT UNION BEING TALKED AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 6—A student committee, to discuss with a faculty group the question of a student union building for the University of Oregon, was named here by Dr. C. V. Boyer, president of the university. This action was taken as the result of a campaign launched some time ago by the Emerald student daily, to revive interest in the project. A student union was one of the objectives of the university gift campaign, started on the campus in 1923, and a large sum was pledged for it at that time, part of which has already been collected.

## GATHERING FACTS ABOUT RURAL POWER

Majority Of Oregon Farms Now Served Or Within Reach Of Electric Service

Rapid accumulation of facts concerning rural electrification in Oregon is in progress so that the state will be prepared to receive full benefit from the administration program in this field, according to reports made at the annual meeting of the Oregon Committee on Electricity in Agriculture held at Oregon State college.

Extensive detailed surveys of 16 counties have already been made as on SERA project under the works division and supervised by F. E. Price, agricultural engineer of the agricultural experiment station. In addition to those are comprehensive surveys made by the rural divisions of the private power companies.

All facts are being assembled and coordinated by the office of the public service commissioner, as directed recently by Governor Chas. H. Martin.

National Average Is Low  
Oregon faces a somewhat different problem from that of most states, it was brought out at the meeting, as in many western Oregon counties from 50 to 75 per cent of the farms already have access to power lines. The average number of farm homes served in the country as a whole is only 15 per cent.

The SERA survey workers mapped all existing lines, mapped proposed extensions, estimated roughly the cost of such extensions, and questioned every prospective customer along proposed extensions regarding possible extent of use of electricity.

Extension To Be Costly  
Most of these extensions are in more sparsely settled country with only about four or five families to the mile, making cost of distribution high. The state workers are awaiting announcement of the policy of the government in this and other respects.

The state committee voted unanimously to continue for the coming year the research work carried on at the college into application of electricity to farm operations. Many of the present studies will be continued and others will be added, it was decided.

Visit from Portland—Ivan McKinney of Portland was here visiting friends over the week-end.

Visit at Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens and Mrs. Margaret Fulop spent Sunday at the Fulop ranch near Salem.

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## Irrigation Notice To Flat Rate Consumers

Irrigation Season from June 1 to October 1

Hours: 6 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.  
Days: Even number houses on even dates; odd number houses on odd dates. All on 31st day of month.

Only one line of hose to be used for each lot. No irrigation through open hose; sprinkler or nozzle must be attached.

During a fire in the city all irrigation must cease.

First lot or fraction thereof (building space included) . . . . . \$3.50

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