



CHRISTMAS SEAL RESULTS ARE HUGE

Scourge Fast Yielding to Health Through Work Financed by Christmas Seals.

The Christmas Seal is with us again. Seven million of them have been distributed throughout the state of Oregon to be sold during the month of December to finance the "Fight Tuberculosis—Give Health" campaign. The seal, with its bold victorious figure, typifies the movement which it has financed so successfully that within the last fourteen years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half in the United States. Throughout the country, one hundred thousand people are enjoying the Christmas season, who would have perished if the disease were as uncontrolled as it was a decade and a half ago.

In Oregon, the toll in tuberculosis deaths in 1923 was 623, and the best estimates indicate that about 5000 people in the state are afflicted. Tuberculosis is now characterized by leading specialists as a preventable, curable disease, and one that need not menace the lives of our citizens, if known measures of prevention and proper living are put into practice.

The chief object of the Christmas Seal Sale is to finance the educational campaign which will help equip the general public with such information about the maintenance of their health, that tuberculosis shall be ultimately eliminated as a destroyer of mankind.

TUBERCULOSIS YIELDS TO HEALTH PROGRAM

Five Cents Per Capita for Christmas Seals Pays for Oregon Campaign.

The only source of funds for the anti-tuberculosis, and Public Health work conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and its seventeen affiliated County Public Health Associations, is the Christmas Seal Sale. Every person who purchased seals last year is entitled to the satisfaction of knowing that even at the small per capita expenditure of 5 cents, over a period of a year, a long list of things was accomplished.

Thousands of children were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, and given the benefit of definite teaching and practice in the performance of habits of personal hygiene so necessary to good health. Public Health Nursing service was extended into a larger number of Oregon counties during the year than ever before. Free tuberculosis clinics were held. Thousands of pieces of literature was distributed. Health films were circulated. Supplementary material to aid in the required teaching of Health and Hygiene was offered to every teacher in the state.

Another piece of the Association's work, of the utmost value, is the making of surveys, and investigations regarding the tuberculosis situation in the state. The Bureau of Clinics and Surveys has been able to furnish accurate and up-to-date statistics that are fast crystallizing public opinion in regard to the desperate need of additional tuberculosis hospital facilities.

All this was done on 5 cents per capita. If every purchaser would double his purchase the Association could double its service.

Oregon Seal Record Excellent.

A record in the December Christmas Seal Sale was made by Oregon last year, which places her well toward the top of the list of states in the per capita sale of seals. Her 1923 record was 5.6 seals sold for every person in the state, an increase of seven-tenths of a seal over the 1922 mark.

Portland, and Multnomah county, Oregon, last year won a cross-country contest against Portland, in Cumberland county, Maine. The race was to see who would sell the highest number of seals per capita. A large silver loving cup was awarded Multnomah county, which reached the record of 9.2 against her opponent's 8.2. Even so, Multnomah did not reach the top among the Oregon counties, for she was slightly surpassed by Deschutes.

The 1924 Christmas Seal Sale begins December 1, and continues until Christmas. The sale constitutes the sole support of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, with all its health and anti-tuberculosis work, and provides funds for the County Public Health Associations. Ninety-five per cent of the proceeds are retained within the state, only five per cent being sent as commission to the National, or parent organization.

For seventeen years, Christmas Seals have been following their useful career in the United States. The first sale amounted to about \$2000. Last year's totaled four and a quarter million dollars.

Conference at Eugene

U. of O., Eugene. (Special)—The fifth annual conference of the Association of High School Student Body Officers and the Oregon High School Press Association, to be held here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, will bring to the campus between 400 and 500 delegates. Student body leaders, editors and managers of high school newspapers, annuals, and news-notes sections and representatives of girls' leagues will attend the conferences.

The two organizations will convene in joint session at 9 A.M. Friday in the music auditorium. Following addresses of welcome by Dean H. D. Sheldon of the University school of education and Randall Jones, president of the Associated Students, the associations will adjourn to separate sessions.

Donald C. Beelar of Warrenton will preside over the student body officers' convention; John E. Black of McMinnville over the press association, and Miss Avis Nelson of Portland over the girls' league, which is affiliated with the student body officers' association.

Addresses by C. W. Boettcher, superintendent of schools, The Dalles; R. E. Cannon, principal of the Gresham Union high school, and others are scheduled for the student body officers' conference.

Featuring the editors and managers conference will be illustrated lectures on the preparation of newspapers, news-notes sections and annuals. Advertising problems will be discussed. Round table sessions will bring high school editors, managers and faculty advisors into informal conference with faculty members of the University school of journalism.

An annual dinner given by the Associated students in honor of the delegates, a College Night production and a correct clothes show for women will be among the entertainment features.

Lumber Production

Lumber, the most used building material in American homes, is constantly becoming more costly to manufacture. It would pay anyone who thinks the price of lumber is high to follow a log from the tree to the sawmill.

Only a few years ago logs were cut and rolled from the stump to the mill. It is a different story today.

Logging railroads from ten to twenty and fifty miles in length are constructed in a more substantial manner than transcontinental lines were twenty-five years ago.

Logging equipment and engines are of the heaviest type. The cost of timber land has risen until the figures are almost staggering. Donkey engines, cables and lumber camps represent greater investments than a whole sawmill a few years ago.

All of this expensive equipment has been made necessary for large scale production and transportation of logs, to mills miles away. It is only by this quantity production that the price of lumber has been held down so that it still remains the cheapest and most universal building material in this nation.—The Manufacturer.

Common Sense Roads

As county roads are pushed farther out into the rural districts away from the main paved highways, the cost of hardsurfacing and the utilization of already well packed road grades becomes an important problem.

With the road tax bill mounting at a rapid rate, it is essential that feeder roads be constructed on an economical basis as possible consistent with a satisfactory type of pavement which will involve a minimum of maintenance cost.

Weather Report

Weather observer R. E. Harrison of Morgan reports 8 clear, 2 partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days for the month of November, with one killing frost on the 10th. Total precipitation during the month was 1.67 inches, and the total snowfall 1 inch.

The total precipitation since Sept. 1st is 2.46 inches.

The Shop Early, Mail Early campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unqualified success. It was of great benefit to the people and also enabled post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before noon on December 25. The Department again this year asks the hearty cooperation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equalled if not excelled.

When you shop early and mail early you are helping the clerks in the post office to eat their dinners home and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the stores, you have more time to wrap them, securely and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burdens of the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving a practical demonstration of the good will that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as this very greatly retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it a genuine old-fashioned Christmas celebration.—P. O. Dept.

The fact is becoming more generally recognized that the elimination of reasonable grades is not so important as the widening of roads. The modern automobile can go over a fairly steep hill but there is danger in rapidly moving vehicles passing on too narrow a road.

Therefore, the tendency is to widen the road from fence to fence more like a street with a paved strip in the center and gentle slopes on each side which will enable several automobiles to pass at a time if necessary.

This type of road construction is being accomplished at a minimum of cost by the use of asphaltic concrete which adapts itself to an old road base already well compacted or to a concrete which needs resurfacing.

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Notice of Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the Legal Voters of School District No. 35 of Morrow County, State of Oregon. That a special school meeting for said District will be held at the School House in said District, to begin at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., on the first Saturday, being the 6th day of December, A. D., 1924. This meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said District to sell or dispose of what is known as the old School Building.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1924.

Attest: DELLA M. CORSON, District Clerk. M. R. MORGAN, Chairman Board of Directors.

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Letting Him Down Easy

A contractor had a man in his employ whom he wished to discharge. He did not wish to tell the man outright that he was fired, so he decided to write him a nice letter, letting him down easy. Four days passed and the contractor saw nothing of the man. On the fifth day, when the contractor came around to look over his work, to his surprise he saw the discharged man working to beat the band. "Hey, you," he called, "didn't I tell you in that letter you were fired?" "Yes, sir," replied the man. "It said I was fired in the middle of the envelope it said, 'Return in five days.'"—Indianapolis News.

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