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EPIDEMICS AND CLOSURES

There is a mistaken impression that the State Board of Health should function locally. Only when a local health department does not or cannot enforce measures for the prevention of disease, does the State Board of Health so function. The state acts in an advisory capacity. The enforcement of necessary restrictions is the duty of the local health authorities. In the matter of closure, the State Board of Health may consider the regulation of common carriers and the control of travel, but the closure of schools and meeting places should be regulated by the local health authorities.

In every epidemic there is a popular demand that the schools be immediately closed. The closing of schools is a question not to be lightly decided, for the closure of schools means a loss to the community, and is warranted only after due consideration and study. The popular idea that the schools are great distributors of disease is not clearly confirmed by careful observation and study. The chief argument for it is the increase of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, etc., during the school year; but this fact is by no means conclusive. There is of course no question that infection does take place through association of children in the schools; but the amount of it as compared with infections through association outside of school has probably been exaggerated.

It is, in any case, bad practice to close the schools and to keep them closed for weeks without any apparent benefit. Experience has shown that closure for a longer period than that of incubation is of little value. The best authorities believe the reduction of op-

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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and licensed by the state of Oregon. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Oregon, who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

Elmer Booker, Gandon.
Chas. Desch, Portland.
D. C. Horn, Bonanza.
Fred Shields, Klamath Falls.
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The Balfour-Guthrie grain office is located on Main street, Ione, just below the Telephone office. Open every day and night. Phone No. 52. Louis Balsiger, Agent.

DANGER

Parents will do well to warn their children against playing under or around the grain elevators and warehouses. These buildings are now fitted to the limit and warehouses have been known to collapse. Let the children play safe and stay away.

Mr. C. M. Schriver of Kings Valley, Oregon was in Ione for a short time this week. Wayne Schriver is working at the Jordan Elevator.

Saving Search

The kind woman noticed an old man, whose right leg was gone, standing on a street corner with a perplexed look on his face.

"My poor man," she said, "are you lost?"

"No, ma'am," he replied. "I'm looking for a feller that got his leg shot off in battle."

"What is his name?"

"I don't know that," was the reply but he wears a number ten shoe."

"For heaven's sake, if you don't know who he is, how do you know he wears a number ten shoe?"

"I ain't sure he does, but it stands to reason that if he don't, one of 'em other of us is going to have trouble with his bunions. Lady, I'm looking for a right-legged feller to go partner with on a new pair of shoes."

In the Hands of Love

To know that Love alone was the beginning of nature and creature, that nothing but Love encompasses the whole universe of things, that the governing Hand that overrules all, the watchful eye that sees through all, nothing but omnipotent and omniscient Love, using an infinity of wisdom, to save every misguided creature from his miserable works of his own hands and make happiness and glory the perpetual inheritance of all the creature, is a reflection that must be quite ravishing to every intelligent creature that is sensible of it, writes William Law, the English mystic of the eighteenth century.

Whine of the Failure

John D. Rockefeller gave a business girl a bright new dime the other day at Ormond Beach and told her a success story.

"Failures don't blame themselves," he said, "they blame the world. They never think their work is bad; they think it's exploited."

"I used to know a Cleveland office boy who has, of course, turned out to be a failure. His boss said to him one day:

"Well, Timothy, I hope you save half of what you earn?"
"How can I do that," the boy whined, "when I don't get half of what I earn?"

Farmers are coming more and more to the idea of letting electricity and machinery rather than muscle do the farm work.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching service at the Christian church, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

E. L. Wood, Minister.

LOCAL ITEMS

Albert Pettys, whose critical illness was noted in these columns last week is now on the high road to recovery.

Mr. Gillis, of Walls Walls, one of the stock holders of the Turn A-Lum Company, was in Ione for a short time, one day this week.

Mr. W. B. Hinkle, of Spokane, examiner for the Federal Farm Loan Bank, is in Ione this week checking up Mr. C. B. Raley, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the local Federal Farm Loan Association. A successor to Mr. Raley has not yet been chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger went to Portland Tuesday night, returning Wednesday with a new Hudson car for Ed Lindegan.

Alice Head is now a student at the Monmouth State Normal school.

Ed Lindegan and family are planning a motor trip to William Lake valley points. They expect to begin their itinerary, Saturday.

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Paul G. Balsiger

LEGION HALL THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.

Sept. 10. . . . Steppin' Out
Sept. 17. . . . Pain and Powder
Sept. 24. . . . The Danger Signal
Oct. 1st. . . . Lure of the Wild
Oct. 8th. . . . Some Pun'kins

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For Both
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On account of the Heppner Radio program for Saturday evening, the regular Saturday show of the Legion Hall Theatre was presented Friday evening. Announcement of the change was made by means of hand bills.

Miss Linea Troedson left, Friday night, for Corvallis, where she will resume her college work.

Mrs. Lee Howell has been indisposed this week, apparently

With engineering crew camped in the city park and a skilled workman preparing the cross arms for the service poles, it begins to look as though the new line of the Sherman Electric Co. may soon be completed into Ione.

Of the local teaching corps, Mrs. Brown and Miss Wells are domiciled at the hotel, Miss Vinson and Mr. Wirtz lodging at Mrs. Hale's and taking their meals at Mrs. Forbes'.

Book Preserver

A coat of varnish may be applied over the finest tooled leather or other book binding without fear of injuring the color or appearance in any way. The film is a good one for the protection of rare old books, since the varnish forms a moist-proof, wear-resisting coat which will preserve the cover indefinitely. It is a good idea, too, for children's books, which soon show finger prints and other signs of wear; or for the cook book, which is likely to become spotted and sticky. The washable varnish makes the binding sterner and the book more sanitary.

"Alterations to Please"

The smiling little man hustled into the tailor's and asked to see some ready-made suits. He was given a choice. "I'll take this one," he said "if you'll make any alterations I require." "Certainly, sir," beamed the tailor. "All alterations free, sir—you read our advertisement." "I did," said the customer. "Just alter the price, then, from forty dollars to twenty-five and I'll take the suit with me."

COLE HAS THE COAL

Fancy Castle Gate coal at the Farmer's Elevator.

Smokers started 34 fires and sportsmen 16 fires in the Deschutes National forest this year.

Loa J. Wood, B. M. Accredited piano teacher, Lexington, Oregon.

No one can afford to be careless about fire hazards just because he thinks he is fully insured

HUDSON ESSEX

SUPER-SIX

Paul G. Balsiger, Agent.

At Paul G. Balsiger's

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY GIVEN IONE LADIES

Mrs. Cecil Young and Mrs. Mary Young were the guests of honor at a social gathering of the Dorcas Society at the Paul G. Balsiger home, last Thursday.

The ladies present were Mrs. Cecil Young, Mrs. Mary Young; Mrs. Alice Keller, Mrs. Lydia Balsiger, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Lillian Balsiger, Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. C. A. Low, Mrs. Jennie Mc Murray, Mrs. John Louy, Miss Helen Balsiger, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Smith.

A number of musical selections were rendered by Helen Balsiger and Eleanor Bullard.

At the close, light refreshments were served.

CHICKEN DINNER

Chicken dinner will be served cafeteria style at the Christian Church parlors, Friday evening, Sept. 30. Dinner will be ready at 6:00 P. M.



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