

### DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BUSY

Everything From Big Scales to Milk Bottles Tested and Inspected Without Favor.

By State Market Agent.

One of the most active and efficient departments of the state is the Sealer of Weights and Measures, which is now under the State Market Agent, and the quarterly report just filed has much interesting data. This department will weigh one hundred tons of hay at nine o'clock and jump to milk bottles the next hour; it will inspect a loadmeter and then berry boxes; it will inspect two or three thousand scales and then go to pill slips and mattresses; it jumps from candy boxes to gasoline pumps, and then onto water meters, wood piles, bread loaves, flour, honey, lard and scores of other things. It is called the "solid bodied" department because of the fact that the officials never cover up or play favorites—they report according to the facts.

During the three months of the report just covered there were 3,332 scales inspected, sealed, adjusted and condemned; 7,270 weights inspected, and 7 condemned; 3,022 liquid measures were inspected and 26 condemned; 594 gasoline pumps were inspected and 10 put out of business, and there were about 75 other inspections of various kinds. If a wood-dealer gives short measure, a request to the department will bring a deputy to the place in quick time; if a poultry buyer uses faulty scales the department will be hot after him on request. Everything under weight and measure will be investigated without charge. This department is one of the utmost benefit to producers and consumers generally.

#### How to Use Concrete.

There are hundreds of ways and places where concrete may be used for economy and advantage on farms—in barns, silos, fence posts, septic tanks, floors, troughs, walks, walls and basements, storage cellars, hog wallows, manure pits, foundations, etc. If any farmer is interested he may secure booklets on any particular use, without charge, by writing to O. A. C., Corvallis. These booklets give estimates on cost, blue prints, how to mix and much general information.

#### New Flax Harvesting Machine.

The Campbell ranch in Montana is working out a system that might be well worth while for flax growers in the Willamette valley to investigate, that of harvesting flax from the windrow by a combined harvester-thresher that it is claimed will cut the cost from 18 to 6 cents per bushel.

#### Oregon, Seed Potato State.

Under the present seed certification law Oregon is jumping to the front as a seed potato state and many farmers in different sections are raising inspected stock to be certified to by the O. A. C. The county agent at Hillsboro reports the following farmers of Washington county whose fields of feed stock have passed first and second field inspections: R. W. McClure, Laurel; George Kirkpatrick, Glenn Kirkpatrick, Clarence Kirkpatrick, Sherwood; Otto Brose, John Strickler, Treber Bros., Donald Edy, W. C. Edy, Sherwood; Rowell & Grover, Hillsboro; Ferdinand Herb, W. F. Crop, Ernest Marr, Banks; L. T. Finigan, George Allison, Roy Jaquith, F. C. Miller, Laurel; John Fisher, W. E. Peters, Walter Peters, Sherwood; K. S. Krontz, Beaverton; Werre Bros., Sherwood, John Loftis, Banks; H. J. Valentine, Beaverton and L. S. Logan, Hillsboro.

#### Growers Holding Wheat.

Wheat shipments from the ranches

### AFTER SEVEN YEARS

By A. B. CHAPIN



to the Portland terminals are the lowest to date for many years, only about 20 per cent having been shipped. Farmers appear to be holding their grain for better prices.

### SMALL CHILDREN SUSCEPTIBLE TO SCARLET FEVER

95 Per Cent of Cases Occur in Persons Under 15 Years of Age; Disease Dangerous.

By State Board of Health.

Why is scarlet fever prevalent in Oregon? Largely because mild cases are not diagnosed and properly isolated. Thirty-six cases were reported for the week ending October 24, 1925.

Why is scarlet fever a dangerous disease of childhood? Because two to four persons out of every hundred infected die from the disease itself and its complications and consequences are even more serious.

### JAMES J. CROSSLEY of Portland, Oregon

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Are "scarletina" and "scarlet rash" forms of scarlet fever? Yes. It is through the mild cases that the disease is most often spread.

What ages are most susceptible to scarlet fever? It may be contracted at any age but more than 95% of all cases occur in persons less than 15 years old. Children between five and ten years are most susceptible.

At what time of the year is scarlet fever most prevalent? Epidemics are most prevalent in the fall and winter.

How is it spread? By contact with persons ill with the disease or with articles that have been contaminated with the germ. If the germs get into the milk supply a milk-borne epidemic will follow.

How long after the infection do symptoms develop? From one to seven days.

What are the first symptoms? Headache, fever, sore throat, vomiting. The rash appears in 24 to 48 hours.

When is scarlet fever communicable? Throughout the entire course of the disease. Completion of the scaling or peeling does not mark the end of the infection period, for the germs

are prevalent in the secretions of the throat, nose, ears, kidneys and bowels.

What are the secondary effects? Inflammation of the kidneys is a common one. Complications of the ear are numerous, scarlet fever being one of the most common causes of deafness in children.

Is there any protection against scarlet fever? Yes. There is a susceptibility test known as the Dick test. There is also an antitoxin for immunizing the susceptible.

How long should scarlet fever be quarantined? Not less than 31 days.

### Many U. of O. Students Are Church Members

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 3.—Eighty-eight per cent or 2041 of the 2358 students who submitted information cards this year are church members, or have some denominational or religious preference, according to a report compiled by the campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. officials.

This figure shows a slight proportional decrease over last year when 92 per cent expressed some church preference.

Presbyterians lead with 560 giving this denomination their preference, while the Methodist Episcopalians come second with 381 and those of the Christian church, third, with 240.

Others in order of their totals, are: Episcopalians, 205; Christian Scientists, 138; Catholics 131; Baptists 118; Congregationalists, 98; Lutherans, 87; Jewish, 18; Unitarian, 16; Latter Day Saints (Mormons) 12, and United Brethren, 4. Eighteen were miscellaneous.

Sixty-six simply marked protestant on their cards giving no denominational preference, while 617 did not mark the cards at all.

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