COUNTY SERVICE HEALTH BILL UP

State Board Presents Measure to Legislature With Resolutions.

DISEASE COST GREAT

Greater Efficiency and Better Results Looked for in Enactment of New Law.

The Oregon State Board of Health is sponsoring a bill before the present legislature "for an act to provide for the creation and operation of a department of public health in the several counties of the state of expenditures, a checking of the fig-ures indicating economic loss by dis-case and the figures denoting the cost of proposed health service, will show that the health service thus provided would not have to decrease conta-gious and communicable diseases to a great extent to pay for itself, and that if total eradication were thereby accomplished the service would prove a wise economic investment. The following resolutions adopted by the Oregon State Board of Health were submitted to the legislature for serious consideration in the hope that immediate action would be taken:

Whereas, accurate official reports from all counties in Oregon show a steady average of 60 per cent of sickness and 40 per cent of deaths from communicable diseases, which with existing knowledge can and ought to be prevented, more than one-half of the class teams will be selected. this sickness and these deaths occur-ring in persons in, or just approach-

fit for efficient work; and Whereas, 90 per cent of these defects are shown to have been remediable by the application of simple

Whereas, the economic condition of the State demands that all its affairs shall be conducted with the

do the necessary work; and
Whereas, most of the functions of government in a democratic state should be performed by the small things of the people themselves and the people themselves are preunder their immediate supervision;

Be it enacted that a county health department for the prevention and control of epidemics and communicontrol of epidemics and communi-cable disease, as may be determined by the State Board, may be created, established and maintained in and by established and maintained in and by maintained in and by determined for these debates, information mined for these debates, information recounties or districts of this State.

It is proposed that the State of regarding it will be given out later.

Oregon appropriate sufficient funds not to exceed \$2,500 per unit to atimities. ulate the establishment of full-time health units throughout the State o

The International Health Board to appropriate a like amount, and the ccunty or district at least 50 per cent of the cost of maintaining the unit. Budget for Full-Time County Health

1. Medical director, salary... 2. Medical director, travel... 3. Office clerk, technician, sal-4. 1st public health nurse, sal-

5. 1st public health nurse, trav.

6. 2nd public health nurse, sal-7. 2nd public health nurse, trav. Supplies-office, equip., etc.

9. Contingent expenses 440 Total .\$10,000 State of Oregon \$2,500 I. H. B. 2,500

County 5,000 \$10,000 If these funds are not available from other sources it is suggested that a small tax on life insurance premiums be made to enable the Board to carry on a work which will permanently benefit the policy hold-ers by obtaining better disease con-

A short discussion why this legisation is of necessity in this State is enclosed. Also a copy of the law which we trust will be given your serious consideration.

It will take a considerable period of time to make the service available to the entire State and a small appropriation will undoubtedly be all that is needed for this biennium.

certain communicable diseases in Oregon for 1924-1925, the discussion alluded to follows: Setting forth the economic cost of

Improving Public Health.

One of the great functions of gov ernment is the preservation of the health of the people. Within certain natural limitations public health is

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LOVING CUP TO BE GIVEN FOR **CLASS DEBATES**

Patron-Teacher Association Offers Award in Contest for High School Students

In conformity with a practice start-ed in the fall of 1923, when the Patron-Teacher Association offered to the Heppner High school students a silver loving cup to be awarded each year for proficiency in debating, the local high school is again alive, as in the past, with enthusiasm and interest to that end. With the winning of the cup will go the school champion-ship and points for the relative suc-cess in the contest, as provided by the point system which was instituted in the school last fall.

The cup will be awarded to that class, freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, which is declared the winner in the series of interclass debates for Oregon." Though the bill apparently the year, as determined by the deciscalls for increased state and county ion of three judges selected from the community.

The interclass debates will be composed of a series of four debates, which have been arranged in the form of a consulation contest. The teams will draw for their opponent in their first debate, all four teams appearing in the first two debates. For example, if the juniors draw the seniors, then the freshmen will meet the sopho-mores. The winners of these first mores. The winners of these first two debates will then meet to deter-mine first and second places and the losers of the first two debates will meet to determine the third and fourth places.

from a list of five pupils submitted to the principal by the English teacher ing, the most productive period of life, many of them young mothers and fathers; and of each class, on the merits of provious tryouts in each class. From the list of five pupils submitted for and fathers; and

Whereas, official reports of the state show that one-third of the school children of Oregon have such school children of Oregon have such English teachers, the class advisers, at the principal.

and the principal,
The debates will be under the supervision of their respective class advisers and the English teachers.

liminary to the selection of a school whereas, this can be done by consolidating all existing activities in the State performing health functions, and by codifying the health first meet either lone or Hermiston. law so that all their duties will be The winners of these schools will imposed on error central authority, in the interest of both efficiency and economy; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the following law be submitted for adoption:

Be it exceeded that a county health of Greene or May 29, 1909. of Oregon on May 22, 1927.

All patrons of the school, and those interested in debating are cordially invited to attend the school's inter-class debates. Although the exact next week.

K. L. Beach, Lexington,

Karl L. Beach, Lexington hardware man, was very seriously burned about the face on Monday from an explosion of gasoline. Mr. Beach had taken an as bestos torch and gone into the engine room of the water plant near his store to warm up a part of the machinery when the explosion occurred. The engine room is a concrete struc-ture and Mr. Beach had shut the door when he went in. The explosion struck him mostly in the face and it was hard to find the door and make an exit. This he did, however, and plunged into a snow bank near by and extinguished the flames in his cloth-

Dr. McMurdo was immediately summoned from Heppner and found that Mr. Beach had received no burns ex-cept on the face, but these were very icep and serious. He also had noth ears badly burned, and it has not developed yet whether skin grafting will be necessary. It is feared the injuries received will disfigure Mr. Beach, but his physician hopes this will not be the case.

HARDMAN.

A surprise party was given Satur-day for Percy Bleakman, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. 3. P. Bleakman. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing

Verl Farrens was a visitor in Hardman over the week end.

O. E. Johnson and son Victor were stives in this county.

or tows Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings spent
Sunday evening in Heppner visiting friends. Mr and Mrs. Dick Steers have pur-

chased a house and lot in Hardman where they expect to make their per-manent residence.

.ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR



and Mrs. Clint Sharp.

John Skuzeski, tailor, will go to

ill at their home in this city the most of the week, suffering from an attack

of flu. They are reported to be get-ting better by their physician, Dr. A.

D. E. Gilman is confined to his home

was here to consult a physician.

Roy Leathers came over from Mon-

Mrs. Mayion Evans passed away at the farm home north of Heppner at

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

to town today.

H. Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight were Irrigon people in Heppner for a short while yesterday, attending to some business matters at the court house. They re-port between six and eight inches of snow at that point, and the thermomwhereas, many of these children be secured from any source whatso-are definitely unfitted for effective productive school work; and

Whereas, the economic condition the authority of any statement. made use of to get rid of the rabbit past, and a poisoning campaign is on In order that each class be fairly under the supervision of Frank Fred-represented it is further stipulated crickson. The first baits were spread affairs shall be conducted with the strictest regard for economy and that the class debate teams must be about a week ago and the second efficiency and with the use of as few bonifide members of the class they spreading is on now, with the result offices and officers as can absolutely represent. terminated in that locality.

Miss Opal Briggs, cashier, and Miss Etta Devin, operator, in the local telephone exchange, are both laid off on account of sickness this week Mrs. John Clouston, who is visiting here from Pomeroy, Wash., and who was formerly cashier in the telephone office here, has been pressed into ser-vice again and is helping out tempor-

Col. C. C. Boone writes this paper from Roseburg, stating that his part of the state is having some winter, but not snow, as we of Eastern Orecon are enjoying at the present time. Fog is prevalent at that point in the orenoons but passes away during the middle of the day and the sunshine is bright and warm. He wishes to be remembered to all old-time friends in this section and hopes to make us a visit later on.

Dean T. Goodman is now confined n the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where it is understood that Receives Serious Burns he will have to remain for a few weeks. Mr. Goodman is suffering from a physical breakdown, but his condition is not considered serious. and after a few weeks of rest and treatment at the hospital he will be able to return to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were i having succeeded in breaking a road out to the highway. The north part of the county is well covered with of the county is well covered with snow and in some places it drifted rather badly, making travel by auto difficult. Because of the cold snap, school in the Hodsdon district was abandoned for the week.

Artie Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis at Reid's saw mill in the countains on Sunday. Dr. Johnston vent out after him on Monday and he was brought to Morrow General hos pital for treatment. He is slowly im-proving at this time and it is exsected that he will fully recover from he stroke.

Everett Stout, who has been with the forest service in Southern Cali-fornia, has returned home and is now down with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He evidently contracted the disease working in the mountains out from Los Angeles, as he was quite sick for a week before coming home. Mrs. Albertine Richter of Vashon

Wash., was a guest for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augus-ta Mason on Rhea creek. She arrived and confined to her home, suffering in time for a family reunion of the Mason family which was held on Christmas. It had been 30 years since Mrs. Richter last visited with her rel-

Ruth Adkins, little daughter of Mrs. Driskell of Eight Mile, was brought to the office of Dr. McMurdo Monday. suffering a broken arm. Both benea of the left forearm were broken as a result of a spill from a sled when Ruth was coasting at school, Oscar Keithley rendered first aid.

John Bush, theater man of Vernon-in, Oregon, was a visitor here over Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk. He departed on Monday Maple Circle Installs New Officers for Year night for Idaho where he expected to visit a short time at the home of Mr.

On Monday evening Maple Circle Portland on Sunday to attend the con-vention of tailors held in that city, Neighbors of Woodcraft, was host to a large number of invited guests at L. O. O. F. hall, at which time the beginning on Monday of next week. He thinks it a good time to get on to newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Lulu Herprevailing styles and keep up with year were installed by Mrs. Luiu Herren. Preceding the installation ceremonies the company was invited to in Heppner today. Mrs. Helub owns the like Howard place near lone and reports conditions very good because of the seplendid fall of moisture that section has received this winter. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs have been

Past Guardian Neighbor, Bernice Bauman; Advisor, Hattie Ferguson; Magician, Anna Brown; Clerk, Rose Howell: Banker, Cora Crawford: Atlendant, Elsie Cowins; Captain of Guards, Lena Stapleton; Managers in this city suffering a general breakdown. He was taken ill at Arlington
on the way home from Portland on.
Sunday, and Dr. McMurdo drove down
after him. Sunday, and Dr. McMurdo drove down after him.

The American Legion Auxiliary will who was elected Guardian Neighbor, was not able to be present and will be ciation meeting to be held in this city installed at another time. The floor on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Dinner will be served promptly at 12:00 o'clock. Johan Troedson of lone was in the pleton as captain of the guards, was city on Wednesday. He is suffering carried out to perfection, showing the a severe attack of rheumatism which has crippled him up in the back. He

Eight Mile Postmaster Buried at Hardman

W. H. Coffey, recently with the Standard Oil company here, is now located at La Grande where he is running a service station. His family has moved to that city.

The next regular meeting of the American Logica, Aprillary will be The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on Tuesday evening, February 1st. pioneer resident of Morrow county and postmaster for the past six or eight years at Eight Mile, died at Recent arrivals here from Portland Morrow General hospital in this city on Monday evening. Death was the are the members of the family of F. are the members of the family of F. B. Cox. Mr. Cox has taken over the B. Cox. Mr. Cox has taken over the result of a stroke of paralysis sufvious to his passing. Funeral services were held on Wednesday after ument Tuesday to receive treatment for a large abscess on his shoulder. Dr. McMurdo attended to his trouble. noon at Hardman under the auspices of the L O. O. F. lodge of that place, of which he had long been a member. saisted by members of Willow Lodge to, 66 of Heppner.

W. V. Crawford was a passenger for Portland on Tuesday night, going In the earlier days of his residence in Morrow county Mr. Maxwell fol-owed farming in the Eight Mile secto the city to attend to some business matters for a couple of days.
Dr. Johnston reports the arrival of a 10-lb. boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stine of Rock creek on Sunday, January 23rd. pation more than twenty-five years pation more than twenty-live years ago, taking up other lines. For many years he ran a store at Parkers Mill and also acted as postmaster at that point. His residence was also at Charley Valentine says that win-ter has kept things protty well frozen up at the farm. He was able to get Hardman for several years before going to Eight Mile. He leaves no relatives in this section, but has a sister, Mrs. Joshphine French, living in Portland. Mr. Maxwell was a native Mrs. Marion Evans Dies of West Virginia. He was well re-spected in this county where the greater portion of his life was spent. At Home Near Heppner

Eye Severely Injured By Sliver From Rock

12:35 this morning, following an illness of about a week, caused by a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Evans was a pionetir of this section where the family has resided for many years. While at work removing some large rocks from the roadway at his home near lone on Tuesday of last week, M. R. Morgan had the misfertune to pleted at the time of our going to press. In this affliction Mr. Evans and his family have the sincere sympathy: of this community. from a complication of ailments. Fu-neral s rrangements had not been com-De layed installation will take place He came to Heppner on Thursday next Tuesday at Castle hall of Doric and the injuries were attended to by No. 20. Full attendance desired. Jasper V. Crawford, C. C. Austin I. Smith, K. R. S. entirely.

POMONA GRANGE **RECOMMENDS AT IRRIGON MEETING**

By A. B. CHAPIN

Eighth Grade Exams, Free Text Books, Fee Policy, Touched by Resolutions.

Morrow County District Pomons Grange had a most successful meeting on January 8 at Irrigon, being guests of Irrigon Grange. The morning session was given en

tirely to business. The vacancy made by resignation of the secretary was filled by election of Grace A. Tyler of Willows Grange No. 672. Four resolutions submitted by the ommittee on resolutions, after being

duly discussed, were adopted as fol-No. 1: Be it resolved that the Morrow County District Pomona Grange goes on record as being in favor of

ree text books.

Also, be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our State Master to be used when the free text book question comes up before the legislature at Salem.

Also, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the local papers and Grange Bulletin. No. 2: Be it resolved that Morrow County District Pomona Grange is strongly in favor of State Grange hav-ing "standing" grain insurance gainst fire, as well as other insur-

nce. No. 3: Whereas: It has come to our attention that the questions for sixtle. pils completing the elementary school grades are such that some examinaions are extremely easy, while permations, the questions are so difficult as to cause an unusually large perentage of failures. It seems that if ossible there should be secured a greater uniformity in these questions used in different examinations. We believe, if practicable, these ex-

amination questions should be pre-pared by a Board, made of competent persons, who are familiar with ele-mentary grade work.

Therefore, be it resolved by the

Morrow County District Pomona Grange that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to appoint a Board to be made up of persons thoroughly familiar with mentary grade work and blessed with much common serve, to prepare the examination questions which are submitted to the pupils of the state who are completing the elementary grade

Be it further resolved, that he be requested to give consideration to an mproved and more scientific form of tests for pupils finishing the elementary grades, and bring them into general use as early as seems to him practicable.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be sent to the local pa-

pers and Grange Bulletin.
No. 4: Whereas, Morrow County
District Pomona Grange feels that
owing to the fact that so many familes having several members belong-ing to the Grange it would be impos-sible due to financial conditions for them to continue in the Grange if

Grange go on record as being strong-ly opposed to the raising of the subordinate Grange dues for the purpose of Grange extension work.

Be it further resolved, that we feel that this extension work should be financed by the Pomona Grange of each county.

Be it further resolved, that a copy

Re it further resolved, that a copy

of these resolutions be sent to the State Grange, the Grange Bulletin and all the subordinate Granges of the county, asking them to take im-

MRS. O. C. STEPHENS.
GRACE A. TYLER.
A. P. AYRES.
The Worthy Lecturer, Brother Nizer, had the following program pre-

pared. Grange ... Irrigon School Girls Minuet Small Children Address, "Agricultural Economy" Mr. Ballard

Solo, "Rainbow at Sunset" Brother Charles Dillabough was given a rising vote of thanks for the the installation of the subordinate

Grange officers.

Eight Patrons of Husbandry were nitiated into the mysteries of the hed by the Irrigon Grange.
Thanks were extended to the Irri-

on Grange fro the bounteaus dinner gon drange for the bountesus ainment and supper served to the visitors.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

Mary Lundell, Chairman.

Mary L. Wicklander.

ZELLNER DRAWS GOOD CROWD.

Judging from the very hearty ap-plause given Zellner last evening as he presented each number on his program of impersonation, the large au-M. R. Morgan had the misfortun; to dience was well pleased, not to say get a sliver of rock in his left eye. delighted with the entire program. He was using a sledge hammer in Zellner appeared at the Star theater under the auspices of the Patron-Teacher association, and his program is one of the best of its kind it has would clear up in a day or so, hence ever been our pleasure to witness. In he did not call on a physician until fact we have never seen historical and later in the week, and after having suffered a lot of pain from the injury. Zellner, and he proved himself a mas-

acss of the program.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane Even a Little. Opera on the Air.

3 to the Electric Chair.

Religious Tax.

Calles, Mexican President, accused Catholic bishops of ordering Mexican uprisings that killed seventy-five protesting Catholics and twenty-four Mexican soldiers. He accuses the bishops of urging the faithful to march against the Government under banner inscribed "Long Live Christ,

the King."
That banner has traveled a long way in the past and won many fights.

Young gentlemen, it pays to save. Even a little may be worth while. Mr. Couzens, asked to pay nine mil-lion dollars more income tax, had saved \$900 when he met Ford. That gave him his chance. By and by he sold his interest to Ford for thirty million dollars. If he hadn't saved the nine hundred dollars, he could

not have the Government suing him Moral: Save something, if only a

The Chicago Civic Opera company will breadcast its entire performance, an enlightened, public-spirited course. The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise some day and profit by it. Artists making talking machine records know that publicity

Meanwhile Mr. Kahn and his associates in New York's Metropolitan Opera will make a good start in their new opera house building, providing excellent seats at reasonable prices, from which the opera will be seen and heard, as good for seeing and hearing as those built for the exhibition of pearls and diamonds.

Governor Smith of New York, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1928. He intimated it semi-humorously in a recent address. His followers in New York City ancounced it vociferously at an en-thusiastic banquet.

Other Demograts that would like the 1928 Democratic Presidential anomination will find in Governor Smith an opponent that understands politics and the American people.

Dispatches from Boston describe triple judicial killings in Charlestown State Prison, just after midnight re-cently. Three young men passed from the electric chair to another destination for clubbing an old night watch-man to death.

Edward H. Heinlein was first to go As he walked to the electric chair, re peating the words of a prayer, great crowds gathered outside, autom horns were booming, photographers Therefore, be it resolved that the Morrow County District Pomona at the rear exit from the prison another crowd was waiting to see the three bodies carried out. A special police force was obliged to fight the leeply interested crowd.

Crowds that howled around the French gillotine, or that tilted up their gin bottles as they shouted en couragement to murderers on the British gallows, were not entirely aifferent from human beings of today.

Authorities in Braunschweig province learn that when religion involves extra taxes many Germans get along without religion.

Registering as the member of any church in Germany, you must pay taxes to the State, and the money then goes to the churches. Braunschweig has been obliged to employ additional clerks to register those who wish to be put down as "without religious faith." Dentists warn women that exces-

benists warn women that excessive amoking brings on "Vincent's Disease" also called "Trench Mouth." This disease which attacked soldiers that had nothing to do but smoke, while waiting in the trenches, is painful, attacks the tissues, destroys the gums, causes bleeding. However, if women want to smoke, dentists won't stop them. This writer

ago, by warning women that amoking makes their noses red, and makes their moustaches grow. Still they wouldn't stop.

FLAT TIRES-

are a nuisance. For science has not yet produced a puncture proof tire. The most expensive car with the highest priced tire is now and then forced to suffer delay that is at the best in-convenient and unpleasant and sometimes expensive, However, watch-fulness and preparedness will help a

great deal. So it is with life. What is your particular flat tire?

The Sunday evening sermon at the Church of Christ will be, "Flat Tires."

The subject in the morning will be, "Saul Fearl"

There is also a place for you at our ther services, Bible school, Junior hurch and Christian Endeaver, MILTON W. BOWER, Minister,

WANTED Reliable man for this territory. Good business from the start as our goods are well and favorand the injuries were attended to by ter in this phase of dramatic art. His haby known. We extend credit to Dr. McMurdo. It is feared that Mr. Stage setting was also very appropriate and train in salesmanship. Membergan will lose the sight of the eye tion this paper.