

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...

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...

Whereas, official reports of the state show that one-third of the school children of Oregon have such physical defects as render them unfit for efficient work...

Whereas, 90 per cent of these defects are shown to have been remediable by the application of simple methods of preventive medicine...

Whereas, the economic condition of the State demands that all its affairs shall be conducted with the strictest regard for economy and efficiency...

Whereas, most of the functions of government in a democratic state should be performed by the small units of the people themselves...

Whereas, this can be done by consolidating all existing activities in the State performing health functions...

Be it Resolved, that the following law be submitted for adoption: Be it enacted that a county health department for the prevention and control of epidemics and communicable diseases...

The International Health Board to appropriate a like amount, and the county or district at least 50 per cent of the cost of maintaining the unit.

Medical director, salary \$3,000; Medical director, travel 720; Office clerk, technician, salary 900; 1st public health nurse, salary 1,500; 1st public health nurse, trav. 720; 2nd public health nurse, salary 1,500; 2nd public health nurse, trav. 720; Supplies-office, equip., etc. 500; Contingent expenses 440; Total \$10,000.

Improving Public Health. One of the great functions of government is the preservation of the health of the people.

LOVING CUP TO BE GIVEN FOR CLASS DEBATES

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

In conformity with a practice started 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 interclass debates will be composed of a series of four debates, which have been arranged in the form of a consolation contest.

The contest will conform to very definite rules and regulations provided for the contest. The contest is to be handled through the direction of the English teachers, the class advisers and the principal.

The class teams will be selected from a list of five pupils submitted to the principal by the English teacher of each class.

The debates will be under the supervision of their respective class advisers and the English teachers. Information on the debate subject can be secured from any source whatsoever.

The debates will be judged upon the basis of originality, delivery, stage presence, argumentation, use of English, and enunciation.

These interclass debates are preliminary to the selection of a school team to represent Heppner High school in the debate district composed of Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler, and Umatilla counties.

All patrons of the school, and those interested in debating are cordially invited to attend the school's interclass debates.

K. L. Beach, Lexington, Receives Serious Burns. Karl L. Beach, Lexington hardware man, was seriously burned about the face on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner were in from their farm home on Tuesday, having succeeded in breaking a road out to the highway.

Artie Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis at Reid's saw mill on the mountains on Sunday.

Dr. McMurdo was immediately summoned from Heppner and found that Mr. Beach had received no burns except on the face.

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ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR - By A. B. CHAPIN



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight were in Heppner for a short while yesterday, attending to some business matters at the court house.

John Skuzski, tailor, will go to Portland on Sunday to attend the convention of tailors held in that city.

Antone Holub of Ione was a visitor in Heppner today. Mr. Holub owns the Ike Howard place near Ione and reports conditions very good because of the splendid fall of moisture that section has received this winter.

Miss Opal Briggs, cashier, and Miss Etta Devin, operator, in the local telephone exchange, are both laid off on account of sickness this week.

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 Oregon are enjoying at the present time.

Dean T. Goodman is now confined in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where it is understood that he will have to remain for a few weeks.

Recent arrivals here from Portland are the members of the family of F. B. Cox. Mr. Cox has taken over the running of the Black Butte sawmill for Art Reid.

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Maple Circle Installs New Officers for Year

On Monday evening Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, was host to a large number of invited guests at I. O. O. F. hall.

Past Guardian Neighbor, Bernice Bauman; Advisor, Hattie Ferguson; Magician, Anna Brown; Clerk, Rose Howell; Banker, Cora Crawford; Assistant, Elsie Cowins.

Milton S. Maxwell, aged 71 years, a pioneer resident of Morrow county and postmaster for the past six or eight years at Eight Mile, died at Morrow General Hospital in this city on Monday evening.

Eight Mile Postmaster Buried at Hardman

Funeral services for the late Milton S. Maxwell were held on Wednesday afternoon at Hardman under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place.

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POMONA GRANGE RECOMMENDS AT IRRIGON MEETING

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

Morrow County District Pomona Grange had a most successful meeting on January 8 at Irrigon, being guests of Irrigon Grange.

The morning session was given entirely 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 committee on resolutions, after being duly discussed, were adopted as follows: No. 1: Be it resolved that the Morrow County District Pomona Grange goes on record as being in favor of free 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.

No. 2: Be it resolved that Morrow County District Pomona Grange is strongly in favor of State Grange having 'standing' grain insurance against fire, as well as other insurance.

No. 3: Whereas: It has come to our attention that the questions for final examinations submitted to pupils completing the elementary school grades are such that some examinations are extremely easy, while perhaps at the following or other examinations, the questions are so difficult as to cause an unusually large percentage of failures.

We believe, if practicable, these examination questions should be prepared by a Board, made of competent persons, who are familiar with elementary 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 elementary grade work and blessed with much common sense.

Be it further resolved, that he be requested to give consideration to an improved 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 papers and Grange Bulletin. No. 4: Whereas, Morrow County District Pomona Grange feels that owing to the fact that so many families having several members belonging to the Grange it would be impossible due to financial conditions for them to continue in the Grange if dues are increased.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Morrow County District Pomona Grange go on record as being strongly 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 of these resolutions be sent to the State Grange, the Grange Bulletin and all the subordinate Granges of the county, asking them to take immediate action and report to the State Master.

Submitted by resolutions committee. MRS. O. C. STEPHENS, GRACE A. TYLER, A. P. AYRES. The Worthy Lecturer, Brother Nizer, had the following program prepared: Song - Morrow County Grange Drill - Irrigon School Girls Minuet - Small Children Address, 'Agricultural Economy' - Mr. Ballard Solo, 'Rainbow at Sunset' - Mrs. Stephens Brother Charles Dillabough was given a rising vote of thanks for the able manner in which he conducted the installation of the subordinate Grange officers.

Eight Patrons of Husbandry were initiated into the mysteries of the 8th degree, he work being exemplified by the Irrigon Grange. Thanks were extended to the Irrigon Grange for the bounteous dinner and supper served to the visitors. PUBLISHERS COMMITTEE, Mary Lundell, Chairman, Mary L. Wicklander, Roger Morse.

This Week



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.

Young gentlemen, it pays to save. Even a little may be worth while. Mr. Couzens, asked to pay nine million dollars more income tax, had saved \$900 when he met Ford.

The Chicago Civic Opera company will broadcast its entire performance, an enlightened, public-spirited course. The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise some day and profit by it.

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.

Governor Smith of New York, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1928. He intimated it semi-humorously in a recent address.

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

Edward H. Heinlein was first to go. As he walked to the electric chair, repeating the words of a prayer, great crowds gathered outside, automobile horns were booming, photographers' flashlights lighted up the crowd.

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.

Dentists warn women that excessive smoking brings on 'Vincent's Disease' also called 'Trench Mouth.' This disease which attacked soldiers had 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 tried it in vain, twenty-five years ago, by warning women that smoking 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 tires is now and then forced to suffer delay that is at the best inconvenient and unpleasant and sometimes expensive.

The Sunday evening sermon at the Church of Christ will be, 'Flat Tires.' The subject in the morning will be, 'Soil Food.' There is also a place for you at our other services, Bible school, Junior church and Christian Endeavor.

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