

HOW CLEAN IS A "NEW" MATTRESS

(From State Board of Health.)

Every good mattress should fulfill the following requirements: it must be sanitary, clean, free from filth, oil, vermin, and the possibility of disease transmission; it should be firm and level and yet elastic enough to be springy, and it should be made of proper material to retain its elasticity and shape. While the last two requirements are important it may readily be seen that the one most in need of attention is that dealing with sanitation.

How can a purchaser know whether the material is clean on the inside of the mattress? Appearances may point toward cleanliness, yet the practice of unscrupulous dealers and manufacturers who cover used material with fresh ticks and sell the resulting product as new, naturally raises the question.

Old, discarded mattresses frequently form a considerable part of the business of junk dealers. They dispose of such material to a mattress renovating plant where covers are removed, the contents reworked and new covers used. In many of these establishments no attempt is made at sterilization of this material which may have been discarded from hospitals or other places where communicable diseases existed. They are then sold to the unsuspecting purchaser as new mattresses.

Reputable manufacturers have long tried to control this evil, but find it is a difficult situation. The state of Oregon enacted a law in 1923 providing that all used and contaminated material must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized before being offered for sale. The goods must bear a special yellow tag giving name and address of firm doing the sterilization and the date of sterilization. In 1927 the law was amended to comply with the model law in conformity with recommendations of the Better Bedding Alliance of America. This model law includes in addition to bedding, overstuffed furniture. The enforcement of this law will protect the public from infection that might be transmitted by second-hand articles of bedding and upholstery.

Penalties for the violation of the bedding and upholstery law apply to the person selling or offering for sale renovated or remade bedding materials that have not been sterilized. The law also provides that all the bedding sold shall be labeled to show its true contents whether it is new or has been renovated. Funds for the administration of this law including inspection are derived from the sale of tags to the manufacturers, which they are required to affix to each piece of bedding put out. These tags are obtainable from the State Board of Health.

Many problems of sanitation are encountered in the use of mattresses. Through long use mattresses become soiled or dirty and need cleaning. This is particularly true of the older mattresses, the tufts giving an ideal collecting place for dust and dirt. Newer mattresses are made by securely joining separate rolls or compartments of mattress material. Second-hand mattresses are frequently infected with vermin, and once these insects become established they can be eradicated only by disinfection with an insecticide as well as a bactericide.

The role of insects in disease transmission is well known and the extraordinary vitality of bed vermin which enables them to live for extended periods under the most adverse conditions is conducive to the spread of disease.

The greatest danger lies in the cheaper mattresses. The apparent monetary saving is due to the fact that the cheaper mattresses are filled with old clothing ground to a fibrous condition but not cleaned, or old stuffings from a mattress some one else has thrown away.

The health problem involved by common use of second-hand bedding is a problem that the State Board of Health is facing. The new act concerning bedding and upholstery has been a necessity for the protection of the public health.



Grand-daughter of the notorious Jesse James is now in Los Angeles to play the part of her great grandmother, or the mother of the James brothers, in a movie of the lives of the West's famed bad men.

MORROW COUNTY, OREGON. CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TO JUNE 30, 1927.

CLAIMS PAID FROM GENERAL COUNTY FUND Allowed by County Court

EXPENSE OF	AMOUNT
Election	\$ 41.92
Current Expense	320.03
County Court	1,561.22
Sheriff	3,007.21
Clerk	1,942.27
Physician	486.00
Assessor	2,338.08
Treasurer	547.02
Court House	1,754.21
Circuit Court	2,724.15
Justice Court	75.52
Superintendent	1,333.49
Widows' Pension	375.00
Fire Patrol	38.25
Poor	997.37
Jail	107.30
Sealer	53.58
Audit	250.00
Bonds	290.00
County Agent	1,275.00
Health	45.00
Juvenile	48.55
District Attorney	474.20
Watermaster	326.39
Surveyor	85.53
Coroner	70.50
Tax Collector	227.25

TOTAL	\$ 20,795.04	\$20,795.04
Claims paid from Roads, Special Roads and Bond Funds	\$ 56,787.32	
Claims paid from Market Road Funds	42,370.09	
Claims paid from Miscellaneous Funds	4,027.12	
TOTAL	\$103,184.53	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT ACCOUNT

Outstanding General Fund Warrants, December 31, 1926	\$ 43,595.98
Outstanding Road Fund Warrants, December 31, 1926	993.70
Outstanding Market Road Warrants, December 31, 1926	1,329.43
Outstanding Miscellaneous Warrants, December 31, 1926	205.04
General Fund Warrants Issued January 1 to June 30, 1927	20,795.04
Road Fund Warrants Issued January 1 to June 30, 1927	56,599.21
Market Road Fund Warrants Issued January 1 to June 30, 1927	42,370.09
Miscellaneous Funds Warrants Issued January 1 to June 30, 1927	4,027.12
TOTAL	\$169,915.61
General Fund Warrants paid January 1 to June 30, 1927	\$ 19,031.02
Road Fund Warrants paid January 1 to June 30, 1927	56,787.32
Market Road Fund Warrants paid January 1 to June 30, 1927	43,668.40
Miscellaneous Funds Warrants paid January 1 to June 30, 1927	4,027.12
General Fund Warrants outstanding June 30, 1927	45,360.00
Road Fund Warrants outstanding June 30, 1927	805.59
Market Road Fund Warrants outstanding June 30, 1927	31.12
Miscellaneous Funds Warrants outstanding June 30, 1927	205.04
TOTAL	\$169,915.61

CASH ON HAND IN VARIOUS FUNDS JUNE 30, 1927

General County	\$ 18,840.99
General Roads	2,121.79
General School	12,841.81
Trust Fund	1,081.65
High School Tuition	4,792.68
Fire Patrol	204.04
Union High School	1,515.98
City of Boardman	96.88
City of Heppner	197.75
City of Hardman	20.61
City of Lone	5.39
City of Lexington	7.69
Special School Districts	41,393.29
Elementary Schools	8,237.05
West Land Irrigation	.00
West Extension, Construction	.00
West Extension, O. & M.	8,278.62
John Day Irrigation	3,149.29
Motor Vehicle	11,019.84
Market Roads	6,983.87
Special Road District No. 1	5,213.57
Special Road District No. 2	392.04
Special Road District No. 4	230.92
Special Road District No. 5	26.32
Special Road District No. 14	391.90
Stingle Canyon Road	249.87
Lena-Vinson Road	165.20
Ione-Boardman Road	568.09
Lexington-Jarmon Road	55.99 O.D.
Fuller Canyon Road	2,523.71
Jordan-Rhea Creek Road	886.15
Butter Creek Road	1,689.17
Prohibition	182.51
Rodent Bounty	3,683.82
Bee Fund	30.35
Dog Fund	687.97
Fair Fund	601.85
Road Bond Fund	5,109.88
Bond Sinking Fund	72,877.97
Bond Interest Fund	5,965.42
TOTAL	\$222,209.94

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Morrow, }

I, Gay M. Anderson, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of all claims allowed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon; the funds on which said claims were drawn and the amount of outstanding warrants not paid, for the six months period ending June 30, 1927.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county Court this 19th day of July, 1927.
GAY M. ANDERSON,
County Clerk.

Sharkey Dempsey



The hold former champion Jack Dempsey has on ring fans was reflected in the big advance sale of tickets to the Dempsey-Sharkey battle in New York, July 21—as "Jack the Giant Killer" started the "comeback" trail for another battle to regain his title which he lost to Gene Tunney last fall.

LIQUOR CASE SETTLED.

In the cause of the State of Oregon vs. Roy Oleschlager, noted in our columns last week as continued to the 26th inst., settlement was reached Thursday, July 14. Lloyd Matteson of Ritter, accompanied by District Attorney S. E. Notson, presented himself at the office of Judge Robinson and plead guilty to the charge filed against Oleschlager—the possession of intoxicating liquor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Robertson has in his possession the following described horses, to-wit: One black horse weight about 1400 lbs.; One grey horse, weight about 1400 lbs.; that said animals were left at the livery stable of the undersigned on June 9th, 1927, and that the undersigned has a lien on said animals for board at the rate of \$1.50 per day from June 9th, 1927, making a total of \$49.00.

RED RASPBERRIES, \$2.50; Black Caps, \$2.75, postpaid. R. S. LUDLOW, Estacada, Ore.

Tudor Ford Sedan in good condition; will sell cheap. Eph Eskelson, 16-19p.
Wanted—to buy good fresh milk cow. Geo. Dykstra, Heppner. 15-17

Said animals will be sold on the 23rd day of July, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the livery barn belonging to the undersigned at Heppner, Oregon, for the purpose of paying said lien for boarding said animals, the expense of keeping said animals from the date of seizure and the expense of advertisement, and sale.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1927.
H. C. ROBERTSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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