

Measles More Serious Than Often Realized

State Board of Health

Unthinking parents often say of their children, "Let them have measles and get it over with." Unfortunately, "getting it over with" is not so simple, for many are permanently injured by this disease, and some die.

Year after year measles kills several thousand children under 5 who die from this cause. The younger the child, the more likely is the infection to be fatal. If all children under 5 could be protected from measles, deaths from this widespread disease would almost cease.

There is no method of securing permanent protection from measles by vaccination; yet young babies can be shielded from exposure, and they can be temporarily protected with immune serum should exposure occur. The keynote in the successful control of measles mortality is to delay the time of infection until after 5 years of age.

During the critical years from birth to the age of 5, measles ranks with whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever as one of the dangerous infectious diseases.

Measles is "catching," and is more easily contracted than most other diseases. The virus spreads rapidly in epidemics every second or third year. Almost all the children who succumb to the disease die of complicating broncho-pneumonia. According to Rosenau, "Measles, perhaps more than any other disease, lowers resistance to other infections. It lowers resistance to diphtheria, pneumonia, streptococcal infection, tuberculosis, and gangrene of the face. It is common history for tuberculosis to light up after an attack of measles."

Measles belongs to that group of childhood diseases which might be called "the uncommon colds," uncommon because they begin like common colds but end as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, or diphtheria. Measles is "catching" from the very beginning; it is catching before the rash appears, when it seems to be "just a cold," and continues to be catching until after the fever subsides.

The first sign of measles is a watery discharge from the child's red, swollen eyes and nose. The child sneezes and coughs as if the air passages were irritated. If we inquire carefully regarding his whereabouts during the preceding 9 to 14 days we are likely to discover that sometime during the early part of that period he was exposed to an active case of measles. The coughing, sneezing, and lachrimation become worse, and soon the child has a fever. These symptoms usually increase until about the third day, when the child rather suddenly breaks out with a typical blotchy rash that begins, as a rule, at the hairline on the forehead and spreads rapidly over the body. As the rash comes to full development, the fever also reaches its height; but, unless complications set in it rapidly declines to normal in a day or two. The doctor can find out whether a person has measles, even before there is a rash.

Prevention of measles mortality in the United States is largely a responsibility of parents and teachers. They are the first line of defense in preventing the spread of measles from the school child, where the mortality is low, to the preschool child where about two-thirds of the deaths occur. To accomplish this, parents and teachers must know how to recognize the important early symptoms of the disease and then be constantly on the alert to detect these symptoms.

Upon teachers especially does this responsibility devolve. The teacher who conscientiously performs a daily health examination can readily discover these early signs and send the pupil home before others are infected. With proper training, teachers are competent to discover patent signs and symptoms of common diseases. During Boston's first year of daily health inspections, the teachers' suspicions of disease were confirmed in over two-thirds of some 9,000 pupils referred by teachers to school physicians. A word of caution is important in this connection. A

pupil who has brothers and sisters of preschool age should not be sent home until the teacher has communicated her suspicions of disease to the parents. To do so would defeat the most important aspect of measles mortality control, the protection of children against infection during the first five years of life.

Measles is spread mostly by personal contact and droplet infection. When a child coughs, sneezes, or talks he spreads about him a fine spray of tiny droplets which, though invisible to the eye, can be demonstrated easily with appropriate devices. The infected child who does not cover his mouth during coughing and sneezing endangers all who come within the limits of this invisible cloud. Children should be taught to cover their mouths and when suffering from measles should be given disposable tissue handkerchiefs. The dangerous habit of "swapping" mouthed or otherwise soiled articles should be strictly prohibited.

HARDMAN NEWS

Blaine Chapel's Mother Passes

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel left for Portland to attend the funeral of Mr. Chapel's mother, Mrs. Frank Duval. Mrs. Duval's brothers, Hugh and Dick Johnson of Monument, came over and went down with the Chapels. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ayers stayed at the Chapel ranch during their absence.

Misses Lurline Sparks and Oleta Raimy will return to their homes at Pendleton and Condon over the week end.

Marvin Saddler and Kenneth Batty returned home from Portland where Mr. Batty had been transacting business during the past week. Gay Harshman visited last week at the home of Mrs. Ethel McDaniel.

Neal Knighten was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and children went to Portland Wednesday afternoon on business. They were accompanied as far as Hood River by Miss Pat Bleakman and to Portland by Mrs. Marvin Brannon. From Portland Mr. and Mrs. Knighten intend to go on to Woodland, Wn., where they will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon. They will return home Sunday night.

Jim Stevens and Buddy Batty returned Saturday from Klamath Falls where they have been working for the past several weeks. Mr. Stevens plans to return in about a month.

Everyone enjoyed the plays Saturday night. They were a big success, with a large crowd.

A choir was organized last week to sing at Sunday school and church. Mrs. Marvin Brannon is the pianist; Vera McDaniel, president; Jeanne Leathers, vice-president; Mrs. Neal Knighten, secretary; other members are Vera McDaniel, Mildred Clary, Frances Inskeep, Alene Inskeep, Maxine McDaniel, Juanita Byer, Olive Hastings, Alberta McFerrin and Pat Bleakman. The choir will meet every Friday afternoon at 3:30 for practice. On the 4th Saturday of each month a party will be given for the choir members.

Nona and Osel Inskeep were visitors in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children were visitors in Arlington Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvia Page and Miss Muriel Page of Vale were visiting their uncle, Fan Miller, Friday. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Pat Bleakman, who has not been well for some time, was ill over the week end.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers and Miss Lois Schnider visited school Tuesday of last week and presented the 4-H club work done by other students. They spoke at the high school at which time all grade school pupils who were interested were present.

Jim Inskeep is home from the mountains where he has been with Herbert Brown's sheep all summer. Church services were held on Sunday by Rev. Everett Ely. A large crowd was present.

There will be a bridal shower for

Mrs. Marvin Hughes (Loia Cannon) at the high school Friday, Dec. 1, at 2:30, and any and all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and children were visiting friends here Tuesday of last week.

A large crowd attended the dance at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday night. There will be another dance on December 2, music by Ivan Leathers' orchestra.

Carl Leathers and Earl Redding returned home Thursday from Bates where they have been working. They went back Sunday.

Friends of Misses Ann and Rita McIntyre are glad to know of their excellent work at St. Joseph's academy in Pendleton. Ann is editor of the paper and also a member of the girls' glee club and the orchestra. Some time ago she went to Spokane with the glee club, where they sang; and just recently the orchestra played at the Vert Memorial. Rita also is doing outstanding work and all their friends here are proud of their progress.

Four 4-H clubs for the coming year were planned Monday afternoon when the committee met. Misses Vern and Vera McDaniel, Lurline Sparks, and Clinton Batty and Mrs. G. I. Clary, chairman, constitute the committee, which was appointed by Mrs. Rodgers.

The weather has been rather chilly and windy. It is still cold enough to freeze ice during the night.

4-H Anniversary To be Observed

The 25th anniversary of the start of 4-H club work in Oregon under federal and state cooperative auspices will be the central theme of this year's annual agricultural and home economics workers' conference to be held at Oregon State college December 13 to 16.

At this conference all the field workers of the extension service and experiment station come to Corvallis for a conference with central staff research, teaching and extension personnel and there review the activities of the year and plan the program for the following year. Greater coordination of effort with resulting benefit to the state has resulted from these conferences.

Double Thanks Day Not the First

November's last Thursday has not always been the established Thanksgiving day in Oregon, according to research of the Oregon Writers' Project of the W. P. A. The day was

Want Ads

6 head of gentle work horses, 3 mares; 44 acres of irrigated land, some been in corn and watermelons. Will sell for \$500.00 or \$200.00 down, terms on balance, or will trade horses and land for cows or calves. See H. G. Moore, Hermiston. 37-40.

WPA toilet for sale, before Dec. 1. See Katie Minert. 1tp

Small sized modern piano—will sacrifice, terms. J. W. Gregg, 818 East 89th, Seattle. 36-41

Lost or strayed, 30 ewes branded MD in black ink on left side, from our place near Hardman. Reward for information. Notify Ted of Jim Burnside. 36-37p

For sale, coal circulating heater in good shape, \$20. N. D. Bailey, city. 35tf

Come up and look around. I have a little bit of everything. Just name it. Wood sawing anywhere. Max Schulz, Heppner. 32tf

Six-room house and bath, full plumbing, good location, \$1500. See Clara Beamer. 24th

1938 International pick-up, low mileage, exceptional bargain. Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington. 22tf

1931 Chev. coupe, good tires and runs good. \$125.00, terms. Ralph Jackson, Lexington. 15tf

4 used new style McCormick-Deering Rod Weeders with transports, 33% off; good as new. Jackson Implement Co., Lexington. 15tf

officially proclaimed for the first time in Oregon when John P. Gaines, territorial governor, set aside December 9, 1852, as a day for public Thanksgiving. Seven years later, when Oregon had attained statehood, Governor John Whiteaker designated December 29 as the day for Oregonians to observe Thanksgiving.

However, Thanksgiving day on the last Thursday in November was more or less an established date in Oregon when in 1893 Governor Sylvester Pennoyer set the observance a week ahead of the time announced by President Grover Cleveland. There are Oregonians who remember observing the day twice that year. To Pennoyer also goes the honor of issuing the shortest Thanksgiving proclamation thus far recorded. November 1, 1894, he announced: "I hereby appoint the last Thursday of this month a Thanksgiving holiday. 'In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider.' Eccl. VII, 14."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Anna Natter, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of November, 1939.

KATIE MINERT, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duty issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 14th day of November, 1939, pursuant to a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 13th day of November, 1939, wherein Johan Troedson, plaintiff, recovered judgment against George Cochran, defendant, for the sum of \$325.00, with interest from the 8th day of June, 1938, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and further sum of \$10.00 and \$50.00 attorneys fees and costs in the sum of \$15.20, and directing me to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 3 in the town of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

NOW, in obedience to said execution, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds on said judgment and accruing costs of sale.

Dated and first published this 16th day of November, 1939.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the City Council Chambers, on the 27th day of November, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To elect a school district clerk to complete the un-expired term of Mrs. Eva Baldwin, resigned.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1939.

C. N. JONES, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: EVA BALDWIN, District Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

O. W. Cutsforth and James L. Leach, Plaintiffs,

vs. Childe & Browne Company, a corporation; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants. TO: Child & Browne Company, a

corporation; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, DEFENDANTS.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the said Court for relief as prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property:

The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered Twelve (12) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section numbered Thirteen (13) all in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Morrow, and State of Oregon.

And that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the said land free of any right, title, estate, lien or interest of you and each of you and that you or any one of you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in the said land or any part thereof and perpetually restrain and enjoin you and each of you, your heirs and assigns, from asserting or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the said land or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, by order of Honorable Bert Johnson, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and which said order was made and entered on the 23rd day of October, 1939, and the first date of this publication is the 26th day of October, 1939.

P. W. MAHONEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Postoffice Address: Heppner, Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated November 1, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel:

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block 12 of the Original Town of Lexington. Minimum price \$150.00, cash or contract.

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) Section 30, Northwest Quarter (NW¼), West one-half of the Northeast Quarter (W½NE¼), Southeast Quarter (SE¼), East one-half of the Southwest Quarter (E½SW¼) Section 31, all situated in Township 2 South, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian. Minimum price \$1.00 per acre, cash or contract.

THEREFORE, I will on the 25th day of November, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest bidder, for cash.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Elizabeth Wente Bates, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his Final Account of his administration of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 27th day of November, 1939, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said Final Account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 26th day of October, 1939.

P. W. MAHONEY, Administrator with the Will Annexed.