

Buy Christmas Seals and Aid Health Fight

Of course you will help the various agencies in their fight against the great white plague by buying the little Christmas seals. Their sale under auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association starts tomorrow in the rural schools of the county.

Sales at the Gresham grade school will begin on Wednesday evening and, again this year as on last, prizes will be offered to the school making the largest sales. A year ago the Gresham school won the prize over every other rural school of the county for selling the most seals. Any money received by mail at Gresham for seals will be credited to the Gresham grade school.

The Multnomah county public health association is cooperating with the state association and the state superintendent of public instruction has given his approval.

Among other uses of the funds the county public health association will be aided in its educational activities and nursing services. Mrs. George Lumsden of Fairview is president and Mrs. P. R. Whiteside of Portland is executive secretary of the county association.

Few of us can realize the good these little penny stickers are doing or the extent of the need throughout the country.

The Hon. Jacob L. Milligan of Missouri made in congress last June the following statement:

"Few of us realize that last year at Christmas time one and one-half billion little Christmas stickers, the tuberculosis Christmas seals, were distributed by the national, the state, and the local tuberculosis associations for the benefit of the campaign to stamp out this dreaded disease which these organizations are carrying on. Still fewer of us appreciate, I believe, that of that enormous number of Christmas seals nearly half a billion were purchased by citizens of this country."

"What the purchase of these little penny Christmas seals has meant to the health of the United States, to say nothing of the wealth of the nation, is hard to realize."

"Beginning in 1907 with a sale of only \$3,000, this little messenger of Christmas cheer and good health has grown in influence and power until last year \$4,900,000 was realized from its sale."

"Will you look with me at some of the things this little penny health messenger, the Christmas seal, does for the people of these United States? It furnishes the wherewith to support the organization that is making this determined campaign against tuberculosis; it gives this organization the means to maintain the fight that has cut the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis in this country from nearly 200 in every 100,000 people, when the sale was started to only 90 out of every 100,000 people during the year 1925. In the past 25 years over 1,300,000 persons would have lost their lives from this disease had the death rate of the year 1900 prevailed. Capitalizing these lives at only \$5,000 each—and who would not value his life at more than \$5,000—the increase in wealth from this one source alone aggregates \$6,500,000,000."

"The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals has proved to be a life saver. It demonstrates how by organized effort the penny can be made to accumulate into dollars, the dollars into hundreds, the hundreds into thousands, and the thousands into millions for the betterment of every man, woman, and child in this country."

"Our health is our greatest national asset, more valuable than any material thing. Without it everything else is in vain. I salute, therefore, the penny tuberculosis Christmas seal and the national, state, and local tuberculosis associations the country over that are promoting its sale and use."

SANDY BLUFF

Mrs. A. Haworth of Kelso is suffering a badly sprained wrist as a result of a fall.

London Lee was taken Thursday to St. Vincent hospital, where he was operated on for ulcers of the stomach. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. Radford has recovered from illness supposed to have been caused from something which she ate.

Mrs. A. Haworth entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Husk of Olympia, Washington, one day last week.

COTTRELL

A social dance was given in the hall over the store Saturday night and was attended by a large crowd. A good time was reported. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bancke and family of Camas, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley and daughters, of Troutdale, and "Bud" Robinson, all formerly of this place, visited old time friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Hall



This is the new unretouched portrait of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, principal in the famous Hall-Mills murder case at New Brunswick N. J.

She had this special picture taken because newspaper photographs had her looking like "a terrible, ugly, scheming woman."

LYNCH

A sacred concert will be given by the Laurel Sunday school on Sunday evening, November 28, beginning at 7:30, at the Lynch schoolhouse. A good musical program is being prepared. There will be no admission but an offering will be taken to assist in the purchase of new song books for the Sunday school. Everyone is invited.

Multnomah County Council of the Parent-Teacher association was entertained by the local circle at Lynch school Saturday, November 20. The attendance was good considering the weather. The session proved to be interesting as well as profitable. The entertainment program at the close of the business session was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Canning, principal of the school, assisted by the Misses Swanson and Lekander, teachers. One of the outstanding features of the program was a health play that drew a great deal of favorable comment. The next meeting of the county council will be held at Russellville school in January, 1927.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview school will close Wednesday afternoon to resume the following Monday. A Thanksgiving assembly will be held Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium, to which the parents are invited.

The Fairview fair, which was held at the city hall on Friday evening, was very successful. Those attending enjoyed the delicious supper which was served and also the splendid entertainment which was rendered.

Mrs. R. R. Morrill, a former Fairview resident entertained last Wednesday with a shower in honor of Miss Edith Jenkins. The wedding will be an event of late November. Miss Jenkins received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending from here were Miss Rachel Peterson, Mrs. Iola Copeland, Mrs. Janet Lumsden and Mrs. Frances Stone.

PLEASANT HOME

The ladies of the Pleasant Home Baptist church are busily engaged in preparations for their bazaar, which will be held on Saturday evening, November 27. Lunch will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and also after the program which is to begin at 8 o'clock. This program will consist of musical numbers and readings. All will be made welcome and a good time is assured those who come.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening this week, as the congregation will join with the Methodist membership in union Thanksgiving services on Thursday evening.

Multnomah grange will meet in regular session Saturday, November 27 at 10:30. The lecturer is planning an interesting program for the lecture hour, which begins at 2 o'clock, and is open to the public. All visitors are welcome.

The Rev. Wm. Fairweather spent the week-end at Salem, returning on Saturday. Mrs. Fairweather returned also from an extended visit in Salem and Dallas.

Mrs. B. C. Altman, Mrs. Sadie Chase, Mrs. G. Nasshahn and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson were the representatives of the Baptist Sunday school of this place to the Sunday school workers' conference held at the Gresham Baptist church November 18. The evening was much enjoyed by all and all in attendance did ample justice to the splendid dinner prepared by the Gresham ladies.

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Sandy Boy Gets Cadet Appointment

John Motejl of Sandy, senior in electrical engineering at Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed cadet first lieutenant in the field artillery unit of the student R. O. T. C. by Colonel G. W. Moses, commandant of cadets. These appointments were made with the permission of Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, and were based on the individual's ability in military science.

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Harry Rickert is building an addition to his new store building to be used as a pool hall.

Mrs. P. D. Settlemeier was in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Nelsen and her sister, Mary Deaver, have been hired to operate the telephone exchange and will take possession of the office December 1st. Mrs. Nettie Kincaid has had charge of the office for nearly four years and has given most excellent service to the patrons, who will miss hearing her pleasant voice from central. She expects to clerk in Settlemeier's store.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hult near Hillsboro.

L. Arneson has finished rooms at the rear of his store which he and family will occupy.

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At the union Thanksgiving services to be held at the Swedish Mission church Sunday morning the Saron Lutheran choir will present, "Send Out Thy Light", an anthem by Gounod. In addition to the financial side of the concert on Thursday evening will be the object of stimulating an interest in the best in music.

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