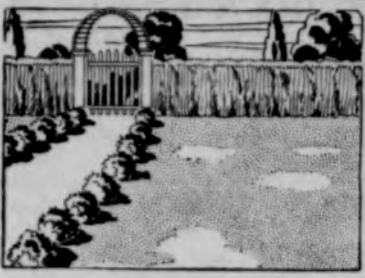


Emerald Gem, one of the earliest and sweetest home garden muskmelons for a short season, is small and globular but flattened at the ends. It is slightly ribbed, not heavily netted and has orange flesh that is very sweet and luscious. Jenny Lind, another useful melon for a small early type, has green instead of salmon flesh and is of fine quality.



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CLAIMED TUBERCULOSIS CAUSES ELIMINATED BY SURVEY

Scanty clothing and dieting were exonerated as causes of the prevalence of tuberculosis in young women in a recent survey made by the National Tuberculosis association in connection with the annual early diagnosis campaign, now being waged by the association. "The mortality from tuberculosis among young women between the ages of 15 and 25 is fifty percent higher than that of their brothers of the same age," Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association reports. "One fourth of all deaths of young women are from tuberculosis," Mrs. Dunbar said. "The future of America depends to a large extent on saving the lives of these girls. Young women, the future mothers, must be spared from tuberculosis if we are not to become a dying nation."

No one knows why tuberculosis among young women is half as high again as among young men. It is one outstanding mystery of public health today, especially in the face of the general decline in the tuberculosis death rate. Many people have speculated on this in the press, from the pulpit and over the air. Some ranted about short skirts and scanty clothing. Cigarette smoking received attention. A few laid it to the entry of women into industry following the war. Others blamed late hours and whoopee to general.

A careful survey conducted by the association, however, showed that no one of these theories was entirely right. Among girls questioned it was found that the healthy ones in general wore less clothing than tuberculosis ones. As to women in industry, it was found that 35 percent of those suffering from tuberculosis, had never been employed outside their own homes and 20 percent had been employed for less than a year.

Obviously, employment was not a major cause of the high tuberculosis mortality among young women. Likewise, long distances traveled to work or school, the length of the working day and week and low wages seem to be negligible factors. Dieting as a cause of tuberculosis was given a solar plexus blow by our data. Where the girl had dieted and such cases were few—the usual explanation was she dieted by

streaks for about six months or she would diet for about a week, forget about it for a while and then start again.

What factors then did influence the acquisition of the disease? In the first place more than half the girls who died had been in direct contact with another person who had tuberculosis without either one taking the proper precautions. In the matter of sleep, this group did not measure up to the standard set for university students. Almost a fourth of the patients quite obviously had too little rest. Probably the most important single factor, however, turned out to be motherhood at an early age and the more pronounced physical changes of women over men the period of adolescence and the consequent strain upon strength and general health.

The problem of protecting young women from tuberculosis was put squarely up to the young women and their parents by Mrs. Dunbar. "The most common danger signs of the disease are loss of weight, a continuous tired feeling, indigestion and a cough that hangs on. None of these symptoms necessarily means tuberculosis but if any of them cannot be satisfactorily explained, one should go to the doctor at once. The modern physician has modern weapons with which to fight tuberculosis, such as the tuberculin test, the X-ray and the microscope; but he cannot use them until the patient makes the first move by going to him."

COLUMBIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutsell and family of Walla Walla were guests at the L. W. Dixon home Sunday. Mr. Hutsell is a son of Mrs. Dixon. Nellie Hooker is ill at her home with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells and Mrs. Alice Wells visited in Pendleton Sunday. Joe Hawkins of Adams, Ore., visited at the Tom Wilson home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and family have moved to Stanfield. They were formerly living on the Mrs. Bessie Spencer place in Columbia district. The children of Columbia school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were Easter dinner guests at the William

Barber home. Frances and Rosemary Keller of Pendleton spent the week end at their home in Columbia district.

Barbara Reid attended the Torch Honor meeting in Pendleton Saturday.

Helen Beamer was a week end visitor in Portland. Mary Wilson visited Frances Hutsell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Addleman and family, and Jack Allen were Easter dinner guests at the John Conrad home.

Faye Gardner of Umatilla visited at the Lathrop home Saturday afternoon.

Mary Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and family were dinner guests at the L. Hammer home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and family were Easter dinner guests at the Lathrop home.

The main roads of Columbia district are being graded this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stuthard spent Sunday at Hat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and family in Stanfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Johnson of La Grande were week end guests at the L. W. Dixon home. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and Mrs. L. Hammer visited in Butter Creek district Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Garfield and family, and George Pearson were dinner guests at the Stillings home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Barber home.

Mrs. Walter Blessing and son Gordon of Portland visited for several days with Mrs. Blessing's mother, Mrs. Gus Lindner.

Lois Hutchison spent Sunday at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison.

Ruth Lindner of Pendleton is visiting at her home in Columbia district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham spent Easter Sunday in Pendleton.

O. O. Felthouse, who has been in Portland for a couple of days, is again driving the Columbia school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindner and daughter Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rueber in Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz and daughter Martha, and son Fred, returned Monday from a trip east. They were gone three weeks visiting in California, Missouri and in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Harr and Mrs. Allen visited at the Wm. Lindner home Monday.

UMATILLA NEWS

Thomas Arnold left last Monday for Vancouver where he will enter a CCC camp. Ervin Chapman spent last Friday afternoon in Pendleton. He was accompanied home by Dorothy Tonies who left that night for Kennewick, Wn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stoop.

Mrs. Annie Edwards returned home Tuesday from a visit in Portland.

Devee Brown who is attending the Bible Institute in Portland returned to Portland after visiting his parents over Easter.

H. C. Bramer of Oswego spent Easter vacation with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Volice Bramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer and the Misses Sara Rix and Rosa Ricco spent Saturday in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCoy and daughter accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. McCoy, spent Sunday at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jay Berry and family.

Josephine Connell, who is attending school in Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell.

Dr. Brosius and Mrs. Olaf Johnson spent Sunday in Yakima visiting.

Mrs. E. A. McMillian and daughters Gloria and Janet returned to their home in Portland after visiting Mr. McMillian here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. A. W. Byrnes and Mrs. E. Byrnes and daughter Marjorie of Touchet is visiting at the J. H. Byrnes home.

Bill Hanson and B. Gurdane went to Athena Sunday with the Hermiston golfers to play in a tournament. The Umatilla high school boys and girls are practicing for the county tennis tournament.

An Easter sunrise service was held at the new water reservoir Sunday morning.

Umatilla has been invited to attend the typing contest held in Lexington April 18.

Mrs. Alvin Moran, Mrs. Stella Edwards and Mrs. Paul Walsh and

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children spent last Thursday in Pasco. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and children and Dazel Beaulieu of The Dalles spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moran and children spent Sunday in Benton City. Mrs. A. M. Briggs and children of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis and family. Grant Walsh and Frank Beebe of Chicago, who are enroute to Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mr. Walsh's brother, Paul and family. The Misses Clara Corrigan and Sara Rix spent last Thursday evening in The Dalles. While there they attended an Eastern Star meeting. Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Byrnes. Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood and Orlin Lane and Dorothy Tonies spent Monday in Pendleton.

PINE CITY NEWS

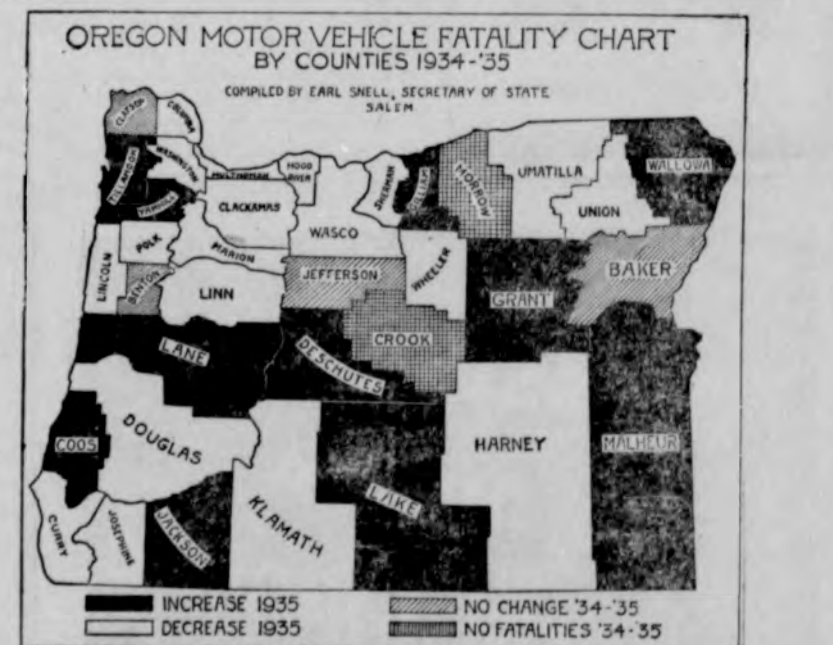
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseik and family were over night guests at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Orsdall's sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger. R. D. Estle was transacting business in Hermiston Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wattenburger of Echo visited at the H. E. Young home Friday. Mrs. Ollie Neill and E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Heppner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien left for Portland Sunday where they will spend a few days. Miss Oleta Neill, who is attending normal school in La Grande, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Neill. Miss Isabella O'Brien returned to The Dalles Sunday to resume her studies at the St. Mary's Academy after spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms were business visitors in Heppner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plourd and family of Pendleton and Hugh Neill of Hermiston spent Sunday at the W. D. Neill home. Miss Charlotte Helm and Fred Rauch, Jr., visited at the Roy Omohundro home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, E. B. Wattenburger and C. H. Ayers were business visitors in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estle and son F. J. Estle spent Sunday in Hermiston.

FARMER-CONSUMER SALE SCHEDULED APRIL 17-25

Safeway stores will start on April 17, a week of intensive farmer-consumer sales. The sale will be from April 17th to 25th, and dairymen and poultrymen as well as consumers will receive the benefits. This farmer-consumer drive was inaugurated by Safeways and has been proven vitally helpful in relieving congested markets and conferring greater food values on consumers. "In selecting dairy and poultry products for the forthcoming sale, Safeway recognized that dairymen and poultry raisers represent a tremendous proportion of this locality. Their operations are of great importance in practically every family and their products contain essential food requirements without a proper percentage of which public health would suffer. This is especially true in the case of children."

March and April are months when spring cauliflower, sometimes called cauliflower-broccoli, is harvested. Only in the parts of the state where there are very mild winters can this crop be safely grown. It is started during May of the previous year. Saint Valentine is a widely grown variety.



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