HYGIENIC SOCIETY TO DISCUSS EVILS OF RED PLAGUE

The social diseases, commonly known as "the great red plague," will be the problem before the meeting of the Medford Social Hygiene society at its first meeting Thursday, April 30. It has been only within the recent years that the attention of thinking people has been called by skilled medical authority to the fact that thousands of the finest red-blooded young men and older boys of the country are becoming infected with these diseases, and are afterwards marrying into the best families only to pass the dread infection to their innocent wives and children. The case of the young man who would have his fling and later supposing himself cured of a disease acquired, unsexed his wife or became the father of a blind child is a case that is sadly too well known and needs no further comment.

This conference is a call for sane and constructive action. Every man in the city who is earnestly interested in the welfare of the home and the protection of girls and boys will plan to attend.

Besides results of sexual vice, causes of and remedies for, the evil will be discussed, especial attention being devoted to the needs of parents properly equipping their children with facts regarding the true nature of sex rather than allowing them to get their information from untrustworthy and pernicious sources.

The Oregon Social Hygiene society, with whose co-operation the movement is being organized here, is regarded as the leading society of its kind in the country. Other societies in the land readily concede this and are looking to the Oregon society for leadership. Branch societies already have been organized in Astoria, Albany, Baker, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, The Dalles, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Hood River, La Grande, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg, Salem, McMinnville, and are doing excellent educational work in those cities. Within the two and a half years of its existence the society has published and distributed approximately 400,000 copies of circulars, has given talks on sex hygiene before over 50,000 men, women, young men and young women, in mills, shops, department stores, laundries, business offices, social halls and other miscellaneous places; has displayed exhibits before over 80,000 people; has engaged in a successful campaign against quack doctors, quack nostrums, and advertising specialists who have played on the ignorance and credulity of boys and men. Prominent and representative men throughout the state are its executive committeemen, members, benefactors and friends.

CALIFORNIA REGIMENT IS BEING MOBILIZED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Four companies of the Seventh Regiment National Guard of California, were being mobilized today at their armory here, following the receipt of orders from Adjutant General Forbes at Sacramento.

The dispatch from General Forbes was received here before daylight and Col. W. H. Schriber, commanding the Seventh Regiment, immediately sent messengers to notify company commanders.

The assembly order instructed that the men be at the armory "at the earliest possible moment," and that Schrieber arrange for a special train to move them to the Mexican border "with the greatest celerity."

The militiamen will be sent to Calexico to be disposed along the international boundary.

ENGLISH ROYALTY GUESTS OF FRANCE

PARIS, April 23.—The king and queen of England left for London today after three days as official guests of the French republic.

Presidents Poincaire and his wife, who came to Paris from the country home at Eze-Les-Pins, on the Mediterranean, to entertain the visitors, will return Monday. The president would have left at once, but he wished to be here over Sunday, when members ofthe chamber of deputies will be elected for the next four years.

He will remain at Eze-Les-Pins until May 4, when he must entertain the king of Denmark in Paris.

THIRTY KLAMATH BOOSTERS COMING TO MEDFORD MEET

(Klamath Northwestern.)

That a good crowd of Klamath county boosters will attend the tri-county meet at Medford next Tuesday and Wednesday was assured at last night's meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce. Secretary Wylde read a list of thirty business men of this city and other portions of Klamath county, who had assured him of their intention to attend the meeting.

Word was received from the Southern Pacific Railroad company that in order to secure an excursion rate of fare and a third, fifteen persons must agree to make the trip. The special fare will be $8.40 for the round trip, leaving here Tuesday morning and returning Thursday night. According to a ruling of the interstate commerce commission the tickets must be procured at one time. In order to make sure that the special fare will be granted, Secretary Wylde was instructed to collect $8.40 from each person who intends to make the trip, giving in return a receipt which will be redeemed by a round-trip ticket to be issued at the depot Tuesday morning. This procedure is necessary so that it may be known in advance how many will make the trip in order to secure the necessary authorization for the excursion rate from the railroad headquarters. Secretary Wylde will call on the business men who have promised to make the trip and collect the railroad fare.

County Judge Worden has signified his intention of going, and Commissioner John Hagelstein, who was present last night, said that he would make every effort to attend the meeting. A committee of three members of the chamber of commerce will leave Monday morning to meet with committees from Jackson and Josephine counties to arrange the program of the meeting.

Means for advertising southern Oregon and securing an influx of settlers into this section of the state will be discussed at the Medford meeting.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT BORDER GARRISONS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23.—Dispatches received here today indicated clearly that President Wilson has determined to wait for General Huerta to make the next move before the United States troops are ordered to take aggressive action against Mexican border points at which there are custom houses.

Additional Mexican troops are reported today to be rushing north from Ensenada to reinforce the garrisons at Tecate and Tijuana. At Tijuana the Mexicans are still throwing up trenches in the hills and making every preparation for an expected attack.

ARREST MEXICANS IN LOS ANGRLES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Three Mexicans are under arrest here today because they refused to discontinue inflammatory speeches to audiences of Mexicans in the plaza.

According to the police, the men were urging their countrymen to return to Mexico and take up arms against the United States.

Three hundred Mexicans congregated at the plaza last evening, but there was no demonstration other than speech-making.

Chief of Police Sebastian has issued a public statement reassuring citizens that police protection in the Mexican quarter has been doubled.

URGE MEXICANS IN SAN DIEGO TO BE QUIET

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23.—Following several clashes between Mexicans and United States troops, United States Consul Barron issued hand bills which were distributed throughout the city, urging Mexicans to refrain from demonstrations and war arguments.

The police have stopped the sale of firearms to all Mexicans.

One hundred and fifty additional Mexican federal troops arrived at Tijuana today from Ensenada.

The Calliope Trio at Star Today

Comedy Harmony Singers—A Guaranteed Attraction.

NORLING'S SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 23.—William Alexander, a 75-year-old prospector, who was convicted by a jury in the circuit court yesterday of manslaughter, will be sentenced by Judge Calkins Friday. Alexander was charged with the murder of John Norling and Curtis Masterson in a cabin on Sucker creek on January 13 and the present trial was for the killing of Norling, he not having been yet on trial for the killing of Masterson. There were not witnesses to the crime except Alexander and he pleaded self defense in the killing of Masterson, disclaiming knowledge of the killing of Norling, who he said must have been shot during the battle with Masterson. Alexander claimed that the trouble in the cabin the night of the crime was over attempts of Masterson to make him drink whiskey against his will.

The jury was out six hours, standing four for acquittal and eight for second degree murder till late Wednesday evening.

BRITISH ORDERED TO LEAVE NORTHERN SONORA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 23.—Acting upon an order from British Ambassador Sir Arthur Spring Rice, British Vice-Consul J. T. Paxton has ordered all British subjects in northern Sonora to leave at once.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 349 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods in a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TO CLOSE MAY 2

County Clerk Gardner has issued the following letter, announcing that registration for the primary election will close May 2:

"Jacksonville, Or., April 21.

"To All Persons Registering Voters:

"In view of the fact that there is no definite time fixed by law for the closing of the registration for the coming primary nominating election, and it appearing to me that it would be convenient for a large number of those living away from the various cities and towns if they might register on Saturday, May 2, 1914.

"I will therefore hold the registration books open to all those that are registered up to and including May 2, and you may inform those affected in any way you may see fit.

"Hoping this will be of benefit to all concerned, I am, yours very truly,

"G. A. GARDNER,
"County Clerk."

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

L. B. Haskins, druggist, reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Medford people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

STUDENTS COMPETE IN WRITING ESSAYS AND BRIEF JOKES

Great interest is been gmanifested in the contest now being conducted by Pacific university between the high schools of Oregon and southern Washington, in which a $50 prize is to be awarded to the senior writing the best essay of not more than 300 words, and a $25 prize is to be awarded to the high school student writing the best joke of not more than thirty words. The contest closes May 15 and is under the management of George C. Blower, extension secretary of Pacific university.

The essay contest is open to high school seniors only. Subject, 'Is the Four-Year Liberal Arts Course a Paying Investment?" The joke contest is open to all high school students, but must be written about a senior.

Beside the earning of the prizes, the winners will have their pictures, with their productions, run in the Portland Oregonian and in the Portland Journal. A brief sketch of the winners' lives will also be published, together with a short history of the school represented. Every high school represented in the joke contest will receive special public mention, including the best joke submitted from the school.

This is a chance to win for yourself, your home, your high school and your town. Get busy. The world loves a winner.

All communications must be mailed to George C. Blower, Pacific university, Forest Grove, Or., not later than noon, May 15.