

# PNEUMONIA MORTALITY HEADS LIST

### Dr. Stricker Compliments Jackson County Health Unit at Annual Supper—125 Physicians, Prominent Workers Guests at Kenley Home—Full Time Unit Urged.

Pneumonia is the cause of more deaths in the state of Oregon than any other single disease, according to Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, executive secretary of the state board of health, principal speaker at the Jackson county health unit supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenley last night. More than 125 local health executives, physicians and prominent workers were seated at tables on the terrace of the beautiful Kenley home, facing Roxy Ann and overlooking the valley.

Dr. Stricker complimented the workers in the Jackson county unit and commended them for their accomplishments during the past year, under the direction of Miss Mildred Carlton, president. Emphasizing the fact that prevention is cheaper than cure, Dr. Stricker stated that the full time health unit is the only proper means of controlling health in a community. The private physician cannot give over his time to this work, nor can the police department adequately enforce health ordinances alone, according to the physician.

Education is the principal means by which health can be attained in the community, said Dr. Stricker. The main problems which confront the health department are: The water supply, the protection of the food supply, immunization and disaster, the latter not being generally connected in the minds of the general public with the work of the health unit. Sanitary conditions may be attained by the city maintaining a high standard of cleanliness," he said. The physician told of a town in California whose slogan is "This is the cleanest city on the Pacific Coast."

### Dr. Warner Speaks.

Dr. Estella Ford Warner of Salem, director of the Marion county health unit, who also attended the annual Jackson county health meeting yesterday and was a main speaker last night, gave an unusually interesting report of the work accomplished by the Marion county unit during the past five years. Drawing parallels between the two counties, she interpreted the statistical reports in a clear, comprehensive manner.

That it is only within the past 50 years that the span of life has been increased, was an interesting statement made by this executive, who credited the fact to the promotion of sanitation, better and easier modes of living, the better economic status of the majority and education of the masses of people.

"It was only 50 years ago when the north had to send over four million dollars to the south to relieve the ravages of yellow fever, prevalent in that section of the country," she said. "Now yellow fever is under control and has practically disappeared."

### Control Effectuated.

"With the development and use of toxins-antitoxin, scarlet fever is reduced and is under control. Typhoid is greatly reduced, as is diphtheria, which very rarely results in death any more. Tuberculosis is also controllable," she said.

Out of 14 cases of tuberculosis reported in Jackson county last year, there were 19 deaths, according to the executive, who urged the cooperation of nurses, physicians and patients in getting this disease under control in its earliest stages, as the only means of eradicating it.

Dr. Warner said that the mortality rate in infants was low in Jackson county. There were only 19 infant deaths here last year, but 45 of these were infants under one month of age. This proved, according to the physicians, that while infant mortality on the whole was low, there is still better pre-natal supervision needed in this county.

She quoted from statistics gathered by the Marion county unit, that they had reduced the infant mortality rate from one out of 18 to one out of 27, in the past year.

### Attractive Special for Saturday by Medford Merchants

The Medford grocers have a special for the busy Saturday. One of these three-ounce green tea pots, suitable to grace any table, will be given free Saturday with a one-pound can of Schilling's tea. Saturday shoppers who are buyers of tea should watch the ads in this paper tomorrow for this offer by Medford merchants.

### ACTION AND FAITH NEEDED

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of its honor and exultance. The bust of the reverent tribune lay over the city and its heroic veterans with governmental activity stilled and congress in adjournment for the occasion.

# FAHY CLAIMS NEW UNOFFICIAL RECORD IN SOLO

### Lockheed Test Pilot in Air Nearly 37 Hours — All Fuel Consumed — Recent Jensen Flight Eclipsed By More Than Hour.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—(AP)—The unofficial record for solo non-stop endurance flying today belonged to Herbert J. Fahy, 29, chief test pilot of the Lockheed Aircraft company.

After coaxing his monoplane through 36 hours, 56 minutes and 36 seconds of flying, Fahy brought the craft to a perfect "dead stick" landing at Metropolitan airport at 5:39 p. m. yesterday.

The fuel load of 435 gallons of gasoline had been entirely depleted.

The flight eclipsed by one hour, 24 minutes and 15 seconds the best previous time, established recently by Martin Jensen over Roosevelt Field, N. Y., when he kept his plane aloft 35 hours, 33 minutes and 21 seconds.

### GANGSTERS DUEL IN CHICAGO CAFE

CHICAGO, May 30.—(AP)—Thomas McElligott, west side gangster, shot it out with another man in a cafe on the edge of the loop early today, and was killed.

The body of McElligott, known as a labor racketeer, bomber and gunman, was found in the basement of a waiter. He had been shot four times.

### PAYS HOMAGE TO DEAD

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sleep. But these veterans living are not to be placed under the soil to gain the honor we bestow upon those who have gone on before them, but we shall honor them now and always.

"We think of the dead for the good things they have left behind and material faults are forgotten, for they have paid the price for us that we may continue to enjoy the bounty of a wonderful nation," he said in part.

The speaker reviewed the part America can play and will play in the affairs of the world, declaring the citizenry cannot live in the past, but continue on for the future. American people must take the lead in world peace, religious freedom, law observance, social purity, economic and industrial justice, racial goodwill and in other causes where leadership of the nation would be best suited.

Upon the close of Rev. Moll's address, the audience sang "America," followed by the benediction given by Rev. Raymond Rees. Memorial exercises were held this afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery for the dead by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and were attended by a large crowd.

### Surviving Veterans.

The surviving members of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, G. A. R. of this city are:

- William Lyman, Co. C, 29th Iowa Infantry, commander.
- William Bays, Co. G, 125th Ill. Infantry.
- Folk Hull, 10th Ind. Battery.
- L. H. Tucker, Co. G, 57th Ky. Inf.
- J. C. Woods, Co. A, 13rd Ohio Inf.
- H. H. Wallace, Co. C, 3rd Minn. Inf.
- Wm. Colvig, 1st Oregon Cav. adjutant.
- F. F. Mensog, Co. F, 1st Mo. Engineers.
- L. W. Lindsay, Co. L, 9th Ohio Cavalry.
- Civil war veterans in Medford, not members of the post, so far as their names could be learned:
- C. A. Perry, Co. I, 26th Maine Inf.
- Caleb Showers, Co. G, 19th Ill. Inf.
- J. W. Redden, Co. H, 16th Ia. Inf.
- Alex. Duff, Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf.
- J. Schaff, Co. D, 18th Ia. Inf.
- J. M. Gutchess, Co. K, 85th Ohio Inf.
- Thomas F. Ownby, Co. B, 25th Ill. Inf.
- L. P. Hubbard, Co. I, 2nd New Hampshire Inf.

# Younger Men Must Assume Memorial Day Activities

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Blue uniforms of the G. A. R. will be seen in boxes in the white marble amphitheater at Arlington national cemetery Memorial day.

As the exercises there set a solemn note for similar services over the nation, younger veterans of other wars will assume the responsibilities of the day. When President Hoover makes his address he will see white-haired survivors of Gettysburg and Bull Run, who now prefer a place of honor to active participation.

All in their eighties, the Grand Army survivors will watch the solemn presentation of the colors. They will listen to a song: "There is No Death." Their thoughts will stray out among the orderly miles of glistening white stones, which mark this majestic bivouac of the dead.

Only a few of the civil war veterans will take an actual part in the program. Following the assembly call by a bugler of the marine band Hosen B. Moulton, 85, past commander of the G. A. R., will give the call to order. Mr. Moulton enlisted in New Hampshire and was the youngest man in his regiment. He was at Bull Run and Gettysburg and was three times wounded in action.

Senator Porter H. Dale of Vermont will follow the president with an address. Soloists and the United States marine band will render all the time honored airs of the day. The Rev. Lucius C. Clark, D. D., chancellor of American university, will give the invocation.



HOSEA B. MOULTON

The program will be in charge of the grand army of the republic memorial day corporation, which includes besides the G. A. R., the United Spanish-American war veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Finding the Memorial day programs too much for their waning strength, the local civil war veterans appealed to governmental authorities. As a result, the new organization was formed, with Mr. Moulton as president.

# Historic Cemetery of Jacksonville Shelters Veterans Who Sought Gold in Pioneer Days of the Rogue Valley

(By Mary Greiner.)  
There they rest—beneath the sheltering arms of aged elm trees, in old Jacksonville cemetery, overlooking the valley. Fifty feet or more above the gold beds, where many of them worked together in search of the elusive metal that would end their struggles and distress in the pioneer days. Their troubles did end, but not with gold—and now they lie in peace, their graves contemplating the rugged hills about them—Catholics, Protestants, Jews—side by side.

Those were the pioneer days—around 1840—and nationalities as well as creeds were forgotten. They were buried in the common burying ground of Jacksonville—designated in the records as such. Later, there were certain sections purchased by the Jews; by the Catholics, and by the different lodges of the county. But they all lay on common ground, anyway, in the old Jacksonville cemetery.

Marble tombstones, bearing dates and epitaphs, recall the noble lives of some who died as far back as the year 1863. Many of these were born in the old countries—Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, France. They were all pioneers—all Americans—when they died.

### Pioneer Epitaphs.

Perhaps the epitaphs which decorate the tombstones of other graves will serve for them, too—and the dead, like the living, won't mind sharing their inscriptions with those who have been forgotten. On a beautiful tomb facing out over a space where a group of unknown lie buried is the following:

Slabs Mark Graves.  
There are worn wooden slabs—some of them carved—that have been washed grey by the rains and snows of perhaps three-quarters of a century. Their dates and inscriptions are gone. They mark graves of someone once loved—that is all.

In one corner of the old graveyard stands what appears to be the wooden frame of a baby crib, marking a tiny grave. At the head of the crib is a weathered cross, carved out of wood. There is no inscription left to tell the brief history of the baby buried alone on the hill in a remote corner of the old cemetery.

But from a distance, through the trees, one can see it rocked softly to and fro in the wind, and catch a glimpse of the paternal elms sending down showers of leaves to caress it, as dusk comes on.

The lonely graves of old soldiers, whose only markers are small American flags replaced by thoughtful visitors to the cemetery year by year—are seen here and there. Other mounds are entirely unidentified—and from indications have never been, as not even the remnants of a marker is seen.

### FAVOR FEDERAL USE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—The Norris resolution to provide for government operation of the Muscle Shoals property in Alabama was reported favorably to the senate by its agriculture committee.

The report was made by the unanimous vote of the 13 members present.

# "A Light is from our household gone;

A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant at our hearth Which never can be filled."

On the tombstone of Casper Kuhl, well known pioneer, is the following:  
"Alas, how we miss you today. The kind and genial smile that so often greeted us shall meet us no more. The noble heart that throbb'd for us has ceased forever. Still, in his noble deeds, and kind words; in his wise counsel and his pure exalted character, he is living with us today, urging us, by his worthy example, to better lives."

On the tombstone of Mary Hanna, wife of Judge H. K. Hanna, and mother of Bill Hanna, is the simple inscription carved there at the request of her husband, "I am coming, Mary." Mrs. Hanna was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and died in 1871.

In the Jewish section of the cemetery, many of the tombstones bear inscription in the Hebrew. One wee grave, with its own tiny tombstone, in this portion, bears the date 1872, and reads, "Rest in peace, little Aleck."

The pioneer ancestors of many of the well known men and women of Jackson county today lie buried in the beautiful old cemetery, and the well preserved markers tell briefly of the lives of the Reames, Wilkinson, Beall, Linn, Hoffman, Bybee, Prim, Ish, Miller, Bilger, Kuhl, Britt, Hanley, Gore, Orth and Ross families and others who contributed to the early history and development of Jackson county.

# OIL MAN SHOTS ESTRANGED WIFE

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 30.—(AP)—Arthur Sayers, 59, prominent oil man of Houston, Texas, shot and killed his 29-year-old wife here early today and then ended his own life.

The slaying occurred at the home of Roger Q. Williams, a brother of Mrs. Sayers. Williams testified that he and Mrs. Sayers had retired for the night, leaving the Sayers in the living room. Shortly afterward several shots were heard. Mrs. Sayers staggered into the bedroom and fell dead.

"I ran into the front room and saw Sayers shoot himself," said Williams. Sayers died almost instantly.

Sayers came to Fort Worth in an attempt to persuade his wife to return to him.

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# CAISSON WORKERS IN TOMB OF MUD

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 30.—(AP)—Rescue workers sought today to recover the bodies of four men entombed in the bed of the Hackensack river when compressed air escaped from the caisson in which they were working, letting it fill with mud.

The victims, ten who were saved, had been at work sinking the caisson for one of the piers of the vehicular and railroad bridge under construction between Jersey City and Kearny, N. J.

# HOOVER'S WREATH ON LINCOLN TOMB

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30.—(AP)—Abraham Lincoln's tomb was decorated today with a wreath provided by President Hoover.

Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the tomb, today received a telegram from President Hoover with money for the wreath's purchase. During the past four years the tomb was decorated yearly by a wreath from President Coolidge.

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