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**\$20,000,000 Building Program Scheduled To Go Before Legislature**

By WILLIAM WARREN  
Salem—(UP)—A \$20,000,000 building program to bring Oregon state institutions reasonably up to date will be proposed to the 1953 legislature by the State Board of Control.

The program, disclosed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, will include a million dollar maximum security building probably between the state hospital and nearby state prison, to house the criminally insane and sex deviates who have been adjudged by courts and doctors as immediately incurable.

**Matter of Protection**  
Reason for including the sex deviates in this maximum and indefinite security program, officials said, is not primarily a matter of punishment for them but primarily a matter of protection of the public from them. They are the ones who get driven to such fanatic deviation that they wind up killing a little child. The idea is to isolate them from society before they commit murder instead of waiting, as in the past, until after they commit murder.

The program proposed by the board would extend over a period of 10 years at the rate of some \$2,000,000 a year. High on the priorities would be two new cottages at Fairview home for the mentally deficient, now so overcrowded there is a waiting list of 253 including 75 babies under three years of age.

**Other Buildings Planned**  
Other buildings would be at the state schools for the blind and for the deaf at Salem, MacLaren boys school at Woodburn, state tuberculosis hospital here, eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles and eastern Oregon State hospital for the mentally ill at Pendleton. Hillcrest school for girls here is reported at present in comparatively good shape. At The Dalles, surgery facilities would be established at a cost of \$400,000.

**Rail Line in Operation Following Log Accident**

Tillamook—(UP)—Southern Pacific's Tillamook short line was back in operation Saturday after four freight cars loaded with heavy logs left the rails near Manhattan Beach and ripped up 150 feet of track. The big timbers were spewed out onto the Coast highway running parallel to the line when the mishap occurred Thursday. The derailed cars were part of an inland-bound freight train headed for Portland.

Manhattan Beach is a coastal community 19 miles northwest of Tillamook.



OFFICER DECORATED Lt. Cmdr. Raymond L. Ettinger (left, above) son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ettinger, 824 West 12th street, Medford, recently was awarded a gold star in lieu of a third Distinguished Flying Cross. He is shown above during the ceremony, being congratulated by Cmdr. Guy Howard, his commanding officer. The award was presented for extraordinary achievement as a crew member of patrol and reconnaissance planes in the Korean theater from July, 1950, to January, 1951. The award citation said, "Participating in 35 patrol and reconnaissance missions during this period in an active combat area, where enemy anti-aircraft fire was expected to be effective and enemy aircraft patrols usually occurred, he contributed materially to the success of the squadron. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service. Commander Ettinger entered the Navy in 1941. His wife, formerly of Forest Grove, Ore., now lives in Hawaii."

**Your Health and Its Care**

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.  
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WELL, FELLOWS, HERE WE GO AGAIN

"We do realize," writes a dentist, "that pyorrhea is descriptive of only that phase of the many stages of Periodontoclasia in which there is a flow of pus from the alveolus. We also realize that the causes of Periodontoclasia are complex and may be either local or systemic..."

You surprise me that you write such a scathing article as that of Monday, Feb. 4, titled "The Pyorrhea Obsession." In the Feb. 4 outburst I said it is high time for patients, dentists and physicians to acquire a little common sense instead of the pseudo-scientific buncombe that has long obscured the subject of "pyorrhea" and that it is my observation that dentists know little about the nature, cause, prevention and treatment of the condition they call "pyorrhea" and physicians know even less. With due appreciation for the professional courtesy of the dentist who chides me for such comment I now ask permission to modify or amend the comment to read: "...the condition they call Periodontoclasia with a capital P."

Probably my reaction to the good dentist's expostulation will obliterate the last trace of affection or respect he must have had for me as a health teacher when he bothered to write me such a courteous, kindly letter. And in a way I feel I'm a so-and-so to use the dentist's letter in this column, even though no one can learn the dentist's identity unless the dentist himself or herself wishes to reveal it. The dentist begins his or her letter with a statement which as nearly implies approval as any I have ever received from a dentist: "Your daily column has long been followed by me with interest and I have enjoyed some of the viewpoints you express in regard to dental health." I read that over two or three times, hoping to get a wee drop of gratification out of it, but had to give up. It doesn't matter what I say in this column or elsewhere about dentists and dentistry, the dentists do not like me very well. When this dentist springs the eight-cylinder word for it one without knowledge of pathology might get the impression that he or she knows something about the nature, cause, prevention and treatment of the condition



Dr. Brady

variously called pyorrhea alveolaris, Rigg's disease, shrinking gums, loosening of teeth, interstitial gingivitis, suppurative inflammation of periosteal membrane of jaw bone and lining of tooth sockets, atrophy of gums. Webster says periodontoclasia means degeneration of tissues around the teeth. Degeneration means deterioration of tissue or organ—well, your copy of Webster is identical with mine, or if your dump doesn't rate a copy of the unabridged you can get a good general idea of it and how to retard its progress by sending 25c and stamped, self-addressed envelope for the little lesson

**Save Your Teeth.**  
**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**  
I sent for the pamphlet on Tinnitus and Deafness, particularly the exercises "Make a Face and Hear Better," which some readers reported had stopped their snoring. But I never received it. I am trying once more, as my husband... (Mrs. M. A. C.)  
Answer—Thank you for your patience. There are, after all, reasons why a letter may not reach me or my reply may not reach the correspondent. It is not always because I swipe the postage stamp or the money. The pamphlet "TINNITUS AND DEAFNESS" is on the way. Tinnitus means head noises. The exercises described in the pamphlet have improved the hearing in many instances and some readers discovered that systematic performance of the exercises corrected snoring too. However, it takes one of high IQ to follow the exercises regularly enough. Xantheheads dismiss the idea as too silly.

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