

Mass Poisoning Of Boilermakers Blamed on Hams

Portland —(U.P.)— Poor handling and refrigeration of hams served at a Boilermakers' picnic Saturday was blamed Thursday by Dr. Thomas L. Meador, Portland city health officer, for the mass food poisoning that sent 138 victims to the hospital.

Dr. Meador reported that coagulation tests, conducted by J. D. Penrod, chief city bacteriologist, proved that staphylococci present in the ham eaten by many of the picnickers caused food poisoning.

He said other food at the picnic showed traces of the bacteria, but "the offending food was the ham."

Form of Ptomaine

The staphylococci, which attacks the red blood cells through hemolytic action, causes a form of ptomaine poisoning, with diarrhea, vomiting and cramps. Several persons were fortunate enough to escape the poisoning because they drank copiously of liquids, Dr. Meador said.

Dr. Meador said contamination can easily occur unless food is prepared under "the most sanitary conditions possible" and kept in refrigeration. Coughing, wiping sweat from the brow, or a cut on the hand could introduce food poisoning, he said.

4-H Club News

Antelope Club

A class of dairy cows and a class of aged ewes was judged at the E. A. Malloroy ranch at the last meeting of Antelope 4-H club.

We will have our annual Antelope 4-H club picnic Sunday, July 20, at Lithia park. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch and we will eat at 1:30 with swimming and horse shoe pitching following dinner.

Plans were made for the local fair to be held Friday, August 8, at the Elbert Bigham ranch.

Next meeting will be at the we will practice judging and showmanship of Jersey cattle, their daughter Mary Ann will be our hostess for the evening. At this meeting last minute plans will be made for our local fair.

Geraldine Hayes, Reporter.

Ruch Happy Hemmers

The Ruch Happy Hemmers met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Buckley. If the members get all of their work completed by the next meeting a swimming party may be held.

Shirely Ann Schultz was the only one absent.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Nancy Lou Redhead, Reporter.

Central Point Clubs

Central Point 4-H clubs held a potluck picnic Sunday, July 13, at the Harold Gebhard ranch. A short business meeting was called during the afternoon. Letters of thanks from two 4-H club members whom the club



RETURNING TO WASHINGTON HOME after being selected as GOP vice-presidential nominee, California's Senator Richard Nixon gets royal welcome from family. From left: Mrs. Nixon; Julie 4 and Tricia, 6. Nixon plans rest before campaign starts. (International)

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Our hearts, my love, were formed to be
The genuine twins of sympathy
They live with one sensation
In joy or grief, but most in love,
Like chords in unison they move.
And thrill with like vibration.
—Moore.

The wives of presidential candidates are much photographed these days. There being two million more women than men eligible to vote in the presidential election the personality and appearance of a candidate's matrimonial mate is naturally considered an important factor in his success. One wonders what would be the reaction of the feminine voters to a bachelor candidate. There have been only three bachelor candidates for the presidency, Buchanan, Tilden and Cleveland. Two were winners, Buchanan and Cleveland. The first candidate of the Republican party, John C. Fremont was defeated by six-foot Buchanan, a handsome six-footer. However, Mr. Buchanan was not much of a president.

Snoring Husbands.
New Yorker asks if our Mules & Men department has any helpful hints to offer to a wife who suffers from a snoring husband. Our experts have devoted much time to research on this problem but have had little success. All they can suggest is use ear stoppers or arrange for separate bedrooms. It has been claimed if a wife whistles Yankee Doodle it will stop her husband's snoring. We checked this. It does stop the snoring, but only temporarily. After about fifteen minutes silence the wife has to start whistling Yankee Doodle again. It is also said men only snore when lying on their backs. So it was suggested a walnut be sewed into the snorer's pajamas. This to prevent the man from

sleeping on his back. That was also checked. A Boston wife reported the walnut did prevent her husband from sleeping on his back, but he was a triple threat snorer. He snored when lying on his back, his sides or his stomach.

Matrimonial Material.
As a service to bachelorettes having difficulty in acquiring matrimonial mates our Horses & Women department is compiling some statistics as to sections where marriageable males are in the majority. In Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, there are twenty-six hundred more men than women. Sudbury is a mining town. In Windsor, Ont., just a short distance from Detroit, there are thirteen hundred more men than women. Most of these men are engaged in the automobile industry.

Asking.
Queries from clients. Q.—I claim when running for the presidency the first time Abraham Lincoln was clean shaven. That he grew a beard during his first term. A.—Lincoln was clean shaven during his first presidential campaign. He grew a beard after he was elected. However, he started to grow the same before his inauguration. He was bearded when he entered office. Lincoln is said to have grown a beard at the suggestion of an 11-year-old girl named Grace Bedele who in a letter said she thought a beard would add to his dignity.

Kind Word.
A San Franciscan has a kind word for the manufacturers of nylon hosiery. She says they are doing all right. States she received a Christmas present of a half dozen pairs of nylons. Has been alternating two pairs of these for the past six months and has never had a run in the same. They are fifty-one gauge, thirty denier. The lady says the manufacturers are right. The reason so many women wear out their nylons so quickly is because they don't know how to care for the same. Or are too lazy to do so.

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Sanitation Authority Ready To Get Tough With 10 Cities

Portland —(U.P.)— The State Sanitation Authority prepared Thursday to get tough with 10 Oregon cities it accuses of refusing to cooperate in the state's post-war anti-stream pollution campaign.

The crackdown is expected to come at a hearing of the authority in Portland Friday, when representatives of the 10 cities are to appear in response to citations issued three weeks ago.

List of Offenders

The offending cities were Newport, Lebanon, Mt. Angel, Vale, Nyssa, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Toledo, Wheeler and Nehalem.

According to Curtiss M. Everts Jr., state sanitary engineer, the hearings are the result of authority's decision to push the movement to clean up public streams.

Unless representatives of the 10 cities can produce satisfactory reasons for not being ordered to construct sewage treatment facilities, they will probably be ordered to begin such construction by specific dates or face legal action by the state.

Will File Complaint

If a city elects not to comply with the authority's order, a complaint will be filed against the municipality and the attorney general will be asked to proceed against it in the court.

Everts said the authority's order may be appealed by a city within 30 days after it is issued. Such an appeal would be filed with the circuit court of the county in which the city lies.

Since the authority was created in 1938 by vote of the people, 37 municipal sewage disposal and treatment systems have been built and 18 more are expected to be completed this year.

ONLY HALF SHAVED

East Hampton, Conn.—(U.P.)— This is the case of the half-shaved customer. Paul P. O'Connell, barber, had the man partially shaved when a brush fire broke out. O'Connell, the local fire marshal, left hurriedly for the fire.

Finnish Beauty Tells Secret of Her Success

Port Arthur, Ont. —(U.P.)— Miss Universe confessed Thursday she takes a steam bath every day to stay beautiful. Helena Kuusela, a Finnish girl who recently was picked as the most beautiful woman in the solar system, headed for a steam chamber soon after she arrived at a Finnish colony here in a trip through Canada.

"I like one every day if possible," she said.

Bobcats purr, miaow and screech like housecats, but louder.

County Treasurer's Report Shows Financial Condition Best in Years

Jackson county is in its best financial condition in years, County Treasurer Ralph E. Sweeney revealed today in his annual statement of bond and warrant indebtedness.

The county government got out of debt for the first time in many years January 1, and there has been a slight decrease in the indebtedness of the county school districts, Sweeney said. The total debt for all school districts is \$2,694,465.04.

The total net indebtedness of the irrigation districts in Jackson county is \$525,290.44. The Rogue River Valley Irrigation district is the only one with no bonds or warrants outstanding.

The Jackson county government was relieved of its indebtedness January 1 when the remaining \$4,000 in Crater Lake and Jacksonville highway bonds were retired. These bonds had been issued in 1922.

Calves lose their first teeth like humans and develop another set.



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