

## CATTLE PLAGUE NOT LIKELY TO APPEAR IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Readers of recent news articles reporting the destruction of cattle in European countries by cattle plague are making inquiry of the United States department of agriculture regarding the nature of this disease. For the information of stockmen in this country, the department has issued the following statement:

It is not strange that cattle plague, known in veterinary literature as rinderpest, should be unfamiliar to American live-stock owners as, fortunately, it never has appeared in the United States.

As the name signifies, it is a veritable cattle plague. Prior to the great world war, it had been driven back from Europe, but today it is ravaging the herds of several of the European countries which were involved in the recent war. In this respect history is repeating itself, for extension of the disease into Europe from Asia in previous years has been associated with the great wars; cattle accompanying troops having acted as disseminators of the infection. Thus, if for no other reason, we may credit the reports that the bolshevik army, by driving diseased cattle ahead of their forces has spread rinderpest among the cattle of Poland to such an extent that it threatens almost complete destruction of Polish herds.

### Fever Usually First Symptom

The symptoms of rinderpest are not very characteristic. Certain appearances which are observed in one epizootic—which, in veterinary medicine, means the same as "epidemic" as applied to diseases of man—may be absent in another. Among the first signs, however, it is a very high fever. Repeated chills may be observed. The animal manifests great debility. The head droops and rests on some object for support. The hair stands on end and the muzzle is dry. In dairy cows the secretion of milk diminishes very rapidly. The back is arched, and the four legs are brought together under the body. As the disease progresses, the mucous membranes become reddened; diarrhea soon sets in, and the discharges

become fetid, viscid, and streaked with blood. Coughing is a common symptom and ulcers, or so-called erosions, may appear in the mouth followed by coughing. There may also be sloughing of the skin in various portions of the body. In severe cases, which are the most common in the susceptible cattle of western Europe, death ensues four to seven days after the first appearance of the disease and is preceded by great emaciation and debility.

### Barred From United States

What are the possibilities of rinderpest being introduced into the United States? While the disease may be spread by the raw products of affected animals, in most instances it is disseminated by infected animals in the ordinary traffic with cattle. Cattle are highly susceptible to the disease. Sheep, goats, deer, and camels are also susceptible. None of these animals can be imported into the United States from countries across seas without a permit from the secretary of agriculture, and permits are not issued for importations from countries in which rinderpest exists. This eliminates the chief source of danger.

Under regulations issued jointly by the department of agriculture and the treasury department, importation into the United States of any animal by-products taken or removed from animals affected with anthrax-foot-and-mouth disease, or rinderpest is prohibited. Hides of meat cattle, calf skins, buffalo hides, sheep skins, goat skins, and deer skins offered for entry into the United States must be subjected to disinfection in an approved manner, unless it can be shown that rinderpest does not exist in the locality where the shipment originated. Thus every possible effort is being made to protect the live-stock of the United States from cat-  
plague of the old world.

### LECTURER CENSURES FAMILIARITY OF BOYS AND GIRLS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—Verbal bombshells, hurled in the direction of familiarities among boys and girls were scattered at two meetings at which Dr. Charles E. Barker, prominent lecturer, spoke here today.

"No boy ever respected a girl he could fondle and kiss," said Dr. Barker at a meeting held in the auditorium of Willamette university. "He may say that he loves her, but nine times out of ten he will never marry her."

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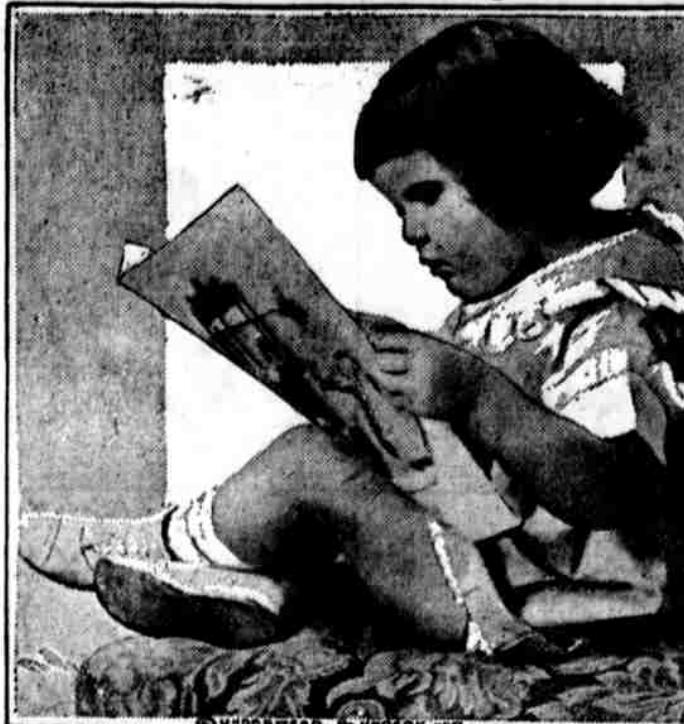
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### WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter The Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Jan 1	40	27	—
Jan 2	45	36	23
Jan 3	43	37	—
Jan 4	46	33	—
Jan 5	31	27	50
Jan 6	25	4	—
Jan 7	39	17	—
Jan 8	21	13	—
Jan 9	31	13	—
Jan 10	32	14	—
Jan 11	29	7	—
Jan 12	30	20	07

### Farm Bureau

#### Work Is Well Established

The farm bureau is fast becoming an important agricultural organization. The national farm bureau now represents approximately a million and a half farmers. It has already stepped in and accomplished some very definite results which effect the agricultural interests of the any county in the state.

entire country. Among the definite accomplishments are:

1. Prevented frozen Argentine beef flooding the country.
2. Secured the release of 100,000 freight cars for moving 1920 grain crops.
3. Reduced the freight rates increase demanded on farm commodities by \$1,000,000.

The state farm bureau for Oregon is now in session at Portland. Klamath county is represented by the president of the county farm bureau. Theodore N. Case. The Klamath county farm bureau can show as accomplishments for the past year:

1. The handling of approximately \$50,000 worth of business which includes the sulphur, alfalfa seed, material for pest control, etc.
2. Has brought into the county more than sixty head of purebred livestock.
3. Has established the use of sulphur for increasing alfalfa yields and pooled orders for over 150 tons.
4. Has mixed and distributed tons of poisoned grain for squirrels.
5. Has encouraged and assisted in silo building and the county has nine silos.
6. Has under way the biggest livestock improvement campaign in the state.



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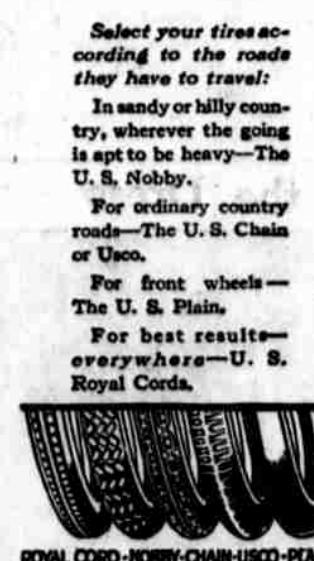
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