

SOCIAL SURVEY RESULTS ARE SIGNIFICANT

That more than 75,000 men, women, and children out of a total population of 782,000 are dependents, or feeble minded and are unable either to work or fight and are a constant drain on the finances, health and morality of the state is the startling result brought out by a survey conducted in Oregon. Moreover, more than 500 school children out of a total school enrolled population of 32,500 were found to be more or less mentally deficient, a fact which is of much significance when it is remembered that the condition of the children of today is the best possible index to the condition of the community of tomorrow and indeed to the future of the race.

The figures yielded by the Oregon survey are considerably lower than the average shown by the draft examination, a fact that indicates, in the opinion of the U. S. public health service officers, that they are certainly not higher than those that would be obtained by similar surveys in other states. It is considered greatly to Oregon's credit that it has been one of the best states to realize the importance of the problem and to take effective steps toward ascertaining the exact facts concerning it.

The survey was authorized by the Oregon legislature and was carried out by the University of Oregon in collaboration with Dr. C. L. Carlisle of the U. S. public health service. "The making of the survey," said Surgeon General H. S. Cumming, "was not an easy task, for in Oregon, as in many other states, comparatively few of the types involved are being cared for in institutions. The rest are widely scattered and were practically unknown, for

most of them are quiet and do not attract attention as do the insane and criminal. It was therefore necessary to build an organization to find them and report on them.

"As there was little money to pay trained workers, Dr. Carlisle enlisted volunteers, largely among the professional classes in every part of the state, and, through these, found the people sought and collected data concerning their behavior present history, school history, social relations (whether dependent, delinquent, or feeble-minded,) the cause of their condition, and so on.

"The prevention and correction of mental defectiveness," went on the surgeon general, "is one of the great public health problems of today. It enters into many phases of our work and its influence continually crops out unexpectedly. For instance, recent studies made in connection with the spread of venereal diseases have shown that feeble mindedness is an important factor in prostitution. Again, work of the U. S. public health service in connection with juvenile courts shows that a marked proportion of juvenile delinquency is traceable to some degree of mental deficiency in the offender.

For years public health officials have concerned themselves only with the disorders of physical health; but now they are realizing the significance of mental health also. The work in Oregon constituted that first state-wide survey which even begins to disclose the enormous drain on a state caused by mental defects."

One of the objects of the work was to obtain for the people of Oregon on idea of the problem that confronted them and of the heavy annual loss, both economic and industrial, that it entailed. Another was to enable the legislature to devise a program that would stop much of the loss, restore health, and bring to lives of industrial usefulness many of those now down and out, and, above all, to save hundreds of children from growing up to lives of misery."

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COBBLER PAL OF COOLIDGE MISSES HIM

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 18.—James Luce, mender of shoes, is pegging away in his shop here with one eye on the newspapers for word of how the national capital treats Calvin Coolidge, his one-time associate in local politics and now vice-president.

When Vice-President Coolidge, just before departing for Washington recently, grasped the cobbler's hand as the photographers snapped their cameras he gave him a distinction that he was asked to explain. "Put Mr. Luce down as my guide, philosopher and friend," he said. And so the cobbler is now nationally known.

What the vice-president meant was more or less well-known to Northampton folk. The story goes back to the days when Calvin Coolidge was a sophomore at Amherst college. With shoes to be repaired he sought Luce's shop on Gothic street in this city and then remained to listen to the cobbler's homely comments on topics of the day.

The student found the shoe maker's philosophy so engaging that during the remainder of his college course he went frequently to see him. As a lawyer later young Coolidge opened offices here and while he waited for clients, continued his acquaintance with the cobbler. Throughout his career in the politics of the city and state, Mr. Coolidge dropped in at the shoe shop from time to time to exchange ideas with his friend and have the benefit of the latter's pointed political observations.

The youthful Coolidge took away lessons from the cobbler counsellor; Coolidge the candidate received the benefit of his influence which was considerable in city politics, and

when he rose to a position of state and national prominence he still received the loyal support of the shoe-man. Mr. Luce modestly explaining that Mr. Coolidge long since passed out his range of influence, admits that he may have been of some help when the vice-president was on the first rungs of the political ladder.

The cobbler says that the only time he ever crossed Calvin Coolidge seemed to make firmer the friendship between them. Mr. Coolidge had sought the election of a friend as mayor and asked Mr. Luce as a delegate to the party caucus to stand in his behalf but the cobbler, already bound to the opposing candidate, refused. This evidence of loyalty to a prior allegiance served to heighten their mutual respect.

The shoe maker, a native of Ireland, came to Northampton, 40 years ago at the age of 22. He has been at his last in the same shop for 30 years. A family of eight children, seven of whom are now living has made demands on his earning ability. Five are girls; one is a stenographer, two are teachers, a fourth who was formerly a teacher is now married and one is a clerk. Of the two boys one is a graduate of Holy Cross college, and the other is a student in the Northampton commercial college.

VESSEL ARRIVES TO FORM NUCLEUS OF NEW FLEET

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—Records of war work in the waters off the British Isles, including participation in the battle of Helligoland Bight, the first naval battle of the war, are on the log of the cruiser Aurora, which, with the destroyers Patriot and Patricia, recently came to Victoria from England to form the nucleus of Canada's new Pacific fleet. The vessel was completed for sea in the first week of the war.

Oregon high schools paid \$1500 for sheepskin covers of diplomas of graduates.

PLAN TO OPEN ROAD WITH BLOW TORCHES

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., March 18.—Gasoline torches are to be used in an attack to be made soon upon 30 miles of snow now blocking is believed that by honeycombing the larger drifts, the disappearance of snow will occur earlier in the spring than usual. In depth the snow ranges from 40 feet in places down to a few inches.

WOULD DIVORCE FARM SCHOOL

WOODLAND, Cal., March 18.—Resolutions urging separation of the University of California Farm at Davis, near here, from the university proper at Berkeley, Cal., were passed by the Yolo county board of trade here recently. The resolutions declared the farm would prosper if it were handled separately by men "intimately familiar with the needs and requirements of the agricultural interests of the state."

DULL PEACH DEMAND

VISALIA, Cal., March 18.—Quantity must be abandoned for quality in peach production this year. Vernon Campbell, manager of a cooperative canning company, recently advised Tulare county orchardists. Approximately 3,000,000 cans of peaches from last year's crop remain in warehouses unsold, Mr. Campbell said. Better fruit is needed to meet the coming emergency, he declared. Many smaller canneries are not expected to open this summer.

E. W. Stanford, of Farmerville, Texas, dug a sweet potato weighing more than 10 pounds.

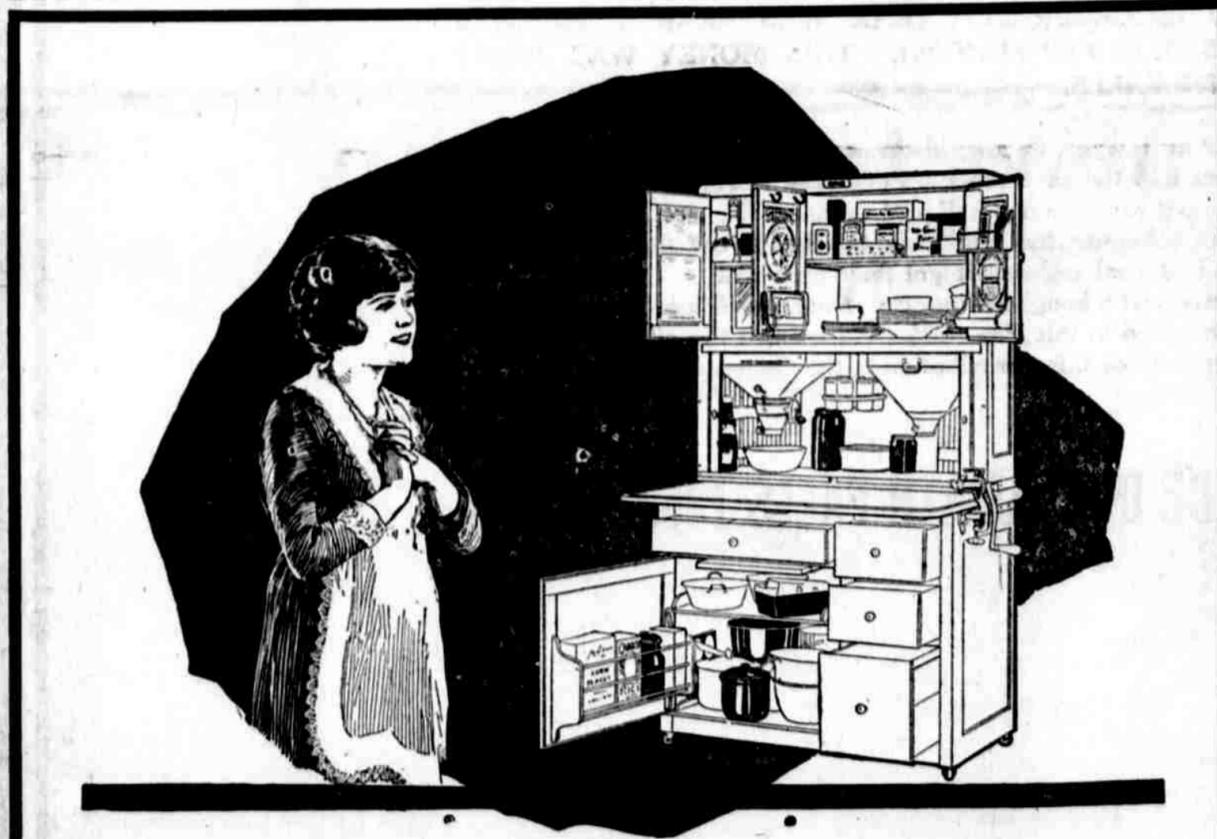
BIG INCREASE IN CHANDLER SIX SALES

The Chandler Six is justly famous for its marvelous motor. This statement is borne out by figures taken from the books of the secretary of state, and compiled by M. O. Wilkins, manager of the automobile dealers' association, the figures being given below:

The registration for the entire state of Oregon, covering all makes of passenger automobiles, shows an increase in 1920 of 24.5 per cent over the previous year. The Chandler increase for the same period and in the same territory was 52.5 per cent. Incidentally, it is stated that the increase in Chandler sales has been in the same proportion in all territories where it is handled.

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