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OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1. To advocate, aid and support any measures that will bring the most good to the most people. 2. To encourage industries to establish in Tillamook county. 3. To urge the improvement of a port for Tillamook City. 4. To insist on an American standard of labor. 5. To be politically independent, but to support the candidates for public office who will bring the most good to the people of Tillamook county and of the State of Oregon.

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IS NEXT

Creation of an idea is often followed by a practical demonstration of that idea, in which the idea takes tangible and practical form. Just now there has been evolved by citizens here the idea of a county and municipal hospital for Tillamook. Here all the physicians of the city and county could find a commodious location for their patients, and where all patients could be accommodated, in a central place, and have their own physicians.

Mayor Merle Smith and others have suggested that the various fraternal societies of the city and other organizations combine and purchase the old school building and convert it into a municipal and county hospital, like those of other towns and cities. At such a place the county sick could be cared for at a nominal figure. It is urged by the promoters, who personally have nothing to gain by the move, that the old building could be moved upon a lot owned by the city, and that it could be remodeled at a small cost and made to answer the requirements of a hospital, and thus be put to some good use.

The matter is worth investigating. Tillamook is growing, and the time will soon come when there will be a popular demand for such an institution. Why not now? Think it over.

TILLAMOOK HONEY IS FINEST

Tillamook honey made in the hill and mountain sections of this county is about the finest article on the market. Eastern Oregon has for years boasted that its alfalfa and sweet clover honey was the best. It is white and clear and has a good flavor, and far exceeds the Willamette valley production, which usually is dark in color. The coast sections, however, claim to the production of the best honey in the world. It is made from fireweed and vine maple, and samples seen in this city in the market justify the statement that it is not only the whitest and cleanest, but has a flavor that cannot be duplicated by the Eastern Oregon product. Dr. Phillips, honey expert of the United States department of agriculture, recently tested samples of honey sent him by Herman Ahlers, Clatsop county bee inspector, made from fireweed. Of 300 samples from all over the United States, the department expert pronounced the Clatsop county honey the best of the 300 samples tested, thus giving the championship honey belt to an Oregon coast county, which borders on Tillamook. It follows, that if Clatsop county honey is the best in the United States, so is Tillamook honey, as the conditions that produce the honey in Clatsop are identical with conditions here. So, it is safe to say that Tillamook honey is the finest in the United States.

robes, visit Tillamook early in the morning, and hop about the streets, chattering a chant peculiar to their species. Occasionally a bobolink, with his pretty colors intermingled with black—the dandies of the flock, is seen with them. These birds are quite tame, as much so as tame pigeons, and do not seem to be molested in their visits. They live in the marshes and tules and have a cheery note, which usually bespeaks a good day. Tillamook children seem to have been taught that birds have a right to live, and the less they are molested the more friendly they become.

The Pacific coast is to supply seventy per cent of the lumber needed to rebuild that earthquake stricken country, Japan, says Philip Kinsley, a noted writer authority on lumber business. That will mean Oregon, Washington and California, where most of the big timber of the country is now situated. With the sixty per cent order from Japan, should keep the lumber production going strong in Oregon and Washington.

Ex-Congressman McArthur who was decisively defeated for congress last fall, has shied his castor in the ring as a candidate for the United States senate. He has championed the fight against the Klan, and hopes that the opposition will somehow slide him in. Indications are not lacking that "Pat" will still have abundant time to look after his stock interests in Polk county after the election.

An election has been called to divide Alaska. The late President Harding, when in Alaska last summer, decided that the lower part of the territory should have statehood, and all southeastern Alaska is said to be in favor of the division. With a new state carved out of that vast domain, great general improvement may be expected, and a large increase of population.

From Exchanges

Those who have not had their cows

tested for tuberculosis, should not the following figures which indicate the need of eradication from the standpoint of human health: Seventy-five per cent of the tubercular gland cases in children are the bovine type, according to Dr. Park of the New York city board of health. Sixty-six per cent of the generalized tuberculosis in children is bovine and from 18.2 to 26 per cent of deaths in children is caused from bovine bacillus (the kind found in cattle). The British royal commission which has conducted the most extensive investigation on this subject gives out the following data: Of the children under 5 years, 37.5 per cent is bovine; in children from 5 to 10 years, it is 29.5 per cent of bovine and in children from 10 to 16 years it is 14.6 per cent.—Oregon Farmer.

Suit to recover \$15,000 damages has been begun in federal court by Ross Hoselton, a resident of Washington, against Dr. Robert T. Boals, a physician of Tillamook. Hoselton alleges that because of lack of attention from the physician, an injury to his foot suffered in March, 1922, resulted in amputation of his right leg in March of this year.—Oregon Farmer

Mrs. J. M. Robinson's troubles did not end when the judge dismissed the indictments charging forgery in the circuit court at Tillamook. Last week the lady, who is a resident of Dallas, was again arrested by deputy Sheriff Hooker at the request of Sheriff Aschim, of Tillamook. It seems that when the court dismissed the first charges against Mrs. Robinson he ordered the case resubmitted to the grand jury. The result was that indictments carrying six counts charging larceny by baillee were returned against her. She was allowed her freedom on furnishing \$3000 bail. Mrs. Robinson's troubles are the outgrowth of her former connection with the Salvation Army. The prosecuting witnesses are officers of the Army in Portland.—Polk County Itemizer.

Leslie B. Stone, accompanied by Chas. Monson, the paper salesman, went to Tillamook points last week, and enjoyed the trip and sojourn in the Tillamook country greatly. Mr.

Stone says that the lumber industry is a prominent factor in the prosperity of the Tillamook country. Dairying is carried on extensively and cheese factories operated on the co-operative plan are numerous. Mr. Stone said.—McMinnville News Reporter.

OREGON GOITER STATE, SAYS NOTED PHYSICIAN

By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D. The fact that Oregon lies in a recognized goitre district is not fully appreciated. This is probably due to the fact that no specific attempt has been made to appraise the public and profession regarding its prevalence. The only available, reliable data that is state-wide in significance is that contained in the published report of the war department. These records apply only to young men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-one, but knowing the goitre ages, and the relative frequency in males and females we can deduct therefrom fairly reliable information. From these draft records it was shown that 26.31 men per thousand examined from Oregon had simple goitre. This rate being the highest for any state with the single exception of Idaho with a rate of 26.91 per thousand.

Simple or endemic goitre develops most commonly during fetal life, around the age of puberty, and during pregnancy. Simple goitre is two to three times more prevalent in females than males. Using the draft records as a criterion and considering all ages and both sexes the rate of endemic goitre in Oregon must be around 40 per thousand population.

"Simple goitre," states Marine and Kimball, "includes all those thyroid enlargements in man and animals formerly grouped as endemic, epidemic, sporadic and physiologic. It must be sharply distinguished from exophthalmic goitre, with which it has no necessary association or etiologic relationship. Exophthalmic goitre, so far as is yet definitely known, occurs in all animals having the ductless thyroid. Exophthalmic goitre is not naturally associated with districts, while with simple goitre this is

most characteristic."

"The ultimate cause of simple goitre is totally unknown, notwithstanding a relatively large amount of study. The immediate cause is lack of iodine. The enlargement, therefore, is a symptom and may result from any factor which increases the iodine needs of the organism, as in certain types of infection, or which interferes experimental deprivation of iodine. The conception that it is due to a contagium vivum in the sense that this term is ordinarily used may be abandoned. Water has been associated as an etiologic factor by all peoples as far back as history goes. If water is a factor, it would seem that it is the absence of, rather than the presence of some substance, which is to be considered, since goitre is associated with the purest of waters, chemically and bacteriologically, as for example in Portland, Oregon, or in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, where there has been a rapid increase in goitre since those cities began taking their water supplies from the Cascade mountains. After consideration of all the various substances, agents, and theories that have been put forward as having a role in the etiology of goitre, we at present must fall back on the view that thyroid hyperplasia (goitre) is a compensatory reaction arising in the course of a metabolic disturbance and immediately depending on a relative or an absolute deficiency of iodine."

Diagnosis should not be difficult in an area where the conditions is endemic. Any tumor in the thyroid region connected with the trachea, arising and falling with swallowing, and with a soft consistency is probably goitre.

The immediate cause of simple goitre being the total absence of, or the deficiency of iodine, the prevention of the condition is relatively simple. "If every woman would keep her thyroid saturated with iodine during every pregnancy, she would not develop goitre, nor would there be any tendency toward goitre formation in the thyroid of her child. This would save two of the goitre periods in the life of any individual. Then if every girl would keep her thyroid saturated with iodine during adolescence, that is

from the age of eleven to sixteen inclusive, none would develop goitre."

For the prevention of goitre 10 milligrams of iodine in the form of an organic iodide is given once each week throughout the year.

We feel that the maximum good would be gained by applying the principle of goitre prevention to girls as a public health measure. This can best be done through our public and private school organizations, and education on this subject will insure application of this method of goitre prevention in later life. The prevention of goitre during pregnancy depends upon the medical profession, and the education of the people as a whole. Each family physician and obstetrician should make this an important part of the routine care of every patient.

PORTLAND-MADE TIRES

According to Alfred A. Aya, vice president and sales manager of the Columbia Tire Corporation, the motorist is swinging back to the buying of better grade tires. Mr. Aya has had exceptional opportunities to study this phase of the tire business during the last few months as he has covered 12,000 miles throughout the Northwest calling on dealers who handle C-T-C Tires, the product of his company.

"During the last three or four years," says Aya, "there has been a marked tendency for the motorist to 'try out' one make of cheap tire after another in his effort to dodge the rising prices of that time. Now, partly because he is 'fed up' and partly because the prices have reduced somewhat he is gradually returning to the practice of buying quality tires. We feel that the C-T-C, a tire bidding for popularity on quality alone, although no higher than any other good tire in price, will ride into immediate demand on this wave of better tire buying. The Columbia Tire Corporation has practically completed its distribution in Oregon and has, as well, strong dealer connections in almost every large

city from San Diego to Seattle."

It has also been announced that the Canal Tire Company, one of the largest houses in Seattle has discontinued three nationally known tire lines to handle the C-T-C Tire exclusively. Since the sales development work of the Columbia Tire Corporation has been carried on less than a year, this wide distribution and the complete "coverage" of the territory is regarded as a splendid achievement by local merchandising authorities. Mr. Aya states that there are 328 dealers in Oregon alone who are looking forward to a big year in 1924 for this new product of Portland.

H. J. Nelson, who handles C-T-C Tires in Tillamook, says that they have already found a most cordial reception for C-T-Cs on the part of local motorists and that they are well pleased to see that tire buyers are learning to recognize the great margin of quality permitted by the western manufacture of these tires, due to savings on transportation, power and overhead.

INAUSPICIOUS WEDDING DAY

On Monday last Walter A. Rodgers and Georgia D. Boatman of Hebo, started to Tillamook with Scott Boatman and wife and two others in an auto, the object of the trip being to get married. All went well until the wedding party arrived at the Lamb corner, when the auto skidded on the turn and threw all the parties out.

Arriving in his city, the services of the County Judge Mason were secured, and armed with a license, the couple, undaunted by the untoward incident of the accident, were married in the clerk's office. The bevy of good looking deputy clerks ceased their efforts for the moment, and listened with rapt attention to the magic words that made "two hearts beat as one." While the superstitious may regard the accident as a bad omen, it is to be hoped that such will not be the case, and probably, it will not.

George Gharst of Beaver was in town Friday.

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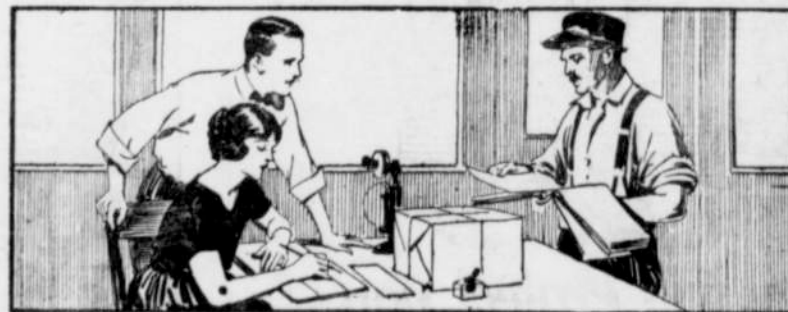
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