

COST OF DISEASE

It is desirable to recognize that from the President of the United States to the laborer in the factory or on the farm all citizens not physically incapacitated, are, or should be, workers. The fundamental needs are responsibilities of all citizens, and as to the maintenance of health are similar, and we cannot solve the problems of the laborer unless we consider him one of the great arm of gainfully employed. There are over 400,000 individuals gainfully employed in the State of Oregon.

Sickness is a hazard to which all are subjected and to which many fall victims. Those who are disabled by sickness suffer loss of time, cost of cure which varies from slight hardships easily borne, to those which absolutely ruin. There are today over 9,000 wage earners in Oregon confined to their homes on account of sickness. The workers lose on an average of seven days annually on account of sickness. 400,000 wage earners lose 2,800,000 days annually on account of sickness every year. At a daily minimum wage of \$3 this means a loss of \$8,400,000. \$3,300,000 is spent annually for doctors. An equal amount is spent for nursing and hospital care, \$4,000,000 is spent for drugs, mostly self-prescribed.

Forty per cent of the deaths are preventable or at least postponable. The estimated value of the average life is \$2500. In a state of this size with an annual death rate of 9,000—3,600 of these deaths are from preventable causes. At an average value of \$2500 this would mean a loss of \$22,500,000. The total annual loss from preventable diseases is:

Wages lost, \$8,400,000; Services of physician, \$3,300,000; Hospitals and nursing, \$3,300,000; Drugs of all kinds, patent, etc., \$4,000,000; Loss by death, \$22,500,000; Total \$41,500,000.

Disease costs the State of Oregon over \$40,000,000 annually. As these expenditures do not consider many of the other expenses incident to illness, the expenses in reality are much greater. Sickness undoubtedly causes a tremendous loss, and to a certain extent is preventable. It certainly costs less to prevent disease. Public Health is purchasable and within natural limits, a community may determine its own death rate. Take health work uncertainty and place it on sure ground. Make it a potent factor and it will pay.

Surely if we are rich enough to spend \$18 per capita for tobacco, \$8 for candy and confections, \$5 for patent medicine, tonics and drugs of questionable value, \$1 for cosmetics and 75 cents for gum we should be willing to spend more than 10c per capita for the most essential part of life—health. Every community must estimate its own requirements and appropriate accordingly.

How much is a farmer's wife worth to her husband, figured cold-bloodedly as the farmer would figure his live-stock, his acreage and his machinery?

Rather an unusual question, but such was the interrogation in a recent questionnaire sent out by an eastern farm magazine. And here is what one farmer's wife declared she had done, in her answer:

Made 33,190 loaves of bread, baked 5,930 cakes and 7,960 pies, canned 1550 quarts of fruit, raised 7660 chickens, churned 5,450 pounds of butter, put in 36,461 hours sweeping, washing and scrubbing, and cooked 235,435 meals, all in 30 years of married life.

The woman closed her reply with the following estimate of her own worth:

"I estimate the worth of my labor conservatively at \$115,485.50, none of which I ever collected. But I still love my husband and children, and wouldn't mind starting all over again".

This woman's record is probably nothing unusual. She merely took the time and thought to tabulate what she had done and the result, because it had never been done before, is startling.

It would seem that a wife is the biggest asset, even from sentiment, that a farmer can have.—The Dallas Chronicle.

OREGON PAMPHLET

Through the thoughtful efforts and energy of P. M. Nash, secretary of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce and through the kindness and ever ready aid always extended by the State Chamber of Commerce, Prof. Nash has for free distribution a few thousand important Oregon pamphlets reading as follows:

OREGON Today, in Oregon—a land of fer-

ile farms, growing towns and expanding industries—resources more staggering than the wildest dreams of the sturdy pioneers are now being developed.

Vernonia has jumped from 200 to 3000 in the past year. Has the largest electrically driven mill in the U. S. Center of the Nehalem valley and her undeveloped resources. Interested? Address Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Oregon has one-fourth of the standing timber of the United States; Portland is the world's largest lumber manufacturing and shipping center.

Oregon has a greater variety of climate than any other state in the Union; one district has 325 days of sunshine each year; another has the lowest wind velocity of any point in the United States; another has the correct proportion of rainfall and sunshine to produce maximum crops of any product native to the temperate zone.

Oregon is the leading Jersey state in the nation; six of eight world's records of the breed are held here. Oregon has more Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Medal of Merit Jerseys than any other state.

Oregon is the leading wool state of the Pacific Coast; the largest wool mill west of the Mississippi River; the only worsted mill west of the Mississippi River; the world's largest manufacturer of certain lines of worsted knitted goods.

Oregon apples and pears command a premium on the market of the world. Nine-tenths of the world's supply of loganberries are raised in Oregon; 23 per cent of the nation's yield of prunes.

Oregon produced the first 300-egg hen; has the world's record flock of 13 hens in egg-laying.

Oregon manufactures annually products valued at more than \$100,000,000. Portland in the manufacturing, banking, jobbing, livestock shipping center of the Northwest; is the world's largest primary wool market has the best equipped wool scouring plant in the world; has the largest furniture manufacturing plant west of the Mississippi; the Columbia River is the finest fresh water harbor in the world.

Oregon scenery, hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational opportunities are second to none.

Oregon is the most healthful state in the Union; has the lowest infant mortality rate; the purest water supply.

Oregon, above all, is a home state. Finest of schools; best of living con-

ditions; highest type of citizenship. Oregon welcomes new settlers, new home-seekers, new capital.

HOW MUCH NICER IT IS

In today's issue of the Review appears the large advertisements of 2 Rainier drygoods merchants. A short time ago a Portland store sought entrance into the columns of the Review and other stores near by have also tried to gain access to our columns. But we kept them for Rainier merchants. How much better we feel when we know that the Review is today drawing trade to Rainier instead of to Portland, Astoria or other near-by towns.

Mr. Merchant (now absent from

the columns of the Review) get in and do your part in drawing trade to Rainier as well as keeping it here. We have the circulation, we have striking advertising cuts and we are with you. Will you do your part?—Rainier Review.

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PHONE
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WE SPECIALIZE IN HAIR WORK, HENCE YOU ARE ASSURED THE CORRECT CUT WHEN YOU COME HERE.

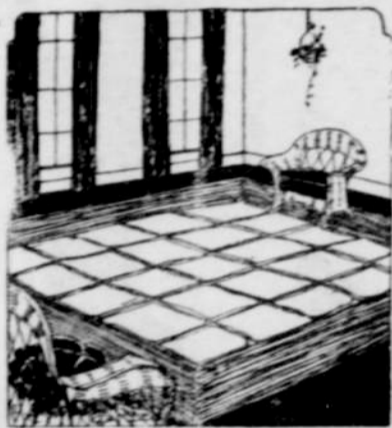
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WE CELEBRATE Grants Pass, Oregon Program of Day July 4, 1924

- 9:00 a. m.—"The Building of An Empire." Monstrous parade bringing in review all the historical events that have transpired in the past in Oregon's History. Prizes for best entries in parade.
- 10:00 a. m.—Baseball game at Fair Grounds.
- 12:00 noon—Patriotic Programme
- 1:30 p. m.—Round-up of ten fast and furious events. \$1,000 in prizes to winners. No paid actors. All contestants win on merit. Band concert.
- 6:00 p. m.—Barbecue at Fair Grounds
- 7:30 p. m.—Fire Works in front of grandstand. A massive, fiery pagent of fire works of all kinds. Dance at pavilion and other events.

Grants Pass invites Southern Oregon to come and enjoy the biggest day this town ever saw.

Barbecue Tickets 50c at gate.

Entire Programme Free