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55 BERTHS ARE RECORDED MEXICO FURNISHES GUM

THAN AS MANY BIRTHS AS DEATHS IN COUNTY DURING MONTH OF MARCH.

March was an exceptional month as far as health statistics goes, according to the report of J. O. Van Winkle, county physician. There were 28 deaths recorded. Of these 16 were males and 11 females, while of one no sex was given. This death rate is very low, according to Dr. Van Winkle, and is about half of what is usually is.

To offset the deaths, the number of births took an upward spurt. March saw 29 girl babies arrive and 26 boy babies, making a total of 55. In view of the fact that there are three more girls than boys, it already looks bad for the matrimonial prospects of this generation. Generally the boys and the girls grow up without mishap, there will be three girls left out in the cold to be either spinsters or suffragettes.

Among the contagious diseases there were 11 cases of typhoid fever, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of scarlet fever, 1 of measles, and 1 of tuberculosis.

CHEWING PRODUCT IS MADE FROM THE SAP OF THE SAPOTE TREE—MANY TONS USED.

How many people in the United States chew gum? No accurate governmental statistics being available, a conservative estimate may place the number at 10,000,000, dividing them into two classes, the inveterate or habitual chewers and the occasional chewers. Under the latter class may be placed school children, who are not permitted to chew gum during study hours.

According to the census of 1910 there were in the United States 27,780,599 persons between the ages of 6 and 20 years in the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Of this number 17,300,264 attended school, at least occasionally, and may be classed as potentially inveterate chewers of gum, all of these may not have been gum-chewers; equally of course, inveterate gum-chewers can not be confined to persons under the age of 20. These figures may be taken, however, to show that the estimate of 10,000,000 inveterate chewers is very conservative.

WILLAMETTE NOTES.

The Philodorian and Websterians are holding trouty trials this evening for teams to represent them in the intersociety debate which will occur on Friday, May 29th.

The date for the annual reception given by the Freshman class to the Seniors of Salem high school has been set for May 9th.

Gale Seaman, college Y. M. C. A. secretary for the state, is in the city visiting the 'varsity' associations.

President Homan returned yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., where he delivered an address on "Religious Leaders as History Makers" before a convention of prominent California educators.

The Junior-Senior banquet has been set for May 22nd. It will be held at the Hotel Marion.

The re-visit of the athletic field is being re-whitewashed in preparation for the May day celebration.

Under the supervision of Head Junior Clark, considerable work is being done on the campus lawn in preparation for the May day celebration.

The tennis tournament scheduled for next Saturday morning has called forth swarms of racket wielders. It promises to be a warm contest.

The annual house cleaning is now taking place in the different students' quarters preparatory to entertaining week-end guests for the May day festivities.

County Clerk Gehlar will keep the registration books open until 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. If you are not registered by that time you cannot vote at the primaries unless you get six freeholders to swear for and at you remember the date, Friday night, May 1st, at 6 o'clock, when registration closes.

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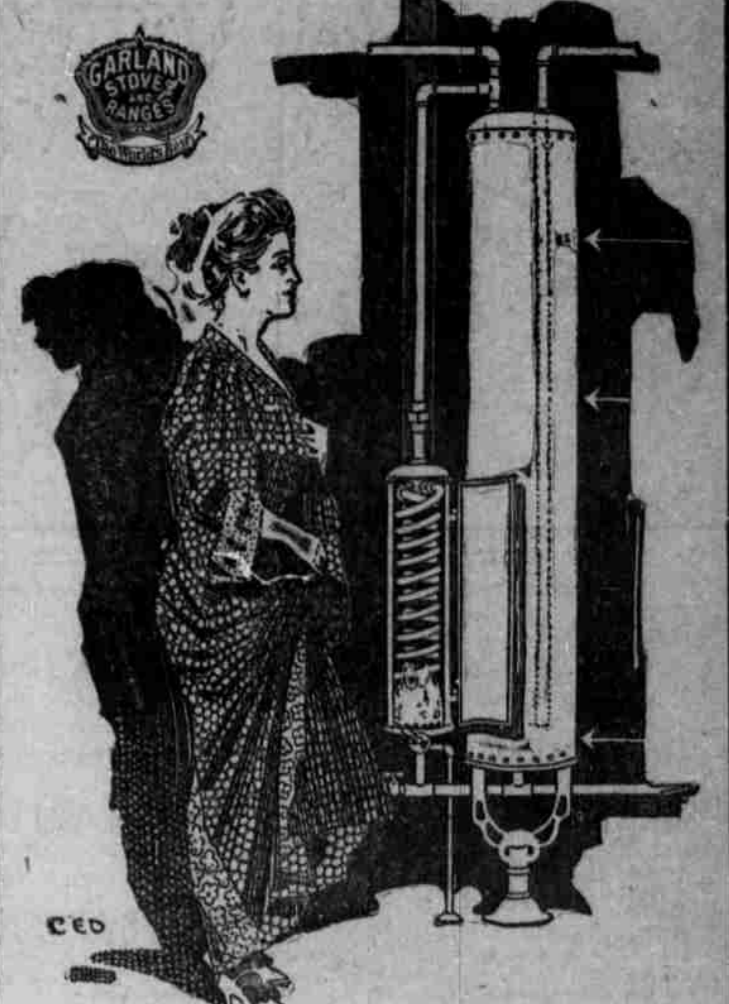
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Dr. Avison, of Salem, spoke before the girls of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday at 12:30. A large number of girls were present to hear the enjoyable lecture given by Dr. Avison.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and the students made record in clearing the building. It was just 2 minutes from the time the gong sounded until the 700 pupils were outside of the building.

The posters made by the art class of Miss Ethel Merriam can now be seen in the various shop windows of the city.

Miss Irma Summerlin was awarded first prize. The Track team of the Salem High school had their pictures taken for the annual yesterday evening after school. Those in the group were Ivan Fruit, Merle Fruit, Bert Ford, Alonzo



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The Markets

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reports from a number of hop yards show that the frost did considerable damage. In many yards the vines had a pretty rank growth and so were cut back. The frost following this left them looking pretty straggled. A few contracts have been signed for the new crop. Harris & Lachmund have secured 300 bales at 15 cents and other small contracts are reported at this price. Poultry receipts are liberal and the market weak. Eggs remain unchanged. Some strawberries are in the market from southern Oregon but they are not well ripened and are in fact no improvement on the California berries, which for some reason this year are most of them in poor condition by the time they reach the consumer, and are far from appetizing in appearance. The prime outlook is far from encouraging. The early spring with cold rains started the fruit dropping and recent frosts have increased this tendency. From California the reports are equally discouraging and if half a crop is gathered on the coast it will exceed the estimates.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Hay, Timothy \$15.00
Clover, per ton \$10.11
Oats and vetch \$13.50
Wheat, per bushel .90
Barley, per bushel .87
Bran, per ton \$27.00
Shorts, per bushel \$29.00
Oats, per bushel .32
Chaffin Park, per lb \$1.05
Chestnut bark \$4.00
Potatoes, per cwt \$4.00
Onions \$3.25 sack

Butter and Eggs.
Butterfat, per lb, f. o. b. Salem \$23c
Creamery butter, per lb. \$25c
Eggs \$17c

Poultry.
Hens, per lb. \$14c
Roosters, per lb. \$8c

Steers.
Steers \$7@8c
Cows, per cwt \$6@8c
Hogs, fat, per lb. \$7@8c
Stock hogs, per lb. \$6@7c
Ewes, per lb. \$5c
Spring lambs, per lb. \$6c
Veal, according to quality \$11@12c
Pelts.

Dry, per lb. \$8c
Salted country pelts, each \$5c@8c
Lamb pelts, each \$5c

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, April 29.—Wheat—Club, \$1.65@1.67 1/2; northern bluestem, \$1.77 1/2@1.80; Turkey red, \$1.55@1.57; red Russian, \$1.62 1/2@1.65; forty-fold, \$1.67.10.
Barley—Common to choice feed, 57 1/2 @ \$1.
Butter—Extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22 1/2c; firsts, 22 1/2c.
Eggs—Extras, 23c; firsts, 21 1/2c; select pullets, 20c.
Cheese—Oregon twins, 18 1/2c; triplets, 19c; Young America, 18 1/2c; storage, 19c; California flats, 12@13c; Young America, 16c; eastern, 18@20c.
Potatoes—Per cwt, Oregon Burbanks 75c@81; Washington stock, 60@70c; California delta white, 50@75c; sweet potatoes \$2.25; new potatoes, per pound, 2@3c.
Onions—Per cwt, Oregon, \$4@4.25; Bermuda, per crate, \$2@2.50; Australian, \$4@4.50.
Onions—Per box, new navels, fancy \$2@2.25; choice, \$1@1.50.

Seattle Market Report.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Eggs—Select ranch, 22@23c; Chinese, 19c.
Butter—Washington creamery, firsts cubes, 24c; do. bricks, 25c; city cream-

DATES ARE NAMED FOR GOOD ROADS RALLIES

The campaign for permanent highways in Marion county will be opened at Salem Saturday, May 2nd, with two meetings at the Grand opera house, one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening. Governor West will preside, and there will be four speakers at each meeting as follows: Samuel W. Hill, father of the good roads movement; Samuel Lancaster, chief engineer of the Columbia River Scenic highway; Frank Terrace of Perry county, Washington, a good roads farmer; C. S. Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal. Friends and opponents of the bonding system are invited to be present, and especially the ladies. The afternoon will be given up to farmers and fruit growers and their wives from the county.

Meetings in the County.
Saturday, May 2—Mount Angel, 8 p. m.
Monday, May 4—Chumawa, M. B. A. hall.
Tuesday, May 5—Fruitland.
Tuesday, May 5—Sunnyside school house on Salem-Jefferson road.
Tuesday, May 5—Silverton.
Wednesday, May 6—Meetings have been arranged at Jefferson, Fairfield, and Union school houses in Ankeny, Belford, Thursday, May 7—West Stayton.
Thursday, May 7—Woodburn.
Friday, May 8—Hubbard.
Friday, May 8—North Howell.
Friday, May 8—Stayton.
Saturday, May 9—Mass meeting at Aurora.

All the above meetings in Marion county will be held at 8 p. m. and good speakers will be provided. It is assumed that all citizens are in favor of good roads, and of building the main highways of Marion county on modern plans of permanent improvement. Those opposed to the bonding plan are specially invited to attend. The good roads committee, composed of business men and the large farmers of Marion county, desire to have this plan thoroughly discussed. If they are wrong they want to know the reason why. If they are right the voters can afford to listen to them. It is especially desired that women voters accept an invitation to be present at these meetings.

THE WANT ADS—Radiate the requirements of the business world as well as enumerating the needs of hundreds of households.

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES INTO STREET CAR, INJURING THREE

Portland, Or., April 29.—When the motor cycle on which they were riding crashed into a street car, James H. Mahoney, a checker, received injuries which today were expected to result in his death; Edward P. Bliss, a bookkeeper, was seriously injured internally, and A. W. Stansfield, a salesman, was severely bruised and his shoulder dislocated. Mahoney's skull was fractured and one of his legs broken. The collision occurred when the driver of the motorcycle attempted to pass in front of the car. Both the car and motorcycle are said to have been traveling at a fast rate of speed.

Kennymore Wins Race.

Newmarket, Guineas, April 29.—The Two Thousand Guineas, the first of the season's big three-year-old races, was won here today by Kennymore, owned by Sir J. Thurstay, in a driving finish. Coreyza, owned by Lord Londonderry, was second, and J. B. Joel's Black Jester, third. Darbar and Tetrarch were scratched.

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