

HOW TO ASSIST NEEDY FAMILIES

Constructive and Personal Service in Place of Almsgiving.

TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION

Conference of Charities and Correction Has an Important Session, and Today May Select Next Meeting Place.

PHILADELPHIA OR MINNEAPOLIS Philadelphia may be chosen as the next meeting place of the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

James F. Jackson, general secretary of Associated Charities, Cleveland, O., submitted to the general session of the Convention of Charities and Correction last evening the report of the committee on needy families in their homes, which was the subject for prolonged discussion.

Curtis, of Massachusetts; George B. Robinson, of New York; Michael Hartman, of Louisiana; Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Colorado; Dr. Roscoe, of Minnesota.

Dr. J. K. McLean presided over the section in charge of the committee on criminals, where Judge L. B. Kings of Des Moines, and O. K. Cushing discussed "The State Prison."

Judge Ben S. Lindsey, of Denver, presided over the Juvenile Court section, in which the discussion was participated in by Mrs. Lomda L. Fletcher, of San Francisco; C. S. Storrs, of Denver, and others.

James F. Jackson, of Cleveland, O., presided over the section that considered the subject of "Needy Families."

EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WITTENBERG'S IDEA AT SPECIAL MEETING.

Many Taxpayers Attend to Speak Against Any Proposed Change of Its Location.

At a meeting of the City School Board yesterday afternoon, Director Wittenberg was defeated in his effort to change the location of the new East Side High School, and the best that he could do was to secure a postponement of the question until next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which hour an adjournment was taken.

The call for a special meeting of the school directors to reconsider the question of changing the location of the building had the effect of filling the rooms of the Superintendent's office at the City Hall with a throng of residents of the East Side, and they all came prepared with something up their sleeves for Wittenberg. A few spoke in favor of the idea, but they were in the minority.

CHIPPED BY A CAR

Five-Year-Old Le Roy Thomas Is the Victim.

TOES CUT FROM ONE FOOT

Run Down by a Morrison-Street Car Near the East End of Bridge and Is Maimed for Life.

LeRoy Thomas, aged 5 years, had the toes cut from his right foot, sustained scalp wounds and was badly bruised by a Portland Consolidated streetcar at the east end of the Morrison-street bridge, yesterday afternoon, and while he lay in agony in his father's store physicians engaged in a quarrel as to which should take charge of the case.

Dr. A. C. Pantan, physician for the company, and Dr. M. G. McCorkle, who was first to be called, bitterly assailed each other, while policemen placed a stretcher on an ambulance on the door and assisted the father and mother in laying the little boy down, preparatory to taking him to a hospital.



LeRoy Thomas, Who Was Chipped by Street-Car.

The mother cried, the sisters wept and bystanders commented, while the ethical controversy continued unabated between the physicians.

"I was the first to be called, I reached here first, and I should have the case," stated Dr. McCorkle, in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard by all.

"You are not the family physician; I am the physician for the company, and if the family wishes me, I think I should take the case," replied Dr. Pantan.

By this time the little form had been laid upon the stretcher, and policemen Robson and Jordan were ready to carry it to the ambulance. Dr. Pantan held a hasty conference with the parents, who gave their consent for him to take charge, saying only that they desired the little sufferer to have the best of care.

Dr. Pantan gave orders to take the lad to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and he prepared to go.

"I think this is an outrage," cried Dr. McCorkle, as Dr. Pantan passed out the door. "If this is the way things are going, I will not again answer a call."

Dr. Pantan made no reply, but hurried to the hospital.

In the midst of the confusion and the weeping of the relatives, Dr. McCorkle entered and called together the parents of the lad. After a short talk, the father telephoned to the hospital not to touch the boy until he reached there. Dr. McCorkle left the store with him.

When the police ambulance reached the hospital, Dr. Pantan was ready to operate, and he took charge of the case. The patient is resting well. He seems up like a little hero under the pain he suffered.

From the time he was struck until he recovered, after the operation, he was brave and made little complaint. He is expected to recover, but will be a cripple for life.

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Discussion of Report.

Discussion following submission of the report was general and was suggested by delegates from many sections. It led into avenues far removed from the text of the report, involving almost every relevant subject of charity work, but the keynote of necessity for co-operation with organized leadership found responsive answers.

In the absence of Mrs. Clara P. Bourland, who was to have been heard, A. W. Guiridge, of St. Paul, delivered an address on "Investigation," the tenor of which was a plea for more intelligent investigation of appeals for charity, and of those who make such appeals, not so much to detect fraud or to determine the question of material relief as to ascertain the underlying cause of distress, and how it may be effectively overcome to restore the object of such relief to a state of highest efficiency.

Discussion made clear that the consensus of opinion of those engaged in the work of organized charity is that deception is practiced in comparatively few cases, and that investigation should be made with trained skill that would enable thorough understanding of the situation and retention of the respect and confidence of the persons who must ask for assistance.

One delegate, from Omaha, declared that investigation should be applied to other matters than the condition of the applicants for charity. He said that on one occasion he carefully weighed coal delivered on two orders, respectively for a half ton and one ton. In the first instance weight was 10 pounds short, and in the other about 70 pounds had been delivered for a ton.

The committee on time and place of the next meeting, consisting of one delegate from each state, will meet pursuant to announcement of President Smith at this morning's session. The committee must organize today under provisions of the constitution.

The reception to visitors announced for the People's Institute Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon. Delegates are invited to visit the Baby Home, where open house will be kept by ladies of the board tomorrow afternoon.

Favor State Supervision. Routine business marked the session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections yesterday forenoon. In the general session the question of state supervision of work was discussed. Miss Julia Lathrop, of Chicago, presenting the report of the committee on state supervision and administration, advocating strongly state supervision and inspection. The plan now used in New York, Ohio, Illinois and some other states was commended, with a board of high character, serving without compensation, to stand between the public and officers of institutions.

Thomas N. Strong, of Portland, strongly condemned the administration of charities under a system of partisanship and declared unequivocally in favor of the removal of all hospitals, asylums and jails from the realm of politics. He gave the delegates some idea of local conditions that have prevailed, and declared that the adoption of a system that would separate institutional work from the haze of partisan politics would enable workers to take advantage of the experience of France, Germany and some sections of the United States in dealing with the questions on a broad plane.

Made Long Journey Afoot.

Blackened by the Oregon sunshine reflected from the waters of the Pacific, with blisters that told of tender spots, and muscles somewhat strained by the arduous effort, the five young men who departed a week ago last Friday for an overland trip afoot from Corvallis to Seaside by way of Newport, yesterday completed their vacation outing. Those who made the trip were Charles A. Melhous, chief clerk in the office of W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; Edwin K. Brown, H. E. Augur, Edwin Cassell and R. W. Wilson. They walked 52 miles this side of Newport, and the distance along the Coast was approximately 125 miles. Leaving Newport a week ago Sunday morning at 9 o'clock they arrived at Seaside Saturday at 10 o'clock. Much of the distance over very difficult trails or where there were no trails at all and short stops were made at Tillamook and Nehalem.

This Saloon Had No Boxes. PORTLAND, July 11.—(To the Editor.)—In your account of the visit of the police to the saloons (this morning's issue), it was stated that the Marco had nailed up its boxes. Allow us to state that the Marco has no boxes; that it does not cater to the boot traffic, our endeavor being always to conduct a high-class business and keep the establishment clear of everything that might be objectionable to gentlemen.

DND Not Break Box Law. PORTLAND, July 11.—(To the Editor.)—In regard to my alleged violation of the box ordinance, allow me to say that when I was told I could use 100 square feet space I had no room whatsoever accordingly. Then when notified that I could not use any more in the rear of my saloon, I called them up before the required time, which was Saturday, and they said they had no room in yesterday's paper that I had violated the law after Saturday night was an error.

PRAISE FOR PORTLAND. Judge Whallon, of Indianapolis, Comments on Absence of Crime.

"Portland is one of the best-regulated cities I have ever visited," said Police Judge Thomas C. Whallon, of Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. "And after sitting with Municipal Judge Cameron during a portion of the session, I pronounce his court to be one of the most orderly and best conducted in the country."

Judge Whallon is greatly interested in juvenile court work and kindred interests, and is here at present attending the National Convention of Charities and Corrections. Yesterday morning he appeared at police headquarters and inspected the building, after which he went upstairs and called upon Municipal Judge Cameron. The latter invited him to sit through the session, but urgent business made it impossible for Judge Whallon to remain more than an hour.

"The most striking thing in Portland, as I have viewed it, is the lack of crime and all reprehensible things," said Judge Whallon, in answer to a question. "The most remarkable feature of the Municipal Court here is the ease with which the cases are conducted, the rapidity with which they are handled, and the small number of cases, compared to the population."

"The Portland police force is one of the best I have ever had occasion to see, and I think it is remarkable that at such a time as this there are no big crimes in the city. I have been here several days, but have not witnessed anything reprehensible. The police have the situation completely under control. As a city of

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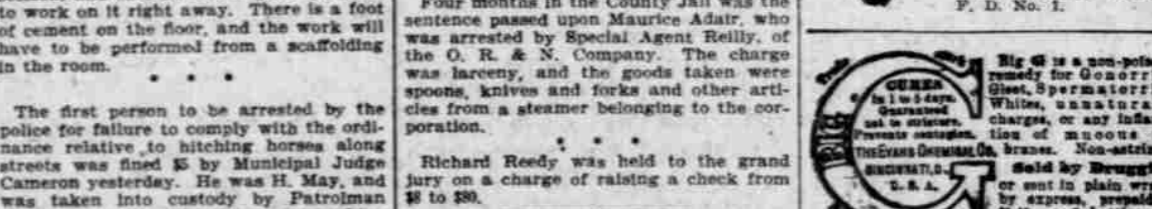
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