

SOCIAL AGENCIES OF STATE SESSION

"Society and Mental Defectives" and "Prison Reform" Topics for Discussion.

MEETINGS HELD AT REED

Different Theories for Controlling Objectionable Persons Promulgated—Dr. Smith, of Seattle, Advocate of Sterilization.

The Oregon State Conference of Social Agencies met at Reed College yesterday afternoon for the first session of the annual gathering. The subject for the afternoon discussions was "Society and Mental Defectives." In the evening "Prison Reform" was discussed by several speakers.

Dr. Eleanor Rowland, of Reed College, speaking in the same session, said that of the 2000 mental defectives in the state only 600 were in institutions where they were under control.

Dr. H. B. Tovey, of Reed College, discussed heredity of mental defects and pointed out some of the difficulties that must be overcome before reliable information can be obtained concerning this question.

Dr. Stevenson Smith, of the University of Washington, spoke on methods of reform and assumed at the outset of his talk that everyone agreed that it would be a good thing if society could get rid of the feeble-minded, because they produced paupers and criminals.

Danger in Reproduction Cited. Dr. Smith asserted that the feeble-minded can often be educated so that they can take a place in society and make a living.

Anxiety to Make Good Noted. Dr. E. A. Prehn, of Kansas City, general superintendent of the National Society for the Friendless, was the first speaker in the evening session and had for his topic "The Restoration and Reclamation of the Criminal."

Judge Stevenson, of the Municipal Court, told of some of the problems met with in dealing with minor criminals, saying in part: "No two classes of offenders present such problems as the young men between 18 and 25 and the numerous class of women who offend against the moral law."

12 MEASURES FOR VOTE. Effort to get new charter before people fails. Ten questions will be on one ballot and annexation of towns will be on separate slips.

Twelve measures are to be voted upon at the city election June 7. The final session of the City Council at which measures could be submitted was held yesterday and the docket was cleared of all measures not submitted heretofore.

The Council refused flatly to refer the proposed new councilmanic charter presented by George S. Shepherd, Mr. Shepherd appeared before the Council and was assailed with a report by City Attorney LaRoche showing that the charter he proposed was a jumble and was full of inaccuracies and inaccuracies.

A measure proposed by the Dock Commission, changing the charter so as to give the Dock Commission power to enter into contracts or to grant permits for the private occupancy of street ends, was rejected by the Council.

Alleged Ax-Wielder's Trial Set. MARSHFIELD, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Herbert H. Plank, youth of South Inlet, accused by Pat Coyne of striking and cutting him with an ax, was released on his own recognizance today by Justice of the Peace Shuster of North Bend, to report for trial May 25.

is required under the law regarding annexations. Following is a summary of the measures which will be voted upon: Referendum ordinance providing for metering of all water services.

Referendum ordinance providing for Sunday closing of grocery stores. Initiative ordinance, by Commission, amending Bancroft bonding act to make installments for street improvements payable semi-annually.

Initiative measure giving Commission power to turn dog pound over to Humane Society. Charter amendment giving Commission power to handle seven East Side grade crossing eliminations as one project.

Initiative ordinance, by Commission, providing limited regulation of jitneys. Annexation of Linnton to Portland. Charter amendment to annex St. Johns to Portland.

Initiative measure giving Council power to build fire stops on waterfront at cost of abutting property owners.

MR. DALY PROPOSES SYSTEM THAT HE ADMITS WILL BE EXPENSIVE. Estimates, Based on Seattle's Outlay, Indicate Portland Would Pay \$175,000 Annually.

Although the voters in 1911 authorized a bond issue of \$75,000 to establish a municipal garbage collection system to be operated on the fee system (each paying for the service rendered), Commissioner Daly will ask the voters at the June election to amend the authorization so that the \$75,000 can be spent for equipment of the system and the burden of operation can be shifted to the taxpayer.

He proposes to have the fee proposal cut out and to give the city a free garbage collection system at the expense of the property owners instead of those who use the service.

The proposition of establishing municipal garbage collection has been a constant menace to society, increasing in magnitude and the administration before. No attempt has been made to establish the system, although the money is available. The plan for which a campaign was promoted in 1911, resulting in the authorization of the bonds, was on the basis of a fee system.

Interlocked with the garbage collection system is the new incinerator which Mr. Daly proposes to erect. It is said South Portland has been chosen as a probable site for this. The plant will be financed by bonds which were authorized two years ago.

KNIGHTS WILL GO TO MASS. Catholic Order to Have Breakfast With Speechmaking. The Knights of Columbus will attend mass and receive communion in a body in the Immaculate Heart Church, Williams avenue, and Stanton street, tomorrow morning, and after mass breakfast will be served in the parlors of Columbus Club Hall on Morrison street.

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MISSIONARY LEADER GUEST. Congregational Men Today Hosts to Dr. E. L. Smith at Y. M. C. A. Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, D. D., of New York, secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, will be guest of the Congregational men of the city at luncheon today at the Y. M. C. A.

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JUVENILE COURT RULES LAID DOWN

Judge Cleeton Declares There Are No Incurable Children; Blames Parents.

KINDNESS TO BE SHOWN

Success of Efforts Will Be Gauged by Empty Rooms at Detention Home—Docket for Probate Hearings Is Rearranged.

"There are no incurable children." "If children are not good, it is usually the fault or mistake of someone else." These are two of the theories on which Judge Cleeton works in Portland in the juvenile court work.

Motto Is Explained. Efficiency, Co-operation and Loyalty is to be our motto. Efficiency, in its broadest sense, includes all the elements of success. It means a correct and proper procedure in the work and the ability to impress that procedure upon those who are seeking to influence.

Co-operation means an earnest effort to work in harmony with; first, each other; second, with all for the educational, moral and social agencies having for their true purpose the welfare of humanity.

Loyalty is to be true to the objects and purpose of the work and to each other. Our mission, we must lead, and not to drive; to educate and persuade, and not to criticize and condemn; to give the good in children and give it publicity; to minimize the evil in them and expose it only so far as may be necessary for correction.

Arrests of Children Opposed. Trivial offenses in children should not be exaggerated and the punishment of children should never be tolerated. The work of the court and its officers in inquiring into cases reported to it is for the information of the court and those charged with the responsibility of the work and not for the public.

Court Docket Rearranged. Having to assume the duties of the juvenile court on May 22, it will become necessary to rearrange the court docket schedule as to the time for hearing ex-parte and contested cases in probate.

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Special Exhibit of Summer Furniture, 3rd Floor—Trunks and Bags, 4th Floor Portland Agents for Frantz Premier Electric Suction Cleaners—Price \$27.50

TEA ROOM 4th Floor Come and enjoy the best luncheon in the city. All food prepared under rigid sanitary inspection. Service 11:30 to 2:30.

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FLAGS 4th Floor Headquarters for Flags (silk, wool or cotton), also for bunting in all grades. Get our prices before you do your buying.

Last Day Triple-Stamp Offer! Last Day of Men's and Boys' Clothing Sale!

Men's \$15 to \$25 Suits \$12.50. Men's Store, Main Floor—The New Manager orders these Suits sold at once to make room for other makes of his own choosing.



Men's 50c Underwear Special 35c. Main Floor—You'll need new underwear soon—why not buy now and save money? Fine grade Balbriggan and mesh shirts and drawers for men—nicely finished—perfect-fitting garments, selling ordinarily at 50c.

Men's \$7.50 Panama Hats at \$4.95. Men's 85c Neckwear for 55c. Main Floor—We have a number of men's Panama Hats in broken line of sizes which we will dispose of at a big reduction.

\$3.95 Terry Cloth Bath Robes \$2.75. \$5.00 Blanket Bath Robes at \$3.75. Main Floor—Men's full-length Bath Robes of Terry Cloth—the ideal fabric for these garments.

Boys' \$7.50 Norfolks at \$3.95. Boys' \$3 Wash Suits at 98c. Main Floor—88 Boys' Norfolk Suits at about half price to close out this lot quickly.

\$10 to \$15 Russian Blouse Suits \$6.50. Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Straw Hats 98c. Main Floor—Manufacturer's sample line of high-grade Sailor suits for boys.

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Dainty Wash Waists for \$1.19. New Middy Blouses at \$1.00. Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Wash Waists of plain and striped voiles or batiste.

Center Circle, First Floor—New shipment Middy Blouses just received from New York. Made of fine quality white Galatea, styled with sailor collar, side and front lacings.

Today Is the Last Day of this great Triple Stamp Offer and also the last day of the New Manager's Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

Saturday Drug Specials

Triple Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases. Five Bars of Ivory Soap for 18c. One Bar of Lurline Soap for 18c.



Hedden's \$1.40 Toilet Water \$1.00. Whetzel's Hair Tonic, large size, on special sale today at \$1.00.

Large size bottle—today for 40c. 50c Pinault's Eau de Cologne, priced special for today at 33c.

New Bathing Caps 25c to 75c. Main Floor—All new 1915 styles for women, misses and children.

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Last Day Baby Week SALES. Department, Second Floor—Baby Week Sale ends today. Why not take advantage of the reduced prices and supply the baby's needs now.