SOCIAL AGENCIES OF STATE IN 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 Scattle, Advocate of Sterilization.

The Oregon State Conference of Sc cial Agencies met at Reed College yesterday afternoon for the first sessio 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.

George A. Tnacher, director of the Cregon Prisoners' Aid Society, spoke at the afternoon session on "The Criminal." He contrasted two points of view in regard to crime, one that all crime is a moral question and that all crimi-nals must be punished because they have the sense of right and wrong and could control their actions if they

problem, Mr. Thacher said that not all there will be opportunity to study and can be spent for equipment of the sys nelp the moral-minded criminal to re-

Dr. Rowland of Reed ColDr. Eleanor Rowland, of Reed College, speaking in the same section, said
that of the 2000 mental defectives in
the state only 600 were in institutions
where they were under control. Those
outside of institutions were declared a
constant menace to society, increasing
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the ranks of the unemthe ranks of the unemployed and raising families so that the next generation will have the same problem to deal with on a larger scale.

Dr. H. B. Tovrey, 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

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. Education is not, howthey can take a place in society and interlocked with the garbage collection system is the new incinerator ever, a remedy, he declared, for ac-

posal is simply put over to the next ized two years ago, Dr. Smith named three ways in which the problem had been attacked. One is segregation, which he declared to be impossible, and another, restriction of marriage, which he also declared to be a failure everywhere it had been tried. The third mathed had been tried. had been tried. The third method, which he said is being used effectively in places is sterilization, which he said

question that is essentially biological. Anxiety to Make Good Noted. Dr. E. A. Fredenhagen, of Kansas City, general superintendent of the Na-tional Society for the Friendless, was the first speaker in the evening session and had for his topic "The Restoration and Reclamation of the Criminal." Dr. with criminals for many years, de-clared the first problem was to under-stand the criminal, and said seven-tenths of all criminals are anxious to make a success of life and reform.

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while fully nine-tenths are amenable to treatment.
Judge Stevenson, of the Municipal t, told of some of the problems with in dealing with minor crim-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. Jails and fines have succeeded in driving many of these women out of Portland, but none has ever been reformed by such treat-ment. The desideratum is an indus-trial home for women where she may receive some useful training as well as a complete change of atmosphere

The conference will hold the third session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the topic being "Unemployment." Papers will be read by Dr. Ogburn, W. G. MacLaren, Arthur E. Wood, Dr. Joseph K. Hart, Dr. Hector MacPherson and Dr. F. G. Young. In the evening the subject will be "Financial Co-ordination of Social Agencies," and addresses will be made by V. R. Manning, Marshall N. Dana and J. C. English.

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 shows that the charter he proposed was ing that the charter he proposed was a jumble and was full of inconsistencies and inaccuracies. The Council adjourned while Mr. Shepherd was still trying to explain how inaccuracies in

commission, changing the charter so as to give the Dock Commission power to enter into contracts or to grant chairman of the clinic committee and permits for the private occupancy of street ends, was rejected by the Council. Another measure of the Dock Commission providing a method of cil. Another measure of the Dock Commission, providing a method of constructing fire stops on the water-front, was referred to the voters.

This makes a total of 12 measures for the election. Of these 19 will be on one ballot along with the names of the 1s candidates for Auditor and Commissioners, and the other two will be on separate ballots. There will be a separate ballots. There will be a separate ballot for the vote on the annexation of St. Johns and another for the annexation of Linnton. This

is required under the law regarding

nnexations. Following is a summary of the measires which will be voted upon: Referendum ordinance providing for netering 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 improve-

nake installments for street improvements payable semi-annually.
Initiative ordinance, by Commission, tranting pensions to C. D. Shane and W. H. Whitcomb, disabled firemen.
Initiative measure, by Commission, thanging charter provision regarding e-appointment of employes temporarily laid off. erily laid off.

Initiative measure, by Commission proposing municipal garbage collection system to operate at expense of taxayers.
Initiative measure giving Commis-lon power to turn dog pound over

Humane Society. Charter amendment giving Commis-tion power to handle seven East Side trade crossing eliminations as one

roject.
Initiative ordinance, by Commission, roviding 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

HE ADMITS WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Estimates, Based on Seattle's Outlay, Indicate Portland Would Pay \$175,000 Annually.

Although the voters in 1911 authorzed a bond issue of \$75,000 to estab tem and the burden of operation can be shifted to the taxpayer.

of Washington, spoke on methods of reform and assumed at the outset of nis talk that everyone agreed that it would be a good thing if society could get rid of the feeble-minded, because increase of more than one-half mill increase of more than one-half mill each year for the garbage system, not counting the interest on the bonds or the fund necessary for their retire-

quired ability cannot be transferred to said South Portland has been chosen the next generation, and with the as a probable site for this. The plant feeble-minded reproducing their kind will cost about \$200,000, and will be and the question of their ultimate dis-financed by bonds which were author-

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 Morris street, adjoining the church. The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the Knights of the Immaculate Heart parish will have charge of the breakfast and the serving.

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Thomas Ryan will be the toastmaster, and the following will make three-minute talks: Joseph Jacobberger. The Joys of a Grand Knight': John B. Coffey. The Worries of a County Clerk'; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, "Moral Standards in Public Life"; Judge Kavanaush, "Judicial Temperament a Requisite for Neutrality"; Frank Sinnott, "The Disapointment of a Past Grand Knight"; Mr. Casey. "The Trials and Tribulations of the Building Committee"; J. Kelly, "The Knights of the Press"; A. Ward, "The Joys of Living in St. Mary's"; P. Hanley, "Labor Problems and Hard Times"; M. O'Meara. "Social Difficulties of a Financial Secretary"; Rev. Father Thompson, "Educational Values: An Appreciation"; Dr. Norden, "The Knights Die Hard"; Roger Sinnott. "The Spirit of Knighthood"; Robert O'Neill, "Knights and Duties of Clitizenship." and Father W. A. Daly, "Knights and Their Christian Duties."

DISCHARGED MEN HEARD Civil Service Board Takes Two Cases Under Advisement.

Evidence was heard by the Municipal Civil Service Board in the cases of two employes who have been dismissed from day.

livil Service Board in the cases of two mployes who have been dismissed from ineman in the fire bureau, charged with MISSIONARY LEADER GUEST enduct unbecoming a city employe, and he other was R. R. Bailey, police pa-rolman, charged with subornation of perjury. Both cases were taken under

Bailey was alleged to have prompted a boy to give his age at police head-quarters as 21 when, in fact, he was only 19, to protect a druggist.

Ambrose was charged with having been one of a party which celebrated March 25 near Troutdale in a disgrace-

WORKERS ARE APPOINTED

Mouth Hygiene Committees for Multnomah County Are Named.

At a meeting of the board of gover-nors of the Oregon Auxiliary of the National Mouth Hygiene Association vesterday at function in the Commercial Club committees were appointed to start the work in Multnomah County.

Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. Alderman, Dr. Chance and Dr. Shearer were appointed as the supervisory committee to direct the city and county work of the cre-A measure proposed by the Dock the city and county work of the or-

Judge Cleeton Declares There Are No Incorrigible 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 incorrigible children." "If children are not good, it is usually he fault or mistake of someone else." These are two of the theories of which Juvenile Court work in Portland will be based in the future. They were promulgated by Judge Cleeton yesterday. Today Judge Cleeton will succeed Judge Gatens as head of the Juvenile

Judge Cleeton vesterday issued a list of instructions, containing many epi-grams, to guide officers and helpers in the Juvenile Court work. At the same time he issued a statement rearranging his court work entirely, so that part of his time each day will be given to Juvenile Court work, and part to his probate work and his duties as County

In his instructions to Juvenile Court officers Judge Cleeton makes efficiency, co-operation and loyalty the motto of that court in the future. The statement, i part, follows:
That you may understand the general idea
te court has of the work, it is proper to
tye you as a guide what the court conders essential.

Motto Is Explained.

Efficiency, Co-operation and Loyalty is to e our motto. Efficiency, in its broadest sense, includes

conce.

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 realize, is to lead, and not to drive; to educate and persuade, and not to criticise and condemn; to magnify 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.

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To provide, as far as possible, each dependent child and ward of the court with the influence and environment of a proper home; it possible, the home of its parents. To require parents, as far as possible, to keep, provide for and govern their own children, surrounding them with the best possible influence to prevent them from becoming wards of the court.

To work and act upon the belief that there are no incorrigible children.

The detention heme is only a temporary abode and the merit of the work of the smallest number therein. Children must not be taken from their parents until every effort has been exhausted to keep them together in the home of the parents.

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Trivial offenses in children should not be exaggerated, and the arrest and imprisonment of children should never be tolerated. The work of the court and its efficers in inquiring into cases reported should be for the information of the court and those charged with the responsibility of the wards and not for the public. Absolute secrecy should be maintained. Public chastisement of children is not to be permitted. One child should not know what offense the other may have committed. Each child should be left to believe (what is in fact child should not know what offersse the other may have committeed. Each child should be led to believe (what is in fact true) that all children desire to be good, and we know, if they are not, it is usually the fault or mistake, of someone else. Parents should be required to report to the court and be held responsible by the court for the conduct of their children against whom complaints have been lodged. The court must meet personally and have an opportunity to speak with each child brought before a probation officer.

The mere mechanical doing of a thing is not the true test of efficiency. Juvenile Court work, to be effective, must have soul in it. The court will keep in touch with all children who have been its wards until they no longer need its care.

Criticisms of the employes must be made to the court only.

To sum up, we must ourselves be that which we wish others to become. If any chosen for this work cannot honestly inderse and faithfully abide by the foregoing. I should rather they would not assume the duties and responsibilities of the work.

Ceurt Docket Rearranged.

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 mis-sions, will be guest of the Congrega-tional men of the city at luncheon to-day at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Smith will preach tomorrow morn-ling for Dr. Poots at the First Congre-

ing for Dr. Dyott at the First Congregational Church, and at night he will occupy the pulpit of the Sunnyside Con-gregational Church, of which Rev. J. J. Staub is paster.

The luncheon will be at 12:15 o'clock, and is given under the auspices of the men's Bible class of the First Congregational Church. B. S. Huntington is president of the class, J. D. Nellan is the leader, and J. D. Ripley, manager of P. T. Crows a former parishinger of Dr. F. T. Crowe, a former parishioner of Dr. Smith's, will introduce him.

SEWER PLANS TALKED OVER

Forest Grove Councilmen and Health Officer Confer on System.

Preliminary to the new sewer system which is to be installed in Forest Grove, members of the City Council of that

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ager orders these Suits sold at once to make room for other makes of his own choosing. All good, serviceable models for men and young men. Hand-tailored garments, perfect in every particular of fit and fabric. Fancy cheviots, tweeds and homespuns in good colors. \$12.50

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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. Come in sizes 36 to 42—35c
3 garments \$1, or, the garment

Men's \$7.50 Panama Hats at \$4.95 Men's 85c Neckwear for 55c

Main Floor-We have a number | Main Floor-Men's Neckwear at of men's Panama Hats in broken line of sizes which we will dispose of at a big reduction. Good styles and good qualities-selling formerly to \$7,50. \$4.95 Your choice now at \$4.95

a saving! Over 1000 ties are included in this sale. New 1915 patterns and colorings in stylish wide open-end effects. Grades usually selling at 85c, 55c on sale Saturday at only 500 Men's Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 High-Grade Ties, Special 75¢

\$3.95 Terry Cloth Bath Robes \$2.75 \$5.00 Blanket Bath Robes at \$3.75

Floor - Men's full-length | Main Floor-Men's Blanket Bath Bath Robes of Terry Cloth-the Robes at a substantial saving for last day of the New Manager's ideal fabric for these garments. Shown in attractive patterns and Trimmed with heavy cord and pockets. Complete range of

Sale. Splendid, serviceable colors and great variety of patterns Robes priced heretofore at \$5.00 sizes. Robes sell- \$2.75 on sale Saturday \$3.75 ing at \$3.95, special \$2.75 at the low price of \$3.75 Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 "Vassar" Union Suits, Saturday at only \$1.75

Men's \$2.00 Automobile Gloves in black on sale Saturday for \$1.49 Men's \$8.50 Auto or Traveling Coats, rainproof, special at only \$6.45 Men's \$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts, flat or military collar, now for \$1.19 Men's 50c Pure-Thread Silk Hose, Saturday, three pairs for \$1.00

Boys' \$7.50 Norfolks at \$3.95 Boys' \$3 Wash Suits at 98c

Suits at about half price to close out this lot quickly. Fancy tweeds, cheviots and worsteds in attractive patterns and good, serviceable colors. Sizes from

Boys' Russian style Wash Suits at less than half real value. Are made from splendid quality tub fabrics, nicely trimmed and well made. Assorted sizes. Grades

\$10 to \$15 Russian Blouse Suits \$6.50

sample line of high-grade Sailor Suits for boys. Only one or two of a kind. Very finest of materials, wool serges and cheviots. Suits made to sell \$6.50 at \$10 to \$15 for \$6.50

Boys' 2-Pant Norfolk Suits with stitched Belts and Plaits at \$4.95

15 to 18 only. Suits \$3.95 worth up to \$3.00 on sale 98c worth to \$7.50 for \$3.95

Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Straw Hats 98c

Main Floor-Manufacturer's | Main Floor-Boys' and Children's Boys' \$5.00 Woolen Russian Blouse Suits, special now at only \$2.98

Straw Hats -- broken lines of sizes in various styles. Only a limited number in this lot, so be prompt. Was selling formerly at \$1.50 and \$1.75. On 98c sale Saturday, special at Boys' \$8.50 Woolen Russian Blouse Suits, special now at only \$4.48

Women's \$25.00 Coats



Second Floor-For smartness of styles, excellence of materials and lowness of price these Coats are far superior to anything shown in the city at or near this price. Half and 3/4-length models in military effects, novelty flare styles and fancy cuts in great variety. Many with the new roll collars to be worn high or low. Splendid styles for all occasions. Many designed especially for outing wear. Coverts, Cheviots, Tweeds, etc. Plain colors, checks, plaids and mixtures. All sizes.

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Dainty Wash Waists for \$1.19 New Middy Blouses at \$1.00

Center Circle, First Floor-Wom- | Center Circle, First Floor-New en's Wash Waists of plain and striped voiles or batiste. Lace, embroidery and tuck trimmed. Long or short sleeves, low necks. Some with collars of organdie or lawn.

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Hedden's \$1.40 Toilet Water \$1

Whetzel's Hair Tonic, large size,

on special sale today at \$1.00

15c Tooth Brushes, special 10¢

\$1.00 Hair Brushes, special 85¢

50c Hair Brushes, special 39¢

with double bristle, special 50¢

French Bevel Glass Mirrors in

assorted woods, grades worth

\$1.50 up, on sale today at \$1.00

10c Hand Scrubs on sale at 6¢

Scissors in 4, 5 and 6-inch, best

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Guards, Safety Razors, Tooth

Powder, Liquid Soap, Hair Tonic,

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Articles in this lot worth 10c up to 50c. Your choice

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10c Palmolive Soap, special today 6c 25c Packer's Tar Soap, now for 14c Regular 10c Hand or Kitchen Sapolio priced very special today, cake, 6¢ 15c Pears' Unscented Soap today 9c 15c 4711 White Rose Soap now 12c 50c Pebeco Tooth Paste today 35c 25c Graves' Tooth Powder for 15¢ Dora Face Powder, all shades 39¢ 25c Imperial Talcum now for 12¢ Regular 50c Hinds' Honey and Alnond Cream on sale today for 29¢ \$1.00 Listerine, large size, today 59¢

50c Lavoris Mouth Wash-this is the large size bottle-today for 40¢ 50c Pinaud's Eau de Quinine priced special for today at 33¢ 35c Bottle Witch Hazel, regular 16-ounce size, special now at 21¢ 50c Bay Rum, 16-oz. size, at 35¢ 25c Lino Salve on sale at 19c 50c Sempre Giovine, special 28c Hedden's 50c Cold Cream at 28é

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