

ONE HEAD PROPOSED FOR HEALTH BOARDS

Director Urged to Handle Various State Agencies.

SUBSTANTIAL SAVING SEEN

Consolidation Commission Prepares Report for Legislative Consideration at 1919 Session.

Place all health agencies under one head and create the position of director of public health to be the responsible head of the recommendation of the consolidation commission, which is preparing its report for the Legislature.

This commission, which has been at work for almost two years, consists of A. J. Johnson, of Corvallis; J. C. Fullerton, of Roseburg; Frank Patten, of Astoria; John Carlin, of Medford; C. J. Scroggins, of La Grande; Charles Rudeen and H. C. Von Borstel, of Portland.

There are no fewer than 11 separate and independent state agencies engaged in work more or less pertaining to public health, the report points out. One of these is a single commissioner, nine others are boards and one is a state-aided society. Oregon has seven special examining boards for various professions relating to public health.

Deputy Director Recommended.

A deputy director of public health is recommended, and working under him there should be three competent members of each of the health professions to hold examinations whenever necessary. These examiners are to be paid for their services when they act and they are to have no continuous existence.

The plan submitted by the consolidation commission requires considerable money and the report recommends that a sufficient appropriation be made to give the state an up-to-date health administration with a maximum protection for the health of the people. It is the recommendation of the report that all of the strictly public health functions now performed by various agencies shall be concentrated in the state department of public health.

State Head is Proposed.

Summarized, the recommendations for consolidation follow:

All state funds appropriated for public health work should be placed at the disposal of the State Department of Public Health to be administered by it among the various branches of the work.

The Oregon Social Hygiene Society be authorized to take charge of the division of venereal diseases under the State Board of Health.

The Oregon Tuberculosis Society be authorized to take charge of the division of tuberculosis under the State Board of Health.

The Child-Welfare Commission be authorized to take charge of the division of child-welfare under the State Board of Health.

A deputy director of public health be created and placed in charge of a bureau of medical registration and licensure in the State Health Department.

All clerical and administrative work and the issuance of licenses attended to by the health examining boards.

An annual fee should be paid to the state by all licensed members of the health professions.

Consolidations Are Urged.

The laboratories of the State Department of Health, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the Medical School of the University of Oregon, the State Board of Health and the City of Portland should be combined so far as may be feasible, in the interests of economy and efficiency.

There be created the office of director of public health, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be the responsible executive officer of the department.

There be created an advisory non-executive health council of seven members, appointed by the Governor, of whom the director of public health should be ex-officio member and chairman.

A bureau of food and dairy products, under a deputy director of health, to be appointed by the director of public health, be established in the department of public health, to take charge of all public health functions now performed in reference to these products.

TWO PRISONERS SUCCUMB

Inmates of Washington Penitentiary Victims of Influenza.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Two more deaths of convicts in the State Penitentiary were reported today, bringing the total for the past six days up to 24, or an average of four per day.

Both those reported dead today are from Spokane County. They were George Kuris, sent up for grand larceny, and Charles Howe, for highway robbery.

Five other convicts are in serious condition, but the officials maintain that the general situation shows marked improvement today.

Ban Prevents University Dances.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A ban today was placed on all dances and unnecessary meetings. The action was taken to comply with Mayor Peterson's order.

The university will compel isolation of cases of influenza. Only three university students now are ill with influenza and the cases are light.

Mrs. Bruce Linville Bogart, of Eugene, is being entertained by her many Portland friends. Mrs. Bogart is regent of the chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Eugene.

The Columbia Society, Children of the American Revolution, will regret to learn their meeting has been postponed a second time. Their president, Mrs. Alexander Workman, was called to Seattle by the illness of her daughter, Esther, and the children will not meet until her return and until the influenza epidemic has subsided.

Swiss Hall was filled with a merry throng Tuesday evening when Oregon Assembly, No. 1, of United Artisans, gave dancing and card party. About 75 couples enjoyed the dancing, and there were 19 tables of "500" players, under the direction of Frank Fisher, Dr. W. G. Keller was chairman of the evening and in charge of the floor.

The women members of Laurelhurst Club were entertained Tuesday at cards in the clubhouse. Mrs. W. W. Graves and Mrs. L. C. Boffinger being hostesses. Honors in bridge went to Mrs. W. L. Dalton, and in 500 to Mrs. H. J. Streicher.

The Cambrian Social Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Cremen building, on Fourth street. All members and friends are invited.

Portland college girls will be hostesses for a dance this evening to be given in the Hostess House at Vancouver for the men in Vancouver barracks who have attended colleges or universities. All the girls are requested to take buses and apply to add to the refreshments.

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SOCIETY NEWS

JUNIORS of the Portland Hunt Club will entertain their friends with a dinner dance this evening at the clubhouse at Garden Home station.

Auxiliary of Company F, 162d Infantry, U. S. A., will give a benefit dance Saturday night in the Armory.

A victory dinner dance will be given at the Portland Golf Club, at Raleigh Station, on the Southern Pacific line, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Albina Homestead Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 3 P. M. All mothers of the district are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

MISS HAZEL CROCKER, secretary of Portland branch of the American committee for devastated France, has ready for shipment \$500 which has been donated through the school children of the city through the "red socks." Each sock holds 50 cents which each child has collected and turned in to the committee. Of this amount the Hawthorne School has donated \$200, and the principal has assured Miss Crocker that she may expect an additional \$100 before December 20. Yesterday Miss Crocker received an additional thousand "red socks" which will be mailed to anyone wanting them.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Portland Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Multnomah Hotel for a programme to be given under the direction of the departments of public health and philanthropy. Dr. Everett C. Beach, of Reed College, will speak on "Reconstruction" and Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will give an address on "Historic and Romantic Versailles." Mrs. Petronella Connolly Peets will sing a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas at the piano. The business afternoon will open at 2 o'clock and the programme will be given at 3.

THE Portland Federation of Women's Organizations will hold its monthly meeting in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. G. J. Frankel will preside. The afternoon's discussion will be confined to bills to come before the next Legislature which are of particular interest to the women and which will be presented by Mrs. George McMath, chairman of the legislative committee.

THE Woman's Association of Atkinson Memorial Church will hold its annual sale and supper at the church parlors today. The sale will open this morning and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Members of the Presidents' Club met Wednesday afternoon for luncheon in the green room of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. G. H. Norton, president of the club, opened the discussion on "Presidents' Night."

It was decided that each president should confine her report to the work of her own club, and thus an exchange of ideas and experiences will be established.

Honoring Mrs. Olla G. Davis, new superintendent of the Portland Industrial Center, and her assistant, Mrs. Martha J. Mellinger, a meeting will be held December 13 at the Center. Donations for French relief and toys for the Children will be received at this time.

Women of the East Side W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Werschul, 615 East Burnside street, to tie comforts.

The anniversary luncheon of the Portland Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Multnomah. Members will be privileged to bring guests at this time and reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry Waldie, Tabor 30, or Mrs. W. B. Hare, Tabor 1466. A programme of music and addresses will be made and Mrs. C. B. Simmons will preside.

A charming affair of yesterday was the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Charles Whitney Morden at her home in Camas in honor of Miss Gladys Ross, a charming bride-elect. Covers were placed at a prettily decorated table for the honoree, Mrs. Gerald Beebe, Mrs. Jesse Stearns, Mrs. Trullie Hughes, Mrs. Frederick Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Bates. Miss Janet Minor and Miss Marjorie Noble were included in the invitational list, but were unable to attend on account of influenza.

Mrs. Mayme Smith and little sons, Leslie and Lawrence, of Nome, Alaska, are the house guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Swanton. Later they will go on to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Honeyman has asked a number of the younger matrons and maids to a tea tomorrow afternoon, complimenting Miss Virginia Menefee, who will become the bride of Varnel D. C. Beach on December 30.

The Red Cross unit of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock to sew for Belgian refugees.

The Red Cross unit of the First Presbyterian Church will meet today in the church for Red Cross sewing. As

comes effective, citing the similar case of Senator Chilton, of Texas.

MR. McNARY IS APPOINTED

Service in Senate Until March 4 Authorized by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today appointed Charles L. McNary to serve as United States Senator until March 4, when he will again be sworn in for the six-year term.

The appointment of Senator McNary was forwarded to Washington tonight by mail and is expected to reach there early next week.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Mulkey today telegraphed Governor Withycombe that the Governor has authority to reappoint Senator McNary to take effect when Mr. Mulkey's resignation becomes effective, citing the similar case of Senator Chilton, of Texas.

Estacada Recorder Pays Shortage.—ESTACADA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Claude W. Devore, ex-City Recorder for Estacada, who mysteriously disappeared last August, has closed accounts with the city. The exact amount of the shortage could not be ascertained, but \$1000 was accepted as an equitable settlement.

Zaza is coming.—Adv.

Dear Santy:

I am so tired of knickknacks and toys that only last one day, that this Christmas I wish'd you'd bring me one of the following things, or two maybe: A suit for dress-up-parties 'n things, you know—or a classy mackinaw like Jim Downs', or else a jersey—a nice one—or a big pull over sweater, or a corduroy suit that the rain or mud don't hurt, or even a pair of logger boots, 'n, you know, I never did get that soldier outfit I always wanted.

Yours truly, BILLY PAINE.

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