

BABY HOME REPORT SHOWS BAD FAULTS

Trained Nurse Superintendent Considered Vital.

ISOLATION WARD IS NEEDED

Institution Considered More Hospital Than Home on Account of Recent Heavy Sick Lists.

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report filed with the governor are as follows:

We feel that the lack of an isolated receiving ward was the biggest factor in the spread of the epidemic and the board of directors of the Baby Home have failed in their responsibility in this matter.

The routine care of the babies before the epidemic and the over-crowding were also factors.

The medical staff should have called nurses earlier and should have had more trained nurses on the job, but otherwise their work was very good and the treatment of the sick babies was excellent in every detail.

Reorganization Recommended. We believe that the organization should receive liberal support and encouragement if the following recommendations are adopted by the board of directors:

First—That a reorganization be effected and a new constitution be adopted which shall provide that the financial policy shall be in the hands of a committee of three, two elected by the board and one who shall be appointed by the governor to represent the state of Oregon; that the board shall appoint, subject to the approval of the medical staff, a superintendent who shall be a registered nurse and who shall have entire charge of the internal management of the Baby Home.

Second—All expenditures for supplies used in the home shall be authorized by the superintendent before being paid for by the board. In all matters pertaining to the physical care of the children the superintendent shall be under the direction of the medical staff.

Third—That at least one member of the medical staff shall attend all board meetings.

Fourth—That the present method of maintaining a herd of cows is expensive and does not protect the inmates from outbreaks of disease. It is therefore recommended that the herd be sold and the milk bought from a dairy or dairies recommended by the medical staff. The present cost of maintaining the herd is about \$200 and extra milk is being bought from a dairy.

Fire Danger Is Seen. Fifth—That immediately to the fire marshal whose report is herewith appended. It is also insisted that the present building, because of its location and the nature of the escape of the third story be made more convenient of access.

Sixth—That the organization of the feeble-minded be made as soon as quarters can be arranged in the hospital building, the Cottage. That children who are suffering from diphtheria or other contagious diseases be kept in a separate ward and that if necessary the public be called upon to contribute enough to maintain an extra pavilion for such children.

We find also that plans are being drawn for a separate heating plant that will take the furnaces and hot-water heater out of the basement of the present building. Your commission is of the opinion that with these improvements there will be no need for a new building at present.

Seventh—That all supplies such as sugar and staple groceries be purchased in large lots and from wholesale dealers. That dry-goods such as flour be purchased from wholesale houses. That vegetables be purchased from vegetable dealers, markets or local grocery stores.

Down Town Office Superfluous. Eighth—That the office at present maintained in the Broadway building be transferred to the Baby Home. This will save not only office rent and telephone charges, but will add an extra helper to the hospital. The time of the superintendent is taken up in quite a large degree with visitors who could be met by the office attendant.

Ninth—That such changes be made in the bookkeeping as will show more clearly the exact status of such group of expenditures as well as the hospital home.

Tenth—That the maintenance of a solicitor is not generally understood nor acceptable by those who contribute to the cause and should be discontinued. We find that the salary of the solicitor for months at a time has absorbed a large part of her collections. We recommend that this work could be done quite as well by a committee of the board members and the home itself would receive the full donations.

Co-Operation Is Desired. Eleventh—That immediate co-operation be established with the Boys' and Girls' Aid society so that the wards of the Baby Home may be properly supervised after placing out.

This commission also recommends that instead of retaining the normal children in the home for indefinite periods or until they are 3 years of age, that a system of boarding out in family homes be inaugurated. This method is being followed in other states with every degree of success. It is the custom in that country to place the children in one home. They thus receive personal attention and individual care at less expense and with less mortality than under the present congested system. This will necessitate, and we believe, your commission can secure through other various sources. Your commission is unanimous in its endorsement of the above recommendations contained in the report.

Your commission is acting in close harmony with the state board of health in making the above recommendations, and we therefore suggest that until such changes are made, as may be decided by the board of directors of the baby home and your commission, that the license which the law makes imperative for the future operation of this institution be withheld.

Respectfully, FRED LOCKLEY, Chairman Pro Tem. DORA B. SCHULKE, DR. ROBERT G. HALL, WILLIAM W. THOMSON, Secretary Pro Tem.

Management Is Defended. Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the board, had not seen a copy of the report last night, and declined to comment on the commission's findings further than to say that all recommendations heretofore made by that body had been complied with at the Waverley home.

"We don't pose as being perfect," added Mrs. Burns, "but we do pose as being one of the best-managed institutions of the kind in Oregon or in any other state."

The investigation of conditions at the home and conduct of the institution was brought about primarily by charges made by Mrs. Rilla H. Kieppel early in June to the effect that unsanitary conditions prevailed. The woman's protective division, upon being made a report of investigations which it had sponsored several months before the epidemic began. The Civic league called for an investigation, and Mayor Baker was on the point of having an inquiry made by a committee composed of representatives of leading Portland clubs when Governor Olcott, upon being consulted, pointed out that it was a function of the child welfare commission to make the investigation.

Mrs. Klippel refused to give testimony before the commission because its sessions were held in private, the public not being permitted.

Investigation Methods Outlined. The report proper contains an account of the investigation as taken up under the eight points specified in judging the merits of the institution as outlined by the 1915 session laws. Visits to the home were made by the commission as a body and by individual members, and meetings were held for receiving testimony from members of past boards, as well as the present board. Financial records and other statistics were studied and the method of making purchases gone into, this leading to the recommendation that

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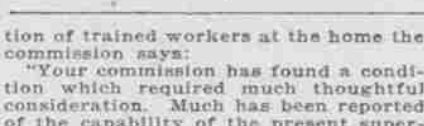
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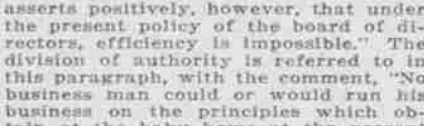
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tion of trained workers at the home the commission says.

Your commission has found a condition which required much thoughtful consideration. Much has been reported of the capability of the present superintendent who has been at the home for several years. Your commission asserts positively, however, that under the present policy of the board of directors, efficiency is impossible. The division of authority is referred to in this paragraph, with the comment, "No business man could or would run his business on the principles which obtain at the baby home at the present time. The superintendent should be given full authority over internal affairs at the home while the board should establish general policies and act as counselors and advisers, but should hold the superintendent responsible for results."

Records Held Inadequate. Recommendations of Dr. Bilderback, home physician, and Dr. Hoberg, secretary of the state board of health, for a receiving ward are referred to, as well as the president's recommendations for proper heating equipment. Keeping of records of children is held inadequate, and a primitive method is said to be in vogue for placing children out.

"As to the feeding of babies," the report says, "this is under the direction of Dr. Bilderback, but we recommend a more faithful adherence to his directions, especially for the older children. Monotony of diet and at times, according to testimony of our nurses, insufficient in quantity, seems to have prevailed. At present, however, a great improvement is reported."

An exhaustive report is made on the epidemic, even to the part alleged to have been played by the sick cow. "Instead of going to California for help," the report says in referring to the visits here of baby specialists, "we believe the services of the state board of health should have been called upon, as there is a well-equipped laboratory connected with it and presided over by experienced bacteriologists."

AUSTRIAN CABINET TO QUIT GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS IN UNSETTLED STATE.

Peace Terms Presented by Allied Powers Staunchly Protested in Vienna Official Circles.

VIENNA, July 31.—(Via Berne.)—The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. Karl Renner has decided to resign.

LONDON, July 31.—A message received here from Vienna by way of Berne says it has been semi-officially announced in the Austrian capital that the cabinet reached a decision to resign at a meeting held Tuesday.

Austrian governmental affairs have recently been in a rather unsettled state. The peace terms presented by the allied and associates powers to the Austrians at St. Germain-en-Laye have been stoutly protested against in official circles in Vienna.

Last week, Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister, resigned, largely because of dissatisfaction at his failure to obtain important advantages for Austria in the negotiations leading up to the formulation of the peace treaty. Chancellor Renner took over the duties of the foreign office in addition to those of the chancellorship.

If you want the entire nutriment of wheat and barley in most delicious form, eat Grape-Nuts. There's a Reason.

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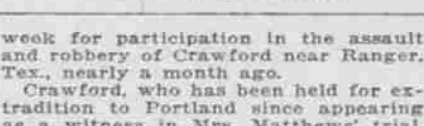
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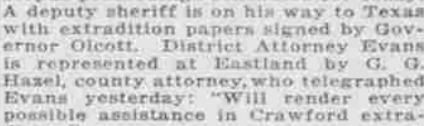
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ment made here yesterday. In the event Mr. Peat closes the deal he and his wife were nearly a month ago to reside at the close of his lecturing engagement about six months hence.

Crawford, who has been held for extradition to Portland since appearing as a witness in Mrs. Matthews' trial, opens his fight for freedom in habeas corpus proceedings scheduled for today. A deputy sheriff is on his way to Texas with extradition papers signed by Governor Olcott. District Attorney Evans is represented at Eastland by G. G. Hazel, county attorney, who telegraphed Evans yesterday: "Will render every possible assistance in Crawford extradition."

Mrs. Matthews is reported to have had two male companions with her when Crawford was held up, robbed of \$1200, beaten into insensibility and left to die in an abandoned oil-well shed. One of them, Irving Couch, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of five years. The fate of the other, whose name is reported to be Hayburn, is not known here.

Crawford lured from Road. Advice received in Portland yesterday morning confirm earlier reports concerning the attack upon Crawford when he was assaulted during the night in a lonely spot to which he was lured by the woman. The facts sustain his contentions, as he was found by oil-field workers in the abandoned shed with his head hanging over the well shaft. He has recovered from his injuries.

Authorities are now wondering when the \$5000 check of Wakefield, Fries and company, which Crawford passed on the Tucson, Ariz., National bank, forged? If Crawford could prove that he was not in Oregon on the date of the forgery, he could not be prosecuted in this state for the crime, no matter what the preponderance of evidence against him might be. The draft actually bears the date of May 18, at which time it is almost certain Crawford was in Arizona.

To protect against possible release of the prisoner on this score, District Attorney Evans yesterday prepared a second warrant against Crawford, which was telegraphed to Eastland. The second complaint, on which the warrant is based, charges Crawford with the theft of three blank checks from the office of Wakefield, Fries and company. It was one of these checks—all of which had been signed by the president of the company but not countersigned by the secretary—that was filled out for \$5000 and cashed in Arizona over the forged signature of the secretary, S. H. Guild.

Stopping of Girls Protested. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Complaint has been made here against a class of auto drivers who, it

NOTED SOLDIER MAY BUY HOME.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Private Peat, soldier, author and at present on the chautauqua platform, has taken an option on residence property in Salem, according to an announce-

ELECTION PLANS DEFEATED

Proposed Changes in Montana Primary Law Protested.

HELENA, Mont., July 31.—A sufficient number of counties have filed protests against the holding next September 2 of a special election to vote upon proposed changes in the primary

ELECTION TO VICE-PRESIDENCY OF BANK ANNOUNCED.

Career Started When He Took Position as Messenger; Advance Has Been Steady Ever Since.

A. O. JONES IS PROMOTED

Arthur O. Jones, assistant cashier of the First National bank for 10 years, was elected a vice-president of that institution yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors. Having been identified with the bank since he left business college in 1911 to become messenger, and serving in almost every capacity as clerk, paying and receiving teller, Mr. Jones has the affairs of the bank at his finger tips and with a new title will assume greater responsibilities.

W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, who was recently elected vice-president of the First National, will enter upon his new duties September 1, and C. C. Colt, also vice-president, and will join the executive family of the banking house not later than October 1. The election of these men of wide business and banking experience and elevation of Mr. Jones is in keeping with the announced purpose of the banking house to strengthen its organization in consonance with the growth and expansion of business and to subdivide the executive duties of the official heads.

Arthur O. Jones is one of the best known men of the banking fraternity, and is a veritable "Pooh-Bah" when it comes to being made custodian of funds for civic and fraternal bodies with which he is affiliated. He was for 10 years treasurer of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, and has been for many years treasurer of Portland Lodge, No. 55, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and of Oregon Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

LUXEMBERG IS GRATEFUL

Huge Appropriations Urged in Belgium of France and Belgium.

LUXEMBURG, July 30.—(Havas.)—The minister of state proposed today in

Kellogg's advertisement featuring a woman holding a box of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Text: 'Sweet - crisp - satisfying - because of the oven fresh quality and inimitable flavor. Kellogg's is more popular than ever. Millions of users emphasize this. W.K. Kellogg. Every grocer everywhere sells Kellogg's everyday.'

stated, make a practice of stopping young girls and inviting them to ride. The protests have been referred to the police officers, and it is expected that steps will be taken to deal with the situation.

The Coffee Cup Lunch Room advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table. Text: 'THE COFFEE CUP LUNCH ROOM. Look for The Steaming Cup. Generous Helpings of the most Delicious Food. The Most Talked of and Best Thought of Eating Places in the City. There's a Reason. Three Appetizing Places. 124 BROADWAY OPEN 10 A.M. to 1 A.M. 133 PARK & ALDER OPEN 6 A.M. to 1 A.M. 332 WASHINGTON WE NEVER CLOSE.'

Hills Bros. Red Can Brand Coffee advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a can of coffee. Text: 'You buy coffee for its flavor. Hills Bros. Red Can Brand COFFEE. Hills Bros. Red Can Brand has it. COPYRIGHT 1919 BY HILLS BROS.'

Make Canada on Your Way East advertisement featuring an illustration of a steamship. Text: 'Make Canada on Your Way East. Americans appreciate Canada's men. Her Alps, too, have won our admiration and thousands will travel East this year through the Canadian Pacific Rockies to see the Alpine Fairyland—to stop at picturesque Victoria and Vancouver, at the chalets and spacious hotels at Sicamous, Glacier, Emerald Lake, Lake Louise and Banff—to glimpse big game in Canada's National Parks—to enjoy outdoor sports in matchless mountain playgrounds. Perfect service and direct connections. No extra fares or sidetraps necessary. "Canada Invites You" Ask for Resort Tour No. W. 26. E. E. PENN, Gen. Agt. Pass. Dept., Canadian Pacific Railway, 55 Third St., Portland, Or. Canadian Newspapers on File.'