

CONTAGION HOSPITAL AT ONCE IS ORDER

Public "Drive" for Funds to Be Last Resort.

COUNCIL DESIRES MEANS

Mayor Baker Says Continuance of Present Methods Criminal on Part of Commissioners.

Portland will have a contagion hospital, to be constructed immediately, even if the city officials are required to conduct a "drive" for funds to pay the cost of carrying the project to success.

Before making any plans to ask the public for subscriptions in connection with a "contagion hospital drive," the city council will endeavor to work out some plan to raise the money necessary, estimated at \$50,000.

The first move made by the council was the offering of the property on which the old fire station stands on Fourth street, near Yamhill, for sale at \$75,000.

It all other plans fail, Mayor Baker announced that the public will be asked to donate the necessary funds.

Mrs. Touit is 73 years old, and much of the criticism of conditions at the hospital, made against her, reflects on the council for failure to retire her last year when City Health Officer Parrish so recommended in a letter sent to City Commissioner Mann.

Members of the city council yesterday insisted that they favored the immediate construction of a contagion hospital if funds could be provided.

Mayor Baker said that makeshift methods had been employed by the city too long in handling smallpox and other contagious diseases.

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POULTRY GROWERS UNITE

Roy Palmer Heads Association at Ford's Prairie, Wash.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The organization of the Lewis County Poultry Association was perfected Saturday night at a big meeting of poultrymen held on Ford's prairie.

At the meeting Saturday night an illustrated lecture on poultry was delivered by Dr. W. T. Johnson of the western Washington experiment station at Puyallup, who earlier in the day had addressed a meeting of Winlock poultrymen.

INFLUENZA CLOSES CITY

Centralia, Wash., Has Ban on Public Meetings.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Schools, churches and theaters in Toledo are closed as the result of an order issued by Mayor R. G. Paxton with the end in view of checking an epidemic of influenza.

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Local News

MRS. LUCIUS ALLEN LEWIS was a gracious hostess on Friday for a luncheon at her residence on Park avenue in honor of Miss Esther Tucker.

At a table which was beautiful in its appointments and centered with lovely spring blossoms, were seated Miss Tucker, Mrs. Henry Green Reed, Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur, Mrs. Norman N. Rupp, Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mrs. William H. Warren, Mrs. R. Noyes, Mrs. Mortimer Hall Hartwell, Mrs. Reade M. Ireland, Miss Harriet Cumming, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Margaret Hewitt and the hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Closset entertained with a tea on Saturday for her guests, Miss Margaret Fleetwood, from Tacoma. The house was a bower of spring flowers, and Mrs. Otto Mattern and Mrs. Roland Chapman presided at the pretty tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. C. Neill announced the birth of a daughter on St. Valentine's day. The little girl has been named Norma Clark. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Phil Metzchan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cook of this city were hosts last evening at the Junior cadets of Hill Military academy for a most interesting dinner, when their guest of honor was Dr. Ellen Pitt Pendleton, president of the University of Oregon.

Miss Lois Ann Warwick and Ralph Francis Kadderly were married on Saturday evening at Bishopcroft, Portland Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. W. T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon, and because of recent bereavement in the family of the bride, was private.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing and card party to be given by the employees of Swift & Co., Saturday evening, February 21, at the Masonic temple. This is the first dancing party given by them since before the war.

The marriage of Miss Anna Robinson of this city and Joseph Rovinsky of New York took place on Thursday, February 12, when the service was read by Dr. Jonah B. Wise. The wedding dinner was given the next Sunday at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. N. E. Stone, 641 Second street.

The Summer Relief corps had a meeting and entertainment in its newly decorated rooms in the court house last Saturday evening. After the business under the auspices of the corps read "Under the Old Apple Tree," by Ralph Dunbar, which was followed by folk songs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem will leave today for San Francisco, from where they will motor to southern California.

Women's Activities

LENT will begin Wednesday, and some of the women of the various clubs and societies have decided to observe the period by devoting some time to charity work.

This Wednesday the Unitarian Women's alliance will hold an all-day party, for which they have arranged a large number of women.

The Guild of St. Michael's and All Angels church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. F. H. Drake, 600 East Sixty-second street north.

Mayflower club had a good meeting last night in the Portland hotel, Helen Jackson Banghart presiding.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state supervising nurse, working through the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and the state board of health, is on a tour of Linn, Lane, Jackson and Douglas counties in the interests of public health nursing.

Miss Allen will attend the annual meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association and will discuss the work of these associations in Linn and Lane counties.

The regular meeting of the Portland auxiliary No. 2, Daughters of the Covenant, will be held at B'nai B'rith hall this evening.

The Women's Advertising club will have as their guest today C. C. Coll, who will speak on "Foreign Exchange and its Effect on American Business."

The auxiliary to company H, 162d infantry will give a benefit party at the residence of Mrs. J. McMahan, 428 Harrison street, tonight.

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