

COMMISSION MERELY COMPLIES WITH LAW

Information Asked Wanted for Full Record.

OBJECTIONS NOT TENABLE

Many Institutions Have Already Sent in Cards and Others Are Expected to Reply Soon.

That the child welfare commission was merely complying with the law in asking for individual records of all the wards of child-caring agencies in Portland was the answer given yesterday by Franklin Thomas, chairman of the commission, in reply to objections voiced by several local institutions.

It had been claimed by the Waverley baby home, the Boys and Girls Aid society, the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society and possibly one other organization that by divulging personal information to the commission it would no longer be confidential. Another contention was that the law requires homes to account only for the relationship and location of its wards.

The commission has called for a number of additional facts, about 27 in all, and in order to catalogue them sent out blank cards for each child in each institution.

"This card," said Mr. Thomas yesterday, "was sent out when Dr. E. W. DeBusk was still chairman of the commission and before I was made a member. When I came on a number of replies had already been received, but a few had not complied with our request. We sent out another note asking them to do so within a reasonable time. We have had several replies, but three of our four continue to withhold the information."

Law Contains Another Clause.

"There should be no objection to the request, as the same law, which has been printed as limiting us to two items, also contains another clause reading as follows: 'The commission is hereby given the right of entrance and privilege of inspection and access to all accounts and records of work and children for the purpose of ascertaining the kind and quality of work done and to obtain proper bases for decisions and recommendations.'"

"The institutions that have already filled out the cards have made no complaint. We aren't assuming that any of the institutions are doing badly by their wards right now, but the personnel of their boards may change in time and a case might come up where we would have trouble and would be found without complete records."

"If we have a right to access to the records we aren't violating any laws by asking to have copies of these records. If we haven't a right we want to be reasonable about the matter."

"I am sorry this matter has been rushed into print. I should have been more than glad to talk it all over with representatives of these agencies, but this far only one society has shown any willingness to do so in fact, except for what I have heard indirectly. I have no knowledge of any objections being raised against our procedure. I have just had a conference with the trustees of the Boys and Girls Aid society at their invitation and the conference was a most pleasant one. They raised two or three objections to our questionnaire which I shall carry to the commission."

Matter Easily Adjusted.

"Personally I feel sure that the whole matter can be adjusted with them without further difficulty. All of which goes to show that it is better it is to get together and talk things over than to rush our objections into print."

"As to recent public statements attributed to W. G. MacLaren of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society with regard to giving data as to health of its wards, I have endeavored to add to what I have already said. I have seen Mr. MacLaren three times since the questionnaire went out and he did not say one word worth about it. I am loathe to believe that he would make the statements attributed to him without first making known his objections to me."

Women's Activities

A SILVER tea will be an event of this afternoon at the Kerns school under the auspices of the Kerns Parent-Teachers' association. Many prominent women will attend this tea which is given for the benefit of carrying on social service work among the poor school children of the city. A programme has been arranged which will include musical numbers by the children and a short talk by Mrs. Dunlap.

Ben Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 51, held a large and enthusiastic session in their room, 225 Courthouse, last Thursday. Four new members were initiated and important business was transacted. Next meeting will be Friday, March 26, when a special election for president will occur.

Many interesting programmes are in store for the meetings of the Women's Aid club. Each will include a story by some member of the club as an interesting feature, and duties of their daily work. The programme for today's meeting which will be held at the Benson this noon will include a talk by F. A. Bell, advertising manager of the Portland Flouring Mills company, on various phases of advertising. Miss Louise Allen of the Oregonian will tell her fellow members "How I Got into the Newspaper Business." Mrs. L. W. Waldor will play violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Ewart McNary.

Arrangements are well under way for the elaborate luncheon to be given by the Portland Woman's research club in the Crystal room of the Hotel Benson, Monday, March 22, at 12 o'clock. For reservations telephone Taber 791 or Main 3576.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held today at 7:30 P. M. in the church house. Annual reports will be presented and officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. The programme will consist of an address by Mrs. Fred Negal of Kameron, Africa, and a trio of violin, cello and piano will be given by the Misses Esther and Irene Wuest and Miss Jean McKeercher. The devotional service is to be in charge of Miss Abbie Barbo. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. Women of the church unable to attend the afternoon service are invited to identify themselves with this branch of missionary work.

Victor Hugo's Hernani will be the next subject for discussion by the Laurelhurst Study club next Monday.

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Curtain Rods At 19c Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—500 Curved-End Curtain Rods similar to above cut. These extend to 45 inches and are of good quality—well worth 25c each. Don't fail to get a good supply. Priced special 19c

18-In. Bags \$12 Third Floor—Traveling Bags of cowhide in black and tan. Silk and leather lined. Sewed corners. 18-inch size. Place your order early for quantity is \$12.00 limited. Special at \$12.00



Women's Dress Skirts \$12.49 -Novelty Plaids, Stripes and Many Plain Colors Second Floor—This is a special group of high-class Skirts selected from our regular stock and underpriced for Tuesday's selling. Many smart styles in the showing, including models for sport and dress wear. Box plaited, accordion pleated and plain tailored effects with fancy belts and pockets. Some are trimmed with small buttons. Green, French blue, tan and other \$12.49 colors. Specially priced at only \$12.49

Filet Laces 19c Main Floor—Filet Crochet Laces—3000 yards offered at a special low price. 4-inch Edges and Bands of good firm quality. Many beautiful patterns to select from. Supply your Spring needs now and save! At yard 19c

Georgette Crepe Waists Special \$3.49 Center Circle, Main Floor—You cannot afford to miss this sale, for the values are nothing short of sensational! Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists in beaded, embroidered and lace-trimmed styles. Long or short sleeves. Light and dark colors. \$3.49 Great many attractive styles in the sale. Priced special at \$3.49

Plush Scarfs \$5.69 Main Floor—Women's Plush Scarfs of excellent quality and good style. Special lot taken from our regular stock. Values up to \$5.50—on sale \$5.69 for today, special at \$5.69

Windsor Ties 10c Get Your Stamps! Main Floor—Full size Silk Windsor Ties in floral and striped patterns. Large assortment of colors. We also include odd lines Women's Neckwear—collars and sets—Tuesday at 10c

Women's Wool Sweaters Special at \$6.98 Second Floor—Women's Slip-On Sweaters at a special low price. Made with pearly at waist and at cuffs. Styled with roll collars. Shown in flame, purple, turquoise, peacock, buff, brown and American beauty shades. We also include in this offering Women's Coat Sweaters with sailor collars and cuffs. Green, salmon and yellow only. Priced very special at \$6.98

Slip-On Veils 10c Main Floor—At this price for Tuesday only. Women's Slip-On Veils, lock-stitch, plain or chenille dot. Just what fashionable women are wearing. Black, brown and medium brown. While they last—special at only 10c

\$10.00 Scarfs At \$7.50 Main Floor—High-grade Plush Scarfs in the best styles. Nicely lined and very desirable in every way. Scarfs in this lot formerly selling up to \$10.00. Limited number on \$7.50 sale today at only \$7.50

Glass Salt and Pepper Sets Priced Special \$1 Third Floor—No telephone orders accepted, and we reserve the right to limit quantity to a customer. Engraved Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers with silver-plated tops. Two styles as sketched, the pair for only \$1

Girls' Serge Dresses At HALF PRICE Second Floor—We have a number of Girls' Serge Dresses in broken range of sizes which will be closed out Tuesday at just half regular prices. These are in good desirable styles for school wear, but there is only one or two of a kind. Sizes range from 1/2 Off 6 to 14. Regular prices \$11.00 to \$30.00. Sale prices 1/2 Off Girls' Tub Dresses, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Second Floor—Gingham Dresses—Odd lines of Girls' Gingham Dresses in plaids and \$5.98 stripes; values to \$12.50

Bleached Muslin 19c Yd. -Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor -3000 yards of this good Muslin. Full bleached and 36 inches wide. In order that everyone may have an equal chance to share in this bargain not more than 10 yards will be sold to a customer, 19c and no telephone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted. Yard 19c

Plush Scarfs \$14.95 \$17.50 Main Floor—Hudson Seal and Extra Quality Plush Scarfs in attractive styles for Spring wear. Very fashionable as shoulder wraps. Well lined and beautifully finished. Two special lines, \$14.95 and \$17.50

Cups and Saucers Special \$1.00 Third Floor—Hand-painted Nippon China Tea Cups and Saucers in several different patterns. Gold handles and mother of pearl inside decorations. Make it a point to see these early Tuesday. \$1.00 Nippon China Tea Cups and Saucers on sale today, a pair \$1.00

65c Cretonnes 48c Yard -Bargain Circle, 1st Floor Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Fancy Cretonnes in an immense showing of beautiful new Spring patterns for draperies, bags, scarfs, pillows and various other uses. This is our regular 65c quality. On 48c sale today at the Bargain Circle, Main Floor—at the yard 48c

Men's 50c Suspenders 39c Main Floor—Men's Suspenders of a well-known make. Various patterns and good quality elastic web. 50c grade at 39c

Center Pieces At 19c Art Dept., 2d Floor—20-inch Stamped Centerpieces. Attractive, easy-to-work designs on linen finish material. Priced special today at 19c

Aluminum Tea Kettles At \$5.95 Third Floor—Cast Aluminum Tea Kettles with automatic lid which operates by pressure of bail as shown by sketch. Best grade material. Will last a lifetime. On sale for one day only \$5.95

Huck Towels \$1 Doz. -Extra special offering in the Basement Underprice Store. Good quality Huck Towels in hotel size. Also very desirable for the home. Not more than 4 dozen to a customer and positively no telephone orders filled. Dozen \$1.00

500 Drapery Remnants On Sale at 1/2 Price Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Remnants of Scrims, Marquisettes, Cretonnes, Madras, Sandours and other drapery materials—good useful lengths for curtains and fancy work. Sale today at HALF PRICE.

Handkerchiefs 9c Each Main Floor—Linen-finish. Put up in sealed packages. 2 for 25c grade, each 9c—6 for 50c

Pearl Beads 1/2 Price Main Floor—Graduated Pearl Beads—French wax-filled kind. 50 strands only in this offering. 16 inches long. Your choice for today at only Half price.

Men's \$3 Shirts At \$1.83 Main Floor—Men, here is a snap you will do well to take advantage of. Several standard makes to select from. Strictly high-class Shirts from our own regular stock. Splendid assortment of new striped patterns in the most wanted colors. Practically all sizes in the sale. Reg. \$1.83 -Special \$1.83 Men's \$3 Shirts, Tuesday special \$1.83 Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, Special at 89c Main Floor—Master-Text light weight ribbed Union Suits with flat lock-seams and improved closed crotch. Extra fine quality. None sold to dealers. Specially priced for this sale—at only 89c

Women's 20c Kerchiefs Special 2 for 25c Main Floor—1000 women's Initial Handkerchiefs in a special one-day sale. These are of fine sheer quality material, hemstitched, one corner wreath and initial combination. Handkerchiefs that sell regularly at 20c and are worth it. Special 2 for 25c

\$10.00 to \$16.00 Shoes Special \$5 Pair Main Floor—Women's Laced or Buttoned Shoes in smart, up-to-date styles with high, medium or low heels. Shown in the following leathers—black or dark brown kid with leather or cloth tops—brown calf with champagne tops—all light gray kid—dark gray with fabric tops—patent leather—field mouse and others. 310 pairs in the sale. SIZES AND QUANTITY AS CHARTED BELOW

Regular 10c Toilet Paper 79c Doz. Main Floor—Silknetted Toilet Paper in full 7 1/2-oz. rolls. Limit 2 dozen to a customer. This is a semi-crepe paper and the regular price is 10c roll. Special 79c special one day sale, dozen 79c

Sale of Boys' 2-Pant Suits At \$14.85 Main Floor—The extra pair of pants practically doubles the life of the suit. These are made up in splendid quality tweeds, chevrons and home-spuns in beautiful colorings. Latest belted styles. Pants are full lined and cut generously full. Ages 8 to 18. Priced suit \$14.85 Boys' Tweed Hats Special 98c Main Floor—Boys' Cloth Hats priced for quick clean-up. Good practical styles for knockabout wear. Made up in fancy tweeds and gray or khaki colored materials. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. 98c Regular \$1.25 quality. Priced special at 98c

Women's Lisle Hosiery Special 69c Pair Main Floor—Women's Silk Lisle Hose in seamless and full-fashioned styles. Medium and light weights. Irregulars of well-known makes. Slightly imperfect. Shown in black, white and brown and in a full assortment of sizes. Supply your needs for the Spring season. On sale today, a pair 69c Women's Hosiery At 39c Pair -Odd lines Cotton and Lisle Hose in full-fashioned style with reinforced heel 39c

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Whisk Brooms 39c Main Floor—Large assortment of styles in this sale. Some with ivory handles, others with ebony handles, nickled tops or plain. Well made add of good 39c quality corn. One day sale, dozen 39c Ask for Stamps!

The club is studying the history of France under the guidance of Mrs. Mable Holmes-Parsons. The Study club will present "Lunch in the Suburbs" at the Laurelhurst club's vaudeville at the clubhouse next Friday. The cast will include Mrs. C. N. McGinn, Mrs. C. U. Moore, Mrs. C. N. Gearhart, Mrs. C. B. Handy, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Mrs. W. W. Jordan, Miss Ethel Handy and Miss Maude Shaler. The coach is Miss Nina Greathouse.

E. L. Bullard will talk on the "Effect of Cigarette Smoking." Mrs. C. W. King, 485 Multnomah street, will entertain the Corriente club today at 1 o'clock. Members of the Creston parent-teacher circle will meet in the assembly of the school today. Joseph Kellogg parent-teacher association will meet at 2:30 today when Mr. Brockman of the Boy Scouts will give an address. Members of the ladies' aid of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. J. H. Ervine at the paragon tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock.

congressional district. There are plenty of candidates for delegate-at-large and for the First and Second districts, but in Multnomah county, which comprises the Third district, democrats have been hanging back. Yesterday Mr. Smith decided to break the ice and filed his declaration. He has been a resident of Portland for the past quarter of a century and has been active in democratic politics during that period. In 1912 he was president of the Jackson club.

T. M. Dill is Candidate. SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Thomas M. Dill of Enterprise, has filed with the secretary of state here tonight that they had been seen on the Silver creek falls road.

Rights for Spur Asked. SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Union Oil company has filed with the Oregon public service commission an application to construct a spur railroad over a public highway near The Dalles in Wasco county.

Hearing of the application probably will be set for early in April.

There will be a meeting of the Sunnyside parent-teacher association this afternoon. Today at 2 o'clock the housewives' council will meet in the story-hour room of the library. The zoning plan will be discussed. Hawthorne parent-teacher association will meet today at 2 o'clock. The programme will include Lucien Becker and Mrs. Alexander Thompson. The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Greeters of Oregon will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schreier, 36 Madison Park apartments. Holman parent-teacher association will meet at 2:30 o'clock today. Mrs.

SMITH OUT FOR DELEGATE Democrat Files Declaration for National Convention Candidacy. George I. Smith is the first democrat to declare himself as a candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention from the Third

STATE CHARGES ESCAPE Boys From Training School Being Hunted by Posse. SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Five charges of the state training school for boys—Clarence Bland, Edward Nunn, Acy Nunn, Rollins Morrison and Harry Miller escaped from the institution late Sunday night. Miller

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