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VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION BE-LIEVES MUCH DISTRESS.

But It Needs Funds to Carry on Its Labors-What, Has Been Done.

Since its organization in April the Vis iting Nurse Association of Portland has been quietly working and helping, and has been quietly working and heiping, and heiping, demonstrated to its friends and support-ers the urgent need for its existence. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Cor-bett on September II, the following report was given of cases yisited: One consumption, one pneumonia, one

One consumption, one pneumonia, one inchitis, one blood potsoning, three mis carriage, one spinal meningitis, one in-fammatory rheumatism, one cancer, one ns, one confinement, one malarial fever, one dropsy of the heart, one

larial fever, one dropsy of the heart, one gall stones, one rhoumatic fever, two character not reported when report was written, with a total of 1% visits made. In a majority of the cases, the patients were scriously ill and required many visits, while some needed only the com-forting attentions of the nurse, or needed her only to give the weary mother or sister or the ever sympathetic neighbor the opportunity for much-needed rest. Only those who are familiar with the sonditions in the homes of those who can-

ponditions in the homes of those who can-not afford trained service can form any

not afford trained service that for the suffering ones by the nurse. To the suffering ones by the nurse. To the little girl brought to death's door by pneumonia, to the boy who dies of spinal meningitis, and to the cancer paspinal meningitis, and to the canter pre-tient, whose last hours of intense suffer-ing were made easier to bear by her presence, the nurse has indeed been an ange, of mercy.

In one home where it was necessary to observe a certain measure of quarantine, the remained on duty four days and five nights, giving the same conscientious care that she would have given had her carse that she would have given had her patient been a private charge and the daughter of a millionaire. Pain levels all barriers, and the nurse recognizes her furly whether it be in a little shack on the part she there it her and the shack on the East Side, through the cracks of which she could see the stars at night, in

scow on the river, or in the comfort-In an emergency case. For the calls on the association have not

en confined to the free list; in a num ber of cases where but an hour or two a day were required for such attention as only trained service can render, or where the physician needs assistance in surgical cases, the association has cheer-

the money thus earned making provision for those less fortunately situated. It has also been helpful in families who find it impossible to pay for the exclu-sive service of the regular nurse, but where skilled assistance for a certain length of time each day was not too heavy a strain on the family purse, and also furnished the necessary relief to the overburdened wife, or sister, or husband. In several instances the nurse found the

husband staying away from his work to care for the sick wife, and a sister, the only breadwinner, in another case, obliged to give up her work to care for an invalid brother, and the relief brought by the adwent of the nurse can be easily imagined

In one case which was reported to the association the mother was found to be in need of an immediate operation. With five little children to feed-the hus-band's wages in his new position not yet due strangers in the city, the mother try-ing to earn a little money by doing washing, sewing or fancy work between her paroxysms of pain, the association found work for it to do. St. Vincent's Hospital opened its doors to the mother, one of Portland's most skillful surgeons per-formed the operation, and with the children happy and contented in the Children's Home awaiting their mother's re-covery, the future looks bright and hopeful to the family, which a few weeks ago saw nothing chead but suffering and despair. It is for such work as this that the association is organized, and for which it needs the support of Portland's citizens. At present it is able to employ but one nurse at a time, but with added ons its field of usefulness will be evident.

termination of drill will be the same as heretofore published. After the conclusion of the inspection and ceremonies on Wednesday the large drillroom on the second floor of the main Armory building will be open to the mem-bers of the regiment and their friends for dancing. Company F will take charge of the floor on this occasion, and give such directions as will best promote the pleas-ure and entertainment of the regiment's guests. Admission to the Armory will be by ticket only; tickets may now be ob-tained for gratuitous distribution by offi-cers and enlisted men of the regiment cers and enlisted men of the regiment from the regimental Quartermaster and

Details for the guard are as follows: Officer of the guard, First Lieutenant W. L. Goulá: Company B. 1 Corporal, 2 pri-vates; Company C. 3 privates; Company D. 1 Sergeant and 2 privates; Company E. 3 privates; Company F. 8 privates; Company G, 5 privates. Details will report to the officer of the guard in front of the the officer of the guard in front of the Poard of Officers' room at 7:15 P. M. The commanding officers of companies will send the names of the men detailed for this duty to headquarters on Monday, Sep-tember 22, before 9 P. M.

Rifle practice, which was discontinued on account of the smoke, will be resumed today at the range back of the City Park.

ALL BECOME GOOD CITIZENS

Roumanian Jews in Portland Are Industrious and Prosperous.

The record made by the Roumanian Jews who settled in Portland after being driven from their own country does not exactly agree with the description of their class by Secretary of State John Hay as undesirable immigrants, for they have all proved industrious, thrifty citi-

Through the intervention of the Indedent Order of B'Nal B'rith, of New York, which gave bond that none of them should become paupers, 30 Rouman-lan Jews were sent to Portland. Every Every. one of them is earning a good living, some as tailors, others as tinsmiths, coppersmiths, woodcarvers and cabinetmakers, while one has gone to San Francisco to work at the Union Iron Works, and another is preparing to open a store in Portland.

One man did so well that he sent for his family, which included two girls, 16 and 18 years old. Both of these married within a few months after their arwell rival.

KILLING OFF THE RABBITS

Umatilla County Will Keep Up Its

Annual Drives of Bunnies. "We have had a couple of rabbit drives in Umatilia County during the last Win-ter," said L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, at the Perkins yesterday, "but there is material for several more in order to keep down the pests. They are mostly in the sagebrush country in the southwestern part of the county, and do not trouble the wheat country much. They do the worst damage in Winter, when the snow pre-PIANO vents them from finding food in the open country. Then they go for the farms and orchards along the Umatilia River and Butter Creek and strip the trees of bark

and destroy vegetation. "The drives in the Winter at least serve the purpose of keeping them down by killing off a number before the natural in-crease in the Spring."

Current Is to the North.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18 .- (To the Editor.) -1 notice a letter in your edition of this date from ex-Senator Corbett in which the statement is made that the prevailing current at the mouth of the Columbia River is from the north, which I am pos-itive is not the case, as my experience, with the buoys on the Columbia River bar has been that, after the breaking adrift, they invariably come ashore either on North beach or, in many instances, the beach between Williapa Bay and Gray's Harbor. In one instance that I recall the "outer buoy" off the Columbia River, with sinker and chain weighing some four or five tons, was carried many miles up





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That there is a necessity for such an organization in this city the experience of the past three months has proved beyond question, and it should have the most generous support. It is no longer an experiment. In all the larger cities we find visiting nurses' associations among the institutions recognized as indispensable. Chicago supports an association with H regular nurses, the expenses of some of the latter being borne entirely by prom-inent women-Mrs. F. O. Louden, Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Harold McCorick, and others. The Chrysolite Club and the Evanston Woman's Club each contributes the services of one nurse. In addition to the force of regular numes, it supports an emergency corps of 60 women, who are not regularly trained This department the Portland nurses. organization hopes to include as soon as it has the necessary funds. The association feels especially fortun-

ate in having on its staff as nurses Mrs. Lucy Morgan and Miss Lang, who are both too well known to their profess to need additional words of praise. A measage sent to either of the nurses at the Newcastle, corner of Third and Harteon, will receive immediate attention. The board of directors, including offime, is as follows: President, Mrs. tephen S. Wise; vice-president, Mrs. lexander A. Morrison; secretary, Miss Wasserman; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Teal; Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Miss H. Falling, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. J. Laidlaw, Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, Mrs. A. Meler, Mrs. J. Cram. Thus far the work has been possible owing to a few generous contributors and a comparatively small number of mem-bers, but the board of directors desires to bring a few of the details of the nursing before the people, hoping that those who can will feel impelled to respond to the call for further subscriptions and do tions, in order that all of the sick poor may receive that nursing in their own home which is a blessing and relief that can be but imperfectly understood by those who have not observed the nurse in her daily visits.

Subscriptions and donations that to one to the street, or Mrs. J. N. Teal, 231 N. Twenty-fourth street. COMMITTEE. Subscriptions and donations may be sent

TO INSPECT REGIMENT.

clonel Everett Issues Orders for Assembly on Wednesday.

Colonel Everett has issued orders for Colonel Everett has issued orders for the inspection and muster of the Third Regiment at the Armory on Wednesday, September 24, 1902. Companies B. C. D. E. F and G and the hospital detachment will report in fatigue uniform. Assembly will be at \$135 o'clock; field and staff officers ull report in fatigue uniform. will report to the Colonel, and non-com-missioned staff, band and field music to the Adjutant.

Company A, of Oregon City, will as-September 29, 1902, at 8.30 P. M., in fatigue uniform, and will be inspected by Major G. C. von Egloffstein, who will proceed from Portland to Oregon City in time to arrive there at the hour desig-mated

Muster-rolls showing all changes since last quarterly returns, made up to and including September 30, 1902, will be prepared in duplicate and handed to the mustering officer at the time of muster. Property and financial returns to the same date will be forwarded direct to the prop-er chief of department in time to be re-ceived not later than October 3, 1902.

Weekly drills by company will be regu-larly resumed on and after Monday, Sep. tember 29; the time of commencement and

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