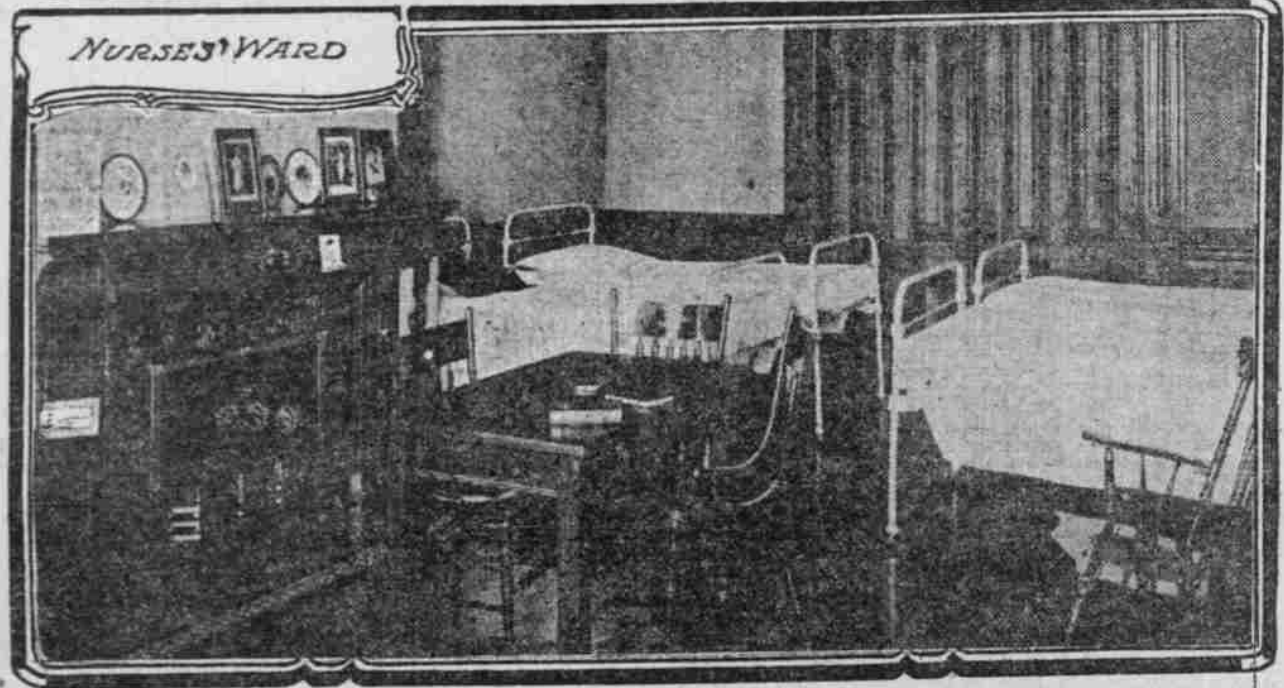


MULTNOMAH COUNTY NOW HAS MODERN HOSPITAL FOR CARE OF ITS PATIENTS

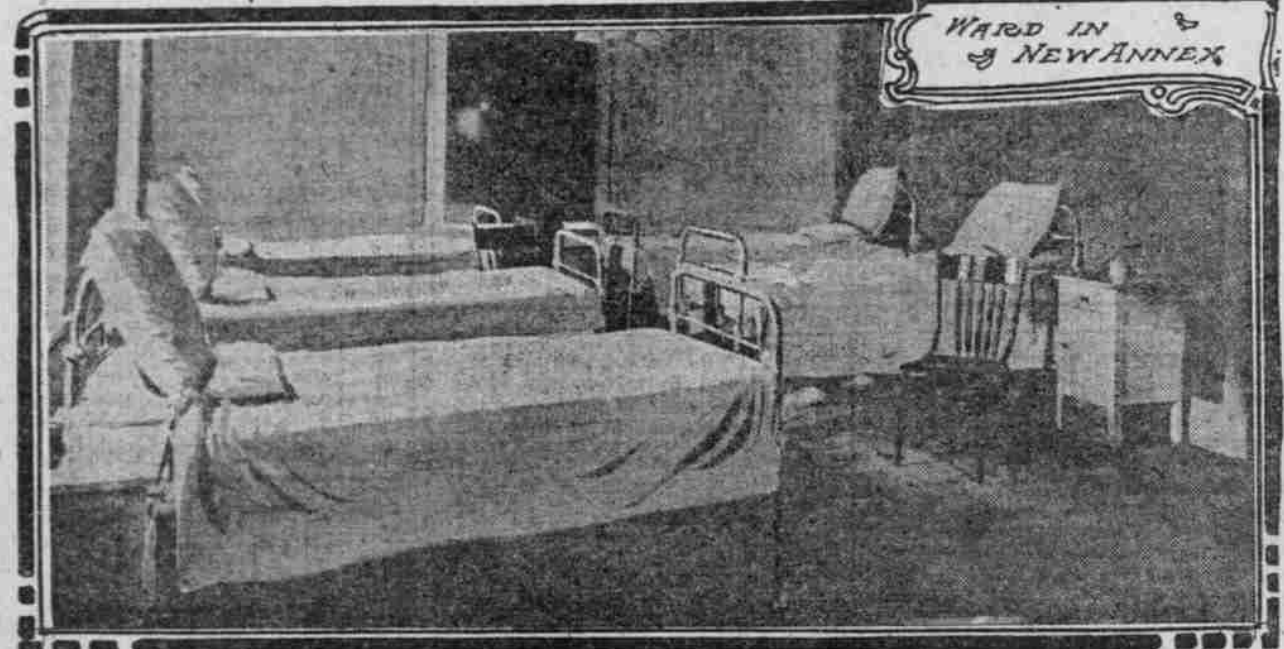
Institution in South Portland Has Best of Equipment for Treating Sick and Injured.



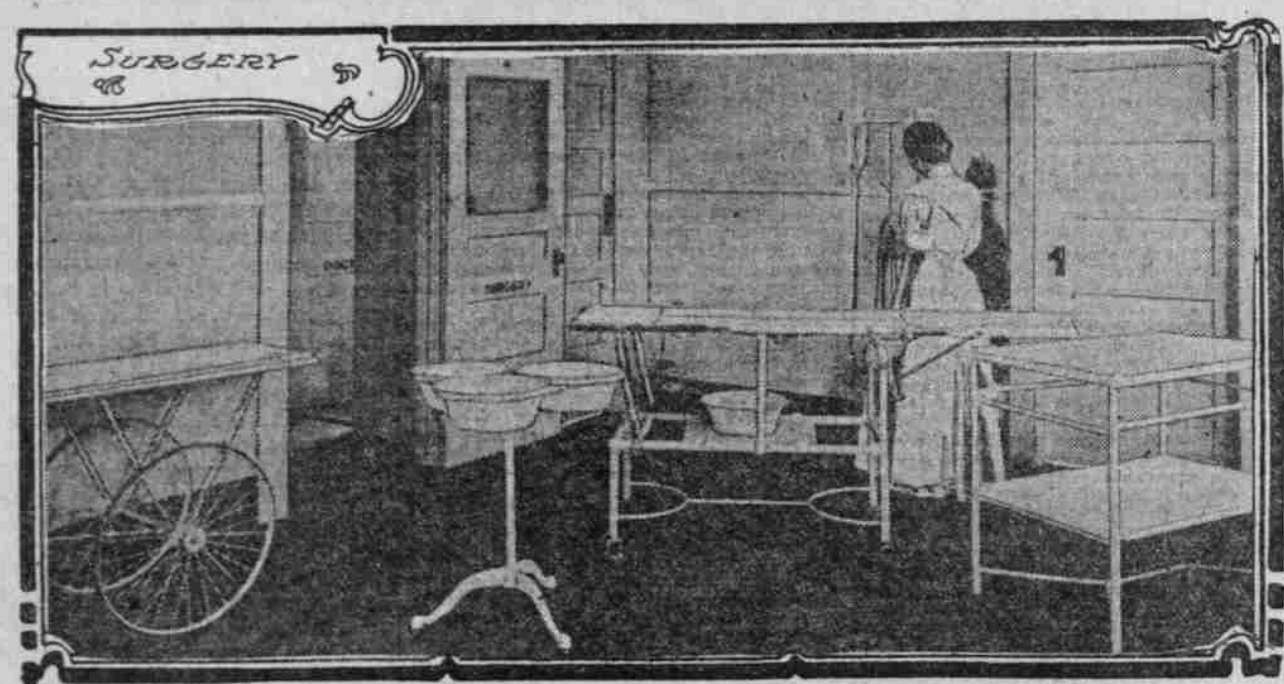
COUNTY HOSPITAL



NURSE'S WARD



WARD IN NEW ANNEX



SURGERY

NO LONGER will the destitute sick of Multnomah County be compelled to receive treatment inferior to that given in other hospitals in Portland. The new County Hospital at Second and Hooker streets has been completed and the patients are now being moved to it from the County Poorfarm. The hospital is complete and up-to-date in appointment and will be so fitted as to give the most thorough and modern treatment to the patients.

The capacity of the new institution is placed at 120 patients, although the county is, as a rule, not called upon to care for over half this number. There are in all 14 wards, each capable of holding from

three to ten patients. In addition there is a large roof-garden above the second story of the new part of the hospital, where beds will be placed under a canopy for those suffering from diseases which will be more easily cured by an open-air treatment. One of the best equipped surgeries in the Pacific Northwest is found in the building. The floors in the surgery and other rooms are operated in conjunction with the surgery are of rubber, a material which is at once sanitary and convenient. In addition to the surgery proper there is a surgery for minor operations, a dressing-room for surgical dressings, a sterilizing-room, equipped with a fine sterilizing apparatus, an instrument-room and a doctor's consultation-room. Another interesting feature in the morgue

in the basement, which will be equipped for scientific research work, for holding post-mortems, etc. The students of the University of Oregon Medical College will work at the hospital, in the post-mortem and other work, clinician having been arranged to be held under the instruction of the officers who are members of the Medical College faculty and also connected with the hospital staff. There will also be a fine training school for nurses. The course of instruction will be of the highest order and the teachers will be a number of the best-fitted physicians of Portland. The school is under the direction of Dr. E. P. Geary, medical superintendent, and Alta B. Youmans-Spalding, superintendent of the hospital and the training school. The course will consist of theoretical work

in class, clinic and lectures, practical work systematically arranged in the various departments of the hospital, a course in practical dietetics and cooking for the sick, laboratory work and training school administration. Mrs. Spalding says she expects the training school to start with about ten nurses. The building is fitted with a fine dispensary, well equipped, seven baths for patients, a beautifully furnished office, a consultation room, a large, well-appointed kitchen, with separate diet kitchen on each floor connected with the main kitchen by a dumb waiter service, and various rooms for the house doctors, superintendent, nurses' dormitory, etc. All the rooms are beautifully finished throughout and are well furnished.

The grounds around the building, occupying an entire block, have been put in fine condition, and present ideal conditions for convalescent patients. A separate house has been set aside on one corner of the grounds for the employees of the institution.

Miss Katherine Klassen, the matron, is busy preparing for the reception of the many patients from the poor farm where the old hospital has been located, and which will now be discontinued as a hospital.

Next Tuesday National Apple Day

The Finest of the World's Fruit in History, Legend and Present-Day Fact.

BY ALFRED HARRIS.

SEVERAL thousand years ago, about this season of the year, Mother Eve called Father Adam aside and in undertones told him of the delicious apple which hung invitingly on that famous old tree in the Garden of Eden. History tells us that Adam ate and seemed to enjoy the fruit, for which he was duly punished, and all the generations which have followed him.

From that fatal day until the present, when apple gathering is again closing, the tempting little apple has been a prominent factor in the activities of the human family, and year by year, decade by decade, the influence of the fruit upon the welfare of the race is becoming more and more pronounced. From the single tree planted by the "river of waters" have sprung billions of sturdy trees, scattered wherever man knows how to enjoy one of nature's rarest gifts.

The apple is easily the king of fruits. Beyond peradventure it is the National fruit in America. It grows readily wherever wheat, corn or cotton grows to maturity, but prefers the temperate zone well toward the northern section as a place of most perfect development. But it is safe to expect to find the apple wherever cereal crops mature, and usually in the same soil and under the same system of cultivation the apple gives its most promising yield.

With the possible exception of the fig, the apple is the most ancient fruit known to the human family. Its history is lost in the dim past, but its glory is not yet fully appreciated by the people. Intimately connected with the history of the race, it has had a prominent place in the tales of the people and its traditions have been handed down from generation to generation. Its part in the strength of the Anglo-Saxon race cannot be understood, and its connection with the biographies of kings and of kingdoms is of much more importance than at first would be comprehended.

The early Greeks appreciated the apple. Mention of the fruit, its worth and its beauty, was frequently made by early writers. Homer and Virgil used its symbolism quite frequently. Tacitus tells of the prominence of the apple among the early Germans and Goths. The Norseman and the Scot sang its praises. It is said that remains of apples have been found in the ruins of cities and among the bones of prehistoric man on the shores of the Swiss lakes. In America it was the first fruit developed by the colonists; it followed civilization westward slowly but surely, and it remains for the western portion of this country to bring it to its greatest perfection and produce it in the greatest abundance.

A fitting tribute was paid to the apple when practically all the horticultural societies in the United States recommended that the third Tuesday in October be designated and observed as "Apple Day," and that each recurring year the anniversary be attended by simple observances in honor of the National fruit. Within the past year interest has been aroused in the production of the fruit, and apple shows have been held, where immense exhibits of choice specimens were gathered in response to offers of liberal premiums and much-sought-after honors for exceptionally choice fruit. A dozen of these fairs are being held this month, their locations ranging from Denver, Colo., to Calgary, Alberta.

The call of the apple, which finds crystallization in the exhibition of and the demand for better fruit, is based upon true economic principles. Back of the movement which has spread all over the western and northern part of the United States, lies the fact that the production of apples has decreased more than half since 1880, the decrease coming in sections where orchards are not likely to be replaced. Coupled with this fact is the opening of millions of acres of land to cultivation through the irrigation, offering the most perfect conditions for the production of high-grade fruit. Irrigation promises to revolutionize the fruit business of the United States, and largely change the map of the old world's vineyards and orchards.

In 1880 the United States produced 20,000,000 barrels of apples, while last year the crop was shown to have dwindled to 21,000,000 barrels. And this in the face of a rapidly increasing population and the opening of foreign markets heretofore closed to American fruit. In the Eastern States orchards have been abandoned permanently and the land given to other purposes. The fruit center has gravitated westward hundreds of miles; as a matter of fact, it has come quite close to the Pacific Coast.

Westward the apple center has shifted until it is apparent that the Western states, and more particularly the Northwestern states, must produce a large percentage of the fruit supply in the future. In the Eastern and Central states orchards have been abandoned in an effort to get the greatest production from the soil. At the same time it has been shown that practically all the land in the Northwest will produce apples in luxuriance, the dry sections with irrigation, the upland foothills without the aid of artificial moisture.

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More than 17,000,000 bearing apple trees are growing on the fertile acres of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is safe to say that in five years that number will be doubled, while the markets will expand with the supply, with no danger of overproduction. During the year 1909 no less than 6,000,000 trees will have been set out in the three states, and with increased acreage of irrigated lands, the number of trees to be planted next year is certain to be as large as it was this year.

With the remarkable profits accruing to the industry in irrigated districts it is but natural that the foothill lands would be overlooked by the men who see in the production of apples fortunes in a very few years. Wherever foothill lands have been tried the results in first-grade apples have been more than satisfactory, and it is safe to predict that the great fruit development of the future will come in sections where irrigation is not really needed to secure an abundance of fruit with practically no expense except the original investment. With the rapid increase in land values in the best fruit sections, when land sells at \$100 to \$300 per acre, it is but natural to assume that cheaper land will be tried and methods adopted that will assure success. In the meantime it is almost certain that irrigated fruit land will continue to increase in value until it will scarcely pay 6 per cent interest on the price for which it will sell on the open market.

What the orange was to California in the way of attracting attention of people to the state and centering thought on the delightful climate, the apple has been to Washington, Oregon and Idaho. But the apple will be more to these states than the orange will be to California, for the business can be developed on a much broader scale and the fruit is more commonly used. California once sent out wheat and flour. Now the land is producing much greater profits in fruit culture and the foodstuffs are bought in the Northwest. Who can say that the same conditions will not prevail in the Northwest within a short decade?

FATHER MURDERS FAMILY

Strangles Wife and Burns Four Sleeping Babies to Hide Crime.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A field laborer, named Raurock, aged 54, was brought up in court today charged with a fourfold murder.

Accused was married five years ago, and lived at Adlerhof, near Berlin. It was stated that he was incurably lazy, and that his wife worked hard to keep their three children decently. Raurock in a fit of violence had previously attempted to poison the whole family by turning the gas on.

Last May, after a slight disagreement with his wife, he strangled her and to hide the traces of the crime, soaked the furniture in petroleum, ignited it, and escaped, leaving his children to burn in their beds. He went to his parents some miles away, ate a good supper, told his mother that his wife was well, and spent the next day angling. On the following day he was arrested and subsequently confessed to his wife's murder. His behavior in court was utterly callous and indifferent.

MUNICIPAL BAKERY TRIED

Buda Pesth Experiments to Aid the Poor—Bakers Get Angry.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Buda Pesth has been making the experiment of a municipal bakery. The idea was to give the poor their daily bread at cost price. The bakers, however, resent the interference with their trade. The Town Council, who planned the scheme, has

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The impurities in the blood which produce chronic sores, come from different causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness which breeds disease germs in the system, the retention of the natural waste matters of the body because of a sluggish condition of the eliminative members, or even inherited bad blood will produce the infected condition of the circulation that keeps sores and ulcers open. But it does not matter what the cause may be there can be no cure until the blood is purified.

One of the strongest evidences of the deep-seated nature of these places is the fact that local treatment, such as salves, washes, plasters, etc., never have any permanent effect. Such treatment only aids in cleansing the outward impurities of the ulcer while the blood continues in its impure state. Nor will removing the place and surrounding flesh by surgical operation produce a cure. The blood cannot be cut away, the old cause is still there, and in every instance the sore will return or break out in a new location.

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