

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING APPEAL IS OUT IN BEHALF OF WARDS OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY OF PORTLAND

WORK BEING DONE BY ORGANIZATION AND BETTERMENTS BEING MADE ABOUT HOME ARE TOLD OF IN REPORT ISSUED BY SUPERINTENDENT GARDNER.



RECEIVING HOME BEFORE NEW WING WAS ADDED



FOSTER HOME OF ONE OF THE WARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY

The Boys and Girls' Aid Society has issued its annual appeal to the friends of dependent children for Thanksgiving donations. For the benefit of those who do not know the extent of the work of the society, it is stated that it receives dependent children from all parts of Oregon. The children are taken to the Receiving Home, situated at East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, and there are fitted with necessary clothing and cared for until a suitable home in private families are found. After being thus placed, the children are still under the surveillance of the society and frequent visits are made to them by its agents to see that they receive proper care, are sent regularly to school and properly clothed. The agents also endeavor, as far as possible, to correct any faults the children may have, which may have tended to cause them to lose their former homes.

The society is supported by state and county aid, the interest from a bequest fund and charitable efforts. The last annual report shows that there was at the receiving home on May 1, 1908, 52 children. There were received during the year 200, making a total of 252. During the year 236 were disposed of, leaving at the Receiving Home on May 1, 1909, 16 children. Of these 166 were received for the first time. The remainder received were children who were recalled from family homes for cause. The new cases were received from the following counties:

Baker	11	Multnomah	84
Clackamas	2	Polk	1
Catlamet	1	Tillamook	1
Columbia	1	Umatilla	1
Douglas	1	Wasco	1
Grant	1	Wallowa	1
Jackson	1	Washington	1
Josephine	1	Yamhill	1
Klamath	1		
Lane	1	Total	166
Marion	1		

The treasurer's report shows that the total cost of maintenance of the entire work of the society last year was \$19,314.55. Of this amount, \$4,413.73 was for the maintenance of the children at the Receiving Home; \$5,701.57 was for field work, including visitation of the children in family homes, investigating cases of abuse and neglect and prosecuting them, and \$793.50 was for the maintenance of the property, and the total number of days' maintenance furnished inmates at the home last year was 24,090. The average number of inmates a day was 60 and of officers 6, making a total daily average of persons maintained \$6 and the cost of each day's maintenance 19 cents for each person.

During the past three months the north wing of the home has been added. It contains 15 rooms. The boys are separated from the girls. The home is one of the most conveniently constructed for the purpose in the Northwest. The cost of the addition to the building was \$7000, of which \$2000 was appropriated by the state and the remainder was subscribed by philanthropic citizens of Portland. The furnishing of the home has been largely done by outside county courts. The



BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY HOME

four new dormitories were furnished by the County Courts of Clatsop, Lane, Wasco and Yamhill. Marion County furnished the reception room and Umatilla the assembly room. There are several more rooms to furnish, in which it is hoped that the public will assist.

The society is managed by a board of trustees and ladies' advisory board. The officers are George H. Williams, president; F. E. Beach, secretary, and J. C. Ainsworth, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Dr. Thomas L. Elliot, Judge W. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Levi White. W. T. Gardner is superintendent, Mrs. A. G. Baker president of the ladies' advisory board and Mrs. C. R. Templeton secretary of the board.

The present needs of the society are groceries, provisions, fruit, vegetables and canned goods of any kind and clothing. If in the city of Portland anything donated will be promptly called for upon notification to the Receiving Home on phones East 5 or B 1464. There will be a formal opening of the new wing of the institution today at the Receiving Home at 3 o'clock. The East Ankeny or Montavilla cars will take those wishing to attend to within one block of the institution.



ONE OF THE AID SOCIETY GIRLS WHO WAS PLACED IN AN EASTERN OREGON HOME.

three acts, is filled with funny situations.

Miss Marguerite Caligan, young Portland artist, is directing the performance and will give specialties throughout the evening. The cast is: Mrs. Jack Oxford, Miss Agnes Smith; Miss Margaret Oxford, Miss Frances Houck; Miss Dolores Price, Miss Floretta Veiguth; Mrs. Behnke Barnstable, Miss Ethel Mahoney; Miss Dorothy Howe, Miss Alice Burke; Miss Phyllis Ashton, Miss Zita Manning; Ellen, a maid, Miss Elizabeth Shade; Mary, a maid, Miss Etta Perontha.

Speakers on Spokane Streets. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 20.—To the Editor—Does the Spokane city ordinance prohibiting speaking on the streets make an exception in favor of religious speakers? I have seen con-

tradictory assertions regarding this matter in the daily press. If the city authorities have made this exception, do you think their action defensible? A. NEWBERRY.

The Spokane law under which the I. W. W. agitators have been placed in jail seeks to prohibit public speaking on the streets within the fire limits. It applies to all speakers. Another city ordinance purporting to discrimi-

St. Mary's Sodality Girls Will Give Comedy

Entertainment to be Produced Next Monday Evening by Clever Young Women Will be Big Event.

"The Oxford Affair," to be given next Monday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Parish, promises to be a great success. It will be presented in the auditorium of the Young Men's Club on Morris street and the curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock. The cast includes some of the most clever girls of the East Side, while the play itself, a pleasing little comedy in



SIX OF AMATEUR CAST.

Seated left to right: Zita Manning, Frances Houck, Alice Burke. Standing, left to right: Agnes Smith, Ethel Mahoney, Floretta Veiguth.

Christmas Suggestions



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THANKSGIVING AID ASKED

Florence Crittenton Refuge Home Issues Holiday Appeal.

Mindful of the support given by friends in the past, the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home has issued an appeal for special remembrance for the Thanksgiving season. The appeal says, among other things:

The death, this past week, of Charles S. Crittenton, the kindly founder of these homes throughout the land, a philanthropy which constitutes his great monument, calls attention afresh to this helpful work in aid of young girls whose steps need guidance to a firmer path.

Many motherless girls come under our care, and grateful letters are received from all over Oregon, thanking us for help given at a time when a kind, firm hand was needed in guidance to the path of honorable womanhood.

Our friends may feel assured of our sincere thanks for any household supplies, including fruits of all kinds, as the trees on the premises gave light yield this year, and we face a dearth of such supplies during the winter.

The appeal is signed by Mrs. W. F. Olds, corresponding secretary of the home. It is stated that donations may be called for more conveniently if the home is called up by telephone, East 318, or addressed by letter at East Thirty-first and Gleson streets.

MOTHERS' SCHOOL IS PLAN

Oregon Congress to Obtain Lectures by Leading Authorities.

Mrs. Lora C. Little, who is teaching a class in health culture in Hood River, spoke before the Oregon State Congress of Mothers at its monthly meeting in the City Hall last Tuesday. She declared that right living secured health. "I live it; I breathe it; I teach it," she declared.

Mrs. Little dwelt on the importance of right breathing, giving illustrative exercises. Wrong breathing, she said, was caused by improper dressing, and by the improper attitude of both mind and body. At the close of her lecture, the speaker answered questions propounded by her auditors.

The Congress of Mothers is planning a thorough course of "mother training" for the benefit of both mother and child. It is securing, through the National congress, the printed lectures of recognized authorities upon the subject, to be read and discussed throughout the state.