

CHARITABLE BODY PLANS CAMPAIGN

Visiting Nurse Association Is Desirous of Increasing Membership to 1000 or More.

SOCIETY LEADERS ASSIST

Aims of Organization Are to Care for Needy Sick, Promote Cleanliness and Raise Standard of Health in Community.

To increase the membership of the Visiting Nurse Association from 425 to more than 1000, and to insure the future of that charitable organization by raising at least \$5000 through subscriptions, will be the purpose of a whirlwind campaign to occupy one day, Monday, September 14. Society leaders will head corps of young women who will offer 20 booths in the business section of Portland on that day. At a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the parlors of the Hotel Portland, final plans for the canvass will be completed.

Tentative arrangements are in the hands of a general committee composed of Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, president of the association; Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, first vice-president, and Mrs. S. S. Montague, second vice-president. This committee is determined to make a brilliant campaign for the future of the organization, which provides trained nurses for the needy sick, depends upon its success.

Income \$2500 Short.
The expense of maintaining the Visiting Nurse Association is about \$500 a month or \$6000 a year, and its present income is far from sufficient, running about \$3500 a year behind. The remedy is a large list of patrons, and it is to obtain this that the campaign has been ordered. The committee members, backed by big business men of the city, are sparing no effort to make their appeal for aid heard by the citizens of Portland.

It is the aim of the committee to obtain a representative list of Portland citizens. There will be no subscriptions asked for at Tuesday's meeting, as it has been called purely for the purpose of the day. The desire is that all subscriptions will be raised the day of the campaign, a week from Monday.

All civic organizations of Portland will be represented at this meeting. This includes the Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Ad Club, Business Men's Club, East Side Business Men's Club, the Realty Board and the Rosarians.

Three Memberships Offered.
Booths will be located in downtown hotels, department stores and business blocks. Each will be in charge of a woman prominent locally, who will be assisted by auxiliary committees of young women. Memberships to the Visiting Nurse Association will be given at this time. They will be offered at \$10, \$5 and \$3 a year. A special tuberculosis pledge may also be signed, if desired, offering a stated amount for a term of years to be devoted to the work of specializing with tubercular patients.

Eight visiting nurses are maintained by the association, the purpose of which is to benefit the sick and the aged, otherwise to obtain skilled attendance in time of illness, to promote cleanliness, to teach proper care of the sick and to initiate and support the health of the community. The success of the institution in the past is but a prophetic sign that its success may become in the future.

The officers and directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Portland are: Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, president; Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, first vice-president; Mrs. S. S. Montague, second vice-president; Mrs. S. Frank, treasurer; Mrs. H. Thannhauser, assistant treasurer; Mrs. James D. Honeyman, secretary; Mrs. R. J. Marsh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Miss Valentine Prichard, Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein, Mrs. J. C. E. King, Mrs. A. F. Biles, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Miss Virginia Wilson, Mrs. P. J. Cronin, Miss Katherine Gile, Mrs. Kate Mather and Mrs. R. L. Sahin, directors. Mrs. Stephen S. Wise of New York City, is honorary president.

Tuberculosis Funds Pledged.
The following are principal donors to the tuberculosis fund:

- C. F. Adams, five-year pledge, \$500
- Philip Bushong, five-year pledge, 500
- Charles A. Carey, one-year pledge, 100
- Mary E. Felling, five-year pledge, 500
- Henrietta Felling, five-year pledge, 500
- George F. Heuser, one-year pledge, 100
- Thomas D. Honeyman, five-year pledge, 500
- Mrs. C. H. Lewis, contributed until her death, five-year pledge, 500
- William M. Laid, one-year pledge, 100
- Gay Lombard, one-year pledge, 100
- W. L. Luman, five-year pledge, 500
- A. L. Mills, five-year pledge, 500
- Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, five-year pledge, 500
- W. B. Mackenzie, five-year pledge, 500
- F. G. Owen, five-year pledge, 500
- F. H. Ransom, one-year pledge, 100
- G. F. Sanborn, five-year pledge, 500
- Ban Simon, five-year pledge, 500
- Joseph Simon, one-year pledge, 100
- E. C. Shevlin, five-year pledge, 500
- T. B. Wilson, one-year pledge, 100
- Mrs. W. B. Ayer, one-year pledge, 100

MAYOR VETOS PARK OFFER
Albany Executive Believes City Should Improve Present Property.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Mayor Curi has vetoed the Bryant Park ordinance, which accepted the offer of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant to give to the city of Albany a tract of several acres just west of the city for a public park. The veto was filed with City Recorder Van Cassel, and will be read to the City Council at its next meeting.

In a formal statement accompanying the veto Mayor Curi said he was opposed to the acceptance of the park for the reason that the premises offered are not suitable for park purposes; that the city has purchased a block in the center of the city, and he believed it should be improved with what funds are available for park purposes, and that the expense of maintaining the bridge and roads required by the terms of the gift would be greater than the benefits.

HEAD OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS SEEKING GREATER SUPPORT.



MRS. ROBERT G. DIECK, PRESIDENT VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

COUNTY BOARD RAPPED

GRAND JURY CENSURES COMMISSIONERS FOR BICKERING.

"Strife Unseemly and Unfortunate," Says Report—District Attorney.

Strained relations among the County Commissioners and resultant disorganization of their work was referred to in the final report of the June grand jury made to Judge McGinn yesterday afternoon.

"There is an unfortunate and unseemly strife among the County Commissioners," says the report, "each one working independently and opposed to the others, as confessed by one of the Commissioners. The salary of the Commissioners should be made sufficient to attract men of good business ability and experience so that the affairs of the county may have the same attention as those of a large corporation, such as the County of Multnomah should demand."

"The grand jury has invited the Commissioners before it in order to discuss various conditions which came to our attention in the course of our duties. However, only one of the Commissioners appeared after the second or third invitation by telephone. The absence of the other Commissioners was unfortunate for the reason that it is necessary to secure the names of two Commissioners to each warrant."

The grand jury reports the condition of the County Poor Farm and the County Jail as excellent. The District Attorney's office is commended highly, and the Baby Home is

grand jury has reported 64 true bills, 65 not true bills and has examined about 650 witnesses.

"BRIDGE OF GODS" GIVEN

Spectacular Pageant Drama Presented at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—"The Bridge of the Gods," the spectacular drama by Miss Mabel Ferris, formerly of Los Angeles, now of New York City, was presented here Thursday in a specially built open-air amphitheater by a local cast of 300 prominent persons, under the direction of Mrs. Winnifred Gray Gracie, of New York, the auspices of the Oklahoma Panama Commission and the patronage of Governor Lee Cruise, for the benefit of the Oklahoma state building at the San Francisco Exposition.

Seventy Indians, representing five Southwestern tribes, in the cast encamped in the park, many eminent chiefs of Indian wars participating. Historic pageantry, staged on the lake shore, and a realistic production of a volcano eruption and fall of a natural bridge, excelled anything of the kind ever witnessed here. It was wonderfully realistic throughout. Immense crowds from over the state attended.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, president of the International Peace Forum, in congratulating the commission by wire, said: "It is the most inspirational and instructive presentation of the cause of peace ever offered the public. With the bloody tragedy of the European war shocking Christian sentiment of the world, 'The Bridge of the Gods' will appear as a bow of promise."

A new feature was added in the form of the epilogue, "A Prayer for Peace," written by Miss Edith Johnson, society editor of the Daily Oklahoman, and rendered by Miss Mildred Dalzell, an

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AN APPEAL FROM THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEEDY SICK.

To the Members of the Visiting Nurse Association and Citizens of Portland: The Visiting Nurse Association is facing a crisis in its affairs. Its work among the sick has doubled in the past year and its funds have decreased. Financial relief must come at once or the work may have to be abandoned. The aid offered by the association is given entirely without charge, but many, appreciative of the care of the nurses, offer their mite. If, however, financial necessity make curtailment of the work imperative, the helpless sick must suffer.

A meeting to interest our members and others interested, will be held in the parlors of the Portland Hotel at 10 A. M., Tuesday, September 8, to devise ways and means for a continuance of the helpful work of the association. Your presence is desired. The association needs your help.

In these troublous times, which affect the whole life of our city, our own sick are the first concern.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ROBERT G. DIECK, President Visiting Nurse Association.
MRS. THOMAS D. HONEYMAN, First Vice-President.
MRS. S. S. MONTAGUE, Second Vice-President.

reported as under splendid management. The jurors recommend that prisoners discharged from the County Jail or sums to obtain necessities for a few days. Better arrangements for fire protection at the Detention Home are recommended. Five secret indictments were returned. During its 30-day term the

Albany Gets New Director. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—H. C. McDonald, of Boise, Idaho, has been chosen physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. He has taken charge of the work.

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Year	Patients	Visits	Nurses
1902	173	1102	1
1903	327	1290	1
1904	304	2285	3
1910	309	3534	4
1912	519	4998	5
1913	1396	9052	8

previous year, as evidenced by the following statement:

Average for 1913..... 125 550
Average for 1914..... 256 957

This is believed to be the solution of the problem of handling the heavy traffic expected. It is believed there will be no difficulty in handling the pedestrians desiring to cross.

Auto May Be Left Behind.
Falling in getting an additional ferry for the Vancouver-Hayden Island run during the week of the Vancouver fair, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has made plans for the parking of automobiles at the Hayden Island terminus of the road.

Lombroso has found that there are more left-handed women than men.

Announcing To Portland Women

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SUSPECT PROVES ALIBI
Sheriff Quine Releases Coy Ellston, Who Pays Gambling Fine.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—On furnishing an alibi that was not within 15 miles of Gardiner when the safe of the Gardiner Mill Company was dynamited Sunday night, Sheriff Quine today released Coy Ellston, arrested at Florence on suspicion of being implicated in the crime.

Ellston admitted he was a gambler, however, and paid a fine in the Justice Court. He had been working the railroad camps near Gardiner, and left there on the day prior to the robbery.