

ALL ARE AIDED BY VISITING NURSES

Relief Carries Workers From Most Comfortable to Most Needy Abodes.

ADVICE OF ONLY TONIC

Dispenser of Cheer Declares That Discouragements Are Many and That Efforts Scarcely Noticed in Removing Misery.

BY MISS N. J. LACKLAND, Visiting Nurse.

Our work for the day begins at 8:30, and the number of visits paid depends upon the amount necessary to be done for each patient...

Alling Babe Is Next Charge.

A first visit of this sort, when so much instruction, as well as music, has to be given, will take at least an hour.

Our next visit is to an ailing baby, getting better now after several weeks' illness, from which the doctor and all of us had expected her to recover.

Fulton Family Is Visited.

We are now to take a ride down town to a few minutes' visit to an interesting old couple. No actual nursing is needed as the patient is up most of the time...

Boy Is Treated for Ring Worm.

A few blocks from the patient we stop in and dress a tubercular hip. A Russian boy is home from the hospital a few weeks...

Another Car Ride—This Time to North Portland to see a stolid German boy.

of two and a half years. We stand him on a chair and proceed to cut off his hair, which is done with difficulty...

Any one, looking over the daily records of a Visiting Nurse can read between the lines and picture the many scenes of poverty, distress of mind and body, and often the seeming futility of those who come in contact with it...

There are many discouragements; for after all, though we try and often do help many to recover, the battle is long, and we realize we can do comparatively nothing to remove the cause for all this misery.

FIRE LAID TO HOTELMAN

Frank Ketchum, of Camas, Accused of Arson, Following Blaze.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Frank Ketchum has been arrested charged with arson. He had recently leased the old Camas Hotel, at Camas, which was burned Wednesday...

LEBANON VETERAN HURT AGAIN.

LEBANON, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—John S. Gibson, a veteran of the Civil War, who was recently seriously shot by W. C. Angel, at Sodaville, and who has about recovered from the injury which at the time was thought to be fatal, met with another accident yesterday at his home in the suburbs of Lebanon...

FUGITIVE IS HELD IN OHIO

F. H. LeMann to Waive Extradition to Face \$90,000 Fraud Charge.

F. H. LeMann, for whose arrest as a fugitive from justice a reward recently was offered by United States Marshal Montag, was arrested in Toledo, O., Friday night, according to advices received yesterday by Federal authorities in Portland and will waive extradition and return to Portland for trial. He is under indictment by the United States grand jury connected with the eight other officials and salesmen in the United States Cashier Company cases, accused of fraudulent use of the mails.

NEW POLICEMAN WHO CLAIMS DISTINCTION OF BEING "BIGGEST COP" ON FORCE

T. J. (BIG TIM) HEALY BEING SWORN IN AT CITY HALL BY DEPUTY AUDITOR E. W. JONES.

Although no record has been made recently of measurements of Portland policemen, Timothy J. Healy, who was sworn in at the City Hall recently, expects to carry away the title of the "biggest cop."

Healy, who is known in police circles as "Big Tim," stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, weighs 275 pounds stripped and has a chest measurement of 49 inches. He is 39 years of age and has been in the police business a number of years. After being shot by a highwayman on January 27, 1914, he was taken to the hospital, where he was confined for two months. He had planned to take a civil service examination for the police force, but the test was held while he was in the hospital. In recognition of his services the Municipal Civil Service Board held a special examination for him and he passed high in the list.

HUMOR BLENDED WITH MUSIC BY MR. BARRERE

Changes From Serious to Merry Tunes So Sudden That Audience Sometimes Catches Its Breath With Amazement, but Effect Is Enjoyed.



GEORGE BARRERE, WHO WILL BE IN PORTLAND WITH HIS WOOD-WIND ORCHESTRA MAY 5.

GEORGE BARRERE, who comes to Portland for the first time May 5 with his eight famous wood-wind artists, is not only a musical genius of the highest order and the greatest living flute player, but he is also that rare avia, a wit. He has that naive, flashing sense of humor, so inimitable in its subtle grace and piquant delicacy of expression that is the rarest and most delightful heritage that Gallic genius has given the world.

This sparkling humor that is so characteristic of the man must break out occasionally in the music of the Barrere Ensemble, an organization famous on two continents, for its nine players on flute, oboe, horn, clarinet and bassoon, are men of the finest musical instinct and skill, without a peer the world over on their respective instruments.

A merry jolt d'esperit takes the audience by surprise. After the pure contentment of a classic number by Mozart or a flaming outburst from Beethoven, in which the passions are always held in subjection by sublime optimism and sense of right, it is refreshing to relax and enjoy the scintillating play of flute and clarinet, oboe and bassoon, in a modern French trifite, so exquisitely merry and aerial that the smile is accompanied by a catch of the breath in sheer delight.

The bassoon, in particular, plays many a freakish prank, yet never mars the spell made by the beauty of the music, for there is a hidden but inextinguishable element of grotesque humor in the bassoon that calls to mind the mingling of serious philosophy and wit in Shakespeare's fools. Beethoven made use of this with delightful effect in the Pastoral Symphony, and Gounod in the "Funeral March of a Marionette," as did also Mendelssohn in "Midsummer Night's Dream." Yet the bassoon can be highly effective in serious melody, as Handel has shown us in the scene of Saul and the Witch of Endor.

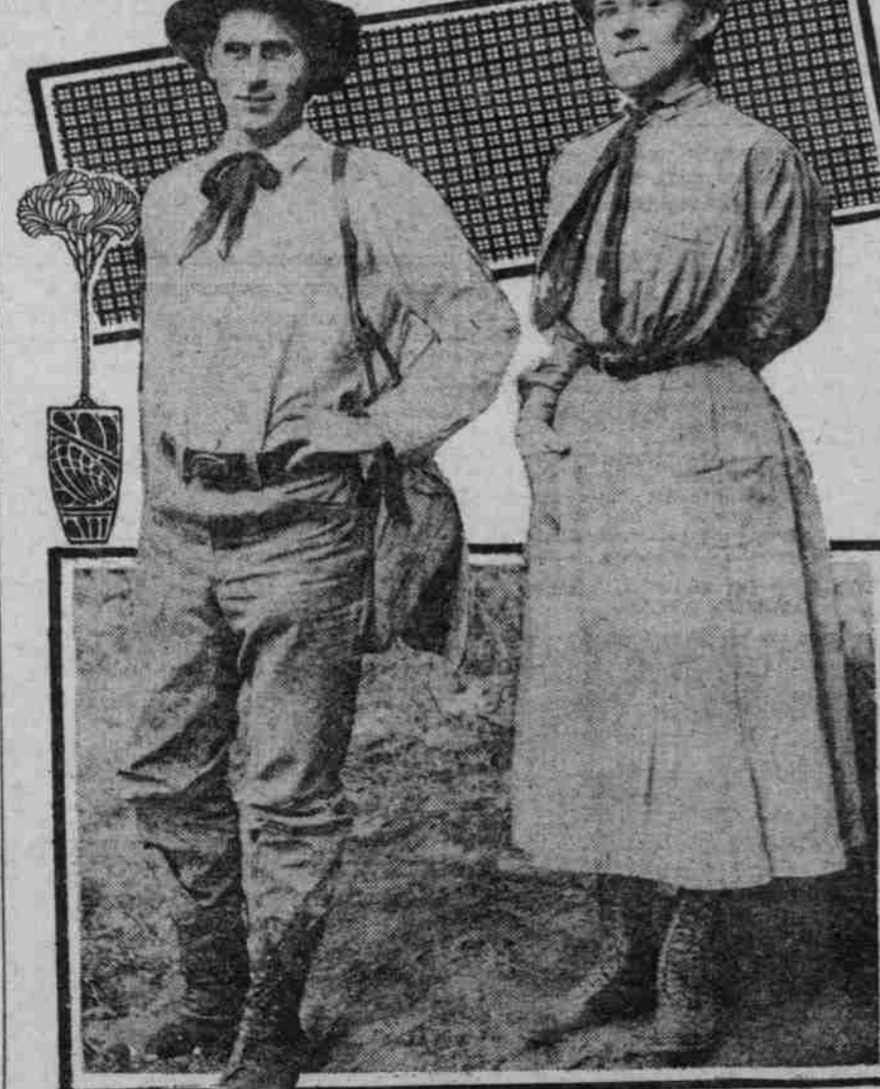
There are all sorts of surprises in the notes of the oboe, also, for it has been named the "feminine sex among wind instruments," and is quite as coquettish and variable as womankind in general is supposed to be.

From the dreamy, languorous beauty of a melody from the French horn to the fairy laughter of the flute, as its trills and roulades fall upon the ear in cascades of merry enchanting music, one mood chases another, as George Barrere and his happy pipers play upon our heartstrings. The ethereal beauty of their music appeals to all alike, leveling all classes and all ages.

This concert by the Barrere Ensemble will take place at the Hellig May 5, under the direction of Steers & Conant. It will be the last of their series, and promises to be one of the most delightful musical offerings Portland has enjoyed in the past 20 years.

NEW CHILD BOOK ON BIRD LIFE PUBLISHED

William L. Finley and Irene Finley Spend Several Summers Tramping in Mountains, Making Friends of Feathered Folk and Getting Data.



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley

An interesting child's book on bird life by William L. and Irene Finley has been announced by Houghton Mifflin Company, the Boston publishers. The new book is entitled "Little Bird Blue," and is a charming biography of a bluebird which was adopted by the children. The book is well illustrated with both drawings and photographs.

This new book has been written by Mr. and Mrs. Finley on account of frequent requests for a child's book on birds. It is one of a series of books illustrating in picture and text the interest children and older people in protecting and making friends of the birds.

For several years, especially during the summer season, these two naturalists have spent their spare time in tramping and camping through the mountains, making friends of birds and animals and collecting interesting stories of outdoor life.

There are 300 iron mines in operation in Sweden, and 40 mines of other metals.

HOTEL'S DRESS NEW

The Portland Is Remodeled for Summer Visitors.

ARTISTIC EFFECT PLEASING

Harmony of Color and Greatest Utility to Be Gained Guides in Alteration Plans to Add to Attractiveness of House.

The Portland Hotel, one of the oldest and most famous hostleries on the Pacific Coast, has, in addition, been made thoroughly modern by the remodeling and refurbishing work which is just being completed at an expenditure of \$11,000.

The great caravansary, which was designed by the late Stanford White and is under the management of George C. Olin, has been created from cellar to garret by an army of carpenters, painters, paper-hangers, carpet-layers and other workmen, who have left it in holiday attire, ready to welcome the crowds of Eastern visitors which it is expected will throng the Portland in the way to and from the fair at San Francisco this summer.

Improvements Please Exactness.

Practically all the rooms of the hotel have been fitted up with new carpets of rich and artistic hues and have been hung with beautifully tinted paper to match. The woodwork of the rooms also has been restained and varnished, everything being done to delight the eye of the artist and please the most exacting taste in harmony and color effect.

The private dining-room, with its golden draperies and portiers, gilded furniture and new and indirect lighting system, is one of the rooms where the remodeling and alterations have been worked out in the most delightful manner. The sum of \$800 was spent in refitting this room alone, and to the observer with an eye for the artistic, the money appears to have been exceedingly well spent.

The music parlor has been fitted up in beautiful tints of gray and light green and the ladies' reception room has been given a delightful Oriental cast by its fittings of red and mahogany.

Kitchen Also Altered.

The kitchen has not been forgotten, having been remodeled and enlarged to make it more adequate for the needs of the house. New equipment has also been obtained and everything rearranged in the most up-to-date manner.

The work has also been carried on below ground until every department has had a touch of the remodeler. Rigid cellars, hot engine-room, storerooms, the electric lighting plant, ice plant, laundry, heating plant, and the most varied and intricate details of a modern hotel have been changed and improved in an attempt to put everything in the best possible order.

The alterations are the results of the careful study of men who have watched every improvement of hotels introduced in the past 20 years.

BUILDING LACK BLAMED

KRUTTSCHNITT ATTRIBUTES LUMBER STAGNATION TO DEPRESSION.

Dealers, However, Take Different View and Assert Tariff Change Plays Important Part.

An illuminating analysis of the present situation in the lumber industry was made recently by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific National Lumber Association, on a trip through Oregon, California and other parts of the West.

His observations on the business situation generally are encouraging, but with a single exception of the lumber trade. He is quoted as speaking of the "practical paralysis of the lumber business," of which subject he is held to be a competent judge. Inasmuch as the transportation of lumber, especially in the Northwest and upon the Pacific Coast, has in the past furnished an important part of the traffic of his systems.

"Mr. Kruttschnitt's explanation of the great demoralization of this business was based exclusively upon general business depression," is the comment made by his interviewers. "The falling off in building operations throughout the country had greatly decreased the demand for lumber. But it is said that if that is the only explanation, then the lumbermen may look forward with confidence to the return of prosperity, since building, and that upon large lines, is certain to follow revival of prosperity."

In connection with Mr. Kruttschnitt's discussion of the lumber trade, New York experts are pointing out that the depression in Oregon and Washington is due to other causes than general lack of trade activity. Principal among these other causes is enumerated the tariff.

It is pointed out that the Canadian lumber interests are able to maintain successful competition with the Oregon and Washington producers by reason of the recent tariff reductions and the opening of the Panama Canal. Canadian lumbermen are said to be confident that, with the change in the lumber tariff, they will be able to ship lumber from the Canadian ports on the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal to New York and other Atlantic seaboard cities, and market it at a lower figure than the Oregon and Washington lumbermen could sell like products.

"Well-informed business men," says the New York report supplementing Mr. Kruttschnitt's statements, "are confident that the country cannot have its full measure of prosperity until the great lumber industry of the United States aids in stimulating that prosperity and has its due share of it. The fact that the transcontinental railroads require lumber shipments to fill their eastbound freight cars is emphasized. American trade, which depends largely upon maintaining this equilibrium, is maintained.

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G. L. Wilson, alfalfa expert of the Northern Pacific, will accompany Dr. Shaw.

Church Recital of Music.

E. Eugene Renfro, baritone, will be presented in recital by Maude Springer Watkins Wednesday night at Central Christian Church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets. Mr. Renfro will be assisted by Vivian DeLory, violinist, and Ocean Jolly, reader. The public is invited.

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