

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE
NEW QUARTERS

Location Now at Jefferson
and Fourth Streets Is
Well Equipped.

FREE DISPENSARY OPENED

Seven Clinic Rooms, Waiting, Regis-
tration and Dressing Rooms, Of-
fice and Tuberculosis Pa-
tients' Room Arranged.

BY EDVTH KNIGHT HOLMES.

Times changed, conditions changed,
and the People's Institute, that had
been located at Fourth and Burnside
streets for 12 years, found it necessary
to seek new quarters, so the stores at
the northeast corner of Jefferson and
Fourth streets were decided upon as
a suitable location, and a few days ago
the institute and free dispensary moved
and was opened yesterday.

Light, airy quarters, in which are
seven clinic rooms, waiting, registra-
tion and dressing rooms, an office and
a department for the tuberculosis pa-
tients have been arranged and the dis-
pensary is becoming equipped to fulfill
its mission among the many families in
that district, where it will be a perfect
God-send.

At one time there were rooming-
houses and tenements in the locality
surrounding the old place at Fourth
and Burnside, but gradually the whole-
sale houses came in, the men's lodg-
ing-houses remained, but the families
moved away and the dispensary was
patronized largely by men, while the
women and little children could not be
helped so efficiently. The closing of
the saloons brought to the Men's Re-
sort at Fourth and Burnside streets a
greater need of space, and so the
institute and dispensary had to move.
The building belongs to the First Pres-
byterian Church, under the auspices of
which the resort is maintained.

Dispensary Is Modern.

The new dispensary is much lighter,
more attractive and will be better in
every way to serve the purpose for
which it was intended.

When the news was flashed to Port-
land in April, 1906, telling of the dis-
aster in San Francisco, the People's
Institute immediately made plans to
take care of the number of the
refugees that were scared away by
earthquake and fire. At that time the
institute held gymnasium, sewing,
cooking and other classes in their
headquarters. These they transferred
to another building and installed a
hurry-up hospital in the gymnasium.
Women and children were cared for.
Mrs. Edward Brooke, Mrs. John Latta
(then Emma Fallon), Miss Virginia
Wilson and a corps of nurses and vol-
unteers worked untiringly to help the
sufferers who were destitute and ill.

When the need for this assistance
had passed one of the committee mem-
bers suggested that a permanent free
dispensary be founded. The sugges-
tion was not forgotten, the appliances
and supplies were stored away for a
short time and in the next year the
dispensary was started.

Medical School Interested.

Dr. Edna Timms, Gertrude French,
Dr. C. J. McCusker and Dr. Noble Wiley
Jones became interested and donated
their services. Miss Valentine Pritchard,
who has been director of the insti-
tute for all these years, gave time and
best effort for the good of the
cause. Women and children were the
first charges of the dispensary.

A great victory was achieved in
1908, when the medical department of
the University of Oregon took an in-
terest and offered to assist. Now the
dispensary is operated entirely with
the co-operation of the department, and
there is a splendid staff of physicians.
In this same year Jacob Kazum gave
a substantial gift that made possible
the extension of the work. Since that
day the work and the efficiency have
increased and the institution is recog-
nized as a great factor for good.

The Visiting Nurse Association has
charge of all the tuberculosis patients.
These are treated free at the clinics.
The new room set aside for them is,
like the others, all white and clean
and equipped with many conveniences.
There are departments for the eye
and ear specialist cases and for other
special cases.

Miss Pritchard's office is at the front
of the building and is an attractive
room, but it is in need of some new
furniture. Wonder if someone won't
offer to give a few chairs or a new
couch?

Ten to Be Given.

The Visiting Nurses will give a tea
on next Wednesday at the home of
Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett. This will
be for their work, but the dispensary,
although it needs help, will not come
before the public at this time. Mrs.
Corbett is president of the People's In-
stitute and has always worked loyally
for its interests. She is assisted by a
capable board. On the occasion of
Christmas trees, charity work, enter-
tainments and public meetings many

PEPSIN NUX IRON and
Sarsaparilla—Fine Course of Medicine.

Physicians and pharmacists have long
known the desirability and difficulty
of combining iron—a superlative tonic
—in a blood-purifying medicine.
The combination of the iron with
Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been
secured through the happy thought of
prescribing Pepsin Pills in connection
with the Sarsaparilla—the latter
before eating—Pepsin Pills after.

In this way the two medicines work
harmoniously, giving four-fold results
in blood-cleansing and rebuilding.
Pepsin Pills include pepsin and
iron—note the name, Pepsin Pills—
nux vomica, manganese, other tonics,
digestives and laxatives.
What better course of medicine can
you imagine for this season? You get
blood-purifying, appetite-giving, liver-
stimulating iron—in Hood's Sarsa-
parilla and great strength-giving
Pepsin Pills. Buy these medicines
today. They also combine economy
with merit.

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest
Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Ham-
burger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy.
Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a
cup of boiling water upon it, pour
through a sieve and drink a teacup full at
any time. It is the most effective way to
break a cold and cure grippe. It opens the
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of the society girls of the city have
worked as hard as many a poor girl
who does general housework. But this
work has all been a labor of love for
those less fortunate. For five years
all the classes and special meetings
have been held in the Albina branch
of the institute.

It is interesting to note that in the
first days of the dispensary it was the
Mothers' Club of the institute that gave
a bazaar and raised money for the be-
ginning of the work. The poor wom-
en, with so little luxury, in fact with
but a scant supply of the necessities,
gave the foundation stone that built
the great structure of practical help-
fulness to those who are in need.

Activities Are Numerous.

Following are activities of the Peo-
ple's Institute:

A free kindergarten for little chil-
dren; housekeeping classes, which give
training in all lines of housework for

PHYSICIAN IS TRANSFERRED
TO NAVAL HOSPITAL AT
WASHINGTON.

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girls; a cooking school, which furnishes
a two-year course in elementary cook-
ing and sewing; a sewing school, which
furnishes a complete course in sewing
and dressmaking; gymnasium work for
both girls and boys; a story hour; a
home nursing class with lessons in
sanitation and first aid; classes in
handwork for girls and for boys; a
music class; a millinery class for
adults; a union Sunday school; monthly
entertainments provided for the pa-
rents, branch of the Public Library; em-
ployment secured for women; relief
work, which includes assistance of all
kinds; friendly visiting and instruction
in better ways of housekeeping, pre-
paring food and clothing; investiga-
tions in connection with Reed College
regarding housing, cost of living, un-
employment, etc.; A visiting nurse
visits daily among the sick; cases of ill-
ness sent to the hospitals; children
placed in the various children's homes;
clothing supplied where needed; free
baths provided for women and chil-
dren; extensive co-operation carried on
with all beneficent institutions of the
city; Summer outings provided for
women and children.

The free dispensary gave 6328 free
treatments last year in the general
clinic and 1624 tuberculosis patients.

The staff of physicians includes: Dr.
K. A. J. MacKenzie, chief of staff; Dr.
George Whiteside, Dr. George Koehler,
Dr. Gertrude French, Dr. P. Kiehn, Dr.
Mary MacLachlan, Dr. William Shea,
Dr. C. L. Booth, Dr. H. G. Parker, Dr.
H. B. Myers, Dr. A. Noyes, Dr. E. F.
Tucker, Dr. S. B. Joseph, Dr. A. S.
Rosenfeld, Dr. L. Selling, Dr. W. H.
Howard, Dr. R. Dillehunt, Dr. G. L.
Hynson, Dr. B. N. Wado, Dr. W. B.
Holden, Dr. B. Norden, Dr. E. Ziegler-
man, Dr. Eugene Rockey, Dr. E. H. Mc-
Lean, Dr. C. T. Ross, Dr. Leo Rice, Dr.
E. J. Labbe, Dr. J. C. E. King, Dr. Ralph
Walker, Dr. C. R. McClure, Dr. M.
Short, Dr. Ralph Matson, Dr. Ray Mat-
son, Dr. Edith Lawrence, Dr. Edith
Macdowell, Dr. C. S. Mansie, Dr. D.
Palmer, Dr. R. B. Karkett and Dr. Earl
Bean.

BILL PROVIDES REFUND

WATER ASSESSMENT TO BE RE-
TURNED TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Plan Is for Repayment When 6 Per
Cent of Cost of Water Main Is Paid;

Outlying Districts Affected.

If the City Council enacts an ordi-
nance providing for refund of water
assessments to individual property
owners when the property pays water
revenue amounting to 6 per cent of
the cost of water main construction in
front of the property, the measure will
result in the refund to many property
owners throughout the city of assess-
ments which have been paid in the
last seven or eight years. The amount
of \$75,000 in 25-year, 4 per cent water
bonds is to be sold to raise money for
the refunds. The bonds will be de-
livered April 1 and refunds will be
made soon after that.

The principal district affected will
be Laurelhurst. Although it had been
the plan to refund the assessments on
all property in the southeast section
of that district it has been found that
an error was made in tabulations and
the district as a whole does not pay 6
per cent of the cost of laying the
main. The new plan, therefore, will
enable refunds on improved property
in this district but not unimproved
property.

The same is true also of several
other districts which are sparsely set-
tled. Remote pieces of improved prop-
erty will be enabled to get the refunds
without having to wait until the prop-
erty near them is built up.

The water mains involved are those
which were laid prior to 1910, under an
old law which provided for construc-
tion by property owners on the assess-
ment plan the same as streets are im-
proved and sewers constructed as at
present. Since then the city has been
taking over these mains as soon as the
revenue from use of water has
amounted to 6 per cent a year on the
cost of construction.

The ordinance which has been in-
troduced by Commissioner Daly will
take effect in 40 days if passed.

Covilliz Teachers to Meet.

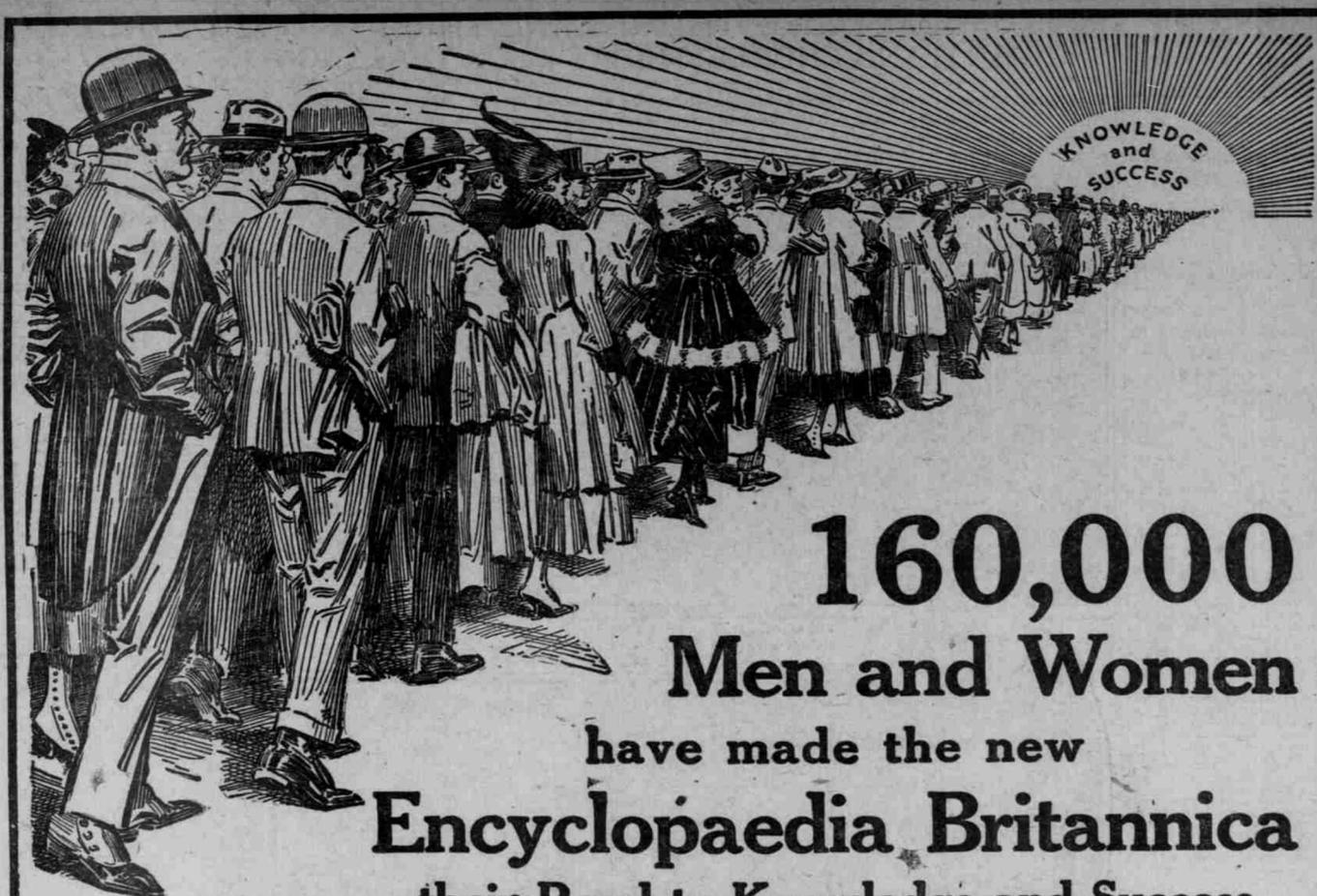
KELSO, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special).—
The annual institute for the Covilliz
County teachers will be held in Kelso
at the high school building the last
three days of this month, February 26,
27 and 28. The primary and second
division of the primary and rural de-
partments, and State Superintendent
Mrs. Josephine Preston.

Hatchery Gets Big Shipment.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special).—
Ten million salmon eggs taken at the
state hatchery on Chambers Creek on
Fogot Sound have been transferred to
the Kalama River hatchery for hatch-
ing and rearing of the fry. At this
season of the year no spawn can be
procured on the Columbia and the
transfer of the eggs is in line with
the policy of the State Fisheries De-
partment to keep all the plants work-
ing to full capacity.

Crane Boys to Enter Army.

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Willard Laythe, who has been assist-
ing his father in the Crane branch of
the Brown garage, has successfully
passed an examination to enter the
regular Army, and left for Portland im-
mediately, where he will be assigned to
some post in the Northwest.



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