SOCIAL CONFERENCE OUTLINES REFORMS

Oregon Organization Favors Sweeping Changes.

DEFECTIVES BIG TOPIC

Cure of Insane, Venereal Diseases and Prison Improvement Are Among Subjects Discussed.

Changes that would almost revolutionize the care of delinquents in this state are advocated in a set of resolutions adopted last night at the closing of the Oregon Conference of Social work at the Central library. Other sweeping social innovations were advocated.

State-wide support of the programme of the social workers is to be sought by a committee to hold an adjourned session of the present meeting next October to prepare to put the plans of the organization on a substantial footing. A committee of not less than six or more than nine members from various parts of the state will be appointed to act with the trustees. Reorganization will not take place until next fall.

Last night's resolutions are brief and to the point. They read as follows:

The 1919 conference of the Social Workers' club of Oregon wishes hereby to record its fullest approval and purpose of promoting and supporting legislative measures that shall look to the following results:

1. Adequate health and inspection in every public and private school in the state of Oregon.
2. Adequate segregation of the mentally defective classes.
3. The combatting of venereal disease by all possible means, including the detention of infected persons of both sexes alike.
4. New prison in place of the present sore in the body politic of Oregon.
5. Thorough-going classification and separation according to age and type of all delinquents, defectives and depedents under institutional care or control.
6. Provision of institution for youthful offenders above 16 years of age and first offenders who give evidence of not belonging by nature and disposition to the criminal classes.
7. Amendment to parental school law making the establishment of such schools compulsory instead of optional.

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The 1919 conference of the Social Workers' club of Oregon further heartily greets and promises fullest co-operation to the following social service agencies and movements recently established in our state:

1. The University of Oregon school of social service. . . .
2. The programme of the American Red Cross to conserve and project into peace times the wonderful human and moral ardor, skilled services and vast resources which it has marshaled for the nation and the world during the war.
3. The statewide campaign for public health being projected by all the state's chief agencies, medical, social and educational. . . .
4. The Oregon Mental Hygiene society, which promises not alone the opening to the public of our state the great and varied fields of a new science, but to help the commonwealth to apply that knowledge to human welfare.
5. The extension of the compulsory education and child labor laws providing for continuation of schooling for our boys and girls up to the age of 18. . . .
6. The county probation officer law, providing for the appointment of a probation officer who shall also act as truant officer in counties outside of Multnomah. . . .
7. The child welfare commission, whose appointment on the new general child welfare law marks an epoch in the history of the child welfare movement in Oregon.
8. The infant welfare movement.

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Finally the 1919 Conference of the Social Workers' club of Oregon would press upon the attention of all social minded groups and individuals in the state the following as appropriate objects of careful study with a view to formulating and pushing legislative proposals in the nearest feasible future:

1. Shall Oregon have a state board of public welfare?
2. Has not the time come fo rstate-wide establishment of kindergartens?
3. Are we providing vocational training and recreational opportunity for the near-delinquent girl or the girl gone wrong, but seeking a chance to be good?
4. Should a city of 300,000 inhabitants, where the population of the whole state passes by, be without any temporary shelter for strained women and children?
5. Thousands of working girls and women spend a half or more of their lives in the downtown district of Portland. Is it not a piece of modern social provision, as well as a human kindness that the city should furnish these girls and women a downtown recreational center?
6. Whether rural colonies could possibly be a less satisfactory way and whether they might not be a very much better way of handling prisoners than is the present system of confinement in jails and prisons?
7. Whether inculcation of the modern social sense should not constitute a more definite part of the training of the teachers in the public schools?
8. Whether it is not possible for social workers and agencies, intent as they are upon the uplift and the human weal, to come for a time out of their several private provinces and preserves and insurgrate in Oregon an era of co-operation in social service?

Mental hygiene was the chief topic under discussion yesterday. Addresses were made in the morning by Dr. E. S. Conklin of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, and Dr. S. C. Kohs of Reed college. In the afternoon Dr. L. F. Griffith, at present acting superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Salem, described the methods of examining mental defectives prior to their commitment and after their release. Dr. William House also spoke advocating improved methods of commitment in Oregon.

"As soon as we cease to look upon commitment as a crime," said Dr. House, "there will be no commitment of those not insane. We must learn to regard mental defectives as persons merely ill and in need of a doctor's care."

He complained that under the present law patients are placed in jail a few hours before examination and often must wait in the same confinement a day or two until a hospital attendant can arrive. This, he declared, contributed seriously to their insanity, and the practice should be done away with and the patients be put in private homes or sanitariums until they are removed to Salem.

He also advocated having two physicians make the commitment examination, and said that the presence of a judge is unnecessary, as very few doctors "would have the temerity to try and slip something over on the county court." The speaker cited the need for an additional ward at the state hospital to care for the criminally insane and for some provision for people of subnormal or abnormal types, and advised the conference to back legislation to this effect.

HART FAVORS POINDEXTER

Washington Governor Indorses Senator's Candidacy for President.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Governor Hart, when asked about the presidential situation in the state, said: "I have been too busy to learn anything except what I learn from hurried reading of the papers. It appears that the friends of General Wood are quite busy with the Wood clubs and are making headway. It seems to me that with a local candidate in our own state the republicans of Washington ought to be exceedingly busy in giving to the candidacy of Senator Poindexter an impetus and publicity that would be of a great assistance to the senator's candidacy throughout the country.

"His intense loyalty and strong character have attracted the attention of the people throughout the nation, and with unanimous support at home will make him a formidable candidate at the national convention."

GRANDMOTHER ON TRIAL

Vagrancy Charge Is Made by Her Daughter-in-Law.

"I've heard a lot about Foxy Grandpa, but Foxy Grandma is a new one on me," thundered Deputy District Attorney Deich yesterday during the trial of Mrs. Helen Makley, grandmother of three children, on a charge of vagrancy.

Police caught Mrs. Makley in a trap which they had laid for her son, C. O. Makley, on complaint of the son's wife. The elder Mrs. Makley has been living with Mrs. Annie Alexander of the Lincoln apartments, and the younger Mrs. Makley swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Makley with improper relations.

Police raided the apartment and caught Mrs. Makley, the elder; Mrs. Alexander and Thomas Kennedy, a traveling salesman. Mr. Makley was not present. Mrs. Alexander appeared in court wearing a locket which Mrs. Makley the younger identified as one containing pictures of her three children. The grandmother claimed the locket and it was given to her. Judge Rossman continued the case until tomorrow.

GENERAL WOOD LEADS REPUBLICANS' BALLOT

Governors, Editors, Committeemen, Chairmen Choose.

POLL DEEMED SIGNIFICANT

Interpretation of Party Preference Indicates Presidential Candidacy Is in Nation-Wide Favor.

Republican governors, republican editors, republican national committeemen and Republican state chairmen throughout the United States have been asked to express their presidential preferences and so far as reports have been received, General Leonard Wood of New Hampshire is far in the lead.

The Los Angeles Evening Express has undertaken this canvass and sent out 522 ballots, naming as the candidates to be voted upon Henry Allen of Kansas, W. E. Borah of Idaho, A. B. Cummins of Iowa, W. G. Harding of Ohio, Charles E. Hughes of New York, Hiram Johnson of California, Frank Lowden of Illinois, W. H. Taft of Ohio and Leonard Wood of New Hampshire. The request was made that those voting should indicate first, second and third choice.

Wood's Lead Big.

The poll is still in progress, but nearly 200 ballots have been returned, which show the following result:

Candidates—	1st.	2d.	3d.	T'l.
Allen	5	5	15	25
Borah	3	11	17	37
Cummins	7	6	14	27
Harding	15	16	25	56
Hughes	21	35	24	80
Johnson	9	30	21	60
Lowden	17	24	24	65
Taft	25	17	14	56
Wood	80	34	24	138
Total	182	178	172	...

Unusual significance may be accredited to this poll, when the character and standing of the voters are taken into consideration. A ballot was sent to every republican governor, to every republican national committeeman and to every republican state chairman. No more authoritative selections could have been made, viewing the matter from a party standpoint. Ballots were also sent to the editors of the principal republican newspapers in every state, important weeklies being included. The whole list constitutes a specially selected class, exceptionally qualified to interpret the present trend of party preference and growing purpose in their several states.

Wood's Candidacy in Favor.

Scattering ballots were cast for General Pershing and Senators Watson, Lodge and Knox and others whose names were not on the printed ballot. Several voted only first choice; for example, the Duluth News-Tribune, voting for General Wood, declaring emphatically "We have no second choice."

"General Wood's extraordinary vote," says the Express, "is remarkable in this, that his candidacy seems to be viewed with preferential favor in every section."

The standing of the candidates in the first choice column is in the following order: Wood, Taft, Hughes, Lowden, Harding, Johnson, Cummins, Allen, Borah. It must be remembered that California was not included in the poll, or Senator Johnson would probably have been higher up on the list. The latter's friends see great encouragement in the fact that so many designated him as second and third choice.

Wood Choice in Oregon.

The votes from Oregon were: First choice—Wood, 3; Allen, 1. Second choice—Wood, 1; Taft, 1; Hughes, 2. Third choice—Taft, 2; Borah, 1; Cummins, 1.

Washington is strong for Wood. He received seven out of nine first choice votes. Harding's strength is naturally greatest in Ohio and Lowden's in Illinois. Taft's greatest first choice strength appears in Michigan, Iowa and South Dakota. General Wood's strength, however, appears to be general rather than sectional, his candidacy being regarded with widespread favor.

While the poll is by no means complete, it is interesting and instructive at its present stage.

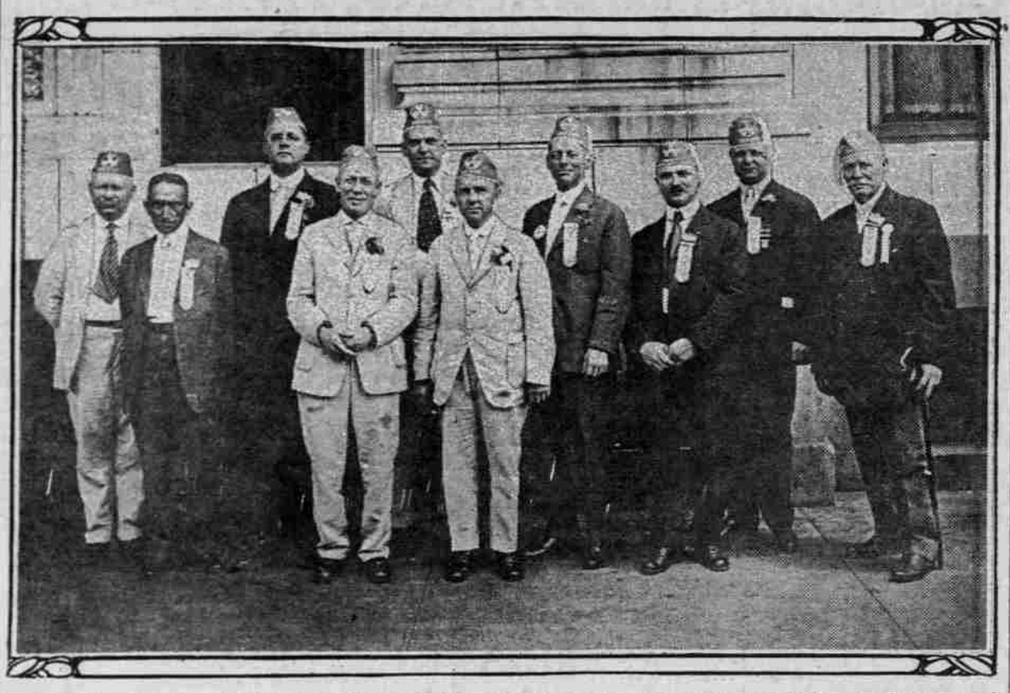
COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER

Highway Board to Consider Successor to W. L. Thompson.

To consider a course to pursue with reference to William L. Thompson of Pendleton, who will move to Portland January 1, a conference of the state highway commission will be held at Salem Monday. Mr. Thompson is the eastern Oregon member of the commission and would like to remain on the board for the rest of the year to clean up road work in his territory, but he has placed the matter in the hands of Governor Olcott. The governor wishes to talk the matter over with the commission.

Among those being mentioned as a possible successor of Commissioner Thompson are J. N. Burgess and Roy Ritner of Pendleton; William Pollman of Baker; Robert N. Stanfield of Stanfield; Fred Holmes of La Grande, and Marcus A. Mayer of Mosier. While Mr. Thompson will retain his residence in Pendleton until the first of the year, he will assume active duties at the First National bank in Portland, September 1, dividing his time between Portland and Pendleton.

PORTLAND DELEGATION WHICH WON 1920 CONVENTION OF THE TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AT RECENT NEW ORLEANS ASSEMBLY.



Victorious delegates, snapped at New Orleans just after they had won the next national convention, reading from left to right—H. E. Brown, Chester Whitmore, Paul J. Sullivan, William Grenell, Charles Bailey, Roy C. Slocum president Oregon division; Paul C. Morton, past president Oregon division; Theodore Rothchild, Clyde Evans, secretary; Colonel David M. Dunne, trustee.

SERVICES FOR MRS. GAY

Interment Will Be in Rose City Cemetery Sunday Afternon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva A. Gay, 72, who died Friday at the family home, 1533 East Stark street, will be held at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow in Finley's chapel. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. Gay was born in St. Louis, Mo., but came to Oregon with her parents in 1852. She is survived by her widower, Charles M. Gay, three children, Mrs. Nellie V. Walton, of Portland, Mrs. Clara Gay Spear, of Los Angeles, and Rufus A. Gay of Oregon City, besides two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Skinner, of Salem, and Mrs. Ella Shane, of Portland, and two brothers, Newton L. Galham of Portland, and Milo C. Galham, of Clarke county, Wash.

Masons Lay Cornerstone.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 28.—The cornerstone of the Hutton settlement for children, being erected here at a cost of more than $500,000 by L. W. Hutton, a mining man of this city, was laid this afternoon under the auspicer of the state Masonic grand lodge.

Live Sheep Part of Cargo.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—When the Japanese steamer Africa Maru sails for the Orient July 7 she will carry a cargo of live sheep in her hold, purchased by the Japanese government for breeding purposes.

ATTRACTIVE BEND GIRL MARRIED.

Mrs. William T. Norris (Vera Sherwood).

BEND, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Miss Vera H. Sherwood and William T. Norris were married Wednesday at the Ten Bar ranch, nine miles east of Bend. Mrs. W. H. Sawyers played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe, silver and bead trimmed. Miss Edna Norris was maid of honor, Charles Burns was best man and little Margaret Sawyers acted as flower girl. About 40 guests were present. Supper followed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of E. E. Sherwood, formerly of Klamath Falls and Harrisburg and recently of Orange, Cal. Mr. Norris, the son of T. C. Norris of Tumalo, is a former Oregon Agricultural college students. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will visit Portland and Eugene on their honeymoon and will be at home at Chilloquin after July 10.

4000-MILE AUTO TRIP ENDS

I. M. WALKER RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA TOUR.

Completion of Oregon's Road-Building Programme Awaited by Residents in South.

Thousands of Californians are only awaiting the completion of good highways to Oregon to flock into this state and enjoy its wonderful scenery, according to I. M. Walker, president of Behnke-Walker business college, who has just returned from a 4000-mile auto tour through California to the Mexican border and return.

During his trip he interviewed more than 1000 people and assured them that Oregon's big road building programme was far enough advanced for them to start trips.

While in Klamath Falls Mr. Walker talked to a number of business men and they declared that the biggest thing Oregon can do to make the Klamath region trade in its own state is to construct a good macadam or paved roadway from Klamath to Bend.

"From a scenic standpoint California has absolutely nothing that can touch Oregon. I can well understand the desire of Californians to visit the wonderful garden spot which Oregon is.

"Just as soon as they know this we can count on not less than 10,000 auto parties at conservative estimate. Moreover California will go wild over our scenery."

Mr. Walker was accompanied by Mrs. Walker and their son, Ralph.

LUMBER INDUSTRY THRIVES

West Coast Lumbermen's Head Says Conditions Never Better.

The lumber industry in the northwest was never in better condition than at present, according to R. S. Shaw of Astoria, Or., who spoke yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Mr. Shaw said mills were crowded to capacity and were obliged to reject orders because they were unable to fill them.

The board handled only routine business. Mr. Shaw is president of the association.

Auto Kills Astoria Child.

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Nina Antonette Stanovich, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stanovich, died at an early hour this morning as the result of being run over by an automobile driven by George Biland. The child was playing on the sidewalk and ran directly in front of the car.

Lewiston Sells Road Bonds.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 28.—(Special.)—Ninety thousand dollars' worth of bonds of the Independent highway district of Asotin county were sold today to the Lumbermens Trust company of Portland, at a premium of $3951; the Union Trust company, Spokane, at $230 premium; Morris Bros., Portland, at $2700 discount, and J. E. Price company, Seattle, at $1350 discount.

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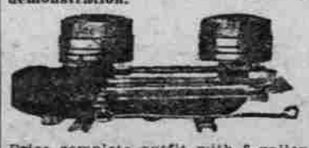

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