MILLS OPEN-AIR SCHOOL BUILDS STRONG, HEALTHY CHILDRE

Physically Abnormal Youngsters Are Treated-not Every Under-Nourished Child Comes From Poverty-Stricken Homes, But Many Are From Well-to-Do Families-Tuberculosis Victims Never Accepted.

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an investment of about \$35,000, and has served as a model in other citles for a similar effort to combat

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BY LOUISE F. SHIELDS.

CHILDREN at the Mills open-air school like their daily routine of rest, special diet, study and play so much that they find arguments against transfer to other buildings when improved enough for the regular school work.

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Allen, who came from a confortable home in a distant part of the
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ne might have to leave. He said,
"Mother, I am afraid I will be transferred. I'll go light on the food
from now on." Shortly afterward
he had to ge and make way for
some other child whose resistance,
was below the fine standard he had
built up, much to his regret, although attending Mills meant his
starting at 7:30 in the morning.
The children have a slogan,
Don't drink all your milk or you
will get overweight and be transferred."
The school is for the physically
subnormal and has the anaemic
more than any other type. Not
every undernourished child comes
from the poverty stricken home.
Often the child of the well-to-do
has become anaemic through the
permission of his fond parents to
have an unnutritious diet which he
happens to fancey.
Contrary to the common impression, the Mills school does not acevert children with tuberculosis. If
receives help from the Gregon
Tuberculosis society because of its
preventive value in caring for
children who have been in homes
where there is tubercular infection
and who need to build up an unusual degree of resistance,
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At 2 o'clock the children rise, ex-

cept those who need a longer period Building Accommodates 56.

The building at East Sixtieth and East Stark streets accommodates only 50 children in its two open-windowed classrooms, but it accommodates far more than that number during a season through the fact that the doctor transfers the children to other schools just as soon as they build up a certain

The brownie coveralls with hood as soon as they build up a certain resistance. More than 300 have been cared for in the three years of the building's history. The school board also maintains a modified health programme at the Couch and Buckman buildings. This lined with gray woolen blankets building with equipment represents

Physical examination upon en-trance consists of sight and hearing tests, throat, teeth and chest exam-Miss Anna Thompson, principal of the school, said when asked if she would favor another unit in the present plant: "It would be more economical to build onto the plants chally able to provide needed madini different parts of the city recognition. economical to build onto the plants cally able to provide needed mediin different parts of the city, rooms
on this model, in order to save the
time and expense of transportation, the services of the free dispensary,
We now have a waiting list of more clinics. School carfare is provided for those unable to pay it. A health record showing the progress of each child is kept in the files.



Pupils at Mills open-air school, one of the institutions in Portland which is rendering magnificent service and which transforms underweight children into lively, full-weight specimens. Note the satisfied smile or face of the youngster in the foreground.

The average gain at the school is two pounds a month. The school board provides the building, equipment and teachers. The physician is a member of the staff of the city health bureau. The Oregon Tuber-culosis association provides the 24 consented to come over for an hour quarts of milk fails and the hot of money with them.

The pennies which go for Christmas mas seals this year will help maintain these necessary parts of the programme. Practically all the money collected by school children for the Christmas seals goes to the support of the Mills school.

mother. "He wants you to know and keep it a secret, too. His name is Charles Algernon, and he would will as here. The charles Algernon and he would return that name."

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Red Pepper Preferred as Name to Algernon.

Red-Haired School Boy Pleaned With Playmate's Nickname.

CANDACE dropped her books on the table as she and the three Ginger children bounded other mother sat darning the family

"Mother, what do you think There's a boy at school today who lives next door to us, and his name's Burns and he has ged hair and the

them to like vegetables than if I Ginger heard the story of "Red forced them to take a large helping hand try to swallow with prejudice mother call at once upon their new neighbors and welcome them into the community. Thirty minutes after

let Kandy Kid have first choice in naming the game," said Jim from ders, parent-teacher associations six 16-year-old vantage ground. in naming the games and series of horizontal part of the progamizations. Responsibility should be assigned to individuals or groups baby's birthday, but I'll show you a game with it, if you'll be careful." She ran for a sheet and had all take the edges with the left hand and bat the balloon with the right hand, the object being to keep it on the opposite side.

She is a committee of the Federation of

the others acted "Blowing Bub-bles," "Pinafore," "Little Boy Blue." "Yankee Doodle" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," as their choice when their turn came. Mother act-ed "Mother Hubbard" and, after it ded "Mother Hubbard" and, after it es next door to us, and his name's when their turn came. Mother actions so that all when their turn came. Mother actions so that all may conveniently enjoy them.

A suggestion which may interest some Oregon towns: In the spring plant a community Christmas tree cause she knew a cupboard that was not "bare," where she had some puffed rice candy which she some puffed rice candy which she

Plans for Observance of Christmas Suggested.

lights and the top the star, the

In a large town several trees may be in different sections so that all

R ECREATION experts of the na-tional community suggest plans for the observance of Christmas quarts of milk daily and the hot food at lunch, and the services of a matter and nurse.

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> Telephone in the second secon a thousand years than 'Charles Algernon' for one minute, added Red 'Let Kandy Kid have first choice clubs, labor groups, fraternal orders, parent-teacher associations,

Mary chose acting out songs. She ice committee of the Federation of into the living room where their put the new march on the Victroin Women's clubs), with many-colored mother sat darning the family and father acted "Steal Away." Then lights and the top the star, the

any homes.

Lighted Windows.—Announce by andbills and through the prosses that the carolers will try particu-

larly to sing where lights, whether candles, lamps or electric bulbs, are conspicuously placed in the window as a symbol of welcome. Routes.—The officers should ar-

should be memorized by the singers.
Usually sing only one verse of each
of three carels at a house. Suggested carels: "Joy to the World."
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!"
"Oh. Come, All Ye Paithful," "Oh.
Little Town of Bethlehem," "Holy
Night," Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by
Night." Portland Community Servlee headquarters will furnish conless

Chance Open for Young Portland Women.

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Routes.—The officers should arrange for each group to have a section as near as possible to their own neighborhood. Two or three blocks will be enough if many respond with lighted windows.

Leaders and Chaperones.— The leader shall be responsible for organizing, training and on Christmas eve and be reganizing. The chaperone shall accompany the group on Christmas eve and be regond to the mothers of the girls the accepted all three of them in place of the two which had been Portland's allotment. They are insistent that the standard be kept up and that the finest type of northup and sistent that the standard be kept up and that the finest type of north-western representatives be selected. They have in mind some candidates, but want suggestions frme all who Usually sing only one verse of each in industrial centers throughout the

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esting that you want to give all the rest of the summer term to studying that and let everything else go. And then you have such

else go. And then you have such fascinating good times, games, stories, plays and last of all the marvelous lantern pageant."

Women workers wishing to become candidates for this wonderful trip across the continent, with all expenses paid and the eight weeks of study and contact with leaders it. Industry and in education, and it industry and in education, and those knowing promising candidates, are urged to communicate at once with Mrs. J. H. Esterly, route 5, Hewett boulevard, Portland.

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