

# HEALTH IS RESTORED BY OPEN AIR LIFE

Management of Portland Sanatorium Tells of Results Accomplished by Treatment Administered at Institution Near Milwaukee Since It Has Been in Operation.

## FIVE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISMISSED AS CURED

Many More Sufferers From Tuberculosis Are Showing Signs of Improvement and Will Probably Soon Be Sent North With Sound Lungs—Money Is Needed.

The management of the Portland Open Air sanatorium for consumptives has compiled a detailed report showing the methods and results of operation of the institution since its inception in September of last year by a committee appointed jointly by the state board of health and the city and county medical society and its incorporation by A. L. Mills, J. B. Wilcox, C. E. Wood and J. N. Fleischer, on September 23, 1904. Since January 5, 1905, when the home was opened with four tents, three patients, a nurse and a cook, its inmates have numbered 33 patients, of whom 25 are now under treatment, in 20 tents, attended by a resident physician, a superintendent, a nurse and assistant nurse, a Japanese cook and three other servants.

The home started with subscriptions of about \$3,000. A tract of 14 acres on a hill 200 feet above and facing the Willamette river, was bought for \$1,850. A supply of pure, cold water was secured from a spring on the ground, and equipment provided at an expense of \$500 by which the water was pumped through 1,600 feet of pipe to a 1,000-gallon tank at the home. The report says:

**Cost of Institution.**—The clearing of the grounds, grubbing and preparation for building cost from \$400 to \$500, and the laying out of the walks and roads and telephone line connecting with the switch at Milwaukee, an eight-roomed cottage, with bedrooms for the staff and diningroom, bathroom and kitchen for the patients made the expense \$4,750, and with the addition of expenses for January, February and March, brought the total expenditures to \$5,750.

The results hitherto attained have been most encouraging. Of the total of 53 patients received, three have been in residence less than a week, so that no results of course could be given as yet. Of the remaining 50, 39 have been more or less improved, of these 35 have been markedly improved, five are rapidly on the way to recovery, and five have been dismissed as apparently cured. Of these one had been under treatment for about two months outside of the institution, but on the open air treatment, and two months within the camp. The others had been under treatment for three, two, three and two months respectively. Of those who did not improve in any degree, five are still living and five are dead.

**More Are Improving.**—Of 26 patients received in the third stage of the disease, 12 are distinctly improved, and if four of these continue as they are at present progressing, they will ultimately make a more or less complete recovery.

Of those in the second stage of the disease, 13 were received, all of whom are improved; 11 markedly, and two are likely to be cured completely, and one moderately improved.

In the first stage of the disease, where there was some real hope of improvement, 11 patients have been dismissed. Of these two have been dis-

charged apparently cured; that is to say, with a complete return to normal weight, making a gain in one case of 14 pounds, and in another 17 pounds; entire disappearance of the cough and fever for more than a month previous to their discharge and a complete clearing up of physical signs in the lungs, other than those probably due to the wear left by the process of healing. Six others are much improved and will probably make a complete recovery.

**Higher Charge Made.**—The purpose of the organization being to extend the benefits of the open air treatment to as large a number as possible, especially to the class who are least able to pay for the treatment, the fees charged to patients were fixed at the low rate of \$5 per week for persons living in the city of Portland, and having an income of less than \$100 per month; for patients having an income of more than that amount and residing outside of the city of Portland, \$10 per week was to be the rate. The actual cost of maintenance for each patient so far has been in the neighborhood of \$9 per week; and as, of course, as was to be expected, the larger number of patients admitted have been of the \$5 class, the consequence at the end of three months has been that the sanatorium has run behind at the rate of about \$200 per month, the maintenance fund is barely \$400 per year. It was therefore deemed for the present best not to receive any further patients at less than \$10 per week, until more funds could be received, thus putting the institution as far as possible on a self-supporting basis.

Owing to its rapid growth, the institution has incurred some indebtedness, which ought to be lifted. There still remains in the neighborhood of \$500 upon the cottage, about \$600 in \$700 for balance of tents and furnishings, and over \$300 on water plant, telephone line and clearing. About \$600 unpaid for expenses of March, and \$100 for gravel, roads and paths, and a number of other smaller sundries, aggregating altogether an indebtedness of about \$2,500.

**Officers of Institution.**—The board of directors of the sanatorium consists of A. L. Mills, president; Theodore B. Wilcox, vice-president; C. E. Wood, secretary; J. N. Fleischer, treasurer; Robert Livingstone, William D. Wheelwright, Ben Selling, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rev. Elwin L. House, Father James H. Black, Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Miss Mary F. Felling, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Mrs. Grace Watts-Ross, G. Y. Harry, Dr. A. B. Nichols, E. W. Shaver, J. E. O'Shea, F. Dresser, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, F. Cauthorn, O. S. Binswanger, Harry Lane, A. C. Smith, Executive committee—Father J. H. Black, Woods Hutchinson, Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, Rev. E. L. House, H. J. Corbett, F. Cauthorn and Miss Mary F. Felling.

The visiting staff is: Dr. Woods Hutchinson, H. E. Jeffers, F. Cauthorn, Edna Timms, Homer I. Keeney, E. P. Conroy, R. J. Marsh, E. N. Crockett and Harry Lane.

# WAS COMPANION OF DEFAULTER SMITH



Leona Brooks. From a Photograph Taken for Reproduction on Souvenir Postal Cards.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 13.—Edward J. Smith, tax collector of San Francisco, will shortly face trial for the embezzlement of \$160,000 of the city's money. Leona Brooks, the former actress on whom Smith confessed he had squandered thousands of his stolen loot, it is believed cannot be held, as an accomplice.

Edward J. Smith was a tall fellow well met, spent money like water, and through his genial nature became one of the most popular men in San Francisco. He was several times elected to office, each time by an increased majority. As a supervisor he made no especial mark.

## GILBERT TO NAME TEMPORARY JUDGE

Judge Hunt has decided that the demands upon his time in Montana are too great to permit him leaving the land, which will necessarily be long drawn out. He has notified Judge Gilbert of the circuit court at San Francisco to this effect in response to a letter asking him if he could go to Portland for that purpose.

## WILL REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT

The National museum, William M. Geddes, clerk of the government board of the exposition. Of the cabinet officers it is certain that Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, Secretary Taft of the war department, and Attorney-General Moody of the department of justice will not attend. Secretaries Wilson, agriculture; Metcalf, commerce, and Corbett, postmaster-general, will make an effort to attend and expect to do so at some period of the exposition.

## BELLINGER'S CHOICE.

Shortly Before Death Wrote Moody Suggesting De Haven's Name. The general belief in Portland is that Judge John Bellinger will be in the way of his coming to Portland to be the land-fraud trials. Shortly before his death Judge Bellinger wrote to Attorney-General Moody suggesting that Judge De Haven be selected to succeed him in these cases. He selected Judge De Haven for his recognized judicial learning, his acknowledged impartiality and his strict devotion to the duties that come to a judge on the bench.

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Nelson Stafford, whose disappearance was reported to the police a few days ago by Proprietor Elliott of the Chamber of Commerce lunch counter, is in San Francisco. The police learned the fact yesterday from the landlady of the Ogden lodging house, over De Marlin's saloon, on First street, where the missing man had a room. A letter was received by the landlady in which Stafford asked that his clothing be sent to a certain address in San Francisco. He gave no reason for leaving the city without notifying his employer.

## BUNKER HILL SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

Long Drawn Out Litigation Over the Last Chance Mine Is Again Appealed.

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## TRUST MAGNATES ASKED TO APPEAR

Senate Committee Investigating Railroad Rates Summon the Managers of Combines.

## DRAFT OF REPORT HAS ALREADY BEEN DRAWN

## Rumored That the President's Speech Has Caused More Thorough Inquiry.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, May 13.—Institutions have been sent out to the trust magnates to appear before the senate committee now sitting to hear evidence on the subject of railway rate legislation. Representatives of the steel and coal companies have been requested to attend the hearing and augment the testimony already given by small shippers to the effect that all is serene and that no additional legislation is necessary to adjust rates.

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**RECEPTION TO CONDUCTORS.**  
In honor of the visiting conductors who are shirners a reception was given last evening at the Al Kader temple which was attended by almost 400 people. Addresses of welcome were delivered by George H. Hill, Judge Cleland J. M. Hodson and others in behalf of the members of the local order. Many of the visitors responded, expressing their appreciation of the courtesies extended them since their arrival at Portland. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the temple. Preparations are being made by the Masons for the semi-annual ceremonial which will be held in this city on June 15. At that time it is expected that every city in the United States will send delegates, while the members of the lodges in the neighboring states will attend in a body.

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