

# CHARITY WORKERS HAVE SCHEME TO MAKE MEN WORK

## Decide That Through Coopera- tion Associations Can Keep Check on Vagrants Who Never Seek Employment.

Need of greater cooperation among the various charitable organizations of the city, and also the need of more trained paid workers, were the salient features brought out by the meeting of the Associated Charities at their office Monday night. Secretary W. R. Walpole, in making his annual report, brought these two points out, and asked that they be given consideration by the body.

As the present system is worked it is claimed that a man may live for two weeks in Portland without paying a cent if he works the rounds of the charitable organizations regularly. To stop this practice it is suggested that a central bureau of registration, comprising all the charitable organizations and the police, be established.

The plan of a municipal lodging house and work farm was also discussed. It is believed that if each such city gives the vagrant the same treatment there will be fewer unemployed men.

**Lodging House Needed.**

The plan of a municipal lodging house, with a work farm attached, was the one thought best for the solving of this problem. It was suggested that all the cities of the coast establish the workhouse system, and that in enforcing the workhouse rule, men would be forced to work.

Two new directors were elected at last night's meeting: In R. S. Howard, Jr., and C. Henri Labbe, to fill vacancies caused by the death of Dr. Edna D. Timms and the resignation of Charles E. Ladd. The election of officers of the association will take place the second Tuesday in December. Officers will be chosen by the following board: Dr. Luther R. Dyott and T. M. Strong, who were elected last night; R. S. Howard, Jr., C. Henri Labbe, Dr. A. C. Smith, W. L. Brewster, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell and Mrs. A. L. Biles.

**Submit Report.**

The report of Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull showed the following figures:

Applications made to office, 1736; applicants for help, 1199; families relieved, 315; number of persons relieved, 2221; Applicants by cases—Deserving, 1330; undeserving, 3; doubtful, 46; recurrent cases, 548; number of times, 1035. Families furnished with provisions, 151; number of times, 239; persons given meals, 516; number of times, 1456; persons given lodgings, 311; number of times, 351; persons given clothing, 46; number of times, 152; persons given medical aid, 90; persons given transportation, 54. Amount of transportation, \$701.15. Total number of relief cases attended to since opening of office, 25,748.

## POLITICIAN ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

C. F. Miracle, a Portland politician, was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Rountree & Diamond, real estate men, on a charge of forgery. He is charged that Miracle forged the realty company's signature to a check a week ago. He was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Bulger and was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon. He was given till Friday to plead.

## WELL KNOWN OREGON WOMAN DIES AT YREKA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lena Frizzell, who was known as one of the best educationists in the north-west, and who formerly lived in this city, died at her home in Yreka, California, Monday, aged 30 years. Mrs. Frizzell was born in Yamhill county, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, of St. John. She spent her girlhood in this city, where she attended school, and where as a little girl she won all the speaking contests held by the schools and local societies. As she grew older she continued to develop her talents for public speaking and won several state and county medals. She taught elocution in a Portland school for some time, and five years ago became the wife of Dr. J. P. Frizzell, of Yreka, California. Mrs. Frizzell leaves two daughters only a few days old, her husband, father and mother and six brothers.

**Governor's Son to Wed.**  
Plainview, Minn., Nov. 30.—Many guests from out of town arrived here today for the wedding of Miss Hester Lillis, of this place, and Paul W. Carroll, son of Governor Carroll of Iowa.

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# SAYS BRIDGE LOSS WILL BE \$50,000

## Wakefield Blames High Water and Consulting Engineers for Delay.

Robert Wakefield said yesterday that his and his associates have lost an approximate sum of \$50,000 on the \$155,000 contract for the substructure of the Madison street bridge. If forfeits are exacted at the rate of \$50 a day from February 15 to August 1, or from the time the contract expired until the work was actually completed, the total loss, declared Wakefield, will be very close to \$50,000, almost half of the entire contract price.

The flood of November 28, 1909, was the central cause for all the damage and delay, according to Wakefield. The surge at that time was 12 feet above low water when the average for that time of year was but 5 feet above low water. At this time piers 2 and 4 were partially filled with concrete, and a little more low water would have seen them completely submerged, the water swinging wildly down stream and struck pier 4, battering it to pieces, he says.

**Says Damagers Were Many.**

"We never did find it possible to repair the damage," said Mr. Wakefield. "We never got the pier pumped out. We had to use a tremie, a pipe to force the cement down through the water to the pier bed. From November 28 until December 20 the high water prevented us from performing any work. Our dolphins were torn out, our landmarks erased, our barges broke loose. We lost timbers to the value of \$5000 to \$4000 and piles to the value of \$2000. It was impossible to control the flood or to work against the great water pressure."

"Beginning about December 20 we were able to work on piers 1, 2, 3 and 4. Piers 1 and 2 were completed in February. From January 23 until February 2 water was all over the cribs. From February 3 until February 25 we were able to work on piers 3 and 4. At the last date the water began rising again and never went below a stage of 9 feet above low water again until the bridge was complete."

**Blames Consulting Engineers.**

Wakefield blames Waddell & Harrington, consulting engineers for the city, for a part of the delay, although it depends upon what kind of a verdict this firm returns whether or not he will be assessed with the forfeits for exceeding the time fixed for the completion of the work. Wakefield declared that Waddell & Harrington put boys with no practical experience on the work and that delay and confusion resulted.

The time set for beginning work on the new Madison street bridge was July 1, 1909. Thirty days were allowed engineers to examine the plans. The plans, said Wakefield, were not delivered August 1, but August 16. It was necessary to rebuild the piers. The engineer had to translate for new locations. The first work was performed August 30. By November 1, cribs for piers 2, 3, and 4 were built and the crib for pier 1 was nearly ready. On November 21 the water began to rise and the flood was reached November 28. November 28.

"We worked against unusual floods and against great difficulties," said Wakefield. "We did our best to get the work done on time. We gave the use of our plant for a year and we got nothing for it, although the O. R. & N. company paid us \$40 a day for the use of our plant."

## SERVING PEOPLE CAUSES SUSPICION, IS ASSERTED

"To undertake to serve the people in Portland under a cloud of suspicion," declared H. C. Campbell, school director, yesterday. He was speaking in particular reference to charges made against the school board by the Civic council.

"I have heard my time to school board duties absolutely without recompense," continued Mr. Campbell. "Other members of the board, I am sure, do as much. We have tried to conduct the work as a business enterprise would be conducted. We have tried to see that Portland is equipped with apparatus as modern and effective as that in any other school in this country. I am convinced that children in this city are treated as well if not better than in any other city of the same size in this country."

"Despite this, we are open to criticism and charges and censure, principally, I believe, because we have undertaken a public duty. The school board is willing to meet the people half way. We want to serve the wishes of the people of this city. When Mr. Walker, secretary of the Civic council, called me up, requesting me to attend the meeting on Monday night, I said, 'I answered that more effective work would be done if a committee from the council were appointed to confer with the board of education and to work with us in bringing about improvement in this committee. This was appointed. I think we will be able to work together. Meantime, with the consciousness that we have tried to do our best, all the unreasoning criticism and unfounded charges seem to me to be expressive of ingratitude.'"

## SAN FRANCISCO BOOSTERS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 30.—Active campaigning in favor of San Francisco as the place for holding the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 was begun here today. A score of prominent Californians opened headquarters and began the distribution of pamphlets and samples of California products in order to show the claims of the city by the Golden Gate.

It was announced that Governor Gillett of California and many notables were enroute to wait upon congress in the interests of San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

Headquarters for New Orleans also was opened today and a big delegation from Louisiana is on the way here.

**Forest Grove Man Dies.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 30.—John Marsh, aged 37 years, died at his home four miles northeast of this city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marsh was a native of Oregon, and was one of the best known farmers of Washington county, being held in universal esteem by a large circle of friends. He was married in 1897 to Miss Frances Squires of Vernon. He is survived by his widow and four children: his aged father, L. W. Marsh, of Centerville, and one brother and three sisters, Ben Marsh and Mrs. Annie Cummins, of Centerville; Mrs. Minnie Greene, of Deep River, Washington, and Mrs. Bertha Waldeveitch, of Cornelius. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Rev. Ward of Hillsboro, officiating, with burial in Cornelius cemetery.

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# DECLARES QUACKS RUIN BOYS' LIVES

## J. C. Clark Urges Y. M. C. A. to Lead Crusade Against Them.

"The offices of 'quack' doctors in Portland are worse hell holes than the worst saloons in the city," declared J. C. Clark, head of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., speaking before officers and committee members of the organization last night.

"The 'quacks' send out alarming literature. They deceive boys of 14 to 18 into believing they are diseased. They inveigle them to their offices. They inoculate them with germs of terrible disorders and their lives are ruined. I made a tour of these places. I found young ignorant boys in every one of them, waiting for an interview with the 'quack,' as though he were the source of all knowledge. We should lead a crusade against the 'quacks.' They do more harm than all the other evil places put together."

Mr. Clark declared that the schools of Portland are deficient in that they do not teach what he called "moral sense." His work with the boys in Portland, he said, had brought the astounding revelation that children are being reared in Nob Hill, in Irvington, in East Portland, in the most fashionable districts with less "moral sense" than young savages. He asked the business men present, among them being one school director, to work together in finding a way to supply this lack.

**Discuss Practical Work.**

The meeting last night was held for the purpose of presenting the practical work of the Y. M. C. A. The president of the Y. M. C. A., William M. Ladd, presided. Mr. Ladd declared that work such as is being conducted by Mr. Clark and by A. M. Grilley, physical director, is having great practical influence in character building. He invited the men of Portland to assist in extending the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Physical Director Grilley told briefly of the work he is doing. The membership of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has nearly reached 4000. Many of them are in his classes. The Y. M. C. A. building with its gymnasium work, educational activity and religious training is a beehive of industry. Boys and young men are being taught how to care for their bodies. At the same time principles of citizenship are inculcated. The work is being extended. Classes have been started in offices and shops and factories. Young fellows are taught how to swim and play basketball and exercise. Mr. Grilley has had charge of playground work. Mr. Ladd declared that the development of the playground idea in Portland and the confidence expressed in its "worth whileness" by the city council is due to Mr. Grilley's work.

**Machines and More.**

E. L. Shuey, international Y. M. C. A. committeeman, from Deyton, Ohio, made a stirring address, in which he declared that "men are more than machines. Machines are improved so that they do everything but think. The man must still do the thinking. That is why men who think are more valuable than ever before." The Y. M. C. A. is training men to think right, declared Mr. Shuey. It is the greatest brotherhood in the world, he said, numbering more than 5000 associations in every country, representing an investment of \$7,000,000 in the last 10 years, and \$20,000,000 in the 30 years preceding.

General Secretary Stone described briefly how all the different activities of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are carried on. He pointed out the extent of the work, and for more Y. M. C. A. buildings in other sections of the city. J. C. Clark said that with all its usefulness the Portland Y. M. C. A. is only reaching 3.7 per cent of the young men and boys whom it should reach. The other 96.3 per cent do not come under Y. M. C. A. influence, he said.

## RETURNS TO CITY AFTER 35 YEARS

Some 35 years ago E. V. Price, a young chap, came out to Oregon and got a job with Corbett & Macleay, who were then one of the leading wholesale grocery firms of the west. He was shipping clerk for the firm and was doing well with it when he received an offer to go back to Chicago in the same line of business at more money. He went and didn't get to Portland again until yesterday.

Mr. Price is now head of E. V. Price & Co. of Chicago—and has made a large fortune.

"I've been wanting to come to Portland again ever since I left," said Mr. Price at the Seward hotel, "but somehow I've always been too busy, and when I did travel, it was in the other direction. When I was last in Portland the part of the city where this hotel now stands, I indeed much of the rest of what is now Portland—was covered with woods. I had expected a change, but I had not foreseen any such growth as this nor had I expected to find Portland so handsome and well built a metropolis. It makes me wish that I had remained here, instead of going back to Chicago when I did."

Mr. Price is on his way to California on a business trip, but while here is looking up some of the men he knew when he was employed by the old firm of Corbett & Macleay.

## BURKE JURY WILL BE SELECTED NEXT WEEK

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Santa Rosa, Calif., Nov. 30.—Eighty renismen appeared before Judge Sewell today as prospective jurors in the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, charged with having attempted to kill with dynamite Lou Etta Smith and her infant son, also named Willard P. Burke. After the panel had been examined the businessmen were ordered to appear in court next Tuesday, when the work of selecting a jury will begin.

On February 5, 1910, the first house in which Miss Smith was a patient at Dr. Burke's sanitarium was destroyed by dynamite and the woman was injured, her baby narrowly escaping death. Dr. Burke was indicted on a charge of exploding dynamite in a building occupied by human beings. On March 30 the defendant pleaded not guilty. His bail was set at \$25,000.

About the time the case was to have been tried it was discovered that Miss Smith had sailed for the orient, taking her baby. She returned from Japan September 23 and charged that a friend of Dr. Burke had induced her to leave the country. The grand jury investigated the matter but no definite action was taken.

## MAY CURE CASES CALLED HOPELESS

### Biologist Lectures to Mothers With Child Subjects Be- fore Him.

Dr. Louis Dechmann, a biologist from Berlin, who has recently located in Seattle, will attempt to cure six children who have been pronounced incurable by Portland physicians, before the Mothers' Congress which meets each week at the Y. W. C. A. The first lecture on the subject was held yesterday at which three children, one suffering from epilepsy, one from hip trouble and another from abnormal growth due to improper circulation, were present.

Dr. Dechmann is to give a course of lectures extending over 12 weeks' time, during which weekly treatments will be administered to the youngsters. The doctor maintains that cures can be accomplished in each of the cases brought to him yesterday. No charge is to be made for the attention to the children, the work being done under the direction of the Mothers' Congress.

The science taught and practiced by Dr. Dechmann is to build up where building up is needed by assisting nature, rather than by using powerful drugs. He calls it nature science and his studies along the lines of physiological chemistry have convinced him that this system is the only one which will combat every disease.

"Nature is the greatest agent and we can do nothing more sensible than to help her," declared Dr. Dechmann this morning. "For thousands of years we have been mending broken nature by placing a cast around the neck and allowing nature to bustle her way. Nature can mend the original loss in the body, it is not natural to suppose she can mend a mucous membrane or some other tender part of the body, if she is given the proper persuasion." When man was created he was created with a system of checks and restoring qualities which when scientifically renewed are able to cure any disease. It is the catching of the disease at the right time which prevents its progress and it is the building up of the damaged parts of the body which cures the disease racked frame."

Dr. Dechmann's science will be expounded to the members of the Mothers' Congress at its regular weekly sessions at the Y. W. C. A. A large attendance greeted the first lecture and it is believed the attendance will grow with each lecture.

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