

THE DISPENSARY ASSISTS NEARLY 100 TO SCORE BAIL

People's Institute Department Does Excellent Work Since Opened and Is Equipped to Aid Many More.

The People's Institute has treated 74 cases of tuberculosis at the Free Dispensary since May 1. The total number of examinations made for consumption was 107, showing that persons generally know the nature of their disease before they seek help at the benevolent institution. Other cases handled include:

- Surgery 1263 Eye and ear 205 Gynecological 54 Quarts of milk provided patients 2884 Quizzes of size furnished patients 472 Visits by nurse to homes of patients 542

The free dispensary at the People's Institute was opened January 1, and since that time has been treated, largely surgically. The work of the dispensary and its corps of physicians is free to everybody, the only charge made being a registration fee of 10 cents which is not often collected. Prescriptions are furnished free and drugs at cost in most cases, while in a majority of treatments no charge is made for anything.

Since May 1 a total of 1137 patients have been registered at the institution for treatment. Of these 143 were women and 124 were children. Eighty-two patients were sent to hospitals for care and 16 operations were performed at the Good Samaritan hospital. This represents but a small part of the work done, as will be seen when it is shown that 550 serum treatments for tuberculosis were given and that special diet costing \$70 had to be furnished in advanced cases. In total, a total of 2740 treatments were given at the dispensary during the seven months.

The People's Institute, cooperating with the University of Oregon Medical department, and the men's resort, has prepared free rooms for the use of the dispensary and clinic, at the corner of Fourth and Burnside streets. Here daily from 10 o'clock until 2, men, women and children gather for examination and treatment. The work is supported by the people of Portland. The University of Oregon supplies medical attention from its staff of lecturers in the medical school, and trained nurses are in constant attendance. The clinic for tuberculosis is open Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Each week, with a brief period Thursday evening for those who cannot come during the day.

Three physicians are in attendance at the clinic daily, and treatments are given with the same care and skill as they would be in a hospital. Ample equipment is provided for the proper care of practically any ordinary disease or injury. Separate rooms are provided for the care of women and children, and for cases of eye trouble or threatened disease.

Equipped for More. The People's Institute is trying to reach the people of the city who need medical attention and are unable to pay for it, thus putting off treatment in many cases until it is too late. The institution is equipped to handle many more patients, and arrangements are being made to enlarge the space given to the medical end of the work, so that next year the number of patients may be greatly increased. The medical work done is only a part of the plan of uplift and helpfulness. Classes for children in kindergarten work, in sewing, in gymnastic exercises, in housekeeping, and other useful employments are maintained and well patronized. Representatives of the institution visit the homes of sick persons and of dependent children and aid them in tidying over the dangerous places, obtaining employment for many who seek work and become discouraged.

The medical staff of the institute consists of Drs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Geo. Whiteside, Alvin Baird, Frank M. Taylor, George Koshler, Norman Pease, Otis Wright, N. Wiley Jones, Gertrude C. French, Otis Akin, C. J. McCusker, Donald Jessup and Robert H. Ellis.

The management of the People's Institute is in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. A. G. Herken, F. Fischer, Wm. T. B. Wilcox, Miss Valentine Pritchard, A. S. Pattullo.

The joint dispensary committee representing the medical department of the University of Oregon consists of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. Ernest Tucker and Dr. George B. Story.

Jefferson High School Notes

By Nellie Parker. Hurrah for the girls' athletic association school spirit! Every girl in the school that could get in the door was there and the enthusiasm so filled the room that the windows had to be opened (the window will incidentally serve as a reserved seat). Minnie Menefee was appointed temporary chairman. Miss Ruby of the faculty outlined a plan which will probably be accepted. This was to start in with ball, handball, Madison ball, valley ball and floor work and gradually work up to basket ball. Miss Hand and Miss Snider, also of the faculty, gave short speeches on the work of the second team and the dividing into teams. Mr. Jenkins gave some valuable information regarding the boys when the gym could be had. A few other things were talked over and after some discussion a committee of seven consisting of the following, were appointed to draw up some resolutions: Eve Johnson, Helen Wisland, Doris Wallis, Miss Parker, Altes Gram, Irma Duncomb, Miss Ruby.

A wireless exhibition was given by the wireless club on Wednesday of this week. A special imitation was extended to the girls who attended in a body. They were very pleased over what had been done. They hope soon to be able to talk to the boys themselves, and are thinking of getting up a special code.

The advent of the teacher's institute at Jefferson this year has caused quite a stir, especially in the drawing and cooking class. Special exhibitions are being planned and the school hopes to give a royal reception.

Miss Schneider has mimeographed the first two acts in the plays, "Germania," and every one is working hard on his or her part. They are longing and yet are afraid for the first rehearsal. There is no danger but that

they will say it backward enough for any German. Two or three poems in German have been handed in as material for the Spectator.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs have been meeting together in preparation for the teachers' institute. It is expected that seven numbers will be given by them, some involving the students. Several compliments have been given the Glee clubs for their observance of law and order and the regularity of attendance.

The botany classes are studying leaves now and when members of the school are observed strolling around in the rain in the orchard before the school, no comments are made. If orchards are robbed it is done in the interest of science.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOWS LARGE PROFIT

Last month showed a larger profit in County Clerk Field's office than for the same month in any previous year. Figures of the monthly report indicating a profit of \$3,190, as against \$2,850 in November, 1909, and \$2,882 for the previous November. The receipts were \$6,515 and the expenses \$3,325. The receipts from the recording department last month were \$3,579, from the circuit court department \$1,540, and from the county department, \$1,595.

VARSITY MAN WINS 10 MILE ROAD RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—W. L. Johnson, Missouri university, won the annual M. A. C. 10-mile road race this afternoon from a field of 20 starters. Joe Erlaben of the M. A. C. was second, with Irwin Biel, also of the M. A. C., third.

BALDWIN DOES NOT WANT TO SIT WITH ROOSEVELT AT SHOW

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3.—Governor-elect Simon E. Baldwin's failure to accept his acceptance of an invitation to the annual banquet of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce is regarded as an indication that he does not intend to sit at the same table with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Judge Baldwin refused tonight to discuss the matter.

Judge Baldwin still declines to discuss his threatened suit against Colonel Roosevelt for slander.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FARMS SUGGESTED

Prospective Settlers Should Be Shown Illustrative Tracts, Says C. R. Peck.

Experimental, or illustrative, farms conducted by the various commercial clubs to show to prospective settlers the results and profits of the Oregon idea of intensive agriculture is the suggestion advanced by C. R. Peck, an attorney of Marshfield, and delegate to the convention of the Oregon Development league, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Peck believes that the average person who comes from the east or middle west, where intensive farming is not practical, cannot comprehend the results that can be obtained from this system in Oregon. Many of them go back to their own section because they cannot realize that conditions are different and that excellent profits can be obtained from 10 acres here, whereas the attempt would be disastrous in their own section, he says.

"The Oregon land for settlement is practically divided into two varieties, the logged off land and the irrigated districts," he said yesterday. "To many of those who come here with the idea of settling it is unbelievable that 10 acres of this land can support them and give them an excellent profit. In a good many cases their skeptical attitude cannot be changed and they return to where they come from."

"My idea is that the Commercial clubs should obtain 10 acres—in practically every district persons or companies will be found who would be glad to give it to them—and clear the land if necessary and cultivate it. A set of books should be kept, showing exactly the cost of preparing this land for agriculture and an account should also be kept of the cost of cultivating it. Figures should also be at hand showing the profits derived from the 10 acres."

"It would seem best that three or four of the farm products best adapted to the particular locality should be grown on the land. Then, when the prospective settler comes he could be taken out to this experimental farm and shown facts and figures. It ought to be an easy matter to convince him with resources such as this.

"The cost to the Commercial clubs in preparing this land would not be large and in the end they ought to gain a profit on it from the products raised.

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Young Woman Remains Faithful to Man Wanted in South Dakota.

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BRIDGE AT BUTTEVILLE URGED BY PUSH CLUB

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"Whereas, the Willamette valley is divided by the Willamette river, and that a large territory of thickly populated farming districts lies upon either side of said river; and

"Whereas, there is one wagon bridge at the city of Salem and one at Oregon City, more than 50 miles apart.

"Whereas, the only means of crossing the said river between said bridges above mentioned is by ferry, and by reason whereof the farmers are compelled to pay toll.

"Whereas, an additional bridge over said stream at Butteville, Or., would materially assist in the development of Marion, Washington, Yamhill and Clackamas counties.

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Tri-County Push club, hereby recommend to the county courts of said counties to use their best endeavors toward an early construction and completion of a suitable wagon bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville, Or., so that the inhabitants of the state of Oregon will have free means of crossing the said river without being compelled to pay toll on ferries."

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POSTMASTERS TO BE INVITED HERE

Oregon Branch Will Endeavor to Win Convention of National League.

The Oregon branch will invite the National League of Postmasters to hold their 1912 convention in Portland. Addison Bennett, until yesterday president of the Oregon branch, intends visiting New York soon and he promised to work in the interest of Portland whenever possible to do so. One or more delegates will probably also be sent to the coming convention with invitations from all the commercial bodies of the state to come to Portland.

The annual meeting of the Oregon branch was held yesterday in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club with quite a representative attendance. Addison Bennett of Iririgton presided, with William J. Clark as secretary treasurer. These gentlemen have both resigned their offices and hence it became necessary to elect their successors.

Officers elected were as follows: President, W. A. Borand of Boring; vice president, J. B. Schaefer of Linton; secretary treasurer, H. E. Bennett of Iririgton; members of executive committee, R. G. Henderson of Chemawa and A. O. Adams of Cascade Locks.

The members lunched yesterday in one of the club's private dining rooms. A number of exceedingly interesting papers were read and addresses made. One of the important steps taken was instructing the executive committee to cooperate with other postal organizations to the end that a postal convention can be held in 1911. This will comprise railway mail clerks, the letter carriers and rural carriers.

The secretary's report showed that he had received \$269 and had disbursed \$195.40, leaving a balance of \$73.60. The National League of Postmasters has a membership of 156 in Oregon. The postmasters in a body visited the Portland postoffice and mailing division B as guests of Postmaster Charles B. Merrick.

WIFE DYING; SUPPORTS FAMILY ON \$40 A MONTH

Can a wage earner support a family on \$40 a month? Dr. J. R. Boeman, quarantine officer of the city health office, told of an instance where it is being done, but while the husband and father is operating an elevator in one of Portland's tall buildings, his wife is dying of scarlet fever in a scantily furnished room in the palatial Southern apartments on First street. His little 4-year-old daughter is also suffering from the disease, and the lift tender is worrying himself ill over the impending death of his wife, whom he is not permitted to see.

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POSTAL CLERK IS JAILED ON CHARGE OF RIFLING MAIL

Losses in Fifth and Burnside Station Lead to Gay's Arrest, and Confession is Said to Have Followed.

M. T. Gay, who has been a clerk in station "E7" of the Portland postoffice for five years, was arrested yesterday by federal officers, charged with stealing money from the mails. It is said a letter-containing money was found on Gay and that he has signed a written confession admitting his guilt.

Station "E7" is at Fifth and Burnside streets, and Gay has been employed there all the time that he has been with the department. The losses from this station have been observed for several months. They have been from unregistered letters only and were usually of small amounts. Letters containing currency would be opened and the money abstracted. Usually the letters would be destroyed.

Gay is only 33 years old and is married. He has one child and lives at 123 East Sixteenth street. He waived examination when taken before a United States examiner, and his bail was fixed at \$1000. He furnished it yesterday afternoon and was released.

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Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring Santa's Suggestions. The ad lists various goods such as leather goods, jewelry, and stationery, and includes the company's address and phone number.

Advertisement for The Owl Dental Company. The ad features illustrations of owl heads and a set of teeth, and lists various dental services and prices.