

STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS IS AIM OF WOMEN

Question of an Appropriation Now Before Legislature at Salem; What Other States Are Doing in Cause.

To help or not to help the delinquent and dependent girls of Oregon is the question involved in the movement now before the legislature, in which they are asking for an institution to be known as the "Oregon Industrial School for Girls." It is largely a women's movement, being the first concerted action of public-spirited women since the recent enfranchisement.

It is to be an institution where neglected girls, still sufficiently young to make good wives and mothers, may have a chance they did not get in childhood—where careless and unthinking girls will have an opportunity to catch up with their sister of more fortunate circumstances.

The women who first banded themselves together to inaugurate the movement are Mrs. George Felt, Mrs. Mary Mallett, Miss Valentine Prichard, Miss Emma Butler, Lois G. Baldwin and Mrs. A. Y. B. Spaulding. This committee is taken from the workers in the social service council, which organization consists of 27 federate organizations in Portland. In this committee, the People's Institute, juvenile court, county hospital, woman's club and municipal department of safety for girls are represented.

Aid Promised. The committee has been working several weeks gathering data, investigating similar institutions of other states, getting local support and further outlining the movement. So far their efforts have been exceedingly satisfactory. Aid from all parts of the state has been promised. Women's clubs and kindred organizations have promised support. The matter is now before the legislature. The bill has been drawn and presented.

In his message to the legislature Governor West said:

"There is a crying need for a home for wayward girls, and a request which will be made at the session for the establishment of such an institution merits your earnest consideration."

In this movement the women have the support of the governor, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay. Through these officials a way has been pointed out whereby the institution can be established reasonably. First, a bill is necessary authorizing the institution, this to carry an appropriation sufficient to start it. A rough estimate has been made that an appropriation of \$100,000 should be asked, although it is estimated that conditions may arise not requiring this amount. However, to be on the safe side this is the amount suggested.

Boys Have Similar School in Oregon. There is a similar school for boys in Oregon. There is none for girls. The way the girls are cared for now is by private or state assisted institutions. These are not considered successful at the present date. They do not reform or assist as the women want reform or assistance. Furthermore, Oregon is one of the few states in which girls are not given equal opportunity with boys.

State Treasurer Kay has suggested a plan whereby the state can acquire a acre belonging to the Salem hospital, which adjoining the state receiving hospital tract, thus providing for a site. Lola G. Baldwin urges the cottage plan for the home, the consolidated tract making a desirable site for the institution. This would also give room for gardening and outside work.

It is not intended that the proposed measure and plan interfere with the appropriation now made by the state toward the support of wayward girls in Portland. Mrs. George Felt has given wide research to this subject, collecting data from other states. She recently read the following paper before the social service council:

Banish Those Ugly Pimples

Skin Cleared in a Short Time by Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the Greatest Blood Purifier Known.

Pimples, blotches, skin eruptions of all kinds, are simply the impurities in the blood coming to the surface. All external treatment in the world won't do a particle of good unless you



Clean Your Back and Face of Pimples

purify the blood. And there's nothing so humiliating as a face that's all "broken out" and spotted.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will clear the most obstinate complexion, because they go right into the blood and remove the cause of the trouble. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and foreign substances and these are quickly eliminated from the system. You'll notice a wonderful change in a few days—you will hardly know yourself in a week.

And Stuart's Calcium Wafers are absolutely harmless to any one. Their ingredients are just what a physician prescribes in most cases of skin eruptions and poor blood. These wafers are put up in a concentrated form, which makes them act quickly and thoroughly.

Begin taking Stuart's Calcium Wafers today and then look at yourself in the mirror in a few days, and find all those awful pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, liver spots, rash, eczema and that muddy complexion rapidly disappearing—and your face cleared like the petals of a flower.

You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store at 50 cents and there is now no reason why anyone should be disfigured by pimples or any other skin eruption.

wayward girls—those who have come to the public through juvenile and other courts.

These state institutions for girls are usually designated as industrial schools for girls, and are eliminating, as far as possible, their penal character and emphasizing their reformatory and educative character. In most of the states, farms, or at least acreage, with ample buildings, on the cottage plan, have made home life practical, and the equipment has been sufficient to provide for training in common school work, in cooking, sewing, millinery, gardening—all the work that the best trade schools offer.

Large Appropriations Made. Wisconsin appropriates yearly \$50,000 and educates 228 girls; Washington appropriates \$75,000, and educates 250 girls; Indiana appropriates \$80,000, and educates 290 girls, while Illinois (including Chicago), spends \$215,000 and educates 446 girls.

"Most states are calling this institution 'an industrial school for girls,' and the design has been a temporary place for custody and instruction, and not a prison for punishment. In other words, the schools are designed to prevent crime and to reform the individual by special physical, mental, moral, social and industrial training; to make these girls capable of going out into the world and doing a valuable life work."

Two Objects in View. The New York state report put the object of these schools clearly when it says: "There are two distinct objects to be aimed at in dealing with these women—to reform them if possible, but if that cannot be done, at least to cut off the line of hereditary pauperism, crime and insanity, now mainly transmitted through the female sex."

"As you know, every state in the Union has long taken care of the insane, the poor and the criminal, but it has only been in recent years that states have seen the absolute necessity of taking care of the girls before they become mothers. Our own number, who have not shown that they have seen this necessity."

"The system of discipline in these state schools for girls aims to be that of a well educated Christian family, and in most states, when the girls have had sufficient training they are placed in families in the state on parole, but are still looked after by state officers, and are under state control."

"The age at which girls can be admitted to the schools differ in the several states from 10 to 15 years, being the most common in New York and Indiana they are admitted up to the age of 30."

Results Show Success Gained. "The success of these schools can only be measured by results. What percentage of the girls who are placed in these state institutions lead wholesome and creditable lives after leaving school? Some of the state reports are filled with letters which show the changed lives of the girls, the regard they have for the training received in the school, and the prosperity they are now enjoying in their work outside the institution. In the Connecticut industrial school, covering a period of 12 years, 90 per cent of the girls leaving that institution have made a record that any girl might be proud of. Do our public schools show a better record?"

"And right here let me say that if our public schools could have the equipment and our boys and girls have the training that is had in our best reformatories, we would not have the number of inmates we now have in our state institutions."

Many Methods Employed. "It is difficult and almost impossible to get an intelligent and definite idea of the magnificent work that is being done in these industrial schools from their statistical reports. In Iowa, I am told, there are many unusual features in methods of training that have proven practical, such as making music a basis for education and training, and not a mere accomplishment for amusement. In some of these schools, actual training in the mere act of walking is had, because such action is based upon a thought process which must precede it, and walking becomes a moral act, and indicates a certain control of environment."

"The great improvement in the treatment of the words of the state, and the different attitude that the state and society itself bears to such wards over conditions that formerly prevailed, is strikingly told by the superintendent of the Michigan State Industrial School for Girls. He says:

State Boarding School. "The people of Michigan are beginning to recognize their school as a 'State boarding school for girls,' whose circumstances and environment would not permit them to attend college for financial reasons alone. Our older girls who have graduated from here, recognizing the good being done, are themselves looking after other girls (sometimes an own sister) and are having them sent here for training. They are not ashamed of having been here. Why should they be? Why should anyone be ashamed of having been saved from a downward career? They are mere children when they enter here—children whose surroundings and training have been wrong. Who is to blame? Certainly not they."

"BLUE SKY" INSURANCE LEGISLATION PLANNED

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Uniform "blue sky" insurance legislation, covering points proposed both by citizens of the state and by companies which desire protection from fraudulent concerns, is to be introduced at the present session of the state legislature, according to a statement made by Auditor Barton. The bill will be the one lately discussed and drafted at the meeting of the national insurance commissioners and copies of the act are to be printed within a short time.

The proposed measure will place supervisory power over stock and bond issues in the hands of the insurance department, the state banking board or the secretary of state, according to the nature of the various enterprises desiring to issue their securities. In Nebraska the railway commission is given power over stocks and bonds of public service corporations and common carriers; will doubtless be continued.

HORSE EPIDEMIC WORRIES WASHINGTON FARMERS

(Special to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 18.—An epidemic of distemper and blackleg is seriously affecting numerous valuable horses in the Bolsofort neighborhood southwest of Chehalis. Animals belonging to Mrs. G. W. Taylor, G. E. Fennington, Karl Willich and others are included. No deaths are reported, but some animals had a close call. Local veterinarians are very busy fighting the trouble.

An edible oil, which also may be used as an illuminant and in soap, is being made from grape seeds in large quantities by a new Italian process.

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled the Same Day as Received—Parcel Post Packages Prepaid to All Points Where the Charges Do Not Exceed Five Per Cent of the Purchase Price—Express Packages Amounting to Five Dollars or Over Prepaid Within One Hundred Miles of Portland

January Shoe Sale

WOMEN'S SHOES, REGULAR \$3.00 VALUES, A PAIR \$2.48. A special line of Women's Shoes of patent and vici kid, in button and blucher styles. Snappy, up-to-the-minute patterns that sell regularly at \$3.00 a pair. Special for this sale at \$2.48

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Every Section of This Great Store Is Teeming With Interest Now!

ANNUAL JANUARY Clearance Sale

The Third Week of This Great Sale Opens With a Host of Bargains for the Thrifty Shoppers

Only a few more days before stock-taking, and all lines must be reduced to the lowest possible limit. Be sure that you take advantage! The determination to start our new business year on February 1 with fresh, clean stocks in every department has urged us to make a vigorous slaughter of prices—no mercy to the original and present worth of the goods has been shown. Everything is marked at a reduced price. Buy now and profit.

All Lines of Knit Underwear Underpriced

Clearance Sale reductions on all lines of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear. All well-known makes now offered at prices that are sure to interest thrifty shoppers.



WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS—HIGH-NECK, LONG-SLEEVE VESTS—ANKLE LENGTH PANTS—ALL SIZES—35c VALUES 19c

One of our leading lines of Women's Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants. Neatly finished, well-fitting garments in both white and cream and in all sizes. The vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, and the pants in ankle length. Best 35c grade for..... 19c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, REG. 65c GRADES SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE CLEARANCE 39c

An unusually fine line of Women's Well-Fleece Cotton Union Suits of seasonable weight. All sizes, in cream color. They come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, in ankle length, and are splendid values at 65c a suit. Clearance price 39c

WOOL-PLAID VESTS, REGULAR 75c VALUES PRICED FOR THE CLEARANCE ONLY 48c

These are good, warm, well-fitting Wool-Plaid Vests. Shown in high-neck, long-sleeve styles and in all sizes from 4 to 6. They come only in gray color. Always sold at 75c each. Clearance price 48c

Everything Reduced in Men's Section

You may well judge the offerings by these values—you may economize now by anticipating your needs.

85c Instead of \$1.00 for Wright's Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers in all sizes.

65c Instead of 75c for Men's Engineer Shirts. They come in dark indigo blue, with two separate starched collars to match.

79c Instead of \$1.00 for Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, with soft button-down collar, all sizes.

65c Instead of 75c for Men's Black Sateen Shirts with soft button-down collar and reinforced shoulders. All 50c Work Shirts for men, this sale 45c

A Great Flurry in Embroideries



Let the woman who has need of Embroideries take heed—and quickly—of this good news from the store that specializes in the best productions from makers whose names stand high for beauty of design and delicacy of effect. This is the biggest and best and most varied offering in a twelve-month. Select from these great lots:

LOT I—REG. VALUES 25c, YARD 10c. This lot comprises 3 to 8-inch edges, with insertion to match embroidered on extra fine grade swiss, nainsook and Hamburg. Regular values to 25c a yard special at 10c

LOT II—REG. VALUES 35c, YARD 15c. At this price you have choice of pretty edges 4 to 18 inches wide, with insertion to match. Good patterns. Supply your future needs from regular values to 35c at this special price 15c

LOT III—REG. VALUES 35c, YARD 18c. Beautiful Corset Cover Embroidery shown in both blind and openwork patterns comprise this lot. Designs are small scroll effect. Values to 35c yard special at 18c

LOT IV—REG. VALUES 65c, YARD 25c. At this price you have choice of a most wonderful line of pretty Corset Cover Embroidery, shown in neat patterns and pretty designs. Regular values to 65c a yard specially priced at 25c

LOT V—REG. VALUES 65c, YARD 33c. Your choice from a very strong line of Corset Cover Embroidery, shown in good patterns. An unusual opportunity to purchase from values to 65c a yard at this special price 33c

LOT VI—REG. VALUES \$1, YARD 48c. This lot comprises Corset Cover Embroidery in dainty patterns that will make up beautifully. They are regular values to \$1.00 a yard. Special this sale at, a yard 48c

For Tomorrow and Tuesday We Announce an Extraordinary Hosiery Sale

Unrestricted choice of all 25c lines Hosiery—Most reliable makes for women, children and infants—including cotton, gauze lisle, silk lisle and wool—All sizes at, pair 19c

Our Morrison street window display will give you an idea of the values.

Here are values that are absolutely unmatched, combining as they do a special lowness in price coupled with the most dependable quality. It is a popular sale conducted along lines of a quick stock-reducing. Don't let anything prevent your attending this sale and supplying a full season's needs.

IN WOMEN'S HOSE you have choice of the best standard makes, such as the Burson, Wayne Knit, American Beauty, etc. All are of guaranteed quality and all are fast black. Included are Full-Fashioned Stockings in fine lisle, gauze lisle, silk lisle, silk boot and medium, light and heavy cotton and wool. They come in plain black or with split foot, or with white heel and toe, and in all sizes.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STOCKINGS—The good, reliable kinds always found here. They come in medium, light and heavy weight and in wide or narrow ribbed. All sizes for both boys and girls. Made with reinforced or double heel and toe, and with plain or reinforced heel. All are absolutely stainless and all best 25c quality.

INFANTS' HOSE—Shown in fine lisle or wool. All sizes in black or the wanted shades of tan, blue or pink. The variety of styles is so complete that every taste may be suited, and at the above price you will find the values unequalled anywhere. Remember, you have unrestricted choice of all our regular 25c lines at this sale for, 19c the pair only

Everything in Domestic Goods Reduced

As our space is limited, we mention but a few of the hundreds of underpriced offerings that abound throughout our popular Domestic Section. Prudent housekeepers will not fail to economize by purchasing liberally at this sale of household needs.

36-inch Percals, 15c Grade Priced at, Yard 9c. Over 3000 yards Standard Percals, full 36 ins. wide. Shown in a full assortment of patterns, dots, figures, stripes and bordered styles in both light and dark colors. Best 15c grade on sale at 9c

27-in. Ginghams, Our 12 1/2c Grade at, Yard 9c. About 2500 yards of Standard Quality Dress Ginghams, full 27 inches wide. They come in a large variety of neat stripes and plaids in wanted colors. Our best 12 1/2c grade on sale at, yard 9c

18c Outing Flannel 12 1/2c Yard—A great lot of mill ends of Outing Flannels, shown in a splendid assortment of blue and white striped styles. Come full 36 inches wide. \$1.75 Bedsprads \$1.48—Good, heavy Full-Size White Bedsprads, shown in neat patterns. The kind always sold at \$1.75 now on sale at \$1.48.

65c Sheets at 59c—Made of good, heavy muslin and full size for double beds. They come 76x90 inches.

15c Pillow Slips 12c—These are made from remnants of sheeting and are unusually durable. Come 42x36 inches. 50c Damask 42c—Heavy Mercerized Table Damask, full 60 inches wide, shown in neat patterns in dots, flowers and small figures.