

Pisgah Charity Truly 'Blesses Them on Whom It Falls'



Top—Dinner hour at Pisgah home. Center, left—Pisgah home, 111 Ninth avenue, Lents; right, Mrs. Hattie B. Lawrence, Pisgah "Mother." Bottom, left—Inmates of home at work; right, dormitory Pisgah home.

By V. W.

The spirit of the lowly Nazarene who says in the good book, "Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," is being exemplified in food and in truth in the mission of the Pisgah Home—a Christian refuge where any and all fallen men, young or old; sick or well, sober or intoxicated; employed or unemployed; with or without funds, are received, sheltered, warmed, nursed and fed, and no questions asked.

Pisgah Home is conducted along the most economical and humble lines. A slice of bread, a bit of fruit or vegetable or even a little patch which may be used in the making of a comforter, is never wasted. It is by this strict utilization of everything possible, the cooperation of the men of the home and the voluntary support of those interested in it that it manages to carry on its work.

"The home has no wealthy or influential patrons or directors; it gives no benefit entertainments but by its good deeds it is becoming known. Many hearts have been touched by notices concerning its activities which have appeared in The Journal from time to time and so the Lord seems to provide in his own good way," said Mrs. Hattie B. Lawrence, or "Mother" Lawrence as she is affectionately called.

"Of course we do not expect luxuries," continued Mrs. Lawrence, who is the general superintendent of the home. "We try to provide plenty of good, clean, wholesome food in the way of bread, soups, stews, vegetables and fruits. Tea and coffee, both of which we regard as stimulants, are not allowed and meat is served only as a special treat. The men do all the work about the house, cooking and serving the meals, keeping the house clean, making the beds, yes and even making the bedding, for you would be surprised to see what nice comforters they piece and put together. We have a good many patches given us and they are all made use of. Then we dye flour sacks for the linings, but sometimes we have some difficulty getting the cotton for the filling for we have to buy that outright and we have so little money. The people who support the home are people in moderate circumstances, some of the men who come to us are not in condition to work, others can't get work and the rule of the home is to accept only half of the man's earnings in case he is working. Sometimes I don't even take that if I am not in immediate need of it and if I feel sure the man has some good use for it.

"Our real aim in this work is to start men on the upward road and the shelter and food are only incidental to that greater work of leading them to Christ or at least pointing them to the pathway that leads to better things. There is always some good left in everyone and we seek by prayer and personal contact to find that spark of goodness. Services of praise, prayer and Bible reading precede each meal, on Wednesday and Friday evenings and on Sunday afternoon services are held. The testimony of those who are converted, many of them men who have been very wicked, would melt almost any heart, so pathetic are they."

A Man Who Prayed.

Just now the home is sheltering no less than 70 men and boys, yes boys only just out of their teens, indeed only a small majority of the entire number appear to be more than 16. The very youth of the men is in itself a pathetic thing. To see mere boys at the very threshold of life already started on the downward path, some sick and penniless, both conditions nearly always brought on by bad habits, presents a

problem well worth solving. Then there are old gray-haired men, some minus one or more legs, an eye or some one of their senses. Practically all are wearing the roughest of clothing and their shaggy hair and unshaven faces say more plainly than words, "What's the use?"

These three little words embody one of the first steps downward. Many have come to the city with little or no funds, could find no employment, drifted into bad company and finally turned to the Pisgah Home, where none are refused admission, no matter what their condition may be.

His Last Chance.

A few months ago a man suffering from delirium tremens found his way to the home although in a half crazed condition. He was put to bed. Peaceful slumber came at last and in the morning the man awoke a different person, his drunkenness gone and the decision in his mind and heart that he would try to lead a different life. With a fondness for the home which is almost childlike, this man is still one of the members of the big family. So faithful and trustworthy has he proved himself about the home that he has recently been given employment in one of the small stores of the neighborhood where he is doing good work.

His testimony at the Sunday services never fails to help and inspire the other men who believe in him. He is a splendid looking man, well educated and before the drink habit seized him was a successful broker. Other than this his history is unknown to the people in charge of the home.

Similar instances equally pathetic come almost daily to the notice of Mrs. Lawrence and her assistants. A man applied for a place at the home last week who declared that he had gone to 12 places in search of work and in the meantime had spent his little all. Another said he has made up his mind to jump off the bridge and so end his troubles when he was directed to the home. Many of the young boys are young fellows who have left home with little or no money, got to the city, were

out of work, got in with bad company and soon found themselves destitute.

Two of the prominent mission workers of Portland, are men who were brought to see the folly and evil of their way through the Pisgah Home and they now devote their Sunday afternoons to preaching at the home in an effort to show others the way.

Mattresses for Overflow.

Mrs. Lawrence has the assistance of Mrs. Fisk in the direct work of the home, while the work of visiting among the poor and distributing any supplies that can be spared is conducted by Mrs. Beagle. Love of humanity and Christian consecration are the ties which bind these women to these duties.

The home which has been in existence a little more than a year, which is located at 111 Ninth avenue, is a good sized two story building. The assembly room, dining room, office and kitchen are located on the first floor. All are furnished with the plainest of absolute necessities. Benches are substituted for chairs in the dining room and when there aren't enough pitchers to go around the soup is sent around in big tin lard buckets. On the second floor the big sleeping room is located. Here there are 20 beds, some of them single and some double, but even these do not accommodate all and a stack of mattresses in one corner is carried down stairs each night and spread on the floor of the assembly hall for the overflow.

Pisgah Home was opened here by Dr. E. T. Youkum of Los Angeles, in October, 1911. Similar institutions are conducted in Hurley, Miss., Birmingham, Alabama, Spokane and Los Angeles.

GERMAN SOCIETIES IN CONVENTION HERE

The German Consolidated societies of Oregon will hold their sixth annual convention in the Swiss hall, Third and Jefferson streets, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning. These societies are composed of 37 different organizations located in various sections of the state, with a membership of nearly 7000. One of the most important subjects to be discussed will be that concerning the appointment of a German consul for this city. It is probable that a petition will be gotten up by the members of the societies to be forwarded to the German ambassador at Washington, D. C., asking him to take up the appointment with the home government.

Portland has been without a German consul for the past two years. All consular business has been carried on through the office at Seattle. The natives of Germany in this state are desirous of having a consul here, instead of carrying on their work through the office there.

Delegates from all over the state are to be present at the meeting tomorrow which will begin with a regular business session when the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and reports from the various organizations are to be heard. Following the business session an entertaining program will be rendered.

A new high record for coal production was established by the United States last year, the output, officially estimated at 550,000,000 tons, approximately 10 per cent above the previous record.

TILLAMOOK COURT OUTLINES COSTLY ROAD PROGRAM

\$175,000 is Appropriated for 1913 Construction; Netarts, Wheeler-Brighton, and Hebo-Dolph to Benefit at Once.

(Special to The Journal.)

Tillamook, Or., Jan. 25.—With \$175,000 appropriated for road purposes, the county court is planning to make a substantial increase in the mileage of good roads. A year ago, \$125,000 was appropriated for this purpose, but an \$50,000 was needed to pay off outstanding road warrants of previous years, the amount actually available prevented the undertaking of much new work. At this time, the road fund is entirely out of debt and the entire sum appropriated is available.

Work on three roads will be undertaken immediately. Of these, the most important is the road from Hebo to Dolph, a stretch of 10 miles. This is the road used by vehicles in entering and leaving the county. The present road is privately owned for a part of the distance and a toll is exacted from all travelers. An entirely new survey has been made and the old road will be abandoned as soon as the new one is completed. This road follows Three Rivers from its headquarters in the Coast range near Dolph to its meeting with the Big Nestucca near Hebo. The road from Hebo to Conard's bridge, a distance of two miles north from the proposed new road, was rebuilt during the past year.

Netarts District to Be Opened.

Bids are now being asked for the completion of the road from this city to Netarts bay. Several miles of road were built last year, but owing to lack of funds, about four miles were left unfinished. This road also follows a new survey and will not only be a better built road, but will have a much easier grade. The Netarts bay district which will be made easily accessible by the new road is considered one of the most beautiful of the resort districts in the county. Not only is there the hard sand beach which extends, at low water, for almost a thousand feet from the edge of vegetation, but the gradually sloping hillsides, which are free from the scrub fir and brush of other districts, make ideal homesites. Cape Mears, a large promontory to the north shelters the district from the prevailing northwest winds.

Garibaldi Beach Extension.

The third road which will receive immediate consideration is the stretch from Wheeler to Brighton, two new towns on Nehalem bay. This road is a part of the proposed Garibaldi Beach road which will eventually connect Tillamook bay with Nehalem bay. It is probable that several miles of the road north from Garibaldi will be built during the summer. The entire distance has been surveyed, and the roadway established.

The county is well equipped in road machinery at this time. It now owns three seven ton gasoline rollers, one 10 ton gasoline roller, a 10 ton steam roller, three sprinklers, a scarifier, a dredge with an orange peel bucket, three rock crushers, a number of scrapers, plows, etc. Sheds have been built at various points and all machinery is kept under cover when not in use. Specifications for new roads call for substantial road building. Sixteen foot graded or crushed rock roadways are provided, with easy grades and good drainage. At curves, a 20 foot width is built. The right of way is cleared for a distance of 15 feet on each side of the center line.

PUMP OXYGEN THROUGH COAL TO SAVE A LIFE

(By the International News Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—Ten tanks of oxygen pumped through tons of coal under which he was buried, saved the life of Joseph Foerster, a laborer employed at the League island power house, today.

Stationed at an open chut through which coal was passing, Foerster missed his footing and slid into the runway. A workman saw him drop and called for help. The coal was shut off from above, but not before much had pounded on Foerster's body.

The chief hospital steward had an iron pipe, capped with a piece of pasteboard to keep out the gas, driven through the coal until it was judged it must have reached Foerster. The pasteboard was then punctured with a piece of wire and while workmen dug the coal out of the bunkers, oxygen was pumped through the pipe. Foerster was taken out unconscious but alive. No bones were broken.

TRADE JOURNAL PRAISES J. K. GILL EMPLOYES

Kind and complimentary things are said about J. K. Gill, manager of the office furniture department of the J. K. Gill company, Portland, and Dave E. Bloch, advertising manager for the same firm, in the January number of "Globe-Wernicke Doings," a trade pamphlet published by the Globe-Wernicke company, manufacturers of sectional book cases and office furniture. The issue contains a likeness of Mr. Hibbard and illustrations of the inside store arrangement.

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promoted the reputation of the Gill company through several states as a result of his skill in advertising work as exemplified in his window displays and trade literature. Other department managers employed by the Gill company are also given favorable mention in "Globe-Wernicke Doings."

See announcement, important, from page, Section Five, of Manufacturers' Humbug Sale at Power's Third and Yamhill.

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THOMAS HAS 8 TOES; HOW MANY WILL TOM HAVE?

If You Really Care to Know Answer You May Learn It at the Academy of Science Convention.

What influence may a cat with eight toes be expected to have upon his posterity, into the third and fourth generation?

And suppose the cats of a certain line should have their tails cut off for a few generations; what would be causal appendage?

The answers to these questions are promised at the Academy of Science Convention, which will be held at the Oregon Academy of Science, Incorporated, of which President W. T. Foster, Reed, is president.

Meanwhile the people's mind will be prepared not to be exercised in idle curiosity, but to see the scientific value of the deductions deducible from the explanations that will accompany the answering of the questions.

For instance, "Eugenics from the Biological Standpoint," will be the feature subject of Professor Harry Beall Torrey of Reed college, at the East Side Library, the evening of February 15.

Experiments are Made. Professor Torrey has been experimenting. He knows how many of the grand children of the eight-toed cat will have eight toes, and what will be the length of the tail of the cat after a few generations of tail amputation. He will show pictures to illustrate the influence of heredity. He will tell about the animal house constructing for his and his students' experimentation in a ravine close to the lake that borders the Reed campus.

"We seek the truth, no matter where it may be found," said President Foster, yesterday.

"But we make no attacks," he added neatly, when he saw the inference that might attach to moving pictures which will run constantly during the May convention, and illustrating such delicate subjects as the proper methods of producing, distributing and consuming milk.

It will take a good many rooms for the convention, predicts President Foster. It will have more of the smiling face of a congress of life conserving agencies, and an exposition of life-saving appliances.

Each will be given a room. In the list, the consumers' league with the results of its social survey. The anti-tuberculosis league will bring an exhibition and demonstration of its work in eradicating the white plague.

Insurance Companies Represented. In the same way the Social Hygiene will emphasize the value of its educational effort to stamp out the red plague. Exhibits will be made by the W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

Even the insurance companies and the railroads will be represented on the program.

"The insurance companies," explained Dr. Foster, "have recently discovered that if people take care of themselves or are cared for by them, they live longer. And when people live longer the life insurance companies pay fewer death claims. Consequently they prosper more. Consequently, also, the insurance companies have enlisted in the effort to promulgate information about correct living and all that the term covers."

"The railroads for a long time have been possessed of the knowledge that it costs to kill people. Therefore are making special life conserving efforts which the program of the convention will explain."

The Oregon Academy of Science is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to hold its next meeting in 1915, in San Francisco. Dr. Foster has just received notice of his election as a member of the board of directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A wireless tower that is expected to give a 6000-mile operating radius is being built in Germany to a height of 947 feet.

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