

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL AGENCIES ON AT REED COLLEGE

Segregation of Inefficient and Needed Changes in Oregon Criminal Code Discussed.

MENTALITY TESTS URGED

Professor De Busk Declares Children's Capabilities Should Be Ascertained When They First Enter School.

That the criminal, the defective and the inefficient workman should be segregated from the rest of the community is the general idea at the fourth annual conference of Social Agencies yesterday at Reed college, where at afternoon and evening sessions about 300 people gathered to hear experts discuss the need of segregation of defectives and inefficient workmen and proposed changes in the criminal code of Oregon.

At the afternoon session, which dealt with the defective and inefficient workmen, C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific university, opened the discussion with an address on "Society and the Inefficient."

"Five causal conditions," he said, "have brought up the question of inefficiency: first, the growth of intelligence and inventive genius; second, the increase of philanthropy; third, the tremendous productive power of machine industry; fourth, the disappearance of the frontier; fifth, the means of displacement of free land, and finally, the appearance of monopoly.

"Tendency to Perfect Democracy. Out of these causes there has come a democracy, and there is a general tendency to attempt to perfect this democracy."

"He then went on to point out some of the tremendous wastes in our present life, in every day life, in business, and in society, through our failure to grasp the situation as a whole.

"We are today losing about \$10,000,000,000 a year, which means that we lose about 40 cents of every dollar, because too many of us go on the principle, or lack of principle of every man for himself."

He was followed up by O. B. Colver, general superintendent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who emphasized the importance of studying the human as well as the mechanical elements in industry. "The personal make-up," he said, "is also important in getting human efficiency. Our modern problem is to get expert employees, because of the increase in mechanical devices. The centralization of operations makes necessary the choice of persons according to their natural bent. Efficiency consists in the application of a well devised plan to this operation and requires a study of human as well as mechanical elements."

George A. Thatcher next showed the results of letting high grade defectives mingle with society in general. "The defective," he said, "is a physically adult, and yet have the mentality of children of less than 12 years. He traced several cases where members of the defective family had been and bred children who were also defectives and populated the houses of correction. These people should be put in a proper home and educated as far as possible. It is absolutely no hope for their recovery."

"One per cent of the population of the United States," he said, "meaning about a million people, are high grade defectives. In a system of every day life, they are endowed with the reproductive qualities of a normal person. The crimes resulting from these high grade defectives are in many cases so terrible that a newspaper in the country will publish them."

Environment Mold Faulty. "The defectives are shut in the institution at Salem, and the public knows nothing about them. They are absolutely hopeless as a result of environment, but a great deal of good would be accomplished if the border-line cases could be put on farms where they could be watched and segregated from society in general."

W. H. Marston of the Industrial Welfare commission of the state of Washington gave a plea for the place of woman in the home, in a talk on "What to Do With Those Who Cannot Earn a Minimum Wage." "I think that a large number of women workers should be household assets," he said. "God speed the day when women will get back to the home in some capacity or another."

Points Out Duty of Society. "The business interests," he went on, "ought to be educated with a view to giving the worker the best opportunity possible to earn a minimum wage. The problem of the child laborer in the school in a large degree, society," he concluded, "owes it to those who cannot earn the minimum wage to provide a living for them."

Professor B. W. DeBusk of the University of Oregon, chairman of the session, explained the need of starting with children when they first enter school and testing their mentality. "Some of them," he said, "enter at the age of six who are not developed mentally as is an average child of four or five. These must be educated for some industry where their deficient mentality will not count and thus they can be saved and society rid of a great burden," he declared.

George F. Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, concluded the addresses of the afternoon with a talk on the cost of the present corrective institutions. "Oregon pays each year," he began, "about \$6,000,000 for its institutions for the insane, deaf-blind, blind, deaf, and feeble-minded. This is one-fifth of the total cost of the state administration. We are paying \$70,000 a year for the institution for the feeble-minded, but only about 15 per cent of them are in that institution. There is a pressing need for a

Candidates Give Reasons

Statements Prepared for the Journal by Seekers of Nominations for Election to the State Legislature, Show Why the Candidate Believes He Should Be Elected and What He Expects to Accomplish if Elected.

A. W. ORTON, candidate for Republican nomination for state senator in 42 years of age and is an attorney at law. He was born in Michigan. He served a year in Cuba as first lieutenant of volunteers in 1898, then went to Phippsburg from Portland, where he served two years. When mustered out he returned to Portland, engaged in advertising and newspaper business, studied law in University of Oregon law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1905. He was a member of the house in 1909 legislature. He was registered of the United States land office, Lakeview, Or., for four years. He is married and a taxpayer.

"I desire to be elected to the legislature for the good that I believe I can do the people of this district and the prestige that the office will give me in return," Mr. Orton says. "I have no personal ambition for the office, but I know the people and not some particular clique or ring.

"If elected, I will endeavor to obtain the passage of only those laws desired by the people, and I will give my best attention to all proposed legislation, favor laws fostering Oregon industries and developing natural resources, and I will endeavor to secure more and larger payrolls. I am for good roads, and will work for the repeal of obsolete laws, and vote against bills bearing the emergency clause unless they are of great benefit to the state. I am against freak laws, and will endeavor to expose jokers in bills offered. I will work to keep taxes reduced to the lowest possible minimum consistent with the healthy growth of the state."

HORACE G. PARSONS, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket from Multnomah county was raised in New York state and came to Oregon in 1902. He is 45 years of age. Since he has been in Portland he has worked at his trade as a cigar-maker, until about two years ago. He is now engaged in the manufacture of cigars at 241 Washington street. He is a member of the Cigar-makers' union, K. of C. and the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

"My desire to go to the legislature is prompted by my interest in the Oregon system, under which the electors of the state are enjoying a greater measure of political freedom than in any other state in the Union," Mr. Parsons says. "I believe I can be of service, because efforts were made in previous legislatures to lessen the power of the people, and in Portland the Oregon system. There is but little need for more laws, but there is need for the protection of the fundamentals, such as rural credits, state printed text books and the working of the industrial welfare commission."

L. G. CARPENTER, candidate for Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county, was born in Illinois in 1862. Came to Oregon in 1901, and has been in Portland since 1899. He is married and has three children. He was one of the organizers of the volunteer fire department of Sunnyside in 1891, and from 1890 to 1894 operated a transfer company in Portland. From 1894 to 1896 he was a member of the Portland fire department, and from

1896 to 1912 a member of the Portland police and detective department. Since 1912 and at present he is engaged as a special agent, with offices in the Wilcox building.

He was a member of the 1913 session of the legislature as a representative from Multnomah county, and voted for the workmen's compensation law, Portland teachers' civil service act and industrial welfare commission.

"I desire election to the legislature so that I may be of service to the community where I have lived so long and where I have raised my family and my children, and where I have my business. I believe that everything possible should be done to attract new industries to Oregon and to foster and encourage those we already have. To do this, the overhead burden of existing taxes should be removed as much as possible. Every possible economy should be practiced in the conduct of the administration of the state. More attention should be given to the simplification of the present laws than to the introduction of new laws, and this is particularly true of the road laws.

"If elected, I will at all times work for an endeavor to bring to my platform, which is: 'Constructive legislation, few laws, lower taxes, just wage for the working man and woman, and encourage capital to Oregon.'"

ELMER H. PETTINGELL, Republican candidate for Representative, was born in January, 1882, near Hillsboro; was raised in Salem and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city. For several years after leaving school he followed the printing business. He took up music as a profession, in order to avail himself of the necessary time for the study of law, and in 1909 entered the Oregon Law school and was graduated from that institution and admitted to the bar in 1912, and since then has been practicing law, with offices in the Rice building. He is president of the Musicians' Mutual association, delegate to the Central Labor Council and Theatrical federation of Portland, member of the Lawyers' association of Multnomah county, one of the four candidates asked by the Central Labor Council to seek the nomination, and his candidacy has been endorsed by these organizations.

"I am especially interested in the matter of establishing a court of domestic relations to take the place of the present juvenile court, also the public welfare commission, with the view of protecting the interests of women and minor workers," said Mr. Pettingell. "If I am elected, I will endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation providing for the printing by the state of text books for the public schools, to be furnished consumers at cost, and all other legislation that will encourage home industries. I will support such amendments to tax laws as will increase the revenue for taxation for the protection of the small home owner; will protect the interests of women and all other workers; will work for a sane, workable plan of rural credits; for legislation to improve the methods of dealing with delinquent children, for good roads without graft, and for rules of order in the house of representatives, to prevent the corrupt practices resorted to in securing special privileges."

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SENATOR CUMMINS IS MAKING GOOD USE OF HIS TIME IN OREGON

Addresses Audiences in Ashland and Medford Thursday; 3 Speeches Friday.

TO BE PRESS CLUB GUEST

Mass Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday Night at Baker Theatre in Furtherment of Candidacy.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who is stumping the state in the interests of his candidacy for the presidency, is making good use of his time while in Oregon. Thursday he addressed large audiences in Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford, and on Friday filled three engagements at Roseburg, speaking first at 10 a. m., then at 2 p. m., and finally at 7 p. m. He followed by an address to the veterans at the Old Soldiers' home.

The Cummins party was welcomed at Eugene on the afternoon trains by former towns and other citizens. A mass meeting in Eugene brought out a large audience. Today, meetings are scheduled for Albany and Corvallis during the day, with an evening meeting at Salem.

Tomorrow will be the first appearance of Senator Cummins in Portland, where he will be the special guest of the Portland Press club at candidates' breakfast.

Will See Scenic Highway. During the afternoon the Cummins party will be escorted to Hood River over the Columbia river highway.

Early Tuesday morning a special escort of Portland citizens will accompany the Cummins party to Astoria, the details of this trip being in the hands of Wallace K. Struble. A luncheon at which Mr. Cummins will be called upon for a short address. A boat trip down the harbor will be in the afternoon, and an inspection of the Chinook in operation will be a part of the program. If time permits, the boat trip will be followed by an automobile tour, taking in Warrenton, Seaside and Fort Stevens. A mass meeting in the evening will be held in the Astoria opera house.

At Portland Wednesday morning the members of the party will be entertained at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce as guests of the Portland club, with W. W. Cotton chairman of the day. Wednesday evening a big rally will be held at the Baker theatre at 8 o'clock, with a musical program, followed by addresses by Senator Cummins and other speakers.

Much Entertainment Planned. Previous to speaking at the rally Senator Cummins will deliver a patriotic address at the opening of the annual celebration May 17 of the Sons of Norway. Thursday noon the Progressives Business Men's club will entertain the Cummins party at their weekly luncheon, at which Senator Cummins will be introduced by Henry Wallace at which W. W. Cotton chairman will appear for a brief address at the opening of the regular meeting at the Labor temple, and will speak later at a mass meeting at the Baker theatre given under the auspices of the Radiators.

Six firemen were suspended yesterday for refusing to participate in the cleanup campaign that is now being waged in the city. They will be given a hearing Monday before Fire Chief Dowell.

The suspended firemen are J. N. Jepson, Archie McMartin, J. Lyons, J. Oster and John Dudley, all members of engine 3, stationed at Sixteenth and Washington streets. Captain C. O. Haynes in charge at the station suspended them.

It is said that the work outlined for them and which they refused to do was to assist in the removal of rubbish from a vacant lot near the fire station.

Old Soldiers in Auto Smash. Los Angeles, May 13.—(P. N. S.)—Pinned beneath an automobile when it turned turtle in the Ridge road, 40 miles from Los Angeles, five persons, four of them old soldiers, were injured Friday. They are Harvey Durkee, 71; A. K. Marsh, A. T. Russell, A. Tennant and the driver, whose name is Borquoyle.

STATE ENGINEER SAYS CANTINE IS WITHOUT POWER TO RUN SURVEY

Controversy Between Lewis and Governor Withycombe Over Deputy Is Reopened.

SCOTT IS GIVEN WORK

Letter Is Addressed to Secretary of State Olcott and Treasurer Kay Outlining the Matter.

Salem, Or., May 13.—The war between Governor Withycombe and State Engineer Lewis broke out again Friday afternoon over the disposition of Chief Deputy State Engineer Cantine. Withycombe contending that Cantine should have charge of the survey of the John Day valley highway and that the commission had made an order to that effect at its last meeting, and Engineer Lewis asserting that Cantine had been authorized merely to confer with the Wheeler county court regarding funds, and Lewis had been ordered to do the other work. Lewis addressed a letter Friday afternoon to State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott explaining the situation and stating that he had already assigned District Engineer Scott to the work.

He called attention to the procedure necessary to make the highway legally a state road and asserted that it is his duty to act in the matter. He said in his letter:

Case Is Renewed. I presented a resolution in the highway commission at its last meeting directing the state engineer to proceed with the survey of a road through the John Day valley highway, understanding that the same was adopted.

Upon presentation of the minutes to the people of John Day valley I saw the view that such resolution was not adopted, and that the order directing the survey was not validly issued. The court of Wheeler county regarding funds took care of the Grant county surveys.

Grant county was allotted \$3000 to be expended under state supervision on the survey of a road up the John Day valley. This money was not adopted as a state road. Such action was taken by the county court nearly a month ago and the county is entitled to some immediate and definite action by the highway commission.

The people of John Day valley have contributed much time and effort to promoting this cross state road, with the encouragement and cooperation of this office. They have not confined themselves to their own counties but have held meetings in adjoining counties, and the success of the project seems assured. I have secured a promise from the United States forest service will care for that portion of the survey on forest property between John Day and Astoria.

Nothing would do more to throw this project, which has been so successfully launched and to perhaps wreck it than failure on the part of the commission to enter a definite order at this time directing that the necessary detailed surveys be made in accordance with the terms of the statute.

Not State Road. This road is not at present a state road. It is the desire of the people to have it surveyed and adopted as such, so that state highway funds may be legally expended on it. The proper procedure for such adoption is for the state engineer to prepare a map showing such main highways as in his judgment are of sufficient importance to be designated as state roads and report the same to the commission for its adoption.

Believing the law clearly made it the duty of the state engineer to advise the county courts on road matters, and assuming that the board would not hesitate to enter an order in the proper case, I gave detailed instructions to Mr. Scott some time ago to proceed with the Grant county survey.

Mr. Scott has just finished the location of 15 miles of new road near Bend, and owing to right of way difficulties, is delaying immediate construction. It was my plain duty to transfer this party to Grant county. If the commission differs with me as to the interpretation of the law and declines to enter this order, an immediate and entire change in my plans will be necessary.

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Daisy Gordon Given Her Diamonds Back

Capture of Escaped Prisoner Brings to Light Theft and Subsequent Return of \$2000 Worth of Jewelry.

Daisy Gordon, well known in Portland's night life, and landlady of the Astor hotel, Fifth and Stark streets, was robbed of more than \$2000 worth of diamonds last October, and recovered them through the promise of John MacLin, a thief who was caught after robbing rooms in the St. Charles hotel. This robbery, which was kept secret by the police, was brought to light yesterday by the arrest of MacLin in Milwaukee, Wis., where MacLin fled after his escape with 11 others from Kelly Butte rockpile a month ago. He probably will be returned to Portland.

The jewelry was stolen from Daisy Gordon's rooms in the hotel early in October. On October 19 MacLin was arrested after a flight from the St. Charles hotel, where he was surprised by a roomer in the act of ransacking a room. Harbor Patrolman Jaekel and Detectives Hellyer and Taskabery caught him on a float in the river.

W. A. Burke, attorney, was engaged by MacLin to defend him. MacLin had a record from the California penitentiaries and it was feared by him and his attorney that his conviction would mean a long term in the penitentiary at Salem.

At this juncture overtures were made for the return of Daisy Gordon's jewelry if the prosecution of MacLin was restricted to giving him a year's sentence in the county jail. The jewelry was returned and the year's sentence was given in December.

CITY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER TO PUT BAN UPON SUNDAY 'CLUBS'

Propose to Legislate Against Bowling Alleys and Billiard Parlors in That City.

Baker, Or., May 13.—The city commissioners of Baker took the first step Tuesday to do away with the conduct of Sunday "clubs" in Baker, under the guise of which local bowling alleys and billiard parlors have been run lately. For nominal or no initiation fee, members are taken in, given a card which entitles them to the use, without dues, of the "club" on Sundays for playing pool, billiards, cards, or indulging in whatever pastime the particular "club" offers to "members."

New Appointment Proposed. Baker, Or., May 13.—The Sumpter Wilson club, a Democratic organization of the mining town, has written the county court in protest over the appointment of S. T. Donohoe as justice of the peace to succeed John Spiller.

The appointment was made a few days ago. Protest is made that Donohoe has not qualified as to the term of residence, having been in Sumpter but a short time.

New Road Is Wanted. Baker, Or., May 13.—Sumpter people have asked the county court to set a date for a hearing on a proposed road, which Sumpter wants built to provide a shorter route between Sumpter and do away with the Auburn hill highway, the only one now connecting the two places.

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Policeman's Wife Spends Evidence

Lieutenant Harms Had Marked Coin in Pocket for Safekeeping When Spouse Exercises Feminine Prerogative.

Because Police Lieutenant Harms' wife went through his pockets for small change Thursday night the prosecution of M. Shimizu, Japanese charged with violating the prohibition law, was not able to produce the marked dollar necessary to prove the sale. In Municipal court yesterday afternoon Harms, who had put the dollar in his pocket to keep it safe, was obliged to confess that he couldn't produce the money.

Nevertheless, Shimizu was convicted and was fined \$250 by Municipal Judge Langguth, after it was shown that Shimizu, who runs the Hawthorne rooming house, 262 1/2 First street, sold the liquor to Tom Smith, a Yakima Indian, after W. K. Macdonald, Smith's employer, had induced the Indian to purchase the liquor.

The scheme used by the Japanese, the evidence showed, was to cause his patrons to register and hire a room at the hotel. They were then supplied with liquor. Lieutenant Harms and Patrolmen Martin and Schum raided the place after Mr. Macdonald had given the signal that the liquor had been sold, by rapidly snapping on and off the electric light in the room.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE IS WON BY PRINEVILLE OVER JEFFERSON HIGH

Oregon Debating League Cup Now Goes to Eastern Division of the Association.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 13.—By successfully maintaining that the essential features of the Swiss military training should be adopted by the United States, Prineville high school of eastern Oregon won from Jefferson high school of western Oregon last night for the interscholastic debate championship of the state. The vote of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of Prineville.

The cup for the championship won by Salem last year, goes to Prineville this year. The debate tonight was between the two champions of the two divisions of the Oregon Debating League.

The affirmative side was upheld by the Prineville team, composed of Bernard Ramsey and Orville Yantze. The Jefferson debaters were Milton Mason and Kenneth Armstrong. This is the Jefferson debaters' first year in debate. Their supporters came to Eugene tonight on a special excursion.

The judges were George Neuner, district attorney of Roseburg; Father O'Hara, of Portland, and William A. Marshall, of Salem.

Former Saloonman Fined. Henry Swanson, former saloonkeeper who was arrested a week ago by Detectives Hamerly and Cahill and the moral squad, was found guilty yesterday on charges of maintaining a nuisance at his soft drink establishment, and his residence. Municipal Judge Langguth fined him \$100 on each charge and suspended sentence.

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DARING CANDIDATES TO BE SUBJECTED TO FRIGHTFUL TORTURES

Press Club's Esoteric Circle Getting Inferno Property Heated for Tomorrow.

CUMMINS WILL "GET HIS" Aspirants for Office From President's Dog-Catcher to Be Blistered Impartially.

"Candidates who are to attend the 'Candidates Inferno' to be given by the Portland Press club in the Oregon Grill tomorrow noon expect to have see the light of day again. At least some of them say this in their letter of acceptance of invitations which are stacking up in the office of the club."

Some of the candidates have attempted to answer the summons and invitations in a jocular mood, and it will be those who will be dealt with most harshly, according to the mutterings of the esoteric circle which is staging the affair.

Others have even challenged the mysterious circle to do its worst, will. Only those who attend the breakfast will ever know the tortures to which those most fearless ones will be subjected.

Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, has accepted an invitation to attend, and he will have a few words to say.

The candidates will have to run the gauntlet from the very beginning of the "inferno" until the last thing is done. Attorney Frederick V. Holman, John L. Travis and Attorney Frank C. Hanley will hand out the "packages" to the willing candidates. The "packages" will not be of tissue paper either. The last command, when it will be issued, is that the candidates who expect to be on hand tomorrow noon leave word at the office of the club that they will attend.

Motorcyclist Is Painfully Injured

Rider Thrown about 50 Feet and Suffers Out on Hand and Head as Wrenched Leg.

Last evening, about 6:30, Harold Pratt was painfully injured at Thirty eighth and Clinton streets, when he was hit by a Richmond car. Pratt was on a motorcycle and both the rider and the machine went into the air for a short distance, and then slid along the pavement for about thirty feet into the curb.

Altogether the rider was thrown about fifty feet. When Pratt hit the curb his machine fell on top of him. He is suffering from a badly cut hand on the left hand and a fractured leg.

Mrs. Chamberlain Is Visiting Her Mother

New York, May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of a former British statesman, arrived here Friday on the White Star liner Adriatic, after an absence from her native land of 17 years. She is on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. William C. Endicott, in Boston.

Mrs. Chamberlain was averse to discussing the war, but emphasized her opinion that the allies will win.

Her father, the late William C. Endicott, was secretary of war under President Cleveland.

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Today is almost your last chance to make your kitchen the equal of any in the land at an unusually low figure.

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