

VISITING NURSE WORK DURING PAST MONTH BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Many Hundreds Are Benefited According to Report Made to Board, Thursday.

NOTED WOMAN IS COMING

Mary E. Lent Will Speak in Portland During Latter Part of January.

The reports of the work done during the month of December by the Visiting Nurse association, which were given at the meeting of the board held Thursday morning, showed the past month to have been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Following is the report of cases and visits in detail:

General Work.
Total number of patients cared for during December, 102.
Total visits to patients during December, 508.

Tuberculosis Work.
Total number of patients cared for during December, 102.
Total number of visits to patients during December, 255.

The superintendent reports that through the efforts of the association 324 children, representing 84 families, in which the Visiting Nurses had patients, were cared for at Christmas.

There were parties for many of the children, where they received clothing, toys, etc., and there were baskets of edibles and clothing for the whole family. Besides this, seven old people were sent baskets of food and clothing.

The association will have for a visitor the latter part of January, Miss Mary E. Lent, assistant field secretary of the National League for Public Health Nursing. Miss Lent was formerly superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association of Baltimore, Md.

Upon invitation of the city of Los Angeles, she went there one year ago to reorganize the public health nursing of that city under the bureau of health. Los Angeles is now employing a large staff of nurses, over 30 in number.

Miss Lent's work in that city being completed, she is now returning to headquarters of the Public Health Nursing league in New York City.

She is speaking on public health matters in cities of California, Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri.

The Visiting Nurse association reports a good start has been made in the business of collecting waste paper. Members and friends of the association are saving old newspapers and magazines which are called for at regular intervals and sold. It is hoped that the conservation of waste paper in the household and office will become identified with the Visiting Nurse work of the city.

Anyone who has old papers to donate to the cause, will please call Main 4087, or the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Main 5442.

PORTLAND LIBRARY LEADS



Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian, at her desk in the Portland Central Library.

The per capita home circulation of Portland's public library is the highest of the 32 cities in the United States of over 200,000 population and the per capita expenditure for library work is second, Boston leading by a narrow margin. During 1916 the total home circulation was 1,468,792 volumes and the per capita circulation 5.34 in 1915. The per capita circulation of Portland's library was 5.34 and that of Boston 5.35.

These significant figures are included in the annual report of the public library of the District of Columbia.

Further comparisons show how the Portland library exceeds those in other Pacific coast cities. For example the per capita circulations of the libraries in Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco are 4.32, 3.88 and 3.57 respectively.

The annual expenditures for 1915 or 1916 in the libraries of the four leading Pacific coast cities are as follows: Portland, \$157,781.74; Seattle, \$158,568.48; Los Angeles, \$191,358.98 and San Francisco, \$107,038.13.

The home circulation in volumes is as follows: Portland, 1,468,792; Seattle, 1,295,239; Los Angeles, 2,027,873 and San Francisco, 1,157,523. The expenditures per volume circulated are: Portland, 11.3 cents; Seattle, 11.2 cents; Los Angeles, 9.4 cents; and San Francisco, 9.2 cents.

While these figures show in a statistical way the remarkably high standing of Portland's library, they necessarily do not point out, much less emphasize, the extent and scope of service performed for the public.

Postoffice Shows Growth.

Medford, Or., Jan. 6.—The gross receipts of the Medford postoffice for the year 1916 exceeded the preceding year's total by \$1600. City delivery of mails has been extended and improved.

Money Advanced on Wheat.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The Australian wheat board has decided to advance the farmers 60 cents a bushel on the new wheat crop, which is to be pooled in the same manner as last year.

RURAL CREDITS LAW EASILY CAN BE MADE OPERATIVE IN MONTH

Dr. MacPherson Says Administration Will Be on Same Basis as School Fund.

KAY'S WAITING CRITICIZED

State Grange Master Says Enacting Clause in Measure Supposed to Have Been Sufficient.

"It should be possible for the legislature to enact supplementary legislation and make the state rural credits law operative by the middle of next month," said Dr. Hector MacPherson of Oregon Agricultural college and one of the authors of the state rural credits law, during a conversation with a Journal representative at Corvallis.

"In other words, by the middle of February it should be possible for farmers of Oregon to begin getting money under the law. We have anticipated that the administration of the rural credits law would be on about the same basis as the administration of the state school fund."

C. E. Spencer, master of the State Grange, spoke critically yesterday of the state treasurer's failure to have the state rural credits law ready for operation when it became effective yesterday. The state treasurer has taken the position that the law should not be made operative until the legislature has enacted supplemental legislation covering details. The State Grange was one of the proponents of the measure.

Grange Master Is Surprised.

"We consulted with Treasurer Kay at the time the law was being drafted and asked him how long should be allowed to make the law operative after adoption," said Mr. Spencer.

"He told us that 60 days would be plenty of time. Acting on that suggestion we inserted as a concluding sentence in the bill these words: 'The provisions of this enactment shall be self-executing and shall take effect and be in operation 60 days after their approval and adoption by the people of Oregon.'"

"We did not anticipate that any provisions of the amendment would require supplementary legislation preliminary to the operation of the law. We all got together as soon as possible on a supplementary bill containing as few items as may be insisted are necessary."

"I was somewhat surprised to find that after the adoption of the law and the expiration of the 60 day period the state treasurer had done nothing to make the law operative."

Money for Development.

The state rural credits law gives the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer authority to sell "rural credit bonds" in an amount not to exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the state and to place the proceeds in a "rural credits loan fund."

Two per cent of the assessed valuation is about \$18,000,000. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$25, \$100, \$500, and \$1000 and are to be issued in series of \$50,000 or multiples of that amount, maturing in not more than 25 years. The interest rate is to be 4 per cent.

The money is to be loaned farmers on a basis of not more than 20 per cent of the value of their lands or not more than \$50 per acre. The security to be first mortgages. Not more than \$2000 can be borrowed by an individual and preference is to be given loans not exceeding \$2000. The money is to be secured only by actual occupancy of land and only for actual farm development.

The rate of interest on loans is fixed at 5 per cent and the difference between the rate on the bonds and that on the loans is to meet the expense of administration and to be put in a "rural credits reserve fund."

Bulgarians Report Defeat of Russians

Statement Says Czar's Forces Retreated From Macin and Vitylia to Braila and Were Pursued to the Danube.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The following Bulgarian headquarters statement issued yesterday was received here today:

"In the Cerna bend Lieutenant Brandek shot down a second captive balloon, which fell wrapped in flames. In the Dobrudzha the Russians were defeated near Macin and Vitylia and retreated to Braila. Bulgarian and German troops pursued them as far as the right bank of the Danube and occupied the village of Ceret."

"The enemy's left wing attempted to maintain itself near Vacaenel, also being driven back on the small neck of land leading to Galatz."

"Thirteen hundred Russians were taken prisoners. Near Isaccea there was an artillery duel."

"Hostile monitors shelled Tulcea."

Horn's Battle for Freedom Opposed

Washington, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The department of justice today filed briefs in the supreme court opposing the application of Werner Horn, German agent, who was arrested in connection with the blowing up of the international bridge, for release on a habeas corpus hearing.

Horn was denied a habeas corpus writ and he cited the case to the supreme court.

Mazamas to Educate Public on Mountain

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery will deliver the first of a series of lectures on Mount Jefferson in the main auditorium of the public library the evening of January 16. On hundred colored slides showing scenes of Mount Jefferson and the glaciers and beautiful Alpine parks that surround this peak will be shown.

This is the first of the educational series of lectures planned by the Mazamas leading up to their two weeks' outing to be held at the southwestern base of the peak August 4 to 19 next.

"Blast's" Editors to Figure in Bomb Trial

Prosecutor in Mooney Case Says Prepared to Prove Beckman Was Co-conspirator in Plot Against Rockefeller.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Alexander Berkman, anarchist editor of "The Blast," and his assistant editor, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, are being rapidly pushed to the front as chief figures in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the preparedness parade bomb murders of July 23 last.

Today Assistant District Attorney Cunha declared that the district attorney is prepared to prove by Burns detectives that Berkman and Miss Fitzgerald were concerned in the plot to dynamite the Tarrytown, N. Y., home of John D. Rockefeller during 1914.

Cunha said that both Berkman and Miss Fitzgerald were in New York at that time. He said that the state would endeavor to show that Berkman is a violent anarchist and that Mooney was an anarchist of the most violent type.

Attorney Maxwell McCurt, of counsel for the defense, said today that the defense knew all the evidence that the state has or will have, and that the defense is prepared to meet it.

World Politics in Extension Course

Reed College Professors Last Friday Began a Series of Lectures on Politics at Turn Hall.

"World Politics Today" is the subject of a new extension course given by Reed college at Turn hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The course opened last Friday with a lecture by Professor William F. Ogburn on "The Game of Diplomacy—and the Stakes."

Five more lectures are to be given, the first two by Professor Ogburn and the last three by President William T. Foster.

The subjects of the remaining lectures will be: "A New Proletariat and the Backward Nations," "The Economic Interpretation of Peace," "War Prospects—Your Share and Mine," "Nationalism and Preparedness," and "The Movement for a Universal Language."

They are all open to the public. The Reed college lectures at Turn hall have been the most popular given by the college, the attendance varying from 500 to 600 per lecture. At the close of the course just announced, Professor William F. Ogburn, of the department of chemistry, will give a course of six lectures on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, the subject being "The Autobiography of the Earth."

This course is to be given also at Turn hall, beginning February 16.

Delinquents on Dog Tax to Be Arrested

Dog owners who are delinquent in payment of their licenses will be arrested if they do not comply with the law within the next few days. President Cooperhead of the Oregon Humane society, which has the management of the city pound, declared Saturday that he would begin to round up the delinquents at the early part of this month. Most of the canine owners have paid up, but there are some who have been holding out.

The affairs of the humane society are in excellent shape, it is stated. Two automobiles are kept busy each day attending to cases and when the weather permits a motorcycle is used. Stoves have been placed in the dog and cat kennels at the animal farm on the Canyon road and the heating of the premises has caused the disappearance of discomfort, which has the attendance some concern for a time.

Acquitted Man Is Rearrested.

Yreaville, Cal., Jan. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Joseph Chase, of Sacramento, was acquitted here today of murdering Joseph Bebeau, near Hayfork, almost exactly nine years ago. He was immediately rearrested under indictment charging him with murdering Fred Holmes at the same time.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL GIVE SERIES OF TWELVE LECTURES FOR PUBLIC

Faculty Members of Pacific University and Reed College to Give the Course.

A series of 12 public lectures, from January 9 to March 27 inclusive, is announced by the University club to begin Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the club, Jefferson street between Sixth street and Broadway.

The public is invited. Well known faculty members of Pacific University and Reed college will give the talks.

The opening lecture will be by C. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, on "World Progress and Higher Education." It will be illustrated.

February 27—"The Problem of Child Welfare in the United States." The lecture will be given by Harry Beat Torrey, professor of biology, and William Field Ogburn, professor of sociology at Reed college.

These lectures will be as follows: January 20—"A Chapter from the Geological Record" (illustrated), Professor Torrey.

February 13—"The Long Life of Man as a Primitive Hunter" (illustrated), Professor Ogburn.

February 13—"Instinct and Intelligence" (illustrated), Professor Torrey.

February 27—"The Sameness of Human Nature as Seen in Various Customs" (illustrated), Professor Ogburn.

March 6—"The Law of Heredity as Applied to the Breeding of Men" (illustrated), Professor Torrey.

The concluding lectures of the series will be: "The Law of Heredity as Applied to the Breeding of Men" (illustrated), Professor Torrey.

Senator Owen Says He Is Ready for Row

Oklahoma Man Defies Supreme Court of United States to Summon Him for Contempt.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Declaring he would start a row that would shake the continent, Senator Owen of Oklahoma tonight defied the supreme court of the United States to summon him for contempt of court for his utterance before the National Popular Government league, that it was "unparalleled impudence" for the court to declare unconstitutional any act of congress.

"Let them dare to summon me," Senator Owen declared to a United Press representative, "and I will start a row that will shake this continent to its very foundation."

"The supreme court," Owen says, "is usurping the power it now arrogates to itself in overruling enactments of congress—the chosen representative of the people. These nine men were never given this power under the constitution."

Owen will introduce a bill in the senate "soon" shearing the court of its power to overrule acts of congress, he said.

French in Trenches Would Fight to End

Paris, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Hostile sentiment against peace prevails so strongly in the trenches in France it is not unlikely that soldiers and citizens alike promptly revolt should the French government make concessions now, according to a prominent Frenchman who has just returned from the front.

French families who have been decimated by the war now look forward to peace as something their grandchildren are to be given up all hope of peace for themselves.

Some letters, however, despite the warnings of the postoffice department, were circulated by unwary people, and as each such letter produced from three to four others it is hard to eradicate them from the mails. A telegram was received today from Des Moines, Iowa, sent by the editor of the "Capital" of that city questioning the validity of a chain letter which asked help for Vandewater.

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