

CHILDREN DIE IN HOME BECAUSE OF LAXITY, IS CHARGE

Child Welfare Commission Says Directors Chiefly Responsible for Spread of Epidemic.

ASK LICENSE WITHHOLDING

Commission Recommends Trained Woman as Superintendent and Funds to Improve Sanitation.

Lack of an isolated receiving ward, responsibility for which is placed at the door of the board of directors, was the biggest factor in the spread of the epidemic recently at the Waverly Baby Home in Portland, according to the report submitted Thursday to Governor Olcott by the child welfare commission, which at the request of the governor, made a thorough and searching investigation into the conduct and maintenance of the home.

The report, which covers every detail connected with the management of the institution, both at present and for some time past, makes recommendations for many changes at the baby home.

In concluding the report, Governor Olcott is asked to withhold the license for the future operation of the institution until the recommendations are acted upon.

NEW HEAD PROPOSED

The medical staff is commended for its work during the epidemic and is pronounced excellent, although a slight criticism is made that nurses were not called soon enough and that there were not enough nurses to adequately handle the sick children.

A strong recommendation is made for the employment of a trained nurse as superintendent instead of the present head of the institution, Mrs. Lowrey. The report states that although she is a good superintendent, and that although favorable reports of her work came from all sources, nevertheless she has had no hospital training and only a limited experience with sick babies.

Criticism of the board of directors for their failure to provide a receiving ward is based upon the fact that the records of their minutes show that such a necessity had been pointed out many times. The president of the board had asked for an immediate provision for a ward in a report submitted to the board on January 20, 1915. Dr. Bilderback, chief of the medical staff of the home, in the report says, has been insistent that it be provided. An investigating committee, says the report, appointed by Governor West in 1914, made a recommendation covering the same need and Dr. Roberg, secretary of the state board of health, had repeatedly urged such action.

Ward now ready. "Nevertheless," reads the report, "it was not provided and your commission is of the opinion, definitely and emphatically expressed, that had the receiving ward been provided, the epidemic of the Astoria baby could have been isolated, there need not have been a death toll of 14 little lives. At a comparatively small expense a receiving ward is now ready."

The commission also finds that, "in the past there has not been a proper segregation of the sick from the well—of children suffering from contagious disease from the normal children."

JAMES PARKER HAD TO GIVE UP HIS WORK

Had No Hope of Ever Being Well Again—Gains Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"I have not only gained fifteen pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac, but for the first time in four years I am able to eat three square meals a day without suffering agonies afterwards," said James S. Parker who lives at 1000 1/2 Ave., Portland, Ore., and who is connected with the McCloud Lumber Co. of that place, while in the Owl Drug Co. in Portland, the other day.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," continued Mr. Parker, "I had been in bed and health for four years, and hadn't been able to work for over three months. I had been suffering from stomach trouble during all this time, and I had reached the point where I was going to give up. I was so weak that I was unable to get up, and I was so weak that I was unable to get up, and I was so weak that I was unable to get up."

"Well, I decided to make one more effort, and give Tanlac a trial. I had read so much about the good it was doing others who seem to have suffered as I did, and I never have a reason why it should not help me just as it had these other people. Why, it turned out to be the very thing I needed, and I commenced to pick up right away, and I just continued to improve until all my troubles were overcome. I have been in perfect health ever since, and am now as well and hearty as any man. I went back to work and have been steady at it until now, and I am taking a vacation during the rainy season we always have. I never have the least sign of stomach trouble any more, and my kidneys seem to be in perfect condition. Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and I praise it up everywhere I go."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.—(Adv.)

There has not been an intelligent comprehension of this need. We believe that a competent trained superintendent is essential in this part of the work."

After eliminating the contention that the recent epidemic at the baby home was caused from diseased milk from the cows supplying the institution, the report makes a specific statement of its findings with regard to the malady, which it refers to as true dysentery. It says:

CHILDREN UNPROTECTED

"The entrance of epidemic dysentery into any children's institution is a calamity that cannot always be avoided. Its spread, however, can be prevented. In this case, at this time, conditions favored a rapid spread. The institution was overcrowded, and the help was insufficient and untrained at best to cope with the disease. The superintendent was not a trained nurse and there was no isolated receiving ward."

"A baby with what was a latent case of dysentery was put into an open ward. This baby became sick and two babies, one on each side of it, contracted the disease, and it spread rapidly to all

the other four wards. All the babies in the ward where the disease originated died. Evidence showed that the nurse who changed the babies handled their bottles. With 22 babies seriously ill at one time, and with frequent deaths, the situation called for at least one or two trained nurses instead of the untrained nursery maids who were helping. A single night nurse attended all the sick babies and well, until the night of the 28th of May when a special nurse was employed."

"On May 28 Dr. Bilderback asked two other children specialists of the city, including a member of your commission, to visit the home in consultation with the medical staff. We found that 10 babies had died, but that the disease had been checked."

PHYSICIANS GIVE TIME

"The physicians were giving freely of their time so that, in one case at least, private practice was neglected. The charts were well kept. Dr. Bilderback sent to California and obtained some new anti-dysentery serum and gave it promptly."

Summarizing other recommendations,

the investigating committee suggests that a reorganization be effected and that (1) all financial matters connected with the home be put in the hands of a committee of three, two to be appointed by the board and one by the governor; (2) it recommends that a superintendent be appointed who is a registered nurse, and that she have entire charge of the internal management of the home; (3) that one member of the medical staff attend all board meetings; (4) that milk be bought from a dairy and the cows owned by the institution sold; (5) that the buildings be made to comply with the fire laws; (6) that segregation of sick cases be made from the well; (7) that all supplies be bought from wholesale in large lots; (8) that cooperation be established with the Boys' and Girls' Aid society so the wards of the baby home may be properly supervised after placing out.

FINANCIAL HANDICAP ALLEGED

The report is signed by Fred Lockley as chairman of the child welfare commission, in the absence of Dr. B. W. DeBurk, regular chairman, who was out of the city at the termination of the investigation. Other members of the commission whose names are attached are Dora E. Schilke, Dr. R. G. Hall and Milla R. Trumbull.

Challenge to Ride Broncho Sent Governor

Salem, Aug. 1.—Governor Olcott, having already achieved a considerable reputation as an aviator, is now challenged by State Senator Roy Ritner of Umatilla county to enter the arena at the Pendleton Round-Up as a contender for honors as a "buckaroo."

"We think that since you have taken to flying you should ride one of our best buckers for the edification of the multitude," Senator Ritner writes.

Although Mrs. D. C. Burns, chairman

of the board of directors of the baby home, feels that the board has done everything possible under the circumstances with which it has labored, the board will comply as fully as possible with the recommendations of the investigating commission, Mrs. Burns said this morning.

"We have left nothing undone that was within the power of our abilities or finances," Mrs. Burns stated, "but we have labored under a financial handicap. I do believe, however, that the home has been carefully administered and managed and that its charges have been properly cared for. We will do anything that is reasonable to improve the conditions and management of the home."

Girls Taken Near Albany Sent Back To State School

Albany, Aug. 1.—When two girls, who said their ages were 14 and 15, appeared at Plainview and asked for work to pay their way a haying crew gave them some money and clothing. Members of the crew reported the incident to Sheriff Kendall who found that the girls had run away from the state industrial school and who sent them back Thursday. The girls said they were sisters and gave the name of Moore.

Coffee Burns Plankers Albany, Aug. 1.—The explosion of a receptacle in which coffee was being prepared for a picnic supper resulted in scalding of several members of the Neos Nymphs club, composed of young matrons and their husbands. Earl Canfield and Morris Dowd were severely

burned and Mrs. Glenn Willard, Mrs. Clinton Straney and Homer Dowd received less painful injuries.

An English inventor has applied the caterpillar tread to a car for use over the softest ground.

Is a Merry Widow

"Soon after my husband's death a year ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal with out benefit. Since taking May's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will loosen or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

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Great Sale of Sample Undermuslins



Hundreds of beautiful garments—gowns, skirts, envelope chemise, camisoles, and pajamas offered at about factory cost. Makers' samples and odd lots—some are slightly soiled and rumpled.

Women's Night Gowns Special \$1.49

—Women's Night Gowns in slip-over styles with low neck and short sleeves. Of flowered and polka dot batiste in dainty colors. Well made and nicely trimmed. Special at

—WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS in many pretty styles with low neck and short sleeves. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Saturday sale price

Chemise \$1.49

—Women's Envelope Chemise of white and flesh color batiste and nainsook. Lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Extraordinary values at only

—ENVELOPE CHEMISE trimmed with ribbons. Flesh or white batiste. Saturday sale price only

Petticoats \$1.49

—Women's Petticoats of splendid quality muslin, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Several attractive styles to select from. Special at

Billie Burke Pajamas Special at \$1.69
Dainty Camisoles Special \$1.39

—Women's Pajamas in the popular "Billie Burke" one-piece style. Of flesh or white nainsook, trimmed with lace. Very comfortable. Priced \$1.69 special for this sale at

—Women's Camisoles of good quality wash silk and satin. Dainty styles with ribbon shoulder straps. These are shown in white and flesh. Specially priced now at

Men's Day

—THE MEN'S STORE has prepared a special list of attractive bargains for Saturday in seasonable things every man has need for. Don't fail to take advantage of these worthy savings.

Men's Athletic Union Suits at 98c
Men's \$2 Night Shirts \$1.69

Main Floor—Men's Athletic Union Suits of a well-known make. Of good quality nainsook—cool and comfortable for warm weather. Full range of sizes in this 98c lot. Priced special, the suit

Men's \$1.50 Ties Special \$1.15

Main Floor—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties—hundreds of them in a great underprice offering. Beautiful patterns and strictly high grade materials. Flowing ends and reversibles. Regular \$1.50. Ties, on sale at \$1.15

—Men's Pajamas, fancy, striped material, \$2.00. \$1.29

—Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs on sale Saturday at 5c

—Men's Bathing Suits in a large assortment of colors, \$1.50-7.50

Boys' Suits \$6.75

Main Floor—Matchless values—these suits at \$6.75. Nothing like these in the city at the price. Norfolk and the popular waist-seam models—made up in cassimeres and fancy mixtures in good, serviceable colors for school wear. Sizes for boys 8 to 16 years. Specially priced for Saturday at \$6.75

Junior Norfolks and Middies

Main Floor—Boys' Junior Norfolks and Middie Suits of blue serge, tweeds, and homespun. Made with straight pants. The little fellows are keen for these models. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$15. —Boys' Cloth Caps priced \$1.00-\$3.00

All Boys' Straw Hats at 1/2 Off

Basement Millinery Sale

MEN'S OXFORDS of gunmetal calf in splendid quality. Made on modified English last with medium round toe and "Neolin" soles. Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 grades. Also Men's White Canvas Oxfords with leather or fiber soles—regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades. All sizes. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted and none sold at this price after 1 p. m. Saturday. Regular \$4.00 to \$7.50 Oxfords, the pair \$3

Women's White Footwear At Special Prices

Main Floor—Women's White Canvas Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. Laced or strap styles with high, low or medium heels. \$3.33 Regular \$3.98 values \$3.33

—Women's White Canvas Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords with hand-tied or Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, priced at only \$3.88

—Women's White Nubuck and Sea Island Duck Oxfords with fiber or leather soles. Neat pointed toe. Also Women's White Canvas Shoes. Regular \$6.00 \$4.44 and \$6.50 grades, pair

—Women's White Nubuck Pumps with narrow toe, leather heels and soles. Regular selling price \$8 a pair. \$4.00

15c to 20c Handkerchiefs At 12 1/2c

Main Floor—Women's Handkerchiefs of excellent quality material. Scores of dainty patterns with colored woven borders in pink, blue and lavender. Also one corner embroidery in dainty white and colored effects. Regular 15c and 20c values—special, 3 for 35c—each 12 1/2c

Women's 25c Veils Saturday 19c

Main Floor—"Ever-Ready" pure Silk Veils—a special lot underpriced for Saturday. Ideal for motoring, touring or street wear. Self adjusting and extra large size. Lockstitch—will not slip. Brown, black, navy, purple. Regular 25c Veils, priced special at only 19c

Motor Veils At \$1.49

Main Floor—Women's Chiffon Motor Veils with narrow or wide hemstitched borders. Shown in all the most wanted colors. Extra large size. Excellent \$1.75. Extra large size, and \$2 grades, special \$1.49

Main Floor—New Cloth, a very popular fabric for house dresses and porch frocks. Combination of crepe and ratine. Wears 25c like linen. Special, yard 25c

—White Pique, 36 inches wide, for sport and outing apparel. Special, a yard 65c

—New Japanese Crepes in all wanted colors—yard 65c

10-Yd. Pieces Longcloth Special at \$1.95

Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor—It is doubtful if we have enough to last all day, therefore, we advise placing your order as early as possible Saturday. Fine, soft quality longcloth—just the right weight for underwear and infants' apparel. Put up in pieces containing 10 yards and sold only by the piece. Saturday special \$1.95

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Women's Neckwear Saturday—1/2 Price

Main Floor—Colored organdie Vests in tucked and lace trimmed, also with plaited and ruffled edges—satin collars—Georgette and net collars and gimpes—plain and hand embroidered—real filet collars—white and colored pique vests—organdie sets in white and colors—75c up to \$10.00 neckwear on sale Saturday, your choice at 1-2 Off

Girls' Wash Dresses

Second Floor—For little tots, 2 to 6, or larger girls 6 to 14 years, there are any number of smart becoming frocks here at popular prices. An especially good showing of gingham dresses, ranging in price from \$1.69 up to \$12.50

Girls' Coats Special \$5

Second Floor—Good, serviceable Coats for beach, outing or school wear. Plain color serges and novelty mixtures. Odd lines formerly selling up to \$13.50. Your choice Saturday at \$5.00

Women's \$46.75 to \$65 Suits \$29.85



Second Floor—A sensational underprice offering of Women's High-Grade Suits from our regular stock. Only one or two of a kind, but there is a good assortment to select from. Beautifully embroidered and braided models of tricotine, gabardine, polart, twill, serge and wool jersey. Smart box coat models, fancy belted and tailored styles. Many have novelty vests of tricotine or fancy silks. Suits selling formerly at \$46.75 up to \$65.00. Your choice in this special sale Saturday at only..... \$29.85

Women's Capes At \$10

Second Floor—Many of these were marked earlier in the season at more than double the sale price. Splendid styles and every garment beautifully tailored. Capes, Cape Coats and Sport Coats in the lot. Materials are serge, delhi, velour and homespun. Blue, black, tan and novelty mixed colors. Your choice of good assortment Saturday at only \$10

Dainty New Voile Waists \$1.49

Center Circle, 1st Floor—This is a special lot of Waists selected from our regular stock. The price we have put upon them is much under real worth. Scores of pretty styles in white and fancy striped voiles. Also organdie waists in white, flesh and -open Lawn or Swiss Waists, trimmed with organdie*collars and cuffs. Many in novelty styles, also tailored models. Priced \$1.49 special for this sale at \$1.49

New Fiber Sweaters \$10 to \$20

—Attractive styles with tuxedo front or sailor collars. Some with belts, others with tie sashes. Also the new Fiber Silk Waist Sweaters. —Department on the Second Floor.

All Untrimmed Hats At HALF PRICE

Second Floor—Every Untrimmed Hat on display in the Millinery Salons at just half regular price Saturday. Many in white—also black and colors. Milans, Lisere, Hems, Leghorns. Large, medium, small. \$5.00 Hats at \$2.50 \$12 Hats at \$6.00

—\$ 5.00 Untrimmed Hats now at only \$2.50
—\$ 6.50 Untrimmed Hats now at only \$3.25
—\$ 7.50 Untrimmed Hats now at only \$3.75
—\$10.00 Untrimmed Hats now at only \$5.00
—\$12.00 Untrimmed Hats now at only \$6.00

\$7.50, \$10 Sport Hats Special \$5

Second Floor—If you are looking for an inexpensive hat to finish out the season, here is a splendid opportunity to get a real bargain. Ribbon crown hats and many other popular styles. \$5.00 White and colors. \$7.50 to \$10 Hats \$5.00

Toilet Needs and Drugs

—We reserve the right to limit quantity of any article in this list sold to each customer.

Ivory Soap Special 25c 4 Cakes 25c

Ivory Soap will not be sold or delivered at above price except with other purchases made in the Drug Department and not more than 4 cakes to a customer.—Main Floor.

Saturday Sale of Drugs

—Jergens' B. & A. Lotion now 39c
—Java Rice Powder, all colors, 45c
—Kolyons' Tooth Paste, tube 28c
—Liquid Arvon, priced bottle 98c
—Toilet Paper, special, dozen \$1
—Pebecco Tooth Paste, special 45c
—Phillips' Milk Magnesia, 25c
—Pears' Unscented Soap, 2 for 35c
—Rubioam, for the teeth, at 29c
—Sempre Giovanni, special at 49c
—Squibb's Paraffin \$1.6 for \$5
—Colgate's Shaving Cream at 33c
—Santiseptic Lotion, in plain or flesh color, Saturday special 45c
—Packer's Tar Soap, cake at 23c
—Woodbury's Facial Soap at 23c
—Creme Oil Soap, 4 cakes for 25c
—Cuticura Soap, price, cake 25c



Sale of Fancy China

In the Basement Store Saturday

—Water Tumblers, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Oatmeal Dishes, Pie Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Powder Boxes, Cups and Saucers, Tea Tiles, Mustard Jars and many other useful articles on sale at special 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

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—EXTRA SPECIAL!—Chocolate Pots, Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Trays, Fruit Bowls, Celery Trays, Manicure Sets, Flower Baskets, Cracker Jars, Creamers, Smoking Sets and many other articles priced \$1 for quick selling. Special \$1

Sale of Refrigerators Special \$22.50

—Ash case Refrigerator, golden oak finish. Nice size for average home. White enameled provision chamber; holds 50 lbs. of ice. Front icing style. \$22.50 Limited number. Priced special for this sale

Outing Hats in White and Fancy Stripes—Also Khaki Hats. Prices range from 50c to \$1.48

Model Grocery

—Oregon Walnuts on sale Saturday, a pound 35c

—Soft Shell Almonds on sale Saturday, a pound 35c

—35c Curtis Supreme 29c

—Ripe Olives—special at 21c

—Monopole Fancy Cut String Beans—a can 21c

—TELEPHONES—MARSHALL 4800—A-6231

—Trimmed Hats—Imitation Panama and Silk Crowns with Fancy Brims—White and colors, special at \$3.48