

DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN DOES GOOD WORK

Mrs. S. M. Blumauer Says Eastern Cities With More Money Not Showing Better Results.

"The only difference I could see between Portland's dental clinic for school children operated by the Junior Red Cross and the dental clinics in the big cities of the East, is that theirs cost many times as much as ours," said Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, director of the Portland Junior Red Cross, who returned recently from an extended Eastern trip, during which she visited the clinics in a number of the big cities.

"In Cleveland the school district sets aside \$42,000 annually for the dental clinic and there are nine full-time dentists and nurses, yet the work covers only the kindergarten and the first and second grades. Denver set aside \$80,000 annually for medical inspection, yet there is a dental clinic in only one school, and that is the well-known 'opportunity school,' which, true to its name, offers the opportunity to any man, woman or child to learn what he wants to learn in the shortest possible time.

TWO PERMANENT CLINICS

"So I have returned with the feeling that the Portland children are doing an admirable piece of work and at the same time that they are reaping great benefit. I can think of many ways in which the work might be expanded, the one need being money, and I am sure that when the people of Portland realize the practical, constructive work they are doing they will make this expansion possible.

The dental clinics for Portland school children began operation October 1 through the efforts of the Junior Red Cross, in cooperation with the Portland Dental association and with the full endorsement of the school administration. Two permanent clinics were established, one at the Neighborhood house in South Portland, where the pupils of the Falling, Terwilliger and Holman schools are cared for, and one at the city hall, where the pupils of the Ladd, Shattuck, Couch, Chapman and Davis schools are cared for. Three portable clinics have been established, and these have already cared for the defective teeth of the children in the Lents, Stephens, Montavilla, Portsmouth, St. Johns and Woodmere schools. By means of the portable clinics, it is expected that every school in the district will be covered by the end of the year.

BUTTON IS HONOR BADGE

Since October 1 more than 10,000 children have been examined, 1500 have been given dental care, and 5000 have been sent to their family dentists. Some evidence of the value of the work may be had from the fact that more than 500 toothbrushes have been sold at the clinics. When a child's teeth are put in order he is given a red button with a white star. His teeth are examined from time to time, and only by keeping his teeth clean is he allowed to keep the button. If his mouth shows neglect, he has to give up his button.

A total of \$1000 per month is necessary to carry on this work, and only \$3000 has thus far been contributed. Twelve schools have turned over to the Junior Red Cross their full quota, indicating a 100 per cent membership campaign, at 25 cents per capita, and other schools have signified their intention of further support of the work.

Sale of Stock by Farmers' Union Is Upheld in Decision

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 25.—Judge G. W. Phelps Friday handed down an opinion in favor of the defendants in the suits of Charles Kirk and Roy Conner against the Farmers' Union Grains agency, a corporation; W. W. Harrah, R. O. Earnheart, H. J. Rosenberg and R. W. Ayres, asking for the restitution of \$3000 and \$1800 invested in stock of the Farmers' Union.

Plaintiffs alleged that the corporation sold them stock without authority, that \$200,000 was issued in stock when only \$50,000 was authorized, and that the paper was void. The two cases were a test of the legality of the procedure.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS DENTAL CLINIC



Above—Registering to have their teeth examined at the Junior Red Cross dental clinic at the Neighborhood House. Center—Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, head of the Junior Red Cross for Portland. Below—Dentist administering dental care.

ROTARIANS RAISE \$15,000 OF FUND

Entertainment to Be Given to Obtain Rest of \$25,000 for Children's Ward.

With \$15,000 of a \$25,000 subscription to the Hahnemann hospital already pledged by Rotarians, members of the Portland Rotary club feel confident of success in their campaign to provide the hospital with a floor devoted to the restoration of crippled children.

To complete the fund the club plans an elaborate theatrical entertainment at The Auditorium, February 1. Until that date, shares at \$10 each will be sold to all who are interested and certificates of contribution will include seats at the performance. A general ticket sale will be conducted after original subscribers have been accommodated.

George C. Mason, chairman of the Rotary club's committee, said: "It should be understood that the Hahnemann hospital is not a private or a money making institution. The board of trustees is composed of such men as Amedee Smith, Judge Robert Tucker, F. E. Bowman, F. C. Stettler, Dr. John Eason, Frank W. Warren, William M. Ladd, Dr. David Beurer and Walter F. Burrell.

"The hospital is not to be limited to any school of medicine, but is to have an open staff. It will be non-sectarian and will receive patients of any faith. It will be operated upon the most liberal lines, even to receiving patients without charge where properly certificated by a physician.

"Portland is to be congratulated upon the certainty of possessing such an institution. The United States government has leased the west wing of the building and it will be used for soldier patients for five years. Due to this lease by the government, it will be possible through the funds available and to be raised by the Rotary club and other organizations to complete the east wing. In this wing two entire wards will be given over to the care and attention of crippled children. The fund being raised by the Rotary club will be used to purchase the equipment and supplies for this department and for apparatus such as special beds and appliances needed to correct defects in children.

"It is hoped that the noble spirit with which the club has already responded will result in providing an annual fund or an endowment so that the department will be absolutely free to needy children."

Simon's Employes Given Bonus Checks

As an appreciation of the loyalty and cooperation shown by their employes in helping to increase their business during the past year, Simon's department store presented each employe with a Christmas gift. These gifts, in the form of bonus checks, were given at the close of Friday's business which, according to Myer Simon, was the largest day's business this growing concern has ever experienced during a holiday season.

SENATE FIGHT ON TARIFF MEASURE SEEN IN OFFING

High Protection Has Easy Sledging in House, but Upper Body Is Expected to Pause Over It.

By Lowell Mellett
United News Staff Correspondent
Washington, Dec. 25.—The tariff bill now goes to the senate, in which body it will have an almighty harder time passing than it has just had in the lower chamber, where it scored by 196 to 86. A formidable filibuster—and he it remembered that the Democrats still have 47 seats to the Republicans' 49 in the upper chamber—awaits it there and the time till March 4 is all too short for the bill's success if they decide to lay down a talk barrage.

No tariff measure of any importance ever passed the house so easily. Two days' consideration by the ways and means committee and one day's debate on the floor cover the time spent, but because of its high rates is an embargo on importation of agricultural products.

The senate, it is freely predicted, will pass the bill only after long argument, and after seriously amending it, if at all. Following that there is the almost certain veto of President Wilson.

Wednesday's debate had the sound of an old fashioned tariff session in the house. Miss Jeannette Rankin, former congresswoman from Montana, enjoying the floor privilege for the first time since her retirement two years ago, said it was easy to tell that the speakers were speaking to convince one another, not for home consumption. But there was no evidence that anybody had been convinced in the course of the discussion.

CALLED VIRTUAL EMBARGO

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O. A. C. to Entertain Christian Endeavor

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 25.—State Christian Endeavorers—possibly 500 strong—will be entertained

February 11 to 14, when the annual convention is held, by the housing committee of the college under Professor H. T. Vance. The committee will provide rooming facilities and a banquet at the college. Sessions will be in the First Presbyterian church.

Man, 75, Is Freed By Judge, Although Convicted by Jury

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 25.—J. B. Porria of Castlebrook, charged with burglary, involving the taking of a cow, was freed Thursday, notwithstanding a verdict of guilty, as Judge Brooks held the evidence was insufficient. He was previously found guilty by another jury, but that verdict was set aside by the supreme court. Porria is 75 years old and in poor health.

Mrs. Joseph Galbraith, former rest-

dent of this city, died at her home at Retail, Wash., Wednesday. A daughter, Mrs. Warren Wortman, and her husband, survive.

Man Is Killed by Ex-Policeman's Car

Seattle, Dec. 25.—(I. N. S.)—D. N. Schoonover, former member of the Seattle police force, is in jail as the result of running down with an automobile and killing E. O. Sunblad, 36, here early today. Schoonover was dismissed from the police force ten days ago following graft charges.

New Auxiliary of American Legion Elects Its Officers

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 25.—The new ladies' auxiliary to the Loren R. Ficus post, American legion elected the following officers: Mrs. W. E. Pence, president; Mrs. J. P. Balsom, vice president; Mrs. Marie Knizek, secretary; Miss Myrtle Strom, treasurer.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses Thursday: E. E. Pearsall of Centralia and Mrs. Dorothy A. Martin of Chehalis; Ted A. Barney of Neosho, Kan., and Sona Martin of Mossyrock.

Bertha Wenzelburger filed suit for divorce from Paul Wenzelburger, alleging cruelty. They have five children.

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