



THE AID SOCIETY.

Help the Little Ones Who Cannot Help Themselves This Thanksgiving.

The Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon is an organization which cares for homeless, neglected or abused children throughout the entire State of Oregon. Its motto is, "It is wiser and less expensive to save children than to punish criminals," and will show that if the children are taken in there would be many less criminals to punish.

The officers of the institution have among its number some of the best people in the state of Oregon. The Hon. George H. Williams, ex-United States Attorney-General and ex-Mayor of Portland, is its president. F. E. Beach, a well known business man in the wholesale and retail paint and oil trade, is its secretary. Col. L. L. Hawkins is its treasurer. The other directors are Robert S. Farrell, commission man; Judge W. B. Gilbert of the United States Circuit Court; Dr. Thos. L. Eliot; Mrs. W. A. Buchanan; Mrs. Levi White and Miss Helen F. Spaulding. Such names as the foregoing should be sufficient guarantee for the integrity and honesty of purpose of the organization.

For samples of the work of this benevolent institution, the public have only to look around. In nearly every city and hamlet in the state of Oregon can be found some of the wards of this institution placed out in family homes, where they are visited at intervals and everything done to insure their receiving the proper treatment at the hands of their foster parents. These children are for the most part picked up, abandoned by their parents, or taken from vicious surroundings. Many stories can be told of cases taken charge of. Among these is that of little Harry who was picked up as a little waif, deserted by parents, but now the pride of one of the best homes in Oregon. This little fellow was but three years of age when he was brought to the superintendent's office by an old colored woman, who stated that his mother had placed the boy in her charge to board sometime ago but had failed to pay anything for him and she did not know of her whereabouts. In order to bring the matter before the Court, Supt. Gardner took the little fellow before County Judge Lionel R. Webster, who made the order turning the little one over to the care of the Society and said to him: "You poor little abandoned child, here is fifty cents for you, perhaps the most you ever had in your life. Mr. Gardner, buy him some cakes." After the little fellow had been in the Receiving Home for a month or two he was taken by a couple who had no child, and is now the pride and sunshine of their home.

The Superintendent's last annual report shows that they have cared for during the past year 408 children. Out of this number 250 were entirely new cases, the balance were children returned or recalled from family homes for cause. The 259 new cases were from the following counties: Baker 1, Benton 10, Clackamas 4, Clatsop 5, Columbia 4, Coos 6, Crook 2, Josephine 1, Lane 14, Linn 2, Marion 7, Multnomah 18, Polk 2, Umatilla 6, Wallowa 1, Wasco 2, Washington 4 and Yamhill 4.

The question now arises, should such a society be supported? Should it not be the pride of the State of Oregon? Let the answer to this question be a substantial one, for the children of the Receiving Home need many things this Thanksgiving—money, fruit, vegetables, canned goods of all kinds, and shoes and clothing. Anything and everything that is useful in a house-

hold is acceptable to the little ones.

Let the public schools take the matter up and make a collection among its children. A half dozen potatoes from each child when placed together would be an acceptable gift to the Home, and the farmers who have a sack of potatoes cannot do better than mark it "Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon," and put it on board the cars, when it will be brought to Portland free of charge. The railroad and steamboat lines have so far shown their appreciation of this good work that they have agreed to bring to Portland free all donations that may be sent to the Boys & Girls' Aid Society.

A Close Call.

What narrowly missed being a fatal accident occurred Friday in the stairway at the First National Bank. D. E. Matthews, jeweler and optician, had received a new safe from the East and engaged George Fuller to take the heavy article up stairs to Mr. Matthews' room. By the use of ropes and pulleys the safe was started on its journey up the steep flight of stairs, and those looking on felt a chill of apprehension as the operation brought vividly to mind the morning, in 1896, when T. W. Hoffman in taking a printing press up the Times stairway, was crushed beneath the press as the chain broke and let the iron monster slip back down the stairs. Bystanders remembering how Mr. Hoffman was killed, cautioned Mr. Fuller of the danger of using ropes for dragging the safe up, but the work went on. Suddenly the ropes snapped, the safe started downward and with it went Mr. Fuller. There is a broad landing midway down the stairs, however, and striking this, the corners of the safe sunk so deeply into the boards that the decent was checked and the safe remained on the landing. To this circumstance alone Mr. Fuller owes his life. His only injury was a jar on the head.

The safe was later on lifted to the upper floor and placed in Mr. Matthews' establishment.

The Convention Closed.

The Oregon Good Roads convention came to a close in Corvallis at noon Friday. The meeting is said by all to have been the best ever held in the state, and that it will result in great good to this section, especially, goes without question. All the speeches made were of a nature to arouse enthusiasm and awaken an interest in better highways, and the presence of so many of Benton's supervisors would indicate that things will be doing in their respective districts the coming year.

In the closing hours of the convention an election of officers of the association was held and the following list shows the result:

J. H. Scott, Salem, president; H. B. Thielson, Salem, secretary; C. J. Trenchard, Astoria, treasurer; executive committee, J. H. Scott, Salem, H. M. Palmer, Albany, C. J. Trenchard, Astoria, George C. Blakeley, The Dalles, W. W. Travillion, Baker City, Virgil E. Watters, Corvallis, H. B. Thielson, Salem, J. O. Booth, Grants Pass, B. F. Rhodes, McMinnville, T. F. Ryan, Oregon City.

The vice-presidents of the associations are the county judges of the various counties of the state.

The time and place of the next annual convention of the association are not known, this matter being left for the executive committee.

A couple of days ago Smith & Boulden shipped 20 geese to Astoria. Finer fowls never were shipped out of this city. The 20 geese weighed 197 1-2 pounds, almost 10 pounds each.

OAC DEFEATS WILLAMETTE.

Great Game—Score 29 to 0 in Our Favor.

By a score which began to look very much like the 40 to 0 of a few seasons back, the OAC football team defeated the strong eleven from Salem on the home field Friday afternoon. Those strong Methodist Brothers, who made such a reputation in California, who plunged through Oregon's line for telling gains and won the praise of the sporting public by showing such strength; that team which defeated old M. A. A. C. by the score of 4 to 0, were unable to make yardage a single time through Capt. Root's bunch. Every play they tried to execute was not of the kind to pierce OAC's line. The famous line plunges that won them a touchdown against Oregon were not unlike so many pebbles hurled against a stone wall when they struck the Farmer's formidable line.

It was a surprise to the confident supporters of the W. U. It was an eye-opener to the students wearing the orange. It was a surprise to everyone on the field to see Dr. Steckle's eleven smash through the opposing phalanx almost at will. Even the most loyal supporters of OAC had only hoped for a scoreless game or a 6 to 0 victory. After the first touchdown had been earned and another in sight, the OAC rooters went wild with cheering. Such rooting as was never before seen on the local field encouraged the boys on to victory.

The officials of the game were by far the best men who have interpreted the rules for OAC this year. They showed no favoritism, the decisions were prompt, correct and undisputed. As a result the game was the cleanest one played this season. Both sides got a fair deal.

The honors which some papers attempted to take away from OAC's players after the Oregon game, seeped out in large packages Friday afternoon. The hard work and individual playing of quarterback Rhinehart was grand. The work of the backs and tackles in advancing the ball was by odds the best work done by an Oregon team this year. The following account will give some idea of the game: Salem kicked to Corvallis and brought Rhinehart to the ground with the ball on the 5-yard line. By a series of cross backs and line plunges the tackles and backs were sent through for good gains until the ball was on the 42-yard line; here Willamette held and Rhinehart punted to their 35-yard line.

Salem tried the line, but on two downs they were unable to gain anything and punted to OAC's 40-yard line.

Abraham now went through for 5 yards. Dolan went around the left for 5 more, Walker added another good gain, but Willamette took a brace and forced the locals to work hard for their yardage. The third down netted the required 5 yards and Griffith was sent around the left end for 8 yards on a first down. The ball was in close proximity to Salem's goal, but a fumble on OAC's part deprived them of a well earned score. Salem now tried the line, but being unable to pierce it, punted to the middle of the field.

With the same style of play, OAC brought the pigskin back down the field. Dr. Steckle's men worked as a unit, the interference was superb and gains from 5 to 12 yards were common. At times Salem would hold stubbornly, then OAC would go right through. Griffith and Dolan did good work carrying the ball. After a series of good gains OAC forced the ball over the line for the first touchdown. Cooper kicked the goal.

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hart who advanced the ball to the 30-yard line. Root went around left, Walker went through the line and Griffith went around the right, each play netting good gains. Willamette's line now took a brace and Rhinehart punted to their 30-yard line.

Again unable to make yardage Salem punted to Rhinehart on the 20-yard line. By repeating their former play OAC now started on a series of line plunges that was to net them to second touchdown. The back and tackles shared honors equally in advancing the pigskin until it was again forced over the white line for a score. Cooper failed a difficult goal.

OAC received the next kick-off on the 25-yard line. Capt. Root made a 15-yard gain through a fake punt, Root now punted to Salem, who again made a futile attempt to pierce OAC's line. The first half ended with the ball in Willamette's possession near the center of the field.

The second half was much the same as the first. OAC kept going through for longer gains and Willamette showed a weaker line than at the beginning. Corvallis kicked to their 25-yard line. Salem punted to Rhinehart, who with splendid interference, ran down the field to the 15 yard line. Dolan was soon sent over for another touchdown and the score was now 17 to 0 in OAC's favor.

OAC received the ball on the 30-yard line and by steady gains, they carried it without a break down the field and Walker, the star tackle, went over for another touchdown which Cooper changed to six points. The score was now 23 to 0.

In the next kick-off, Salem booted the ball past the checker-board and OAC took a free kick from the 25-yard line. Salem was downed with the ball on the 35-yard line. They tried a delayed pass and as usual failed to make yardage. OAC took the ball on downs. Another goal was soon in sight, but Salem held on her 5-yard line. They punted from behind their goal to the 35-yard line. By rapid playing OAC brought the ball back and crossed the goal line for the last touchdown, which Cooper turned into a goal. Score 29 to 0. Sweek, who took Griffith's place as half, made a splendid showing.

For OAC the entire team played a star game. The big center trio, Bundy, Cherry and Dunlap; the ends, Cooper and Emily, and the tackles and back field did their part to win the victory. For W. U. the team played good ball but were completely out-matched.

Lawrence Hecker was thrown from a horse a short time ago at his home near W. U. and had his shoulder dislocated. The animal also kicked Mr. Hecker. At last accounts the injured man was getting along nicely.

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