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An Ideal—Is It Unattainable?

In Washington, D. C., they are about to erect a block of buildings that will be known as the "Wilson Memorial Tenements." It is to be a tribute to the simple and sincere philanthropy of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Here is a review of some of the conveniences the establishment will offer, as it appears in one of the Washington papers:

"In the main building there will be a day nursery, opening out into the play ground, which is to be provided with four shelters and two stands. In the day nursery it is proposed to take charge of the children on the memorial block while the parents are at work. On the second floor provision is made for an emergency hospital.

"There is also provided a large amusement hall, so that the people of the settlement can hold their lodge meetings and other entertainments.

"On the third floor there will be two club rooms. The library will have a stack room for books, besides cloak rooms and toilets. Throughout the entire plant is the best sanitary plumbing, with plenty of closet rooms."

There you are! Not only convenience but a considerable measure of luxury; and an environment that will make life pleasant to the men, women and children who shall live in it, and all at a cost that will range from \$7.50 to \$17 a month.

Will it pay? That is the first American question; and the Washington people who are responsible for this ideal tenement establishment say that it will. They mean by this that it will pay not only in the sociological sense, but in the money sense as well. And they assert that there can be no mistake about this. It will not return any fancy interest rate on the investment, but the return will be safe and reasonable.

We may admit that the financial profit of the venture is not to be accepted until it is proved, but we must at the same time admit that the men and women who have had the matter in hand have gone carefully over the ground, and in that have examined successful ventures of the same general character in New York and other cities. They have decided, indeed, that they can go even further than any one of these; notably, in the playground, lodge-room and hospital particulars.

If this rational contemplation of success is realized, we can then count upon a greater gain, that cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. The gain will not only be to the people who will enjoy the advantages of this memorial tenements block, but the enterprise itself

will stand as an ideal for every city in the country to try and attain. Can it be attained in every city?

We can perceive visionary in the prediction that it can. On the contrary we hold that it is a proper achievement for which every city should strive. It was the intelligent sympathy of one large-hearted woman that gave it life in Washington. It should be unbelievable that enough of the same sort of intelligence and humanity-serving spirit could not be found in any first-class city to set out upon similar journey, and in a way to accomplish something.—Telegram.

American Mercy

A dozen shiploads of American food, clothing and medical supplies have been delivered for the relief of Belgian sufferers. Eight ships, all carrying their full tonnage, are on the ocean, and twenty-three other ships have been chartered for future cargoes to be sent before March 10.

It is estimated conservatively that the average value of each cargo is \$300,000, which shows that these forty-seven charters represent \$14,100,000. In all history there has never been such exhibition of nation-wide generosity as the people of the United States are giving in their mission of mercy.—Portland Telegram.

It is said that this session of the legislature is going to be one of few bills and lots of common sense. Peace be with the legislators and may they live long and prosper. If this legislature can cut down the number of bills to a minimum, it will go on record as the sanest of recent years.—Astorian.

To Provide for Crippled Children

Sam Garland of Lebanon, Democratic senator from Linn county, will introduce a bill some time during the coming session of the late legislature, providing an annual appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in providing for treatment for the poor crippled children of Oregon. As the medical treatment will be furnished free by the University of Oregon Medical school, the money, if appropriated, will go directly for the endowment of beds in the Portland hospitals. The fund will be administered by the University board of regents.

At present there is no place provided in the state where crippled children without resources may be sent for medical care. Although there are several charitable institutions in the state for the benefit of the children, they are mainly for the purpose of finding homes for them.

The children's welfare commission has spoken favorably of the measure, and it has in addition the endorsement of the Federation of Women's clubs and of the Oregon Mother's Congress.

Several other states in the Union have laws of like nature and the one which is to be introduced in the Oregon legislature, is said to be modeled closely on the plan of the law now in force in Minnesota.—Albany Democrat.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Emma B Loshnow et al to Edwin W Wallace, part lot 1 in Frac block 3 in Hills' addition, Independence, q c d, \$1.

Rose L Vanduyn et al to Edwin W Wallace, part lot 1 in Frac block 3 in Hills' addition, Independence, q c d, \$1.

O B Travis and wife to R L Gaines, lot 8 in block 3 in Hills' addition to Independence, w d, \$800.

Agnes Campbell to Edwin W Wallace, part lot 1 in Frac block 3 in Independence, q c d, \$1.

John Sommerville et al to Edwin W Wallace, part lot 1 in Frac block in Independence, q c d, \$1.

Lelah M Hill et al to E G Syron, 51 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w, q c d, \$1.

Vernon Smith to Nettie T Smith, 50 acres in section 2, t 8 r 5 w, w d, \$2,500.

Cyrus A Burley and wife to Herman and Rena Boehm, 82.75 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, w d, \$4,000.

H C Harter and wife to Mary G Beam, trustee, 26.40 acres in sec 35, t 6 s, r 6 w, w d, \$10.

Cyrus A Burley and wife to Morris Hester, 6 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w, w d, \$20.

Etta Pickett and husband to Warren E and Fernie Allen, 40 acres in claim No. 39, t 8 s, r 6 w, w d, \$2,500.

Edward G Means to G W and C A Johnson and J S Aust, 2 acres in West Salem, w d, \$10.

E G Syron et al to Daisy J Birks, 16x100 rods in claim No. 63, t 6 s, r 6 w, q c d, \$1.

P Theophile Eise to Henry B Zeuk, 100 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$4,500.

Una B and C Clyde to D D Rowland, 30 acres in sec 15, t 7 s, r 4 w, w d, \$3,600.

Louie Robbins to G H Robbins, 33.25 acres in t 7 s, r 5 w, w d, \$10.

Some Old Style of Cooking

Professor Snags—Strange there's been no improvement made in cooking in the last 2,000 years. Now, down at my boarding house this morning I had a steak broiled in the regular Pompeian style.

Boggs—Pompeian style? How do you mean?

Professor Snags—Why, scorched to a cinder on one side and covered with ashes on the other.—Exchange.

On Bills

Grateful Patients—By the way, I should be glad if you would send in your bill soon.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Senith M. Fuller, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, January 30th, 1915, at 10 A. M. thereof, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN FULLER,

Administrator of the estate of Senith M. Fuller, deceased.
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