

ASKS DONATION FOR AID SOCIETY

BOYS AND GIRLS WANT THANKS-GIVING REMEMBRANCE.

Society Received Last Year 428 Children—Polk County Not Represented in This Number—Institution Subsists on Private Donations.

The work of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society has become so well known throughout the state of Oregon that it is almost needless to give any detailed account of it, but for the information of those who do not know, a few extracts from the last annual report of the Society may be interesting. During the fiscal year just past the Society received 473 children. There were on hand at the Receiving Home at Portland the first of the year 55, thus making the total number of children 428. Out of this number 47 were found places to work for wages, 154 were placed in family homes where they received their clothes, board and schooling, 32 were placed out for legal adoption, 51 were returned to parents or relatives, 23 were sent to other institutions and 12 were discharged, having come of age; making the total number disposed of 376, thus leaving on hand at the Receiving Home the first of the year 52. Out of the number received during the year there were 297 new cases, of which 131 were boys and 76 girls. The average age of girls was 19.7 and the average age of boys 9.3. The following counties contributed to this number: Baker 5, Benton 5, Clatsop 1, Clackamas 3, Columbia 1, Coos 1, Crook 2, Douglas 6, Jackson 1, Josephine 2, Klamath 2, Lane 12, Linn 5, Malheur 2, Marion 5, Multnomah 117, Sherman 3, Tillamook 5, Union 2, Umatilla 5, Wallowa 2, Wasco 5, Washington 9, Yamhill 6.

The work of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society is now bearing fruit. Supt. Gardner says that they receive quite a number of letters and visits from children who were once in their care but who now have become of age, and these visits are very pleasant, as it shows that in many cases the children turn out to be good and useful citizens who otherwise would be a care and expense to the community.

The donations from the public schools of the state and from private citizens makes it possible for the management to care for the children who come under its guardianship in the most economical manner and also feed and clothe them perhaps better than any other institution in the state, and the Society now appeals to all those who have the welfare of dependent children at heart to subscribe toward this excellent institution this Thanksgiving. Money, provisions of all kinds, fruit, vegetables, or indeed anything that is of use in a household, is very acceptable. The railroad companies and steamboats have kindly consented to deadhead all donations sent to the Society at Thanksgiving if plainly marked "Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon." All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent, W. T. Gardner.

The Receiving Home is on the East Ankeny car line and the management earnestly invites all interested persons to visit the institution at any time. All its workings are open to the inspection of interested persons. If you want a boy or girl to raise, apply as above.

The County Advisory Board for this county are as follows: H. S. Butz, president; Mrs. Dr. Mahr Hayter, treasurer and secretary; D. P. Stouffer, J. G. VanOrsdell and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

RESIDENT MAKES OBJECTION

Falls to Find Reservation of Seats Already Purchased.

To the Editor: In the spirit of kindness I wish to suggest to the management of the opera house that more care should be observed in

seating the audience. It is humiliating when a person buys reserved seats to find them occupied by some person else, and then, rather than to make them get up, will accept other seats five rows back, to find later that you are in some other person's reserved seat and have to move. A person with a lady is not then in a humor for enjoying a show. And while we are on this subject, would suggest further that less noise in the gallery would be appreciated by those who wish to hear.

Respectfully,
RESIDENT.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists.

New Market Opens.

The People's Market opened for business this morning. Messrs. Heck & Pflabacher are old hands in the meat market business and will give independence a good market. Mr. Heck is an old timer in Independence, having been connected with the Sperling market for five years. Mr. Pflabacher comes here from Saliney and learned the trade of butchering in the old country.

Youth's Companion Club Rate

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.

OUR MINISTER COMES TONIGHT

It is not often that the amusement lovers of this city have an opportunity to see a first-class theatrical attraction. There are several reasons for this, but the principal one is: Independence is known as a poor show town. The people of this city have been gulled so often by barnstorming aggregations that they have formed the habit of staying away from the theatre altogether. The consequence is that only inferior companies can afford to stop here. The Alcazar Stock Company is an exception. No better organization travels in the West. It visited Independence several weeks ago, knowing that the chances were against "good business," but the management hoped that the reputation gained by the company during the first engagement would assure good attendance in the future. The Alcazar Company will give Independence another trial tonight, Thursday, November 12, producing the splendid comedy, "Our Minister." This play was presented in Dallas Monday night, and the Observer of that city has the following to say of the performance:

"Our Minister," the play given by the Alcazar Stock Company at the Woodman Hall last night, was, almost without exception, declared by those who were present to be the best that had yet been put on in this city by the company. * * * Dallas, so long harassed by transient companies, producing indifferently poor plays in a more indifferent manner, should consider itself fortunate in securing a place at least in the circuit of a company that possesses real and pronounced merit, and should insure itself against the possibility of losing its new company, by extending it a large and steady patronage.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SCHOOL BOARDS WILL CONVENE

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS DECEMBER 5.

Members of the School Boards of the County Will Discuss Many Important Questions, Some of Which May be Considered by Legislature.

A convention of the members of the school boards of the county of Polk is to take place in Dallas December 5, at the court house. This meeting will be of more than ordinary importance to the schools of the county, for the reason that this is the year of the meeting of the legislature of the state and there are a few questions which should be discussed before the session of the legislature. A representative of every school board in the county should attend the meeting, as there is an allowance of \$2.00 compensation to go toward expenses of the trip.

A list of the subjects which will be discussed at this meeting is herewith printed. If there are any other subjects or matter any member of a school board believes essential to come up for discussion at this meeting, he should notify Superintendent Seymour not later than November 20. Since the success of the schools of the county depend to a great extent upon the interest of the school officers of the county, it is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended. The resolutions of this body have in the past had a good deal of weight with the legislatures of the state.

Following is the list of subjects to come up for consideration:
Compulsory education law.
Union High Schools.
Methods of apportioning school funds.
Increasing the state school fund.
The unit of administration.
Supervision.
The county treasurer should be made ex-officio school district treasurer.
Publication of school laws.
Creation of a county high school fund.
District board meetings.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

ANTI-OCH.

Harvey Guthrie of Monmouth was an Antioch visitor the past week.

Charles Osborne of Black Rock is having his house repaired here.

Mrs. E. Fishback and daughter, Lettie, visited with Mrs. Geo. Heck of Independence Friday.

Dick Ogle helped Allen Towns to spray his apple trees Saturday.

Pern Lewis and Blanche McKinney were guests of the Fishback home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan and daughter, Bessie, of Falls City visited her mother and family, Mrs. E. Clarke, Friday.

O. M. Lehman has the posts on the ground for a new wire fence.

Geo. Bingham, lately of Idaho, was in our vicinity last week.

Geo. Swearingin has purchased a grindstone. He expects to do some wood cutting this fall and winter.

Mr. Mumma and son Paul of Monmouth were here Monday on business.

A Valuable Tip.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. D. G. Dove.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Margaret Millage, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her, in this city, Salem or elsewhere. Merchants of Salem please take notice.

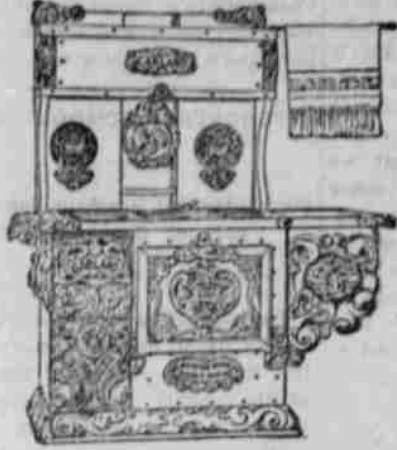
Dated at Independence, Oregon, October 22, 1908.

21-24 WILLIAM MILLAGE.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at all druggists.

15 DAY SALE



15 per cent off Steel Ranges
20 per cent off Cast Cooks

Just think, we offer you a six-hole steel range with high closet and reservoir for \$32.00, with a 15 per cent discount, making it cost you only \$27.20. Where can you do so well?

To every customer who buys a stove, whether it is a heater, range or cook stove, we are going to give a \$1.50 14-oz. nickel plated copper teakettle for 93c

15 per cent discount on all heaters with a paper lined stove board thrown in. We have heating stoves to suit your price. Come and look them over.

We have cut prices on the above goods and we are going to offer in connection with them something for you to cut with, viz.

Cissors, all sizes, - 25 per cent off
Butcher Knives, - 25 per cent off
Razors and Pocket Knives 33 1/2% off



Please note our window display of the cutting goods

Remember, fifteen days only, commencing November 13th and ending November 28th in order to get the goods at the price named, they must be bought at the time specified so make this opportunity yours and buy now.

R. M. WADE & COMPANY

W. E. CRAVEN, Mgr.

Independence, Oregon

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Independence.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. A. J. Wood of 250 Cottage St., Salem, Ore., says: "Kidney and bladder trouble has been my complaint and about two months ago became so bad that I was obliged to do something to ease the suffering. It bothered me mostly in the morning. The too frequent action of the kidney secretions was very annoying and embarrassing. I had known people who had received the best of results from Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. Before I had used one box, I was completely free from every symptom of the trouble. The kidneys were regulated and my general health became better. I can hardly express the good opinion I have of Doan's Kidney Pills for cases of kidney complaint or backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 229, Laws 1907, Page 409, notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date of this notice it will be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in Civil Action in the name of the State of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the County in which such action is brought within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1908.
E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

We wish to dispose of our entire stock of Cook Stoves, Tinware, Enameled Ware and House Furnishing Goods at once. We quote you as follows:

Enameled Ware

10-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 35c.
Sale price 25c.
14-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 50c.
Sale price 35c.
17-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 60c.
Sale price 40c.



Tin Boilers, usual price 85c.
Sale price 65c.
Galvanized Boilers, usual price \$1.00.
Sale price 75c.
Tin Boilers, copper bottom, usual price \$1.00.
Sale price 75c.
Tin Boilers, copper bottom, usual price \$2.00.
Sale price \$2.70.

Tin Boilers, large and heavy, usual price \$2.25.
Sale price \$1.65.
Tin Boilers, large and heavy, usual price \$3.00.
Sale price \$2.20.
Tin Boilers, large and heavy, usual price \$3.50.
Sale price \$2.70.

We have a fine assortment of twenty kinds and sizes. Our stock is at present complete, but will not remain so very long at the above prices.

17-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 35c.
Sale price 20c.

14-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 25c.
Sale price 15c.

Granite Iron Pie Plates 10c.
Sale price 5c.

No. 10 Enameled Fry Pan, 30c.
Sale price 20c.

No. 9 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 10c.
Sale price 5c.

10-qt. Enameled Water Pail 50c.
Sale price 35c.

No. 10 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 15c.
Sale price 10c.

Fine line of dairy pails at less than the cost of manufacture.

We are wanting to dispose of everything. The above prices are only samples of what our whole stock is going at. We offer it all at prices which cannot be duplicated, including our imported high-grade Stransky & Wipperman goods.

Spencer Hardware Co.

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