

INSANE ASYLUM REPORT

Superintendent Calbreath Submits His Annual

Recommends a New Institution Exclusively For Female Patients

A statement contained in the biennial report of Superintendent Calbreath of the insane asylum, now in the hands of the state printer, is that the total cost of maintenance for the different departments for the two-year period from October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1906, was \$367,446.91, of which amount \$162,406.97 was paid out in salaries for officers and employees and \$205,039.94 for general expenses exclusive of salaries. There was a balance left over of the appropriation of \$400,000 for general maintenance which was turned back into the general fund.

On account of the referendum of the general appropriation bill it was found necessary to issue certificates for claims which were liquidated by banks, etc., and the board of trustees recommends that an appropriation be made to cover the payment of interest upon these certificates which were issued from January 1, 1905, to June 25, 1906.

According to the estimates and recommendations made by the board of trustees and Superintendent Calbreath, an aggregate appropriation of \$691,450 will be necessary to maintain the insane asylum, as it now stands, for the ensuing two years and to make the necessary additions, improvements, repairs, etc., as outlined in the biennial reports of these officers.

Of this gross amount, the sum of \$432,000 will be required for the maintenance of the institution during the biennial term, an increase of \$32,000 over the previous two years, which is made necessary through the natural growth of the population; \$225,000 is set aside for the construction and furnishing of a separate building for the care of the female population, as recommended, and \$34,450 for additions, improvements, repairs, etc., as pointed out as being needed for the betterment of the care and keep of the inmates.

The proposed new asylum to be erected exclusively for the accommodation of the female inmates, it is contemplated by the administration and board of control, should be established in the near vicinity of the present institution (an available site being selected just across the public thoroughfare), and it will consist of an administration or central building and two wings for wards, chapel, laundry, boiler room, kitchen, pump room, well, etc.; in fact a complete asylum in itself. The other items of expense pointed out as being necessary for the betterment of the institution for which appropriations are recommended follow:

Painting main asylum building	\$ 5,000
Lavatories, bath rooms, closets, etc.	3,250
Completing nest house and painting	2,000
Vegetable storing room	3,000
Automatic fire sprinkler system	5,000
Comenting and hewing springs	800
Enlarging dining room and chapel, Cottage farm	4,000
Christian's cottage, Cottage farm	8,000
Dairy and cattle barn	6,000
Painting buildings, Cottage farm	1,200
Miscellaneous betterments	4,200
Total	\$24,450

"The institution has reached a point where the future health, safety and comforts of the inmates absolutely demand new buildings and betterments to those already erected and in use," says the report. "In addition to the recommendations made by Superintendent Calbreath, the land owned by the state and upon which the asylum now stands is insufficient and additional ground will soon have to be acquired to accommodate the present buildings and that must be erected to house and care for the present and growing population. An appropriation should be made for the purchase of adjoining land and purchase of same for the use of the state. This need is pressing and should not be overlooked at this session."

"At the last session of the legislature the sum of \$45,000 for the sum-

ishing and furnishing of a new wing was included in the item of \$87,250 for additional buildings, new lavatories, etc., but this bill was submitted to the referendum and the amount did not become available until after the general election, so late that the board did not deem it advisable to proceed with the erection of this wing and the money reverted back to the general fund."

The board also calls attention to the large number of criminal insane in the institution and recommends that provision should be made for the separation of this class of patients from the ordinary insane, and also recommends that provision be made to separate the tubercular patients from the others as a precautionary measure against the spread of this disease.

In closing, the board adds a word of praise and commendation of the ability and faithfulness of the officers and employees of the institution and for the economical and painstaking care exercised by the administration.

As an indication of what may be expected in the light of increase of population in future, the board calls attention to the fact that on September 30, 1902, there were 1256 patients under care and treatment, whilst the number remaining in the hospital September 30, 1906, was 1426.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian.

Church street near Chemeketa. Rev. H. F. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Communion talk by the pastor: "Jesus Christ, the Savior." Sunday school at 12 m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Personal Salvation." Mrs. Hinges will sing morning and evening. Prayer meeting every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in preparation for evangelistic services to begin January 14, under Dr. Schaffer and Mr. Collinson. Subjects for the week: Monday, "Personal Work;" Tuesday, "The Personal Worker;" Wednesday, "Spiritual Equipment;" Thursday, "Training;" Friday, "Methods."

Gospel Chapel.

Fifteenth and Mill streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Testimony service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening. We welcome you.

Central Congregational.

Nineteenth and Ferry streets. P. S. Knight, pastor. Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Christ Lutheran.

Services in Christ Lutheran church State street, near Eighteenth, at 10:30 a. m. Gospel lesson. The gospel lesson for Epiphany Sunday. There will be no evening service. Rev. Ludwig G. Jacobs.

Dr. Charles T. Schaffer. Best known as "The Young People's Evangelist," will begin a series of Evangelistic services, January 14th in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Schaffer will be accompanied by Mr. Collinson, singer. Public cordially invited.

First Congregational.

Center and Liberty streets. P. E. Dell, pastor. Services by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "In the Shadow of the Cross." Evening: "An Afterthought." Lord's Supper and reception of members after morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:20 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting after prayer meeting. Regular meeting of Ladies Missionary Society Friday afternoon at Mrs. R. H. Fleming. All cordially welcome.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. H. G. Miller will address the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Ferry and Commercial streets at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 6. Every one interested in the cause invited.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. W. H. Sellock will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Time Is Short, or Supposing This Were the Last Year of Your Life," and at 7:30 p. m. on "All Things New." Bible school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

First Christian.

Rev. D. A. Everett, pastor of the First Christian church corner of Center and High streets, will speak Sunday morning on "The Open Door;" in the evening he will begin a series of sermons on the "First Century Church." Morning services at 10:30 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.

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