

Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary

Meeting of the Board of Directors

January 4, 1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held January 4, 1924 in the office at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Present were Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Shevlin, Miss Prichard and Miss Elizabeth Hailey, a representative of the Junior League.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, and the Treasurers report was read and accepted. Treasurers report showed a balance for the month of December of \$ 415.02.

Mrs Shevlin, Chairman of the committee who assisted in the Christmas Seal sale reported receipts of \$128.68 for seals sold. This was considered a large amount and Mrs. Shevlin was complimented on the work of her committee by Mrs. Willard, Chairman of the State T. B. ass'n

Mrs Shevlin gave an interesting report of her attendance at the meeting of the Federated Womens Club, mentioning the many lines of Welfare work in which they are interested.

The Directors report was read and accepted.

Miss Prichard reported that the names of 65 children were given to the Elks for invitations to their Christmas tree and the names of 93 to the Goodfellows of the Telegram for baskets and toys. The Junior League cared for 20 children of the Orthopedic Clinic and four families were cared for by individuals.

Mention was made of the three Pre-natal Clinics, which will be opened about the 21st of January.

Mrs. W. B. Ayer generously donated the linen necessary for one of these clinics

Miss Prichard reported that Mrs. R. L. Donald, who was appointed to take Mrs. Felts place when she leaves in June, had accepted the position and was now taking the Social Service Course with Dr. Parsons in the U. of O. Extension Department .

The report stated that the County would give us the same as last year, that is, \$1000.00 and the City would also give us the same as last year, \$ 2800.00.

A letter was read from the Community Chest stating that as they had not raised quota they would be obliged to cut down the allocation of each beneficiary 10% . This will leave us about \$700.00 short, which will have to be made up in some way. Miss Prichard hopes this amount may be secured through additional fees.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.