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PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND FREE DISPENSARY.

274 Fourth Street

Portland, Oregon.

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Paid Staff.

Superintendent, Miss Valentine Prichard, 564 High St. Phone 51257
Assistant and Social Service Visitor.
Nurse in Charge.
Janitor.

Nurse for Tuberculosis Clinic.

Twice a week, furnished by Visiting Nurses Assn.

Two School Nurses once a week,
furnished by City Health Bureau.

Volunteer assistants in various lines of work.

Affiliation.

The department of the Free Dispensary is affiliated with the Medical School of the University of Oregon.

Peoples Institute
Organized in 1904.

Incorporated 1919.

PURPOSE.

To establish and support Social Settlement Work among the women and children within its reach, offering to them educational, industrial, medical, social, religious and friendly aid.

MEMBERSHIP.

"Any one contributing regularly to the work, either financially or by active service is thereby constituted a member."

WORK CONDUCTED FROM 1907 to 1918.

Maintained Settlement Work in the North End for twelve years, including clubs.

Maintained Settlement Work in Lower Albina for eight years.

Maintained Settlement Work in South Portland for two years.

Conducted a Free Employment Bureau for women for five years.

Conducted Free Kindergartens for twelve years.

Maintained a Visiting Housekeeper among foreign families.

Started Public Playgrounds in Portland in 1906.

Maintained them and paid for Supervisor for three years.

This was the beginning of play-grounds in Portland.

Petitioned Park Board to support and further develop play-grounds.

Lecture Course on Play-grounds and recreation given under auspices of Peoples Institute and Recreation League.

Organized the Free Dispensary, 1908.

Affiliated with Medical School of the University of Oregon, 1910.

Organized Social Service Council in 1910.

Organized Big Sisterhood in 1911.

Carried on extensive relief work for Forest Fire Sufferers.

Carried on extensive relief work for San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

Child Welfare exhibit given under auspices of Peoples Institute, 1906.

Work of Institute Committee to urge need of National Health Department and National Children's Bureau.

Assisted in organizing Traveler's Aid Society.

Assisted in securing the Department of Public Safety for Women.

Conducted seaside excursions for women and children.

Active work with Juvenile Improvement Association.

Active work on Committee for early closing of stores.

Active work on Advisory Board of Frazier Detention Home.

Active work on committee in establishing censorship of motion pictures.

Active work on committee in securing inspection of dance halls.

Active work on committee in securing State Industrial School for Girls.

Active work on committee securing New Boys' license.

Active work on committee to secure more rigid enforcement of curfew law.

Co-operation with School Board in organizing School Center work.

Petitioned School Board to establish night schools for foreigners.

Petitioned School Board for Industrial teachers for foreign women.

Co-operation with Consumers' League in work for new housing code.

Co-operation with Health Board for better sanitation.

Co-operation on Widows' Pension Committee.

Active work on committee to establish confidential exchange.

Active work on committee for the establishing of the Women's Board of the Federal Employment Bureau.

Co-operation with Park Board in securing Municipal Gymnasium in school centers.

Active work on State Social Welfare Conference Board.

Active work in securing Public School kindergartens.

Active work in securing wider use of school buildings.

Co-operation in many lines of war work.

1918.

Asked to give up building at Albina that it might be used for the housing of shipbuilders.

Gave up building and petitioned School Board for space in the Shaver School from which to conduct work for Albina district.

Constitution changed and plan of work broadened.

The Constitution reads:

Purpose:

"To work for civic and social betterment and to extend educational, industrial, medical, social and friendly aid to those in need."

Community Center work in school districts instead of settlement work in one district is the object of future work.

1919-1920.

(Present activities supplementary to the Free Dispensary which has grown to be the main work:)

Organizing Home Nursing classes in school districts in co-operation with American Red Cross.

Organizing Americanization classes for foreign women in school districts in co-operation with other organizations.

Developing night schools among foreign groups in co-operation with the School Board.

Co-operating with Public Schools in establishing milk stations.

Endeavoring to organize Health Committees and Citizenship Committees in each school district through the Parent Teacher circle.

Co-operating with the Infant Welfare Society in maintaining well baby clinics.

Free Dispensary in affiliation with the Medical School of the University of Oregon maintains nine special clinics.

Total number of patients treated in 1919 - - - - - 7,063.

Total number of free treatments given in 1919 - - - 9,654.