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PEOPLES INSTITUTE AND PORTLAND FREE DISPENSARY

Minutes of Meeting

May - 1926

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Institute and Portland Free Dispensary was held on Friday, May 7, 1926 in the office of the Dispensary.

Present were, Mrs Corbett, presiding, Mrs Ayer, Mrs Wight, Miss Prichard and Mrs Devereaux.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$3368.50 was read and accepted.

The Superintendent reported on the subject of children's camps, stating that the Multnomah County Health Agency expects to establish these camps as part of its work as early as possible. The Oregon Tuberculosis Association will doubtless contribute and it would seem wiser for this organization to assist the work under their direction than to attempt to establish separate camps.

Miss Prichard also reported that she had conversed with Mrs Gillingham, Membership Secretary of the Convalescent Home Association, and that a representative from this organization would not need to serve on their committees, but would simply keep informed as to their work and help in coordinating the two lines of work.

Miss Schreyer, the Head Nurse in the Dispensary, who is a member of the State Board of Registration and Examination for

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Oregon has been appointed as a deligate to the Biennial Convention of the National Nursing Organization at Atlantic City, which convenes in connection with the National Health Counsel, the National Tuberculosis Association and other Health organizations. She was appointed by Governor Pierce and receives her expenses for the trip to the amount of \$400.00. She will also visit dispensaries and other health agencies.

Miss Marie Phalan of the Children's Bureau at Washington, visited the Dispensary the past week. She is on a tour of inspection, visiting the work that is being done in connection with the Maternity Fund provided by the Shepard Towner bill. She discussed with us the discontinuance of the Visiting Nurses Supervision of the nursing work of the District Pre-Natal clinics the first of July and felt that it was most desirable that the work of these clinics should be continued.

The statistical report showed a total of 1384 patients and 3541 visits by patients for the month with an average of 131 patients per day, 117 referred to hospitals and 35 patients sent to private physicians. Report approved.

Mrs Corbett appointed Mrs Devereaux and Mrs Wight to represent the Institute at the meetings of the Woman's Convalescent Home Association.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed, Clara Wight.

Henry Ladd Corbett Pres