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## Chapter I

### Introduction

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During recent years, much time has been devoted to research work in the field of child care and training, and as a result much has been learned and there is more that is still to be learned.

In carrying out this program of research, the superior child has been studied more often than the average or inferior child. All efforts are being directed toward a good environment in the early years, but unfortunately all children do not have the opportunity to secure a good start in life. Many are handicapped by mental and physical defects and others are born into homes which are filled with tragedy.

Because of the writer's inexperience with the latter type of children and her desire to get a glimpse into the institutional care of children, the following survey has been made.

It has also been her hope, that this data may at some future time be of value to other persons or organizations wishing to establish a similar home.

Each child who has entered the Children's Farm Home, has at some time seen a real tragedy, for only children who must turn to the state for protection and care are admitted to this institution, all children being

court commitments.

In caring for these children a real problem presents itself, for the background in the lives of most of these children has been extremely poor. Many mental and physical scars are present as a result of neglect, ignorance, poverty or other forms of tragedy.

It is interesting to see the response which is made by these children when they are transferred from their poor environments to the splendid environment furnished by the Farm Home. The work which is being accomplished by this institution is worthy of special mention, for it is no small task to convert problem children into adults who will become useful citizens, capable of filling a place in the world, and bringing credit to themselves and their institution.

A history of the Children's Farm Home has been summarized in this thesis, thus enabling the writer to become familiar with the background, policies and management of the institution.

## Chapter II

History of the Children's Farm Home During  
the First Financial Campaign

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In the year 1918 when the eighteenth amendment was added to the constitution of the United States, the great work which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had undertaken was seemingly accomplished. In the state of Oregon alone, an army of approximately three thousand women had been working in the ranks of this organization to bring about national prohibition.

In the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as in many other organizations, great changes were brought about due to war conditions. Many of the faithful members who had previously given much of their time to the cause of temperance, turned their attention to war work and made places for themselves in the various organizations which were giving needed relief to our soldiers, and when the state convention was held in Ashland on October 10, 1919, the membership had been reduced from three thousand to one thousand nine hundred seventy. It was evident that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union needed a new goal about which to center its activities.

Mrs. Mary Powers (now Mrs. Mary Riley) of Shedd, Oregon, a faithful worker in this organization, had foreseen the situation and it was at this State Convention, in

the year 1919, that she suggested and urged that the State Organization of the W.C.T.U. establish and conduct a home for orphan and dependent children. Mrs. Powers was vitally interested in this suggested project because she, herself, had been left an orphan with the responsibility of placing seven younger brothers and sisters in homes. She knew from experience just how much an institution of this type could mean in the lives of dependent children. Mrs. Powers had dreams of building a home on the cottage plan, carrying out as nearly as possible the atmosphere of a normal home. Mr. S. B. Powers joined his wife wholeheartedly in the endeavor to seeing this ideal made a reality.

The members of the State W.C.T.U. agreed that this would be a splendid, worth while project for the organization to undertake. There was a question, however, in the minds of many of its members as to the advisability of starting a home at this time because of war conditions.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth who was president of the State organization of the W.C.T.U. at that time appointed Mrs. Mary Powers as chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of such a plan. The committee was asked to make a thorough investigation of the proposed project and report its findings to the mid year executive meeting,



which was to be held on March 28, 1920 in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Powers chose as members of her committee, Dr. Alfred C. Schmitt, an Albany banker; Mr. Walter K. Taylor, a Corvallis business man; Mrs. Mary Mallett, of Portland, Oregon; Mr. W. R. Scott, a business man, formerly of Albany Oregon, now from Puyallup, Washington; Mr. H. C. Seymour, State club leader for boys and girls under O.S.C. and Mrs. Emma Archibald of Shedd, Oregon.

Since the State organization of the W.C.T.U. had a department of Child Welfare, with Mrs. Mary Mallett of Portland, as superintendent, this committee cooperated with her. Mrs. Mallett was particularly well fitted for the superintendency of this department, because of her past experience. During the year 1918 she had served as assistant probation officer in the Department of Dependent Children in the Juvenile Court of Portland, Oregon. She had had many contacts with delinquent and dependent children. Mrs. Mallett was heartily in sympathy with the Children's Home project for her numerous associations with dependent children had filled her with a burning desire to help solve the problem of caring for dependent children. She put her shoulder to the task and gave generously of her time, money and energy, becoming a leading factor in the success of the institution.

After the closing of the State Convention in 1919

Mrs. Powers began immediately to make investigations as to the need of an additional child caring institution in Oregon. She, and the original members of her committee, sent letters throughout the state to county judges, social workers, leaders of boys and girls clubs and others who had close contact with dependent children, asking for an expression as to the real need for a children's farm home. The majority of replies were favorable to the establishment of a new child caring institution.

Letters were sent, not only throughout the state, but also to the Federal Children's Bureau and various Child Caring institutions and other agencies throughout the United States. The letter of inquiry which was sent to the Children's Bureau at Washington, D.C. was referred to the Department of Child Helping, Russell Sage Foundation, 130 E. 22nd St., New York City. Extracts from the letter received by the committee from this organization through Mr. H. H. Hart, on February 9, 1920, are as follows: "I am rather sorry to learn that you have in contemplation the establishment of a farm home for children. Most of the western states have adopted the plan of placing children in family homes and are building very few orphan asylums. We believe that the Family Home system is to be preferred, provided competent agents are provided

to select the homes and that children are favorably watched over subsequently."

"According to the Census Bureau of 1910, the state of Oregon had a larger number of children in orphanages than any other of mountain and Pacific states except California, Colorado and Nevada. The number of these out of each 100,000 population in orphanages and Children's Homes at that time was:

California	236	Utah	70	Arizona	20
Colorado	166	Montana	60	Idaho	18
Nevada	111	Washington	56	Wyoming	9
Oregon	84	New Mexico	45		

"About the best Farm Home for children with which I am acquainted is the "Good Will Farm" at Hinckley, Maine and I would suggest that you send there for their reports and literature."

"You will find a description of the institutions for dependent children in Oregon in the report made by Dr. W. H. Slingerland of this office which was published in 1918." (Pages 82 to 86 and 87 to 91 give some of the information you desire).

"With reference to the cost of such an institution as you have in mind, I would say that a few years ago such an institution could be built and furnished for \$1,000 to \$1200 per bed. At the present prices for building and fur-

nishing it would cost in the neighborhood of \$2000 per bed. A home for 30 children would cost \$60,000; for 50 children it would cost \$100,000. These figures seem large but they are borne out by actual experience of institutions. I shall be glad to answer any further inquiries."

This letter was of particular interest because it gave estimates of costs.

After the preliminary investigations, which were made by individual members of the committee, Mrs. Mary Powers called the committee together for its first official meeting on March 3, 1920, the meeting being held in the parlor of the St. Frances Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Mrs. Powers, who was chosen chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting, with the following persons present: Mrs. E. L. Archibald, W. K. Taylor, A. C. Schmitt, W. R. Scott, H. C. Seymour, and Mrs. Mary Mallett. Mr. Seymour acted as secretary.

Mrs. Powers stated the object of the meeting and outlined the plan which she had in mind for the establishment of a Children's Farm Home under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Oregon.

The entire committee favored the establishment of such an institution. They felt that the members of the W.C.T.U. were particularly well fitted to manage a child caring institution for most of them were mothers, them-

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March 28, recommendations which were to be presented at that meeting were carefully considered, and were in outline as follows:

selves, and could direct the welfare of dependent children with sympathy and understanding.

It was necessary to make further investigation to enable the committee to present a workable plan to the mid year executive meeting. The male members of the committee were appointed to investigate locations for a suitable farm and to secure prices for land which could be purchased. A report of their findings was set out to be given at the committee meeting to be held March 17, 1920. A motion was made that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars should be raised, with which to purchase a farm.

After a thorough discussion of the proposed project, the first committee meeting adjourned.

When the committee met again on March 17, Dr. A. C. Schmitt gave the report of the investigation of farms, four different farms having been considered. Among those considered was the farm of Harry Asbahr, consisting of two hundred forty-five acres, located on the Corvallis-Albany highway, the price asked for this farm being \$225.00 per acre. In every detail the Asbahr farm seemed ideal.

Since the mid-year executive meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was to be held in Portland March 28, recommendations which were to be presented at that meeting were carefully considered, and were in outline as follows:

1. A manager to conduct a campaign for the securing of funds should be appointed, this manager to be paid a liberal salary and expenses.

2. A board of trustees should be appointed at once.

3. Articles of incorporation should be drawn up stating the purpose, plan of organization and management. A copy of these articles should be sent to Dr. Franklin Thomas, of the Child Welfare Commission.

4. Board of trustees should then file these articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

5. The following budget was agreed upon.

Farm of 250 acres and equipment \$75,000.

Estimated returns annually from

farm \$20,000.

Number of children to be accom-

modated 100, to begin with.

Cost per child per year \$150.

State aid per child \$16.00 per month

(or per year \$192.00).

The chairman appointed Dr. A. C. Schmitt and Mr. W. K. Taylor, to serve on the committee with Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Archibald, in presenting the above recommendations to the mid-year executive meeting of the W.C.T.U. This executive meeting included about fifty women in authority

who were officers and state directors in the W.C.T.U. during the year 1919-1920.

Dr. Schmitt carefully outlined at the W.C.T.U. executive meeting the plans which had been made by the committee. The committee made a workable plan whereby a children's farm home could be established and it was decided that the plan was a good one. The report was accepted and approved by the W.C.T.U. executive meeting. The committee was given power to continue its investigations.

Now that the proposed Farm Home had been endorsed by the W.C.T.U. executives, plans were rapidly being completed, for presentation to the state W.C.T.U. convention. Mrs. Powers asked her committee to meet in Portland on April 16, 1920 for the purpose of appointing a board of trustees. It was decided that a board, consisting of eighteen members, should be appointed. Six members were to retire in 1921, six in 1922 and six in 1923, thus making it necessary to appoint six new members each year thereafter. The following persons were elected as the first members of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home:

Those serving until 1921

1. Mr. H. Hirschberg
2. Mr. H. C. Seymour
3. Mr. W. W. Harra
4. Mrs. Stephen Lowell

5. Mrs. Emma Archibald

6. Mrs. Mary Hogue

Those serving until 1922

7. Mr. George Honey

8. Mrs. M. B. Powers

9. Mrs. Lottie Hannon

10. Mrs. G. L. Buland

11. Mrs. Mary Mallett

12. Rev. C. F. Koehler

Those serving until 1923

13. Dr. A. C. Schmitt

14. Mr. W. K. Taylor

15. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft

16. Mrs. Perry Thronton

17. Mrs. Mary D. Russell

18. Mrs. C. P. Sanderson

19. Mrs. A. C. Marsters

Although the By-laws call for eighteen members, a nineteenth was appointed. The above members were appointed at the meeting of April 16, but it was not until April 23 that the organization of the Board of Trustees took place and the following officers were elected:

Dr. A. C. Schmitt      President

Mrs. M. B. Powers      First Vice President



Mr. W. K. Taylor      Second Vice President  
Mr. H. C. Seymour      Secretary  
Mr. H. Hirschberg      Treasurer

Dr. Schmitt, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Seymour had been appointed a committee at the previous meeting to prepare articles of incorporation and by-laws. These were accepted as read with the following clause added:

"The Board of Trustees shall recommend to the annual convention of the W.C.T.U. six names for election on the board, at each annual meeting. The same to be elected or not, at the option of the W.C.T.U."

Preliminary Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Children's  
Farm Home

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Mary B. Powers of Shedd, Oregon; Emma L. Archibald of Tangent, Oregon; and Mary D. Russell of Portland, Oregon do hereby associate ourselves as a corporation under the general incorporation laws of the State of Oregon, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Children's Farm Home and its duration shall be unlimited.

## Article II

The object, business and pursuit of this corporation shall be:

1. To place in private homes dependent children both for adoption or for care and to consent to the adoption, and to act as guardian for such dependent children.

2. To care for, maintain and educate dependent children; to establish and maintain homes for the care, maintenance and education of such dependent children; to provide vocational training for such dependent children; and to act as guardian for such dependent children.

3. To own and operate farms, raise fruit and other produce of all kinds and market the same, operate dairies, buy and sell live stock, and generally to do everything necessary and convenient for the operation of such farms and dairies to the same extent that a natural person might do.

4. To purchase, hold, mortgage, hypothecate, sell or dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient in carrying out the objects of this corporation.

5. The income and property of said corporation shall be employed only for the charitable and altruistic purposes aforesaid, and this corporation shall have power to do and perform every and any act necessary or convenient

to carry into effect the objects and business aforesaid.

### Article III

The estimated value of property and money possessed by the society represented by the incorporators is nominal, and the sources of revenue or income of said society and of this corporation are public and private benefactions and the income realized from the operation of its said forms and other enterprises connected herewith.

All moneys received by this corporation and all property acquired by it, whether by gift, devise or purchase, is and shall be accepted by it upon condition that if at any time the money and property so acquired by it shall cease to be used for the purposes herein before set forth under the supervision of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, then all of said money and property shall revert to and become vested in the State of Oregon in trust for the charitable purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation.

### Article IV

The persons executing these Articles of Incorporation are Trustees of said corporation, duly authorized and appointed to execute the same by the Board of Trustees of said corporation chosen by the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a charitable society organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon.

The first Board of Trustees of this corporation shall consist of the following named persons: A. C. Schmitt, W. K. Taylor, H. C. Seymour, W. W. Harrad, George Honey, H. Hirschberg, Mary B. Powers, Eliza Ashcroft, Lottie Hannon, Mrs. Perry Thornton, Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, Mary D. Russell, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mary L. Mallett, Emma L. Archibald, Mary C. Hogue, Mrs. E. C. Sanderson, C. F. Koehler, and A. C. Marsters, chosen by the said Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the said board of eighteen Trustees shall be divided by lot into three classes of six trustees in each class at its first meeting after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, six of said trustees to serve until the annual meeting of the said Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union in September or October 1921. Six of said trustees to serve until the annual meeting of the said Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union in September or October, 1922, and six of said trustees to serve until the annual meeting of said Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union in September or October 1923; and their successors in office shall be chosen for the term of three years by the said Oregon Woman's Temperance Union at its annual meetings when their terms of office respectively expire, and thereafter six trustees shall be chosen annually by the said Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its annual meeting in

September or October of each year.

Article V

The location of said corporation and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Albany, Oregon.

In witness whereof, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seal in triplicate this 29th day of May 1920.

Done in the presence of     Mary B. Powers     (Seal)

C. E. Sox

Emma L. Archibald (Seal)

Helen Livengood

Mary D. Russell (Seal)

Since it is the duty of the State Child Welfare Commission to inspect and supervise all of the Child-Caring agencies, societies or institutions, public or private, within the state; and to advise agency and institution officers and workers in regard to approved methods of Child care, best types of housing and problems, it was necessary for the Farm Home committee to confer with this commission for advice and approval of their project before active work could begin. The following board members: Mrs. Mary Powers, Mrs. Mary Mallett, Dr. A. C. Schmitt and Mr. Seymour were appointed to interview Dr. F. Thomas, chairman of the Child Welfare Commission, and if possible arrange to have him meet with the Board of Trustees at some future meeting.

On July 2, 1920 Dr. Alfred Schmitt met with the Child Welfare Commission and presented to its members for their approval plans which had been made for the establishment of a Children's Farm Home.

There was quite a struggle over the proposed plan but it was finally approved by the commission, with the provision that \$100,000 be raised before undertaking any construction work. Throughout this meeting, it was very evident that Mr. D. De Varney, a member of the Commission, was a true friend of the proposed institution, for it was largely through his efforts that this approval was made.

The resolution adopted by the Child Welfare Commission read as follows: "that a permit for the Articles of Incorporation of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Farm Home, be granted provided the officers of the incorporation furnish the commission with a letter guaranteeing they will not establish an institution or invest any money until \$100,000 has been raised."

It was further suggested that the Board of Trustees have prepared for the information of the commission a proposed budget and a somewhat detailed plan of the projected institution.

This provision which was made by the Child Welfare Commission seemed fair and on July 16 the Board of Directors of the Farm Home authorized the sending of the follow-

ing letter:

Copy of Contract

July 17, 1920

Mrs. Harriet Heller

Secretary, Oregon Child Welfare Commission,  
638 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Portland, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Heller:

This is to advise the Child Welfare Commission that the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home agrees to abide by the stipulation made by the Child Welfare Commission, namely;

That the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home will not establish an institution or invest any money until \$100,000 has been raised for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's  
Farm Home

Signed by Dr. Alfred Schmitt  
President

Signed by H. C. Seymour  
Secretary

Signed by H. Hirschberg  
Treasurer

On July 28, 1920 the Board of Trustees sent a letter to the Child Welfare Commission in which the following plan was outlined.

A total of \$125,000 is to be raised and of this amount not to exceed \$50,000 will be paid for land, \$20,000 to stock the farm and to put up buildings which will include an administration building. One or two cottages will be erected to begin with and others as they are needed. The remainder of the money is to be used from time to time in erecting cottages.

As time passed on and plans began to materialize, the financial part of the program presented itself for solution. Although the institution was to be under the leadership and direction of the W.C.T.U. it was necessary that other organizations and individuals help in the raising of funds. A state wide campaign seemed to be the only solution. The committee had every assurance that many organizations and individuals stood ready to give their support when the opportunity should be given them.

The selection of an efficient campaign director was the next important consideration, for everything depended upon the successful raising of funds. Through the suggestion of John L. Ethridge, President of Morris Brothers, Portland, Oregon, Frank C. Jackson made application for the position of campaign director. Mr. Jackson's



past war service record was outstanding in this type of work. He had participated in war drives, and at the time of the Armistice, was the National Director in charge of the Third "Million Dollar Armenian Relief Campaign". He organized the forty-eight states for this Campaign, and also had experience in other drives.

Dr. Schmitt conferred with Mr. Jackson and asked that he make a proposition to the Farm Home Board of Trustees, in which he should set out clearly the terms under which he would be willing to put over the drive. The following is a summary of the proposition made to the Farm Home Board by Mr. Jackson:

Portland Hotel  
Portland, Oregon  
June 20, 1920

Mr. Alfred Schmitt,  
Albany, Oregon

My dear Mr. Schmitt:

"I will undertake to raise the sum of \$100,000 to \$125,000 for the purpose of the W.C.T.U. Farm Home for children, through the organization of a financial drive, to cover the state of Oregon and to be carried through in the period of August 15th to October 2nd 1920. The week of intensive campaign to be September 19th to 27th.

"Total expenses for the campaign should not exceed

the sum of \$7500 and may be under. My compensation to be \$500 a week and hotel and living expenses at \$6.00 per day. The entire expense can be provided for from funds to be raised.

I will perform the services usually undertaken by a Campaign Director, under the direction of a State Chairman and a strong state committee and will secure necessary rooms and other assistants. The expenditures for salaries, clerk hire, postage, rent, telephone, telegrams, office supplies, traveling expenses, etc., to be paid by the organization, all of which items are to be included in the \$7500 referred to."

Signed by        Frank C. Jackson

When the Farm Home Board of Trustees met on July 16, 1920, Mr. F. C. Jackson was present at the meeting, and was given an opportunity to present his plans. The above letter which he had previously sent to Dr. Schmitt was read. In the discussion which followed, it was decided that the amount which was to be raised should be placed at \$125,000.

In all of these preliminary discussions it was clearly understood by all, that before active work could begin these plans must needs be endorsed by the 1920 State W.C.T.U. Convention which was to be held in Portland, on September 29, 1920.

President Schmitt was authorized to close the arrangements with Mr. Frank Jackson at once, with the provisions that the W.C.T.U. Convention would endorse the plan and that the entire expense of the campaign should not exceed \$7500, except by the consent of the board, and that Portland should be made the headquarters for the drive.

It was on July 17, 1920, that the first publicity was given to the proposed Farm Home project. An article appeared in the Morning Oregonian of that date, in which the Farm Home plans were outlined and the coming campaign was announced.

When Mr. Jackson, on July 22, received notification of his appointment as Campaign Director, he immediately began making plans for his organization. He consulted many business men regarding the personnel of his committees and asked Dr. Schmitt to make up a tentative list. It was definitely decided by members of the W.C.T.U. that politics should not enter into the selection of workers, and only persons who had a genuine interest in dependent children should be asked to serve on committees.

In making preliminary plans for the campaign, it was necessary that there be some funds available for meeting these first expenses. Because of this need, Dr. A. C. Schmitt alone signed a personal note at the Northwestern National Bank for \$1800, making it possible to start the

work as there were absolutely no funds or assets of any kind available. It required faith and courage to sign a personal note for this amount without anything to fall back upon.

Mr. Jackson opened his office, in the Platt Building, Portland, on August 16, 1920, and began to assemble data which he knew would be needed for the opening of the drive.

It was decided to start making preliminary preparations for the drive to begin on September 1st, and for the big drive to begin October 11, 1920. Letter heads were printed giving the names of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees of the Home and also the name of the President of the W.C.T.U. and of the Campaign Director. A complete list of all the officers and members of the W.C.T.U. in the state was compiled. This list included 2235 W.C.T.U. women, and on September 7 a letter was sent out to all of these giving details of the Farm Home Project, and asking for their endorsement and approval at the state convention, and the cooperation of each member in the drive for funds. The following is an exact copy of the letter which was sent out to the members:

Portland, Oregon

Sept. 11, 1920

Mrs. J. C. Brown

13th & Carter Sts.

Baker, Oregon

My dear Mrs. Brown,

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth thought you would be interested in learning that arrangements have been completed for the incorporation of the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home.

Under real homelike conditions, the Oregon W.C.T.U. proposes to bring a ray of sunlight into the lives of scores of orphan children, at the same time bringing them up to young manhood and young womanhood under the best possible environment.

The State Child Welfare Commission has approved the incorporation of the organization, the object is of course principally a Woman's Christian Temperance Union enterprise.

We confidentially rely not only upon the approval and endorsement of the W.C.T.U. at its annual meeting at Portland, Sept. 29, but we rely as well upon the cooperation of the Oregon W.C.T.U. in raising this \$125,000 fund.

This money will be obtained by public subscription, each county being given its fair quota and then or-

ganized to raise its share. Effective solicitation must occur in every city and town. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. know well how to do this, but in addition, well formulated plans will be presented and every assistance rendered by this office in the solicitation work.

We shall appreciate your help in giving out information as to the purpose of the Children's Farm Home and in assisting to raise the needed funds. The small leaflets enclosed will give you some idea of the work the home purposes to carry out, and you will receive further information through your W.C.T.U. County Organization.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Jackson

Campaign Director

To place the campaign for funds on a sound business basis, Mr. Jackson made the following suggestions.

1. That there be a certified accountant both for the examination of campaign expenses and funds, and for the entire business of the enterprise.

2. That an estimate be made of the cost of a farm site and that data be furnished on available or possible locations.

3. That plans or sketches for cottages and other buildings be made. The cost of these to be estimated.

4. That a budget be made for the operating expenses and any other data regarding probable costs per capita.

The Whitefield, Whitcomb & Co., because of their interest in the project, offered to audit the books for the financial campaign, without charges. This audit to include expense accounts, receipts for subscriptions, all bookkeeping accounts of the Children's Farm Home proper, including construction accounts, running expenses, etc.

To meet the increasing costs of the preliminary expenses, and to renew the \$1800 note previously signed Dr. A. C. Schmitt on Sept. 16, 1920, signed a new note for the sum of \$2500.00 bearing interest at 7% and made payable to the Northwestern National Bank of Portland. The additional money was deposited to the credit of the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home.

The first contribution which was made to the Children's Farm Home was sent by Mr. S. B. and Mrs. Mary Powers on September 26, 1920 for the sum of \$250.00. Other early contributions were as follows:

Date	Name	Address	Pledged	Paid	Cash Only
1920					
9/26	S. B. & Mary B. Powers	Shedd, Linn Co.			250.00
10/14	Alfred C. Schmitt	Albany	1000.00		
15	Frank C. Jackson	Portland, 320 Platt Bldg.	250.00	25.00	
22	D.B. McBride	Portland Royal Bldg.	500.00	125.00	
23	Charles McNary	Salem, Ore.			20.00
26	Gray McLean & Percy	Portland, 4th & Glison Sts.	100.00	25.00	
11/15	Ethel Peterson (Rent)	Portland, 320 Platt Bldg.			10.00
19	E. A. McBride	Eddyville, Lincoln Co.			8.00
12	Mrs. I. B. Lewis	Portland, Ore. 341 Patton Rd.			150.00
20	Western Sales Co. (Rent)	Portland, Ore. 319 Platt Bldg.			8.85
22	Mary H. Jewett	Gardiner			1000.00
22	Mrs. Charles Blum	Garibaldi (Sunday School)			3.25
24	Portland Commons	Portland, 195 Burnside St.			31.75
29	T.S. McKinney (Chm)	Lakeview, Lake Co.			107.60
30	Equitable Sav'gs & Loan Ass'n.	Portland 240 Stark St.	100.00		
30	Elizabeth Hay- hurst & C. W. Hayhurst	Portland 240 Stark St.	25.00		
12/2	Mrs. Effa D. Bell	Beaver, Ore.			10.00



Date	Name	Address	Pledged	Paid	Cash Only
					30
12/6	Ethel G. Peterson (Rent)	320 Platt Bldg. Portland,			10.00
9	Mary G. Collins	Portland 86 Fremont St.			1.00
9	Leslie Butler (Chm.)	Hood River community			1000.38
9	O.P. Coshow (Chm.)	Roseburg community			192.00
11	"	"			25.00
16	"	"			35.00
16	"	"			33.85
18	"	"			296.82
17	H.E. Slattery (Chm.)	Eugene	53.00	5.00	232.49
21	Mrs. W. A. Ellis (Chm.)	Madras			94.00
27	T. S. McKinney (Chm.)	Lakeview	10.00		24.75
28	Ethel G. Peterson (Rent)	Portland, 320 Platt Bldg.			10.00
29	C.L. Hulburt	Blachly (Lane Co.)			13.00
31	D.H. Bodine (Chm.)	Albany	2143.00		3131.00
1921 1/5	O.P. Coshow (Chm.)	Roseburg			122.30
17	T.S. McKinney (Chm.)	Lakeview			14.00
17	Ethel Peterson (Rent)	Portland			10.00
19	O.P. Coshow (Chm)	Roseburg			120.53

Date	Name	Address	Pledged	Paid	Cash Only
1/24	W.R. Houston	Corvallis			50.00
28	Mrs. Fred Elliott (Chm.)	Dallas			25.00
28	H.E. Slattery (Chm.)	Eugene			161.75
2/4	Mrs. Fern H. McCormick	Portland 3227 E. 56 St.	2.50	2.50	
4	John Shannon L.O.L.	Auditorium Hotel			10.00
5	Alfred C. Schmitt	Albany		400.00	
5	Rachel Balderree	Corvallis	5.00	5.00	
5	Mrs. G. B. Balderree	Corvallis	5.00	5.00	
5	Frank C. Jackson	Portland, 320 Platt Bldg.		125.00	
7	Ethel Peterson (Rent)	Portland, 320 320 Platt Bldg.			10.00
10	Corda Dowell	Eugene, 815 12th Ave. E.		1.00	
11	D.B. McBride	Portland Royal Bldg.		125.00	
12	Gray McLean & Percy	Portland 4th & Glison St.		25.00	
12	Mrs. S. J. Handsaker	Eugene		5.00	
14	Ethel Peterson (Rent)	Portland			10.00
14	Mrs. Lillie M. Tichenor	Clatskanie			25.00

Date	Name	Address	Pledged	Paid	Cash Only
2/16	Mrs. W. A. Ellis	Madras			53.75
3/8	C. W. Hayhurst	Portland		25.00	
8	Raymond H. Wheeler	Eugene		5.00	
8	Mrs. W. A. Ellis (Chm.)	Madras			36.25
8	Hahnamann Hospital	Portland (Rent & Phone)			16.00
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The State Oregon W.C.T.U. Convention which was held in Portland opened on Wednesday evening Sept. 29 with a luncheon at the White Temple. Dr. A. C. Schmitt was asked to be present at the luncheon and give a five minutes greeting. On the following day September 30, Dr. Schmitt appeared on the convention program, placing before the members of the W.C.T.U. a summary of the work which had been accomplished by the committees and members of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home.

An exact copy of the address given by Dr. Schmitt at the 1919 State Convention is as follows:

Speech made by Mr. Alfred C. Schmitt at  
State Convention of Oregon W.C.T.U.

"It is a pleasure to tell you of the plans we have made, but I have a little hesitancy in that possibly you

don't quite understand how far this thing has gone.

A year ago the Oregon W.C.T.U. decided to undertake making arrangements for taking care of the dependent children in this state. You realized that the dependent children were not being given a fair chance, they were not being cared for as they should be. You named a small committee to look into the matter and to report back to you. You felt that it was your duty to take up the work of caring for these helpless dependent children.

After you were satisfied that there was a great need for this work you elected a committee from your own body, which committee was to select a Board of Trustees, composed of men and women from all over this state, to arrange for this work of caring for the dependent children. This Board of Trustees met and elected as their officers, myself as president, Mrs. Mary B. Powers of Sheed as first vice-president, Mr. W. K. Taylor of Corvallis as second vice-president, Mr. H. Hirschberg of Independence as treasurer, and Mr. H. C. Seymour of Corvallis as secretary.

A Committee was appointed by the Board of Trustees to investigate the location and the cost of a suitable tract of ground for establishing a Children's Farm Home. This Committee consisted of Mr. Taylor of Corvallis, Mr. Scott of Albany, and myself. After due investigation this committee found that a suitable tract consisting of

250 acres could be purchased for \$50,000, located in Benton County near Corvallis. The Committee further reported that suitable buildings could be erected, including one or two cottages which were to serve as units for caring for dependent children, at a cost of about \$15,000, and that the stocking of a farm would possibly cost \$10,000 more. 34

It was the intention to have a central administration building on this farm, with cottages to be grouped about the central administration building as they were needed, each cottage to care for from ten to fifteen children, with a motherly woman in charge of each cottage. The farm was to be stocked with dairy cattle and poultry, and at least from ten to twenty acres was to be set out to small fruit and berries. The balance was to be put to diversified farming. The idea was to supply fresh vegetables and fruits and eggs and fresh milk and butter, in abundance, to be used as food for the children; besides, as the children who were left on the farm became old enough to work that they be taught to care for the livestock on the farm and to help in taking care of the fruit and to assist in harvesting it.

It was estimated, after careful investigation, that such a farm would produce a return of approximately \$20,000 annually. This income, besides the amount allowed by the state for the care of dependent children, which is

\$16.00 a month for the older children and \$20.00 a month for infant children, would be ample to bear the expense of taking care of from 100 to 300 children, as the case might be. It is estimated, after careful investigation, that children could be cared for and well clothed and fed on such a farm home at a cost of from \$150 to \$175 per child. Heretofore the dependent children in Oregon have been taken care of on the institutional plan, they have been huddled together in buildings in the larger cities, and they have not been given the food or the exercise or the training that children of that age and circumstance desire and have a right to. The plan under the W.C.T.U. Farm Home would be to train each child left in the Home so that when these children were old enough to go out into the world for themselves, that each one could make a living and become a useful citizen in our state and nation.

As stated above, the plan of the W.C.T.U. Farm Home is to place as many children as possible of those turned over to the Farm Home by the state, into suitable homes. These homes would have to be looked up and investigated before any children are placed into them, and after they have been placed there for board and keeping, they would have to be looked after by some person especially fitted and designated for this work. Even after the children had been adopted into such a home, they would have to be looked after by some suitable person to see that they were

properly being cared for.

Dr. Thomas, of the Child Welfare Commission, has told your Committee that even if a large percent of the children turned over to such a farm home could be placed into suitable homes throughout the state, that there would yet be a large number of children for which no homes could be found, on account of the disposition of some of the children and for other reasons. So that there would be real need for a home of some kind to take care of these children which might not be suitably placed out in homes, and for those who might be returned from homes in which they had been placed. Dr. Thomas stated further that the longer the organization existed, the larger would be the number of children that would have to be taken care of in some such place as the W.C.T.U. Farm Home.

It is the intention that these children of the W.C.T.U. Farm Home be given the best possible educational advantages. It is the plan to send them to the nearby district shhool, and in case there is no nearby district school, that a school be established on the Farm Home itself. For high school training and for further advanced work, it is the intention to send them to Corvallis or to the O.S.C. It is also hoped that some work may be undertaken in the way of vocational training on the W.C.T.U. Farm Home, so as to enable the children to earn a livelihood for themselves as soon as they are old enough to

leave the Farm Home.

At the beginning of this work I wrote to representative men all over Oregon to see whether there was a real need for such a home as this. Most of the letters testified to the great need, and the writers seemed to think that the women of the W.C.T.U. were the logical persons to undertake it.

To obtain a substantial endowment it is considered that it will be necessary to raise at least \$125,000. So far there has been hearty sympathy for the project from practically all those talked to. Mr. Frank C. Jackson has been made Campaign Director, and offices have been opened at 320 Platt Building, Portland. An executive committee has been appointed, and letters were sent out to W.C.T.U. members all over the state.

The time has now come when the movement in its entirety must be formally endorsed, or dropped. Plans have not yet been drawn up for the buildings, nor any payments made on the land. You still have time to withdraw if the movement seems too big for your organization, or does not appeal to you in its proposed form.

The Committee has agreed that:

\$50,000 will purchase a good farm suitable for such purposes.

\$5,000 to \$8,000 will put up the main administration building.



\$3,000 will build a cottage.

This farm should bring in an approximate annual income of \$20,000, estimated on the incomes of nearby farms of similar size.

This farm will be stocked with dairy cattle, chickens, and small fruits and vegetables. The children will be taught to pick fruit and berries, care for the livestock, etc., and for this work they will be paid.

This undertaking reminds me of the story of Esther - Mordecai said, "Is it not possible that you came to the kingdom for just such a time as this?" God could have brought deliverance without Esther's help, but she would have failed in her opportunity. So, after fasting and praying, Esther said, "If I perish, I perish, but I will go to the King for the cause of my people." If she had not seized her opportunity, her name would be known now only as a reproach.

There is no other organization as well equipped as the Oregon W.C.T.U. to take care of dependent children, for it is made up of women who typify mother love, and most of whom are mothers. These children need special love and attention. No other organization can so well give this. Now is the time to decide by formal vote whether you care to do this work or not. What counts now is action - one way or another, for you must give unlimited support if you go into it at all.

You might think that you would like some wealthy man to give \$125,000 for this work, but to make the Farm Home a success you must work, and pray, and sacrifice. The money alone will never accomplish this work, and you ought to thank God for the privilege of doing it, and at a time when Oregon is dry. Your former task is practically accomplished; that task was rather negative in character, while this is positive - to make this state and nation better by making good citizens of these boys and girls.

Resolutions adopting the Children's Farm Home project were then carried by unanimous vote of the W.C.T.U. Convention.

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Answers by Dr. Schmitt to Questions  
from Members of the Convention

Will this new Home have the same aid from the State as the other institutions now receiving it?

Yes, \$20 per month for each child under three years, and \$15 for each one above it. Two or three hundred children could if necessary be taken care of on this Farm. The W.C.T.U. must also have supervision of the homes in which the children are placed; there is no state aid for this work, but the Welfare Commission has pledged itself to get such a law enacted at the next Legislature.

Will the \$125,000 include the furnishing of the

buildings, and the salaries of the instructors?

Yes, until such time as the farm begins to produce an income. This sum includes complete equipment of the main building, and of all the cottages needed at the start, probably only one or two.

Will the children have school privileges?

Yes, if there is no school near, one will be maintained at the Farm. It is very probable that a school district could be established there. And being near Corvallis, the children can go there for High School and advanced courses.

How many acres can be bought for the estimated sum of \$50,000?

Probably 200 to 300 acres.

Will it be sectarian?

No. Christian, but not denominational.

Age limit?

From infancy up to 18 years, probably, but these matters will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Limit of stay?

Indefinite, if not placed in some home.

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The following is a copy of the resolutions regarding Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Children's Farm Home.

Whereas, the 1919 Convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union authorized an inquiry into care of orphan children in this state, with a view to possible activity in caring for needy children: and

Whereas, careful investigation has shown that the facilities for caring for orphan and homeless children in the state are entirely inadequate and are vitally needed; and

Whereas, a corporation under the auspices of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and known as the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Children's Farm Home, has been organized, articles of incorporation drawn up, and both said organizations and articles have been approved by the State Child Welfare Commission: and

Whereas, the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union Children's Farm Home has arranged to carry out a state wide solicitation to raise \$125,000 to purchase land, construct cottages, and operate and maintain an Orphan's Farm Home on the cottage plan; Therefore, Be It

Resolved that the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this 1920 Convention assembled, heartily endorses and approves the organization of said corporation and its articles of incorporation, together with its purpose to raise funds by state wide solicitation, and to establish, operate and maintain an Orphans' Farm Home. Be it Further

Resolved that we pledge our hearty support and cooperation to this entire enterprise, and earnestly urge the loyal, patriotic and humanitarian citizens of the state of Oregon to support this Children's Farm Home with their interest, their cooperation, and their gifts.

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Now that the interests of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were centered upon a new activity, the members kept this fact in mind when making their selection of a new president for the year 1919-1920. Mrs. Mary Mallett, who had served as Superintendent of the Child Welfare Department in the W.C.T.U. and had championed the cause of the Children's Farm Home from the start, was elected president at this 1920 convention on the strength of the Farm Home proposition. The W.C.T.U. members knew that Mrs. Mallett would push matters because of her ability as a public speaker and her vital interest in the Farm Home project.

In the preliminary plans which were made, it was definitely decided to make the Children's Farm Home a Protestant, nonsectarian institution. Mrs. Mallett and her W.C.T.U. members decided that this original plan would be carefully followed.

Mr. Jackson, after the close of the convention, immediately completed the organization of his field workers.

The following persons were named as members of the Campaign Committee.

Gov. Ben. W. Olcott	Salem
Honorary Chairman	
John E. Wheeler	Portland
Chairman	
Emery Olmstead	Portland
Treasurer	
Frank C. Jackson	Portland
Campaign Director	
A. C. Schmitt	Albany
E. S. Collins	Portland
Mrs. Mattie Sleeth	Portland
Julius Mier	Portland
W. K. Taylor	Corvallis
Franklin T. Griffith	Portland
H. Hirschberg	Independence
Charles Berg	Portland
A. C. Marsters	Roseburg
A. H. Lea	Portland
C. F. Adams	Portland
Dr. E. C. Brown	Portland
Edgar B. Piper	Portland
Amedee M. Smith	Portland
John Ethridge	Portland
D. A. Pattullo	Portland

P. J. Brix	Portland
Ira F. Powers	Portland
Marshall Dana	Portland
Dr. P. L. Campbell	Eugene
Dr. W. J. Kerr	Corvallis
Mayor C. E. Gates	Medford
E. Carter	Ashland
J. H. Booth	Roseburg
Judge P. R. Kelly	Albany
Judge Stephen C. Lowell	Pendleton
Judge George Tazwell	Portland
Isaac D. Hunt	Portland
Leslie Butler	Hood River

Mr. W. E. Wright, Assistant Campaign Director, was placed in charge of the solicitation of preliminary gifts, and Miss Ethel Peterson, in charge of the publicity department. Mrs. Mary Russell was made head of the speakers Bureau with Miss Ethel Peterson as assistant.

The matter of publicity was an important consideration, this work being carried on under the direction of W. H. Perkins. Every effort was made to bring the Farm Home project before the people of the state. All the Portland papers as well as the papers throughout the state joined in giving the needed publicity.

Miss Ethel Peterson sent many letters to various

groups, organizations and individuals. The following are copies of form letters which were sent to women's clubs and other groups throughout the state.

Portland, Oregon  
Oct. 11, 1920

My dear Mrs. White:

Because I am very sure that your heart would be sympathetic toward any orphan child in need of food, shelter or loving care, I am confidently soliciting your cooperation in presenting a project to give just such care to Oregon's orphan children.

The Oregon W.C.T.U. is planning a campaign to build a farm home on the cottage plan for dependent children, where they will be cared for in the best modern way. The enclosed folder will furnish further details.

We wish to lay the matter before as many women's organizations as possible, prior to the actual campaign, November 8 to 15. You can give most effectual help by arranging to have one of our excellent speakers give a brief talk before a meeting of your organization.

Will you kindly fill out in detail the enclosed card, indicating choice of speaker, if any, and mail it to this office at once? This will enable us to furnish you a speaker for the meeting indicated, and you will be thereby doing this worthy cause a great service.

Very cordially yours,

Ethel Peterson

Director of Speakers Bureau



The following list of available speakers was enclosed in the letter of October 11, 1920, which was sent to the Women's Clubs of Oregon.

Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home Speakers

Mr. William Wheelwright	Chairman State Child Welfare Commission
Mrs. Harriet Heller	Secretary State Child Welfare Commission.
Mrs. Harry Torrey	Collegiate Alumnae.
Miss Ethel Peterson	Director of Publicity Member of Collegiate Alumnae
Mrs. F. S. Myers	District Vice President, Oregon Parent Teachers Association.
Mrs. Mary L. Mallett	President, Oregon W.C.T.U.
Mrs. G. L. Buland	W.C.T.U.
Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth	Ex-President, Oregon W.C.T.U.
Mrs. Helen Davenport	W.C.T.U.
Mrs. Ada Jolley	W.C.T.U.
Mrs. Lulu Horning	W.C.T.U.

The following letter was sent to all Oregon  
W.C.T.U. County Presidents.

October 20, 1920

My dear Mrs. Brown:

The initial work of the Oregon W.C.T.U. Farm Home Campaign will be advertising, such as can be arranged through your Unions of the county.

Arrangements for speakers to be made through the Unions of the county, to reach the Parent Teacher Associations, Woman's Clubs, Business Men's Clubs and any meetings of note.

Get permission from the chairman or head of the Program Committee in charge of the meeting for a place on the program of five or ten minutes in which to present this work of the Oregon W.C.T.U. Farm Home plan and the campaign arrangements. Then secure a speaker for this specific meeting, and notify him or her of the time allowed on the program.

See to it that a report of the meeting has reached the newspapers of your county.

Data which is of assistance will be sent under separate cover.

Let us hear from you if you can attend to this. If you can not, give us the name of some one who will take charge in your county.

Very sincerely yours,

Ethel Peterson

Director of Speakers  
Bureau

On October 15, 1920, at a luncheon which was held in Portland, twenty effective speakers assembled to listen to a complete explanation of the plan for the Children's Farm Home, and these speakers agreed to talk before various meetings in Multnomah County, during the thirty days which followed.

In addition to the arrangements for Multnomah County, plans were made to have speakers in every county of the state.

Mr. Seymour, a member of the Board of Trustees who made trips throughout the state on college business, did much to bring the Farm Home plans before the people of Oregon.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler of the Portland Daily Telegram, and chairman for the Farm Home Drive, gave a large amount of space in his paper for publicity, he also secured the cooperation of many other newspapers in the state, and in this way did much to get facts before the public.

The following letters and newspaper material which was sent throughout the state is typical of the publicity which was given at that time.

Newspaper Material which was sent to various newspapers throughout the state on October 25, 1920 by W. H. Perkins, is as follows:

According to word just received by officers of the local branch of the W.C.T.U. from state Campaign headquarters in Portland, the work of organizing the state for the \$125,000 drive for a W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home is fast gaining headway. Although the actual campaign for funds will not start until November 15, W.C.T.U. workers throughout the state are perfecting their campaign organizations in order to be ready for a systematic canvass at the outset of the drive.

The movement for the establishment of a Farm Home for dependent and orphan children, originated with the W.C.T.U., and so enthused was it over the possibilities of an institution of this kind that the state organization of the W.C.T.U. decided to make it one of the big achievements before the close of the present year.

It is planned to establish a Farm Home in Benton County near the State Agricultural College, where homeless and dependent waifs may be given home training under all home influences. There they will receive the best of moral, educational and physical advantages.

The W.C.T.U. has formed a special corporation under the laws of the state to inaugurate and operate a farm home of this character. Gov. Ben. W. Olcott has given the movement his hearty indorsement. Welfare workers in every part of the state have lauded the W.C.T.U. for its humanitarian efforts.

It has been estimated that \$125,000 will be needed to put this Farm Home in operation.

The local quota has not yet been announced but it will be comparatively small. The local branch is confident that the good, broad-hearted people of this community will over subscribe to this fund, when the drive gets under way.

In Mr. Perkins' letters which accompanied this material, he asked that a local publicity director be found in each county, and that the names of these directors be sent to the Portland Headquarters so the latest material could be sent to county publicity directors.

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Copy of the letter sent to the members of the  
Campaign Committee

Portland, Oregon  
October 27, 1920

Dear Sir:

Following the investigation as to the need for such an institution, and with the approval and indorsement of the State Child Welfare Commission and other organizations, a corporation known as the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home has been organized to care for homeless and dependent children.

A farm will be secured and cottages constructed, the institution being run as a Christian, non-sectarian home on the cottage plan, with a state wide scope. A number of well known citizens of the state who are deeply interested in social welfare problems have been active in this work, among whom are the officers and trustees of the institution.

You have been appointed a member of the State Campaign Committee, a list of which is inclosed herewith, and about one-half of whom have been notified, have accepted, and are cooperating.

I feel confident you will lend to this enterprise the indorsement and approval which the association of your name with those on the Campaign Committee will give, and any other support and assistance which you may find it possible to render.

We shall greatly appreciate being able to count upon your cooperation as above indicated.

Yours very truly,

W.P.

Chairman

Copy of the letter J. E. Wheeler sent to the Clergy of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon  
November 5, 1920

Reverend sir:

As a substantial aid in the campaign to raise \$125,000 for dependent and orphan children in the state of Oregon, and on behalf of the Oregon W.C.T.U. and the children's farm home project, permit me to earnestly request that you preach a sermon on the care of dependent children and child welfare, at the morning service of Sunday November 14.

As part of this subject will you not outline the plans under which the Children's Farm Home has been incorporated, and the campaign to raise the funds to purchase land, construct buildings and maintain and operate the Home, is now being organized and will culminate in the week of intensive solicitation, November 15 to 22.

Christian people can surely be depended upon and should be asked to do the following:

1. Approve the project and tell others about it.
2. Do personal solicitation work, and otherwise assist in the campaign.
3. Make a personal subscription to the fund.

I appreciate the many demands upon the minister with reference to his church services and his own time. Sincere, earnest and humanitarian citizens are united at this particular time to aid dependent children. Your cooperation at this time will count many times more than the same work could possibly mean at another time.

We therefore confidently appeal to you to present this subject on Sunday, November 14.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Wheeler,  
Chairman

The following bulletin on county organization was sent throughout the state to keep workers informed.

#### Expenses

The county chairman will have some unavoidable and necessary expenditures in organizing the county. While it is hoped these can be kept at a minimum amount, a record should be kept of these items, receipted statements forwarded to the State Headquarters, whereupon a check to refund such expenditures will be forwarded to the county chairman.

#### Need

A careful investigation has been made by a competent committee of the actual immediate needs for such an institution, and the committee's report, based upon information received from state officials, State Child Welfare Commission, county judges and particularly these officers and others affiliated with courts and institutions dealing directly with the problem of dependent and delinquent children clearly shows the great necessity and immediate need for such an institution.

So inadequate are the present facilities that it has sometimes been necessary for those in authority to send children of sound mind to the homes for feeble minded, and obedient and well behaved children to the State Training Schools for delinquent children. Such wrongs to childhood ought not to occur, and will not when adequate facilities are provided.

#### State Wide Appeal

The institution is to care for the needs of dependent children from any county in the state, and is nation wide in its scope, therefore the entire state is

asked to contribute to this fund.

The \$125,000 asked for is based on careful estimates as to the cost of land, improvements, equipment, buildings, etc. The Oregon W.C.T.U. is a state wide organization, which will cooperate not only in the support of the homes, but in investigation and assisting in the handling of cases of dependent children.

A state campaign committee is headed by John E. Wheeler, one of the owners of the "Telegram".

A campaign director has charge of the state headquarters and of the organization of the various counties of the state. A publicity director will handle publicity in the daily papers of the cities and the weekly papers throughout the state. A speakers bureau director is in charge of arrangements for speaking dates throughout the state.

#### County Organization

A strong committee of influential business men representing the various parts of the county and headed by an outstanding chairman, one who was active in war drives, if possible, will have direct charge of the organization in each county. A small executive committee may be found useful.

The chairman should appoint the publicity director for the county and a director of County Speakers Bureau, whose names should be forwarded to the state Headquarters immediately following appointment.

Publicity articles and other information suitable for use by the press will be forwarded to the county publicity director from State Headquarters from time to time, and the county publicity director should not only furnish the county newspaper with articles, but personally interview the editors of at least the important county papers and secure their cooperation.

The Speakers Bureau Director should secure a list of good speakers throughout the county, and should arrange to have them speak in various meetings held under the auspices of civic and other organizations during the period of the campaign.



### County Quotas

Based on statistics covering population, bank deposits, assessed valuation, and quotas in former drives.

### Local Quotas

The total county quota should be distributed to the various communities by towns, school districts, communities, or other convenient sub-division, care being taken to make the allotments fair and equitable.

### Local Organization

The county chairman should appoint as chairman of each town, school district, community, or other sub-division of his county, a strong and influential citizen to take charge of the drive in that community. The local chairman should secure the cooperation of some person or group of persons who can make up or secure the necessary list of contributors. Chairmen of such sub-committees as publicity, speakers, lists, etc., may be appointed members of the local committee. The local chairman however, should take immediate and direct charge of the appointment of team captains and the organization work necessary to organize an adequate number of teams for the canvassing of the entire community. Names and addresses of citizens in every community from whom a gift might be expected was listed on information cards. These information cards to be ready for the captains and members by Friday evening November 12, 1920.

### Organization of Teams

The local organizations should appoint a sufficient number of team captains to provide ample assistance for the solicitation of every one in the community. Great care should be exercised in the selection of captains, to secure men who are leaders in the community, and whenever possible, men who have had previous experience in the solicitation of funds, and particularly in war drives. Each captain should be expected to secure his own team members. Men and women should both be used as team members. W.C.T.U. members particularly should cooperate.

The committee on lists should carefully go over the entire list of names on the cards and very carefully estimate the scale of giving which will be required to reach the quota of the local community. The total ratings on the cards should equal two or three times, at least,

the total local community quota, and in estimating the giving power of the individual, the total amount to be raised should be kept in mind.

It will be generally found that people will welcome aid in appraising the amount which they ought to give. This amount is only suggestive and not an assessment.

#### Preliminary Gifts

From 40% to 50% of the entire quota from each community should be secured in preliminary gifts to the intensive campaign.

Each local chairman, campaign committee and team captain should assume responsibility for securing these large preliminary gifts.

#### Preliminary Meeting

Captains and members of local teams should be called together on the evening of Friday November 12 for completing organization details, distribution of cards or literature, etc. The ladies may be asked to provide a supper. Organization work could follow the meal. The right names of those to be solicited, should be given to the right solicitors.

#### Campaign Week (Nov. 15 to Nov. 22)

A simultaneous campaign in every county of the state is planned for the week of Nov. 15 to 22. The efforts of the entire local organization should be directed toward securing the local quota on the first two or three days of the week.

#### Reports

The local chairman should make daily reports to the county chairman. The county chairman should report daily to the State Headquarters 320 Platt Building, Portland, by telegraph or telephone.

#### Subscribers

Names and addresses of each subscriber should be entered and preserved in the receipt stubs.

Every receipt will be numbered and a record kept

of each receipt book.

Following the drive, a careful audit by certified accountants will be made of the entire records of the drive.

The county chairman will act as the treasurer for the fund of the county, which should be deposited in a secure depository, and remitted by check or draft payable to Emery Olmstead, State Treasurer and sent to the State Headquarters, 320 Platt Bldg.

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On October 1, 1920 the personnel of the Child Welfare Commission was almost completely changed, Mr. Wm. D. Wheelwright being appointed as the new chairman. Other members of the Commission included Mrs. Harriet Heller, Secretary, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Mrs. E. C. Giltner, Dr. Philip A. Parsons and Dr. James W. Rosenfeld.

The new commission was desirous of knowing more about the Farm Home Plans, since various reports had been made to this group by outsiders. Mrs. Mary Mallett, who had given many talks in the interests of the Farm Home was asked to speak before the Child Welfare Commission on November 30, placing before them the history of the project, and answering any questions which were presented.

It was most important that this new commission know and understand the details of the proposed institution, for it was their duty to check on all work throughout the state, in any way connected with the welfare of

children.

The preliminary plans for the campaign were progressing rapidly, but as yet little money had been collected. The expense of organizing the state for the drive had been paid from the funds which were advanced by the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, upon receipt of a \$2,500 note which was signed by Dr. A. C. Schmitt. Since the balance in the bank was very low, it was evident that more funds would be needed to continue the drive. When the \$2500 note was due on October 16, 1920 it was replaced by a \$4000 which was first signed by Dr. A. C. Schmitt alone. Later H. C. Seymour, W. K. Taylor and H. Hirschberg joined Dr. Schmitt in bearing this financial responsibility.

The entire state was being organized in preparation for the week of intensive work. Lists of chairmen, county workers, and quotas were being made. Supplies were being sent throughout the state for the use of the organized workers. In fact everything was nearly ready for the week of the intensive drive.

The following county quotas and county chairmen for the drive had been designated:

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County Chairmen</u>
Baker	3500	
Benton	3500	Claude E. Ingalls



<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County Chairmen</u>
Clackamas	2900	A. G. Beattie
Clatsop	3800	
Columbia	1250	Charles Wheeler
Coos	4400	
Crook	950	William Wurzweiler
Curry	350	
Deschutes	1500	E. C. Mahaffey
Douglas	1900	Hon. O. P. Coshow
Gilliam	1450	A. B. Robertson
Grant	650	
Harney	950	
Hood River	700	Leslie Butler
Jackson	3000	V. O. N. Smith
Jefferson	250	Mrs. W. A. Ellis
Josephine	900	Mrs. C.W. Courtney
Klamath	1600	J. W. Siemens
Lake	1400	T. S. McKinney
Lane	4850	H. E. Slattery
Linn	2650	D. H. Bodine
Lincoln	250	
Malheur	1650	
Marian	6750	O. B. Gingrich
Morrow	1850	
Polk	1700	Mrs. Fred Elliott

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County Chairmen</u>
Sherman	1300	
Tillamook	950	
Umatilla	7500	
Union	3000	
Wallowa	1600	
Wasco	5100	
Washington	2400	
Wheeler	475	
Yamhill	2850	Mrs. Lottie Hannon
Multnomah	60,000	(To be raised from the Community Chest if possible.)

The Campaign committee and Board of Trustees were hoping to complete the drive at an early date, because of a relief drive which Herbert Hoover planned to put on the latter part of December, for the children of Europe who were suffering as the result of a famine.

Since Portland's philanthropic contributions were made through the Community Chest, there was considerable discussion on the part of the committee members as to the best method of raising funds in Portland for the Farm Home. On November 8, Mr. Jackson called a meeting with the following persons present: Dr. A. C. Schmitt, Mr. J. E. Wheeler, Mr. Ted Piper, Mr. Amedie Smith, Mr.

Jackson, Charles Berg, Mayor George Baker, and Franklin Griffith. The last three mentioned were members of the Portland Community Chest. The question which was discussed at this meeting, was whether or not the community chest could include the Farm Home in its budget and raise the necessary \$60,000 for the Farm Home which was Multnomah County's quota. All of the men present, were in favor of the Children's Farm Home movement. Mr. Griffith favored the including of the item in the Community Chest undertaking. Mr. Piper, however, suggested that perhaps the State legislature could be induced to appropriate the entire sum needed to construct and operate the Children's Farm Home.

While no final action was taken as to the method to be employed for raising Portland's quota it was in this meeting, that the movement was started to include the Children's Farm Home in the Portland Community Chest. The deep interest manifested in the drive for funds for the Farm Home by the above named group of Portland business men was a source of real encouragement to the little group who had been largely responsible for the movement so far.

After the above meeting, Dr. Schmitt called the members of the Board of Trustees together and placed before them the plan suggested by Mr. Piper, namely that of asking the State Legislature for an appropriation to build



the proposed Farm Home. Mr. Jackson reported that nineteen counties had chairmen but only part of these counties were fully organized. He estimated that sixty percent of the state was yet unorganized, but under all probabilities the Portland Community Chest would take care of the \$60,000 allotted to Portland.

Judge Kanzler of the court of domestic relations for Multnomah County pointed out the need for such a home because of the numerous children throughout the state, who are of the type that can not be placed in a private home for adoption.

Mrs. Mallett stated that the reason the W.C.T.U. assumed the responsibility of this project was because the women wanted a home for dependents, which would be different from the average state institutional type.

After careful consideration, the board members decided to continue the drive and to ask the Portland Community Chest for an allocation of \$60,000.

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On the morning of November 15, 1920 the intensive drive began throughout the state. Hood River county, under the able leadership of Leslie Butler was the first county to raise its quota. By the end of the week Mr. Butler reported \$1000.38 raised, which was \$300.38 more



than the county quota. The splendid work which was accomplished in this county was due to the efficient organization. The following outline clearly shows the method which was used in raising funds in this county.

Oregon W.C.T.U.

Children's Farm Home

Report of Hood River County, Leslie Butler

County Chairman

Name of Dist.& Dist.Chairman	Dist.	Pupils	Quota	Col't'd	Over	Short
Cascade Locks, Mrs. J. H. Dunn	1	168	46.00	37.90		
Frankton, Mrs. Heberd	2	120	33.00	49.25	16.25	6.10
Hood River, Mrs. S. E. Bartmess	3	1015	275.00	303.61	28.61	
Barrett, Mrs. Wm. Monroe	4	248	67.00	121.85	54.85	
Odell Mrs. J. Ferguson	5	274	75.00	69.00		6.00
Parkdale Mrs. H. J. McIsaac	6	257	70.00	82.25	12.25	
Pine Grove Mrs. Ed. Toge	7	248	67.00	184.12	117.12	
Middle Valley Mrs. McIsaac	9	31	9.00	21.75	12.75	
Viento Mrs. Heberd	10	14	4.00	4.00		
Oak Grove Mrs. G. A. McCurdy	11	109	30.00	35.75	5.15	

Name of Dist.& Dist. Chairman	Pupils	Quota	Col't'd	Over	Short
Rose Hill, Mrs. Toge	12	4	1.00	1.00	
Central Vale, Mrs. J. Ferguson	13	92	25.00	26.75	1.75
Dee, Mrs. Grenshaw	14	50	14.00	14.00	
Wyeth, Mrs. A. C. Pestle	15	29	8.00	42.65	34.65
Fir, Mrs. Southerland	16	8	2.50	4.00	1.50
			2667	\$997.88	

Note: The quota in each district was based on the number of school children, each district being asked to raise 27 cents per school pupil. The unit was obtained by dividing the total county quota by the total number of school children in the county.

Linn County under the leadership of D. H. Bodine, and with the help of Dr. A. C. Schmitt, was next to raise its quota, and before the drive closed this county went over the top raising 5,524.00 which was more than twice its quota.

Linn County was the home of Dr. Schmitt and Mr. D. H. Bodine, both of whom were vitally interested in the success of this campaign, and through untiring efforts and enthusiastic contacts with the people of their community, this outstanding record was made.

It was not long until Jackson County went over the top. Benton County, after its quota had been reduced to \$1500, went over the top 143%, and Douglas County nearly approached the quota which was assigned to it. The success of the campaign in Benton County was due largely to its chairman, Claude Ingalls, editor of the Gazette Times.

The find work which was accomplished in the above counties was not typical of the work which was accomplished throughout the state in general, for in many counties the work was slow in getting under way. The reasons for the lack of enthusiasm were manifold, among them were: the national election, crop failures, numerous previous drives, and the war deflation which was beginning to be keenly felt, and many other influences over which the state campaign committee had no control.

The discouragements were many, and it required more than mere human faith on the part of the little group of sponsors to face the situation. Such messages as the following came pouring into the office at headquarters.

"I think I know that the W.C.T.U. is totally incapable financially of carrying on the Children's Farm Home after the farm is obtained and paid for and the buildings erected."

"The Farm Home is unnecessary, for the Boys and



Girls Aid Society can take care of the dependent children of the state, for a while at least."

"Crop failures are making it impossible to put the drive over."

One county chairman declined because he felt the campaign could not be a success in his county.

An editorial appeared in a well known local paper of the state on November 18 under the title "Another Drive". In this article the editor discouraged the plan of the W.C.T.U. in starting a Children's Farm Home. He resented the fact that a quota had been given to the county. He also made the statement that an institution is not the best place for a child and suggested that the dependent children of the state be cared for by the Boys and Girls Aid Society and by Mothers Pensions.

It was also reported that the Methodists were planning an orphans' home, this being a Deaconess project. Mr. Jackson talked over the plans with a few of the Methodists who were members of the Board of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home. Although these members pledged their individual support to the Children's Farm Home, they were unable at this time definitely to settle the question as to whether to drop their project and get back of the movement for the Children's Farm Home.

Many persons throughout the state thought the

entire amount of money for the Farm Home, should have been raised by the members of the W.C.T.U.

Throughout southern Oregon rumors were passed about which did real harm, in putting over the drive. It was intimated that graft was involved and that too much was being paid for land. This was not true for no contract for land had yet been made.

Several influential people thought it was a poor time to start a project of this kind because of inflated prices, and felt that it would be a better plan to concentrate on the present institutions rather than to start a new one. The Salvation Army, which had just completed a drive for a similar project, had difficulty in putting their campaign over because the public had become tired of drives.

Financial reports came in slowly, partly due to the conditions which have been mentioned and partly because of the slowness with which many of the counties organized their workers.

The results of the week's drive were discouraging and it was decided that more time would be needed to complete the task, than had been planned for. The various county chairmen were urged to complete their campaigns as quickly as possible, and to make complete reports of all funds, so that it would be possible for the Whitfield

Whitcomb Co. to audit the books.

Although it seemed advisable not to press the drive over the holiday season, the committee and Board members hoped by the end of February to have funds to carry on the work. On December 13, 1920 Mr. F. Jackson stated that about \$25,000 had been pledged or raised, but a great portion of this would be needed to meet the campaign expenses.

Mr. Jackson, who was contemplating handling the Hoover drive, was upon his own request given a month's leave of absence, from December 15 to January 15 and Miss Barcus, his secretary, was placed in charge of the W.C.T.U. drive during his absence.

After urging a clean up of all work by Christmas, Mr. Jackson filled out and delivered to the Portland Community Chest a completed questionnaire, formally asking for \$60,000. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Emery Olmstead indorsed the questionnaire and on December 29, 1920 the Budget Committee of the Portland Community Chest, gave preliminary consideration to the request of the Children's Farm Home, and the matter was later brought before the Chest Committee.

Mr. Jackson sent letters out to all active members of the campaign committee on January 29, 1921 urging that they use their influence in helping to bring about community chest allotment by Portland for the Farm Home.



He suggested that each member send a letter to the chairman of the Budget Committee, telling him of the work that had been done throughout the state and asking that he and his committee cooperate.

Mr. Jackson, Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Schmitt, Mrs. Mary Mallett and others made personal calls on each member of the budget committee, and either called on or corresponded with other members of the Chest Committee, in the interests of the Farm Home project.

In addition to the above efforts to raise money many men of means were interviewed, with the hope of getting a substantial subscription, so the work of the Farm Home could progress.

Personal calls were also made by Mr. Jackson, on county chairmen throughout the state, in an effort to complete the outstanding work.

The note for \$4000 which was signed on October 16 became due on December 16, 1920. Because the money which had been subscribed, was coming in so slowly, Mr. Jackson thought it advisable to renew this note for the same amount. This was done. The date of maturity for the new note was March 15, 1921. This note was signed by A. C. Schmitt, H. C. Seymour, W. K. Taylor and H. Hirschberg.

The fact that the members of this board of directors were willing to take a chance by signing this and later

notes, showed their deep interest and faith in the proposed project. Many people are willing to advise, plan and dictate but few have the courage to launch out on a new project, giving so generously of both time and money. Much of the credit for the success of this undertaking must be given to these loyal workers who had so much faith in humanity. Although many statements and contributions had been made, it was rather discouraging to the board members that so little cash had actually been turned in.

On February 10, 1921 and on February 15, 1921 the following financial reports were submitted by Mr. Jackson, which clearly indicated that the campaign had not been the financial success that was hoped for, although many friends and supporters had been gained for the cause:-

Report of Funds raised. Feb.10,1921.

Report I

12 counties report \$14,316.19 raised.

Report II

Total pledges \$3,651.50.

Cash received by 12 counties \$10,664.69.

Of this amount the state treasurer had received \$7,941.82. There was outstanding in the hands of county chairmen \$2,722.87, which had been paid in to them but not remitted to the state treasurer.



## Expenditures

Total cash expenditure to Feb. 1, 1921	\$10,862.16
Unpaid accounts and incurred expenses to February 15th	<u>687.92</u>
	\$ 11,550.08

The following report was made by Frank Jackson  
February 15, 1921 when the campaign was considered ended:

36 counties State Quota	\$125,000.00
Total amount reported to date outside Multnomah	15,351.19
Total number of counties reporting	13
Total number of counties failing to report	23
Total number of counties over the top	3 1/2

Report by Counties

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Amt. Reported</u>	<u>Raised</u>
Ashland *	\$1000	Von Smith	\$1018.72	101%
Baker	\$3500		3500.00	142%
Benton reduced to	1500	Claude Ingalls	\$2125.00	142%
Clackamas	2900			
Clatsop	3800			
Columbia	1250	Charles Wheeler	25.00	2%
Coos	4400			

\*Ashland and Medford of Jackson Co. had separate quotas.

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Amt. Reported</u>	<u>Raised</u>
Crook	\$ 590	Will Wurzweiler		
Curry	350			
Deschutes	1500			
Douglas	1900	W. B. Coshaw	\$1825.50	96%
Gilliam	1450			
Grant	650			
Harney	950			
Hood River	700	Leslie Butler	1000.38	143%
Jackson : (see Ashland and Medford)				
Jefferson	250	Mrs. W. A. Ellis	146.00	58%
Josephine	900	Mrs. C. W. Courtney		
Klamath	1600			
Lake	1400	T. S. McKinney	156.35	11%
Lane	4850	H. E. Slattery	470.24	10%
Lincoln	250		8.00	4%
Linn	2650	D. H. Bodine	5524.00	208%
Malheur	1650			
Marion	6750	O. B. Gingrich		
Marrow	1850			
Medford	2000	Mrs. Lydia Howell		
Polk	1700	Mrs. Fred Elliot	550.00	32%
Sherman	1300			
Tillamook	950		14.25	1.5%
Umatilla	7500	W. E. Brock		

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Amt. Reported</u>	<u>Raised</u>
Union	3000			
Wallowa	1600			
Wasco	5100			
Washington	2400			
Wheeler	475			
Yamhill	2850	Mrs. Lottie Hannon	\$1228.65	43%
Multnomah	60,000	To be matched outside		
		(in the) state with		
			60,000.00	
		Preliminary subscriptions	<u>1,259.10</u>	
		Total	\$75,351.19	

"The Portland Community Chest money was still more or less an uncertainty, and on February 18, 1921 Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Jackson presented the need for funds to the Budget Committee, which agreed to recommend the following to the Chest:

To include in the chest for the Children's Farm Home \$60,000, provided the balance of the state gave an equal sum, the Chest fund to be available, one-half in 1921 and the other half in 1922. Should the money be needed immediately, the chest would consider giving two-thirds in 1921 and the remainder in 1922."

The Chest Committee felt that the Home could get



along with the \$30,000 but were glad to pledge the entire amount so the Farm Home Board could meet the conditions made by the Child Welfare Commission:- namely, that of raising \$100,000 before investing any money. No time limit was imposed by the chest as to when the outside money should be raised. It was thought that this gift would stimulate the interest of others throughout the state.

On February 23, 1921, the Community Chest officials voted to include the Children's Farm Home in their budget and to make available in 1921, \$30,000 and in 1922 the remaining \$30,000 of the \$60,000 pledge they were willing to make. A letter embodying the above action was sent to the Children's Farm Home Board assuring them of the Community Chest money.

As a result of this action, letters were sent out to each county, telling of Portland's pledge and urging the completion of the campaign since Portland would make her contribution available in proportion to the amount raised in outside counties.

In February 1921, previous to the pledge which was made by the Community Chest, the prospects for the establishment of a Children's Farm Home looked discouraging, for after the completion of the campaign, there was insufficient money in the treasury to pay the outstanding

debts.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Lottie Hammon, Dr. A. C. Schmitt, requested that the members of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home, be present at the mid-year executive meeting of the Oregon W.C.T.U. officials on February 10. This meeting was to be held in Portland.

Although greatly discouraged over the outcome of the financial campaign, these two groups of people still had faith in the plan and were willing to keep on fighting to make the Farm Home project a success. Mrs. Mallett and others who had spoken before many large groups of people, had given their promise that they would establish this institution, and since they had pledged themselves to accomplish this work, they felt obligated to the people who had worked so faithfully in the campaign. Many of the W.C.T.U. officials knew the sacrifices which had been made among their members in an effort to promote this work. Large groups of women pledged themselves to go without non-essentials, such as silk hose and expensive clothing so this money could be used in establishing a Home for dependent children.

Although little was accomplished financially, much had been done in the way of advertising, for there was scarcely a person in the State of Oregon who had not

heard of the W.C.T.U. Farm Home plans.

Through the loyalty and whole hearted interest of this small group of workers, which included Mrs. Mary Mallett, President of the W.C.T.U., Mr. J. E. Wheeler, Campaign Chairman, Mrs. Emma Archibald, a W.C.T.U. member, and the officers of the Board of Trustees, which included Dr. A. C. Schmitt, Mrs. Mary Powers Riley, W. K. Taylor, H.C. Seymour and H. Hirshberg, the farm home was made a reality. They solemnly pledged their loyalty to each other and agreed to continue the drive for the home even if it took years to reach the goal. With this pledge to spur them on, the small group entered into the fight with a determination that could know no defeat.

There was plenty of evidence in the past records, that the W.C.T.U. had not entered a foreign field in seeking to establish and maintain a farm home for orphan and dependent children, since during more than a quarter of a century the W.C.T.U. had been giving aid and counsel to women and children of Oregon

As far back as 1888 the W.C.T.U. branch in Portland established a baby home, one of the first of its kind in Oregon. The present Florence Crittenton Home for wayward and unfortunate girls, and the travelers' aid work, now under the supervision of the railroad systems, are two other important humanitarian movements launched



and put into successful operation by the W.C.T.U. of Oregon.

In reviewing the situation as it existed at the close of this campaign Dr. Schmitt summarized it as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home held February 15, 1921, the board clearly faced the results of the campaign which had been conducted by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Jackson was not wholly to blame for the meager results of the campaign, as business conditions and commodity prices took a decided slump beginning with the fall of 1920 and the early part of the year 1921. Also many laborers were out of employment. It was a period when business men were looking with much uncertainty into the future. It was the time when the financial conditions of this state and nation were in a most depressing condition. For these reasons it is not surprising that the financial campaign lagged and did not turn out as was intended. There were quite a few citizens including some of the prominent women in the W.C.T.U. who were not wholeheartedly behind the movement. They questioned the advisability of establishing a Children's Farm Home, and some of the women were utterly opposed to assuming any financial responsibility whatever in connection with the campaign.

"Our understanding with Mr. Jackson was that the entire expense of the campaign was not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars. Mr. Jackson always drew his salary every week and also paid his expenses every week. The Board of Trustees brought to his attention the unfair treatment he had given the Children's Farm Home in incurring such a large bill for his salary and for his helpers without having accomplished the purpose for which the drive was undertaken. The only answer he would make was that he had already spent the money and that he could not pay back any portion of it.

"The comparatively small group of members of the board who took an active interest in the campaign and a few of the W.C.T.U. women who understood the situation felt a keen disappointment in the outcome of the campaign, but they were never discouraged.

"It is comparatively easy now to look back and see the Children's Farm Home a reality and to see men and women ready and willing to assist in enlarging and carrying on the work of the Home. At the beginning when there was absolutely nothing to tie to but mere faith, it was quite different. It required real faith and heroism to undertake so big a task. A large part of the credit for the establishment of the Children's Farm Home is due to Mrs. Mary Mallett, who had been elected president of the



W.C.T.U. late in the fall of 1920 on the platform that the Children's Farm Home was to become a reality. Mrs. Mallett had faith in the undertaking, she sustained her faith through prayer and tireless activity in the interest of the Children's Farm Home. It was easy for others to enter into the work later on after a beginning had been made. It was the little group of women and the small number of men from the board that really made possible the Children's Farm Home. In this group of men and women were Mrs. Mary Mallett, Mrs. Emma Archibald, Mrs. Mary Powers Riley, Mr. W. K. Taylor, Mr. H. C. Seymour, Mr. H. Hirshberg, and Mr. J. E. Wheeler. It was this little group that stood together and made possible the realization of the Children's Farm Home. It is true many others assisted on the outside, but it was this little inner group that directed the plans and bore the brunt of the burden.

"It should be said to the credit of Hood River that after they had more than reached their quota in the drive, without any delay and without any strings they forwarded their money to headquarters. Several of the counties held on to their money and insisted paying it in only after certain things had been accomplished in the establishment of the Children's Farm Home. To be sure, this was a safe policy for the counties to follow.

Had, however, all the counties taken this attitude there would have been no Children's Farm Home."

### Chapter III

Development of the Children's Farm Home During  
the Second Financial Campaign



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Since the personnel of the Child Welfare Commission had almost entirely changed during the year 1920, it was necessary that harmonious cooperation be established between this commission and the members of the Farm Home Board. To insure this cooperation and to bring about a definite understanding, Mr. Wheelwright, who was chairman of the Child Welfare Commission, requested that Dr. A.C. Schmitt, be present at the meeting of their commission on March 14, 1921. At this meeting the following plans and suggestions were outlined for the consideration of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home.

"First. The Commission gave consent to the incorporation of the home on the understanding that its constitution would contain a stipulation that one object of the Home was the placing out of children for adoption.

Second. It was supposed the W.C.T.U. as a body would make a substantial contribution toward the financing. The Commission was surprised to find all the money required to establish and maintain the proposed Home was to be obtained from the public.

Third. The campaign seems to be based on the theory of a permanent home for all children which would be

inconsistent with the constitutional provision above referred to, but it is a question whether the plans are not more nearly right or practicable than the condition as regards child placing. It seems doubtful if the proposed institution could function properly on that theory.

Fourth. It is another question whether there are not enough children's homes of the normal and usual type appealing to the state and to the public for pecuniary aid in Oregon now, and this suggests two possible considerations. One is whether the W.C.T.U. as an organization will not do something substantial in the way of an endowment fund and thus establish a better title to public gratitude and appreciation than can come from merely collecting the money from the public. The other grew out of the fact that there is no private institution in Oregon for what is known as unplaceable children. The Commission is therefore of the opinion that while there may be no opening for another children's home of the character of those we now have, there may be a fine opportunity for one that will specialize on children that can not go into homes, in the expectation of being ultimately adopted out. The residence of such children in a home would naturally be of a more permanent character than one conducted on lines of your existing constitution, and it may be thought desirable by the W.C.T.U. organization to amend that instru-

ment accordingly."

Although the Child Welfare Commission was setting up plans for the proposed Farm Home, it was evident that the Home could not become a reality until funds were available for its establishment.

The efforts which had been made in March to organize Marion County for a financial drive, were discontinued due to adverse business conditions which prevented the progress of the work, and on March 31, the Portland campaign office was closed for a time and all records were turned over to Mr. Wheeler. Because funds were not available to meet the payment of the \$4000 note which became due on March 16, 1921, it was necessary that this note be renewed. A new note was drawn for \$4000 to become due June 16, 1921. The note was signed by Dr. A.C. Schmitt, Mr. H. C. Seymour, Mr. W. K. Taylor, and Mr. H. Hirschberg. When June 16 arrived, similar conditions existed and the note was again renewed, being signed by the same board members.

During the month of March the community chest drive in Portland was in progress. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home were interested in making this drive a success for they expected to receive a considerable sum of money from this source. All available workers in the W.C.T.U. of Portland under the direc-



tion of Mrs. Mary Mallett spent much time and effort in helping to make a canvass of Portland for funds. To bring the work of the Farm Home before the Portland people, the W.C.T.U. members were asked to furnish a window display in one of the city stores showing something of the proposed plans for the Home.

The work of the Community Chest progressed slowly and by July 15 only about three-fourths of the budget had been raised. This was somewhat discouraging, for the Farm Home was to receive from the Community Chest in proportion to the amount which was raised. The Chest did, however, turn some money over to the Farm Home during the month of June.

The financial conditions throughout the state had been so unsatisfactory that it was decided to discontinue further efforts until fall, and in the meantime plans were made for another financial drive. Mr. Jackson who had completed the past campaign, was asked to be present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees which was held July 12, 1921. At this meeting Mr. Jackson reported that much of the money which had been raised, was still in the hands of the County Chairmen. Since Mr. Jackson was soon to enter other activities, the Board members requested that he prepare and file at the State W.C.T.U. headquarters, a complete record of the money contributed

and also a complete record of all pledges, these records to be used by W. K. Taylor who was appointed to attend to the collection of the outstanding pledges.

Mrs. Buland was appointed to take charge of the campaign publicity, keeping in touch with the State Corresponding Secretary and with the Editor of the White Ribbon Review.

The Board members, in spite of the discouragements, felt there was only one course to pursue and that was to keep on working for the Home if it took ten years to raise the necessary money. It was on May 5 that Mrs. Mary Mallett said "I am determined the W. C.T.U. shall not break faith with the public who have so generously responded so far."

Since the "White Ribbon Review" is the official W.C.T.U. publication, the members throughout the state searched eagerly through the columns of this paper for the latest news concerning the progress of the Children's Farm Home. On August 8, 1921 an article appeared by Dr. A. C. Schmitt, which summarized the situation as follows:

"We regret that it has been impossible so far to raise the required amount of money. About one-half of the \$125,000 which is to be raised will come from the Portland Community Chest, provided a similar amount is raised throughout the state. Because it was difficult to get the counties organized, a uniform and simultaneous campaign could not be put over throughout the state.



Crops and other conditions were unfavorable to putting on a campaign. Some counties went over the top, the total amount actually raised is \$14,303.69 and some of this is not turned in yet by the County Managers."

In addition to the above statements, there appeared, upon the suggestion of Mrs. Frances Swope, a summary of the financial report which was made by Frank C. Jackson on February 15, 1921. Copies of this issue of the "White Ribbon Review" were sent to every W.C.T.U. member who had contributed funds to the Home.

In the fall of 1921 Mrs. Madge Mears who was, and is at the present time (April 1929), Corresponding Secretary for the W.C.T.U., was asked to take charge of all the money which came in. This money was to be turned over to Mr. Emery Olmstead, and records of these payments were to be sent to W. K. Taylor who had been placed in charge of the collection of pledges.

Since the Board of Trustees had decided to enter into another financial campaign during the fall of 1921, Dr. Schmitt, upon the suggestion of several W.C.T.U. members, conferred with Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh to ascertain if she would consider becoming campaign manager for the second Farm Home drive.

Mrs. Unruh was interested in this campaign and offered her services for \$150.00 per month and expenses. A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on September

22, 1921, for the purpose of considering plans for the coming drive. It was at this meeting that Mrs. Unruh was engaged to take over the financial duties as campaign director. Mrs. Unruh had helped in a drive for the Albertina Kerr Nursery and so could comprehend the problems which would be encountered in the Farm Home drive. The securing of good helpers was one of the outstanding problems which must be met. Mr. Wheeler, who had served as campaign chairman, consented to continue his work through the coming drive. All available workers were again organized for the new drive, and notices were sent to chairmen throughout the state who had participated in the previous drive, asking that they collect and send to Mr. H. Hirschberg, treasurer, all outstanding monies. Shortly after the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Powers offered her services to Farm Home work and on September 24, 1921 left for Ashland to help collect outstanding pledges in that vicinity.

Mrs. Unruh asked that definite plans for the drive be formulated by the Board members, and that these plans be presented to the 1921 state W.C.T.U. Convention which was to meet in Oregon City on October 12 to 14.

It was at this convention that Dr. A. C. Schmitt reviewed the past efforts of the Farm Home movement, which statement appeared in the "White Ribbon Review" for

September 1921, and read as follows: -

The W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home

There are many people in Oregon who are desirous of knowing just what has been accomplished towards raising the necessary funds for establishing the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home. As a matter of fact we have received numerous inquiries from those who are interested in certain children or relatives that they would place in such a home.

Those in charge of the drive exceedingly regret that financial conditions have been such that it was not possible to raise the required amount as intended when we set out.

Elsewhere in this review is to appear a financial statement made out by Mr. Frank C. Jackson, who was manager of the campaign, which statement will give details regarding the amounts raised by the different counties.

When we began to lay our plans for the campaign, which is over a year ago, it was our intention to raise \$125,000.00. About half of this amount was to be raised in Portland, and the other half throughout the balance of the state. Soon after the campaign began, the question of the Portland Chest Fund was brought up, and there were those who felt that no campaign should be put on in Portland, but that the Farm Home should come in as one of the beneficiaries under the Portland Chest. The matter was discussed back and forth, and finally it was decided not to put on a campaign in Portland, but to have the home included in the Chest. On account of the difficulty in getting the counties throughout the state organized, a uniform and simultaneous campaign could not be put on in the state. Livestock and crop conditions in Eastern Oregon were such last season that nearly all the county chairmen and commercial organizations advised against putting on a drive. Also some of the Western Oregon counties felt that conditions were unfavorable to putting over a money-raising campaign. Consequently the effort that was made towards raising this fund was only partially successful. The counties that went over the top in good shape were Hood River, Linn, Benton and Douglas, also the city of Ashland raised its full quota, but not Jackson county as a whole. Numerous other counties raised part of their



quota, but on account of the conditions of the times, the drives were not completed. The total amount reported in as actually raised is \$15,351.19. However, some of this is still being held by the chairmen in the communities in which it was raised.

According to the agreement with the committee in charge of the Portland Community Chest, the W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home will receive \$30,000.00 this year and \$30,000.00 next year, provided we raise a like amount in the other counties over the state.

At a recent meeting of the Board, held in Portland on July 12, it was the unanimous decision that we continue with the work of raising the balance of the fund until it was completed, no matter how long it took, or what obstacles had to be overcome. We want to make good, so that we can claim our share provided under the Portland Chest.

Those communities and counties which have raised money or taken subscriptions that have not yet been sent in to headquarters should forward them without delay to Mr. W. K. Taylor, of Corvallis, Oregon, who is in charge of the subscriptions taken. This money was raised for a certain purpose, and it should be reported and sent in at once. Unless this is done, it will make it much more difficult to complete the canvass.

Mr. W. K. Taylor is a substantial business man, located at Corvallis, has taken a deep interest for many years in the things that make for better and cleaner manhood and womanhood in our state. He is held in the highest esteem by his fellow-citizens and is a man in whom the members of the board have absolute confidence. No one need have any hesitancy in making a remittance to him of any funds received or collected for the W.C.T.U. Children's Home.

It is the intention of the board, as soon as financial conditions warrant, to take hold of the drive with renewed efforts and push it vigorously until every county in the state goes over the top.

There is no more worthy cause than that of making satisfactory provision for those children who are left helpless and unprovided for in the world. It is our privilege and opportunity in this way to assist these little ones, so that they shall be taken care of in their help-

less condition, and may grow up into useful citizenship. Let us not look at it as a far away undertaking, a job that belongs to someone else. It is our individual privilege to have a part in making this Home for orphan children possible. There is a great need for it, as is evidenced by the numerous statements received by this board from all parts of this state. We have done so much for the unfortunates who live on distant shores. Shall we not make the needed provision for those who live right among us, and are our neighbors? Ours is the task and the opportunity. Shall we be found wanting?

ALFRED C. SCHMITT

A few of the W.C.T.U. members who attended the 1921 State Convention were somewhat concerned over the fact that the Children's Farm Home Incorporation papers were not yet filed. An explanation of the conditions which prevented the filing of these papers was made by Dr. Schmitt as follows. "The Articles of Incorporation were drawn up in accordance with the request and specifications given by the State Child Welfare Commission. These papers were signed and acknowledged by the Commission. The By-laws were drawn up and approved by the Child Welfare Commission. Everything was ready to be filed, but before the filing could take place, it was necessary that the Farm Home Board secure a written authorization from the Child Welfare Commission. Since the quota of \$100,000 had not yet been raised the Commission could not issue the authorization. It was not until June 25, 1922 that the above conditions were met and the incorporation papers

were filed."

The Child Welfare Commission, in correspondence with the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home, asked that the executive committee prepare an outline of the plan for the proposed home, and that the board also decide upon a location for the Farm. A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on October 27, 1921, at which Mr. George Ehinger, secretary of the Child Welfare Commission, was present.

W. K. Taylor, who had been appointed to report on the Asbahr farm which was located three and one-half miles from Corvallis, gave a favorable report on the farm. After a careful consideration of the proposed site the Board members and Mr. Ehinger, adjourned their meeting to inspect the farm.

Mr. Ehinger, after having made this personal investigation of the plans for the proposed Farm Home, reported his findings to the Child Welfare Commission. These findings were apparently favorable, for, after a personal conference which was held between Dr. A. C. Schmitt and Mr. Wheelwright, the Farm Home Board members were notified that the Child Welfare Commission would place its approval upon the proposed site of the Children's Farm Home. The location was thought to be particularly desirable because it was close to Corvallis, which would



provide a splendid environment for the care and training of children and it would also enable the management of the farm to have expert advice from the Oregon State College.

The Child Welfare Commission, in this same communication, suggested that the Articles of Incorporation be revised and submitted to the Commission at an early date so that they could be filed. It was also suggested that an architect be employed to draw up plans for the buildings, and that these plans be checked with the standards which must be met by all child caring institutions in the state.

The Articles of Incorporation were revised in December 1921 by Clarence H. Gilbert, a Portland attorney. The corporate name of the organization was changed to "The Children's Farm Home of the Oregon W.C.T.U."

Mrs. Unruh, since her appointment as campaign director, had been spending much of her time in making plans for the financial drive. She had organized a group of women and other helpers who were willing to assist in the raising of funds, and every effort was being made to reduce the overhead expenses of the campaign to a minimum. The following persons were chosen as members of her campaign committee:

Governor Ben Olcott, Honorary Chairman.

John E. Wheeler of Portland, Chairman.

H. Hirschberg of Independence, Treasurer.

Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland, Campaign Director.

Other members:

A. C. Schmitt, Albany

Edgar B. Piper, Portland

B. F. Irvine "

Mayor Geo. Baker "

Julius Meier "

Franklin Griffith "

Claude Ingalls, Corvallis

D. H. Bodine, Albany

Charles Berg, Portland

A. H. Lea, "

C. F. Adams "

Walter Pierce, La Grande

Dr. E. C. Brown, Portland

Amedee Smith, "

D. A. Patullo, "

P.J. Brix, "

Ira Powers, "

Marshall Dana, "

Dr. P. L. Campbell, Eugene

Dr. W. J. Kerr, Corvallis

Mayor C. E. Gates, Medford



E. V. Carter, Ashland  
J. H. Booth, Roseburg  
Judge P. R. Kelley, Albany  
Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton  
Judge George Tazwell,               "  
Isaac Hunt, Portland  
Leslie Butler, Hood River

In formulating the plans for the campaign, Mrs. Unruh felt that the W.C.T.U. needed something to grip the hearts of the public, for in no other way would it be possible to collect the money which had been pledged.

In a letter which Mrs. Unruh wrote to the W.C.T.U. members, she pointed out the necessity of directing all efforts toward the success of the campaign for the honor of the organization hung in the balance and the failure to complete the plans would spell defeat to the organization, and it would take years for them to re-establish themselves in the confidence of the people of the state.

Leaflets were prepared giving the plans which were being made for the Farm Home. Three thousand of these leaflets were sent throughout the state, and a circular letter was mailed to all unions, in an effort to prepare the people for the coming campaign.

In the plans which had been made, it was decided

to hold the drives in the various counties at different dates, in this way the work could be personally supervised by the campaign director. Umatilla County, Southern Oregon, and Polk and Yamhill Counties were among the first districts to enter into campaigns.

In October 1921, the people of Ashland had not yet turned in the \$988.72 which was raised there, because the ladies who had worked on the campaign did not wish to release the money until they were sure the campaign would be a success.

Although the Child Welfare Commission had given its approval for the purchase of the Asbahr farm, other pieces of property were being suggested as possible sites. Rev. C. F. Koehler who had been a member of the Farm Home Board, asked that Ashland be considered as a location for the Home. He suggested the possibility of securing the old Normal School Site. The Bishop Scott Academy in Yamhill County, had also been offered for sale. The Dalles and Hood River Commercial Clubs sent letters requesting that their localities be considered as sites for the establishment of the Children's Farm Home.

Since the deal for the Asbahr farm had not been closed, the Board of Trustees at the January 6 meeting, authorized the investigation of these other sites. When the Board of Trustees met again on January 12, 1922, each

offer was carefully considered and the Asbahr farm near Corvallis was selected as the location for the Children's Farm Home of the W.C.T.U. The purchase of this farm was authorized and was to be consummated as soon as enough money was available to make the first payments.

After making definite plans for the purchase of the farm, every effort was concentrated on the raising of funds. Many organizations throughout the state cooperated with the W.C.T.U. workers in carrying on the campaign and most of the contributions were made in moderate sums. The following organizations gave generously during the early years of the campaign: The Churches and other religious organizations, The Scottish Rite Masons, The Shriners, Masonic Lodges and Woman's Clubs which included the Oregon Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, The Research Club, Chapter C.P.E.O., Peninsula Lavender Club, Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs, Portland Federation of Woman's Clubs, Portland New Thought Club, Yamhill County Federated Woman's Clubs, Protestant Woman's League, Hillsboro Grange, Sellwood Eastern Star, Orangemen and Ladies of the Invisible Empire. Prominent people in charge of these organizations did much to place the need before their groups.

Late in the fall of 1921 a committee of the Children's Farm Home Board met with the Portland Community



Chest and after prolonged conference it was agreed that instead of the Portland Chest making a donation to the Children's Farm Home of \$60,000 in two annual payments, that the Portland Chest would place the Children's Farm Home on its budget for \$15,000 annually (approximately), and that this amount was to be used for operating expenses in connection with the Children's Farm Home. This amount was to be continued annually by the Portland Chest for the support of the Children's Farm Home.

When the Ashland people, on February 1, 1922, mailed their check for \$988.72 with the request that it be used to make the first payment on the land for the Children's Farm Home, conditions began to look a little more favorable for the establishment of the Home, and on February 6, 1922, an agreement for the purchase of the Asbahr farm was made. The terms for this agreement are given in the chapter on the financial summary.

During the month of February, 1922, a payment of \$2,653.22 was made on the farm, and the deal for the Asbahr farm was consummated.

#### Facts about the Farm, for the Children's Farm Home

The farm purchased as a site for the Children's Farm Home consists of 245 acres located 3.5 miles north

east of Corvallis on a graveled highway which will be hard surfaced in the very near future. A graveled road leads to the farm buildings which are a few rods from the highway against a background of trees.

The Farm Consists of:

80 acres of upland all tilled, silt loam, cleared.

80 acres of bottom land, sandy loam, cleared.

80 acres of pasture and timber land

5 acres lake.

Has been examined and approved by O.S.C. soil experts.

All under high cultivation and well fertilized.

Crops have been rotated for years.

Purchase price \$200.00 per acre. Total purchase price \$49,000.00.

Buildings in good repair.

Farm House 26' x 34' Modern equipment.

Small house for employees.

Dairy barn 36' x 90' and Dairy barn 72'x80'.

Tile silo 18' x 45' and Stave silo 14'x30'.

Two poultry houses, Machine shed.

Milk and pump houses. Two good drilled wells.

Pressure water system, electrically equipped.

The buildings could not be placed there for less than \$20,000 and are worth at least \$12,000 at present.

Dr. A. C. Schmitt, who was to be connected with the Oregon State Faculty in the fall of 1922, spent a good portion of the spring and summer of that year in the east, studying and doing investigational work. While in the east, he visited the Moosehart Children's Home near Chicago and there obtained much valuable information which could be used in making plans for the Oregon Children's Farm Home, particularly in the building program which was receiving immediate consideration. It was the experience of the people in charge of the Moosehart Home that cottages which held from twenty to twenty-five children were most satisfactory. Mr. W. E. Quick who was in charge of this Home in Chicago sent blue prints and literature to Dr. Schmitt which contained valuable suggestions for a building program.

In the absence of Dr. Schmitt, W. K. Taylor took charge of all meetings and assumed the president's responsibilities.

As the financial campaign progressed, and the Home began to be a reality, a small but steady stream of money began to pour slowly into the treasury and from time to time payments were made on the land as the money



was available.

Throughout the drive an effort was made to keep a picture of the proposed home before the public. Charts were made and sent throughout the state. These charts were marked off in squares, each square representing an acre of the farm. Various organizations and individuals were urged to assume the obligation of paying for as many acres as possible. Contributions were also accepted for parts of an acre. As the money was pledged or payed in, the names of the people or organizations making donations were inserted in the squares on the farm plot. This method of raising money, gave the people who contributed a feeling that their money was being donated to a definite fund.

An effort was made to reach as many people as possible through various meetings. In July 1922 Mayor Baker of Portland and Attorney Grant held a conference with members of the Farm Home Board for the purpose of obtaining information which could be placed before various organizations in Portland, giving them a picture of the work which was being done by the W.C.T.U.

Mr. Frank Grant, City Attorney for Portland, was asked to prepare a prospectus in which he clearly set forth facts about the Farm Home. These facts were to be used in making an appeal to the business men of Portland.



In reply to the above questions, Dr. A. C. Schmitt made the following estimates:

At least two cottages are necessary, each should accommodate 20 to 25 children.

Each building is estimated at \$8,000.

Improvements on farm - \$4,000 aside from buildings.

Farm machinery and stock \$7,000.

If an administration building is built then \$12,000 more.

On July 12, 1922 Mrs. Unruh was happy to report that up to that date \$5,000.00 had been paid on the farm. Although this sum was not large, it did indicate that a steady gain was being made.

Many of the W.C.T.U. workers in the field met with difficulties, for although there was a friendly feeling toward the Home, there was also a feeling of doubt as to many points. This is clearly shown by the following extracts from a letter which was written, July 18, 1922:

"Will this money go to pay a campaign manager?"

"When are they going to tell us where our funds went to?"

"What assurance can we have that everything we put into it won't go to pay the management?" "How much money has been paid on the farm itself?" "Has the Board possession of the deed?" "When is the next payment due and how much?"

"How much money is on hand or in sight?" "When is the first building to be built and its cost?" "How are they going to utilize the old buildings on the place?" "How much are we paying the Board?" "I think we ought to know more about it than we do since we worked so hard to put the county over the top and it was all wasted?" "Many prominent W.C.T.U. members refuse to give till they know the answers to the above questions."

In reply to these questions Dr. Schmitt stated that \$5000 had been paid on the farm, and the next payment of \$2500 was due January 1, 1925. On August 11, 1922 about \$5000 was available for use and more promised and subscribed. The deed to the property was held by the Board of Trustees. Plans for the erection of a cottage were made. The buildings on the farm were to be used for farm help. "If individuals or groups wish to designate the purpose for which their money is to be used the Board of Trustees will gladly carry out such requests."

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held September 23, 1922 the building committee was instructed to proceed with the erection of the first unit, and not to go in debt, unless it was necessary to do so in order that the building might be inclosed.

Although the money came in slowly, the fund for the Home gradually grew larger through the faithful efforts of Mrs. Unruh. She left no stone unturned, and made every effort to raise enough money to proceed with the Home, for she felt that if operations could actually begin, it would be much easier to continue the drive, for the public could then see that something had been definitely accomplished.

Since the Portland Community Chest had pledged itself to match funds which were raised throughout the state, Mrs. Unruh, met with the Budget Committee on September 29, 1922 for the purpose of requesting that the Budget Committee make good its pledge of 1921, and give at least as much as was collected throughout the year. On October 4, 1922, the Community Chest committee decided that \$3000 should be paid to the Farm Home at that time, and in ten days \$500.00, the remainder to be paid before December 15, 1922.

Throughout the history of the Children's Farm Home numerous friends of the institution have remembered the Home in their wills. Many estates have been settled which have greatly increased the total assets of the institution. Mrs. Mary Powers was the first person to deed property to the Farm Home, with the provision that she reserve the use of it until her death. A one hundred



sixty acre tract of land near Shedd, Oregon was deeded to the Farm Home by Mrs. Powers, the deed having been recorded on December 22, 1923.

Since the previous meeting of the Board of Trustees, the building committee had completed the arrangements for the building of a cottage. There was great rejoicing throughout the state, particularly among the members of the W.C.T.U., for the dream which the members had, was soon to become a reality. Elaborate plans were made for the "Breaking of the Ground Program" which was to take place December 16, 1922. More than twelve hundred invitations were sent to prominent people. The mailing list included the Governor of the State of Oregon, Hon. W. M. Pierce, every minister and editor in the state, W.C.T.U. members, the Campaign Committee and members of the Board of Trustees. Many other prominent people were also included in the invitation list.

At 1:30 o'clock, on December 16, 1922, the Board of Trustees met for the purpose of dedicating the beginning of the work on the first cottage to be erected at the Home. Although the ground was covered with snow, the officials and friends of the new institution gathered at the farm where the preliminary service was to be held. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, campaign manager, who had done much to make the financial part of the Home a success, had

the honor of being the person who turned the first shovel full of earth. All other ladies, who were members of the Board also turned a shovel full of earth.

Dr. A. C. Schmitt, President of the Board, gave a short talk and offered a prayer. The meeting adjourned to go to the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Corvallis for the completion of the program, which was as follows:

Prayer	Rev. D. V. Poling, Albany.
Violin Solo	Lawrence F. Schmitt
Talk	Pres. A. C. Schmitt
Talk	Mrs. Mary Mallett
Talk	Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh
Talk	Dr. D. V. Poling
Talk	Mrs. Bondurant, Supt. of Albertina Kerr Nursery
Talk	Mrs. Emma Archibald

The first cottage was to be called the Willard in memory of Frances Willard. Other cottages which were planned for were the Portland to be built from funds entirely from Portland, and another to be called the Oregon and built from funds outside Portland.

Mrs. Unruh reported, that the women of the W.C.T.U. had contributed more than \$10,000 during the few preceeding months, and the churches had contributed

\$1200.

Dr. Poling urged that ministers be approached, asking that they do as much as possible to keep the needs of the Home before the people.

Mrs. Bondurant spoke of the importance of the future work of the Farm Home. Many of the children from the Albertina Kerr Nursery had to be placed in Catholic homes because of the lack of Protestant institutions. The farm home is very necessary, for it will offer a real Protestant home to the children who must leave the Albertina Kerr nursery.

Governor Rittner and Governor Pierce sent letters which were read at the meeting. In these letters they pledged their support to the Home.

Mrs. Mary Mallett, President of the W.C.T.U. had presented to her by Dr. Schmitt the spade which was used in the dedication service.

Following the program, a few prominent citizens were called upon to express their opinions. Among those who responded were President W. J. Kerr and B. F. Irvine of Portland.

President Kerr spoke highly of the work which was to be carried on by the Farm Home and offered the services of the entire O.S.C. faculty at any time help or advice was needed.



B. F. Irvine pledged the support of his paper in the enthusiastic talk which he gave.

At the close of the meeting, President A. C. Schmitt and Secretary H. C. Seymour signed the contract, and accepted the bond from the contractor for the construction of the first cottage.

The financial side of the Farm Home project began to look brighter as time passed, and on January 13, 1923 when the Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Treasurer Hirschberg gave the following report.

"Received from Mr. Seymour from	
Sept. 22, 1921 to Jan. 13, 1923	\$11,301.44
Paid to Mr. Asbahr on farm	9,741.90
Total cash on hand	6,455.59

At this same meeting the following officers for the Board of Trustees were elected.

Judge Walter Evans	President
Dr. A. C. Schmitt	First Vice-President
Mr. W. K. Taylor	Second Vice-President
Mr. H. Hirschberg	Treasurer
Mr. H. C. Seymour	Secretary

Those who were placed on the Board of Trustees were:

Mayor George Baker, of Portland



Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, of Portland

C. P. Bishop, of Salem.

It was decided that Mothers Day should be set aside as Farm Home Day. At this time, the ministers in Portland and throughout the state were urged to make an appeal for dependent children. All money raised from churches was to be placed in the building fund. Mrs. Unruh outlined a plan for raising money for buildings.

On February 4, 1923, the State Legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Children's Farm Home which was largely the result of Mrs. Unruh's efforts. \$5000 of this amount was to be paid whenever a deed, was furnished transferring 25 acres of said farm to the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home. The said 25 acres was to include the building site for the cottages, the balance of the money was to be used for the erection of a cottage to be known as the Oregon cottage. Some of this money could also be used for the improvement of the grounds.

A check for \$2,400 was presented to the Board on March 3rd. This amount was a part of the contribution made by the City of Salem in its campaign.

With the prospect of so much money, the Building Committee, at this same board meeting of March 3, was

authorized and instructed to let the contract for the second cottage, this contract to be let subject to the availability of the state appropriation to pay for the same. The second cottage to be similar in every respect to the first cottage, which was, at that time, under construction except perhaps, that the outside appearance should be somewhat different. This building was to be known as the Oregon cottage. The grounds were to be laid out and improved under the direction of W. K. Taylor and Dr. A. C. Schmitt. This improvement was to include necessary roads leading into the grounds.

Professor Frank Shepard of the O.S.C. faculty, because of his interest in the Home, sent blue prints throughout the state to manual training teachers in high schools, asking that pieces of furniture be made for the Farm Home. Many departments responded to the request, and numerous tables and other pieces of furniture were made and donated.

July 1923 is an important date in the history of the institution for it was during this month that actual operation began at the Farm Home. On July 5, 1923, Mr. C. T. Webb, who had been appointed Superintendent, moved into the Willard with his wife and two sons, before the building had been wholly completed.

On July 10 before Superintendent and Mrs. Webb

had unpacked all of their household goods, the first child, a boy of nine years, was committed to the Home from Multnomah County. Between that time and the present the institution has provided a real home for hundreds of dependent children.

On August 28 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees the building committee was instructed to sign a contract with an architect and to continue making plans for the erection of the new cottage which was to be paid for by funds raised in Portland, the cottage to be called the Portland. After the report of this building committee which was made on September 5, 1923, Mr. H. Hirschberg paid all outstanding bills on the Willard and Oregon cottages. This was done promptly so the two buildings could be dedicated free of debt.

Throughout the entire campaign more difficulty was encountered in raising funds for land than for buildings, for this reason the Board of Trustees decided to use all money which was donated without specification, for payments on land.

On October 1, 1923, Mrs. Unruh made a summary of the work which she had accomplished throughout the first year of her services as Campaign Director. The following are extracts from the report made by her covering the period from October 1, 1922 to October 1, 1923:



Statistical Review October 1, 1922 to October 1, 1923

"Books and accounts are handled in the Portland office and all money is sent to our treasurer Mr. Hirschberg. All bills are paid by his check." The expenses for the two years of this campaign are only about 50% of the former short campaign.

The following tables give a summary of the sources and amounts which were contributed to the Farm Home.

Total received from the W.C.T.U.....	\$ 8186.41
" " " churches.....	5087.47
" " " fraternal organizations	4727.91
" " " women's clubs.....	855.85
" " " other sources.....	<u>14,499.42</u>
Total	33,307.06
" " " State Appropriation	25,000.00
" " " Portland Community Chest	<u>13,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 71,307.06

Total Amount Received in Counties is as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>W.C.T.U.</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
Baker	46.75	231.13
Benton	364.25	422.03

<u>County</u>	<u>W.C.T.U.</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
Clatsop	28.00	59.18
Clackamas	447.39	543.95
Columbia	55.50	56.50
Curry		10.00
Coos	167.75	290.25
Crook		11.00
Douglas	464.66	648.40
Deschutes		227.90
Gilliam	36.45	46.45
Hood River		41.00
Jackson	205.93	232.07
Josephine	153.00	178.00
Jefferson	105.75	105.75
Klamath	43.00	149.80
Linn	247.45	327.93
Lane	452.08	555.30
Malheur	100.00	307.00
Marion	230.50	4079.05
Multnomah	1510.38	20,042.66
Polk	691.55	903.25
Sherman	116.25	136.25
Tillamook	513.16	643.63
Union	37.11	43.31
Umatilla	316.85	351.43

<u>County</u>	<u>W.C.T.U.</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
Wallowa	33.11	43.31
Wasco	172.75	218.07
Washington	578.75	806.50
Yamhill	1068.15	1440.36

Total Amount Received from Churches by Denomination

Baptist	\$1185.61
Methodist	769.24
Evangelical	317.35
Congregational	179.42
Christian	178.95
Presbyterian	160.77
Friends	123.95
Menonite	67.00
Free M.E.	58.50
Apostolic Faith	47.25
United Brethern	37.50
Reformed	35.00
Advent	23.00
Morman	15.00
Nazarene	11.98
Salvantion Army	5.00
Christian Sciencel	585.50
Denominations not designated	336.45



Throughout the summer and fall of 1923 Mrs.

Unruh gave a good portion of her time to the financial campaign which was being conducted in the City of Portland. The quota which was allotted to Portland was \$25,000, this sum was sufficient to build and furnish a cottage and pay for twenty-five acres of land. By the end of August 1923, \$7,500 had been sent to the Farm Home Board of Trustees from the Portland Committee and on December 31, 1923, the following financial report was made by the Wm. Whitfield Company concerning the campaign for funds to be used in the erection of a cottage which was to be known as the "Portland" cottage.

Report for Three Months Ending December 31, 1923

"These figures have been arrived at from an examination of the books, receipt duplicates, and invoices.

"The expenses have been apparently held at a minimum and every possible economy observed in the handling of this fund, campaign expenses being but 5.4% of the amount raised.

"It will be noted that, after deducting expenses, the proposed \$25,000.00 fund is about \$8,000.00 short of realization before allowing for additional expenses."

Portland Campaign Fund

## Receipts from Committees

G. G. Joyce	\$1,950.65
Ada Wallace Unruh	1,857.00
Scottish Rite Masons	1,720.50
Police Department	1,665.00
Theodore Burkhart	1,268.25
Messrs. Woodward and Kubli	1,100.00
Geo. B. Cellars	893.00
Masonic Special Fund	830.99
C. T. Webb	824.70
B. S. Josselyn	775.00
H. D. Kilham	718.81
Mrs. R. E. Bondurant	730.60
The Shrine	500.00
L.O.T.I.E.	410.73
Helen Davenport	313.00
Mrs. Entzminger	324.00
City Hall	289.65
Court House	225.50
De Molay	194.38
Firemen	188.00
Clay S. Morse	172.50
Dedication Gifts	146.00

## Receipts from Committees, continued

Rebekahs	68.70
Messrs. Hudson & Staples	50.00
Portland Telegram Special	41.50
L. M. Lepper	25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>819.00</u>
	\$18,103.40

## Disbursements

Salaries	\$ 457.00
Printing	217.52
Letters	101.60
Supplies and Postage	84.31
Office work	86.75
Commissions	25.80
N.S.F. Check	1.00
Miscellaneous expense	<u>4.55</u>
Total	\$978.53

## Remittance to Treasurer

May 29, 1923	5,000.00
June 8	1,000.00
August 13	7,500.00
December 13	<u>2,100.00</u>

\$15,600.00

Total Disbursements

16,578.53



Balance on Hand December 31, 1923 \$1,524.87

Report for Year Ending December 31, 1923

Receipts from State Campaign

W.C.T.U.	\$6,411.86
Salem Campaign	4,112.01
Eugene	799.67
Independence Campaign	300.00
Coos County	159.55
Other cities	1,394.00
Churches (other than Baptist)	2,263.20
Baptist Church	947.86
Ku Klux Klan	3,244.07
Women's organizations	559.75
Amos Memorial	<u>142.00</u>
Total	\$ 20,333.97

In a letter from George Ehinger of the Child Welfare Commission, dated December 18, 1923, he stated that an agreement had been reached recently between the Children's Farm Home Board and the Child Welfare Commission regarding the type of work which the W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home should carry on.

"The Children's Farm Home should confine its

activities primarily to the care of non-placeable children. Non-placeable is defined as applying to children for whom homes can not be found by authorized child caring agencies or children whose parents are unable to care for them. These latter children are expected eventually to be returned to the home. In the instances where a ward of the home becomes placeable the Farm Home Management should take the matter up in each specific case with the Commission."

The reason for this is to keep the efforts of each institution or agency confined to a specific type of work.

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Throughout the entire campaign for funds the various Protestant churches of the state gave their hearty support. On January 11, 1924 representatives from these churches in Portland held a meeting in the interests of the Farm Home. In this meeting it was decided that January 20, should be set aside as W.C.T.U. Farm Home Day.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of the Episcopal Church sent a list of all the clergy of the Diocese to Mrs. Unruh at which time he expressed a willingness to have a statement of the Farm Home work sent to all of these clergy, asking that they cooperate in the campaign for funds.

The Baptist Churches throughout the state voted to assume the responsibility of building a cottage at the Farm Home, and plans were made for the raising of funds. There was, however, a feeling among some of the members of the Board of Trustees that it would be unwise to let denominationalism enter into the building and management of the Home.

The Baptist Churches, after having raised several thousand dollars, considered using this money toward starting a Baptist Children's Farm Home, this action being taken at the 1925 Baptist Convention which was held in Astoria.

After a time the Baptist Churches decided to send the money to the Children's Farm Home and it was used in partially completing and furnishing the assembly room in the school building. Many members of the Board thought it would be best in the future, to ask that all church contributions be turned into the general fund.

In the meeting of September 13, 1924, it was decided that the Board of Trustees of the Children's Farm Home should not in the future enter into any form of contract with any church or other organization for the purpose of securing money to erect denominational cottages or the maintenance thereof. This motion was carried. This action was taken to prevent any denominationalism



from entering into the Home. Contributions were however, received from various churches.

A roadway was surveyed and built during the summer of 1924. This road was constructed circular in form, running between the two rows of cottages which were under construction. Electric wires and telephone lines were also installed for all buildings, and the remodeling of the Superintendent's home had been completed.

On June 20 Mr. Hirschberg reported that all bills in connection with the Farm Home had been paid, with the exception of \$500.00 due on the Portland cottage and a small amount on the furnishings of this cottage. The sum of \$19,000 was still due on land and \$250 for uncompleted work on other cottages.

Up to June 20, 1924, approximately \$125,000 had been raised and expended on the Children's Farm Home.

The following is a report of the funds donated for the six months ending June 30, 1924.

Donations from State Campaign

W.C.T.U.	\$4,905.35
Churches	2,064.68
Women's organizations	1,102.57
Lodges	254.00
Ku Klux Klan	1,282.00

Donations from State Campaign

Salem Campaign	152.19
Coos County Campaign	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 10,260.79

Miscellaneous Donations

Paid solicitors	\$ 836.38
Acre list	658.95
For purchase of livestock	408.32
Endowed Beds	290.00
Schools	70.00
Grand Children's Farm League	28.00
Christmas Fund	18.04
Grange	12.00
Quilts	8.70
Miscellaneous	<u>272.66</u>
	\$2,603.05

The Portland cottage was dedicated July 6, 1924 at two o'clock by holding a picnic dinner on that date. Coffee was served by the members of the Farm Home Board. This was an important event, for it marked the completion of the third cottage. The first cottage was erected from funds raised throughout the state; the second cottage was built from funds appropriated by the State Legislature

and the third cottage was a gift from the people of Portland.

Since the members of the State Legislature had shown so much friendliness toward the Farm Home, the Board of Trustees decided to ask for another building appropriation. Because of the urgent need for a new school house and another cottage, estimates of the cost of two such buildings were made and it was agreed that \$50,000 should be the sum asked for. Mrs. Ada. W. Unruh, Mrs. Mary Mallett and Mr. H. Hirschberg were appointed as a committee to interview members of the State Legislature.

The Farm Home on June 29, 1924 received notice that it had been elected as an institution eligible to receive protection from the Industrial Accident Fund, and on September 13, 1924 the matter of placing the Farm Home under this Industrial Compensation Act was unanimously indorsed by the Board of Trustees.

During the fall of 1924, the Building Committee selected and installed fire escapes which had been approved by the Child Welfare Commission, having met all of the requirements of the law.

The Corvallis Fire Department, has from time to time, made personal inspection of the conditions at the Home, making suggestions whenever needed for protection against fire.



On August 16, 1924 the following amendments were made to the By-laws.

Article 7.

"The executive committee shall be composed of the President, two Vice-presidents, the Secretary and Treasurer, the Executive Secretary and the President of the W.C.T.U. by virtue of office. The executive committee shall have charge of the affairs of the children's Farm Home during the interim of the board meetings, subject always to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

As the Children's Farm Home began to accumulate valuable records, deeds and other documents, it was necessary that some provision be made for their safe keeping. At the Board meeting of September 13, 1924 Mrs. Madge Mears of the Portland office was made custodian of all these valuables and she was authorized to secure a safety deposit box in the bank for the safe keeping of such papers.

At this same board meeting of September 13, 1924, Mr. J. Allen Harrison, who was greatly interested in working out a satisfactory plan for managing the payment of all bills, suggested that bills first be sent to the superintendent of the Home and approved by him, upon receipt of goods, then returned to the purchaser who should pre-

sent the bill to the finance committee. This suggestion was approved by the Board.

The finance committee recommended that the general office remain in Portland until all payments were made on the farm, and that no purchase be made without a requisition duly issued and signed by persons authorized. The superintendent of the Home, the executive secretary and chairmen of all standing committees, should have the power to issue requisitions until the board deemed it wise to curtail their power, all purchases being subject to the approval of the Board.

On January 10, 1925 the treasurer was happy to report that all debts against the Home, except the \$12,000 mortgage on the farm land were paid and in addition to this a considerable amount of money remained in the treasury.

Mrs. Unruh submitted a report of her work to the Board of Trustees on January 15, 1925. Excerpts from her report are as follows:

"Friends told me when it was demonstrated that we would not lose money paid on the farm, through lack of ability to complete payments, they would assist us financially and many have done this.

"Big business men have repeatedly told me that we have done the impossible. They have also stated that



they have never heard of a purely philanthropic enterprise with such a history of achievement.

"We have three cottages as full as busy hives of bees. We also have a superintendent's cottage, a school house and many other improvements, which are all free of debt.

"At the first of the month, we have had enough money to pay the bills, together with a generous balance to meet emergencies.

"Fraternalities are making generous gifts, the women's clubs are a close second to the W.C.T.U. in the amount of their contributions.

"The relation to the Community Chest is all that could be desired and the brotherly treatment received from the State Board of Control in which they assure us that they desire to do everything possible to support us in our work.

"The Child Welfare Commission goes out of its way to express satisfaction at our progress and policies. The State Board of Health, through its secretary, has many times, complimented us upon our success. The whole city of Portland has given us every possible assistance. The Churches are making generous offerings. Sunday schools and ladies church societies are making regular annual offerings without solicitation. These organizations

reach many rural communities which would not be reached by a field worker.

"Mr. Webb secures the confidence and love of the children under his care. The bills are astonishingly small, which is due to the economy on the part of the superintendent and the house mothers."

#### Community Chest

"When the annual budget is being made all beneficiaries are expected, as a condition of receiving allocations, to make an exact report in careful detail of all expenditures and receipts for the past year, and an estimate of maintenance for the next year.

"After all possible expenses which will be incurred are given we must subtract from this the sum of money received from the state. Then the proportion of children cared for from Multnomah County is estimated and upon that is based our allocation. For the last two years there has been added one-half of the expenses of the Portland office save only the printing of literature and such expense as is directly chargeable to securing capital. The amount estimated for the last year was \$2640.00 and this was allowed in our budget of \$15,000. Approximately the same sum was allowed in 1923."

The W.C.T.U. assumed its share of the respons-

ibility of making a canvass of the City of Portland for Community Chest funds, by taking "charge of one district and securing solicitors for all parts of the city."

The State Aid money, which is received from the State of Oregon is fixed by law, being \$.50 each day for every dependent child between 3 and 17 years. Quarterly reports must be made and signatures secured from the different departments before the state funds are received.

#### Lane County Campaign

"News up to date show \$12,000 about \$7000 of this amount is in cash and the remainder in subscriptions. The funds are being raised for the construction and equipment of a new cottage for the Farm Home. This cottage is to be known as the Lane."

Superintendent Webb who took charge of affairs at the Farm Home in July 1923 made a report before the Board of Trustees at their meeting of February 7, 1925, which contains the following data:

"We came to the Children's Farm Home on July 5, 1923 when the workmen were still busy on the Willard cottage. We lived in the basement rooms for a week, and while there, the first boy was sent to us. As the work of the Home progressed other buildings were constructed. On August 14, 1923, we moved with the boys into the Oregon



cottage leaving girls in the Willard in charge of Mrs. Lena White, with Mrs. Pemington as assistant. Mrs. Webb took charge of the Oregon cottage until demands on her time were so great that it was necessary to have more help. Mrs. Pinkerton was placed in charge of the boys with Mrs. Saunders as assistant.

As soon as the Portland cottage was completed, Miss Sebrell was placed in charge of the new building with Mrs. McCofferty as assistant.

"We have been unable to care for all the needy children, and hundreds have have been turned away. Up to February 7, 1925, we have cared for 101 children. Many difficulties were encountered in caring for our first wards.

"Shortly after we came to the Farm Home, the family living in the cottage, which is now the superintendent's home, lost a little girl from diphtheria. We were threatened with an epidemic, and this was largely prevented through the care and advice given by Dr. Howard of Corvallis. It was necessary to isolate some of the children. The cabin in the woods was fixed up as a temporary isolation building. Mrs. Webb took care of the children for a time and later a nurse was secured.

"This cabin is now occupied by the man who is in charge of the farm.

"The plan of sending the children to the Corvallis schools did not prove satisfactory, and School District No. 42, Benton County, was formed. (The Children's Farm Home was organized into a district by itself.) By thus organizing the school district, we were able to get assistance from the state and county school funds. These funds have so far paid the salaries of our teachers. We built a temporary school to care for 45 or 50 children but with our increase in population, this building is too small, and we are using the play room in the Portland cottage for some of our classes.

"From the first, we have found bad teeth, tonsils and adenoids among the children. Dr. Howard spent three days at the Home removing tonsils and adenoids. Each time he came he brought his own operating table, his wife and trained nurses. Twenty-two sets of tonsils and adenoids have been removed. The operations were all successful, and in many cases marked improvement has been shown in the children.

"Dr. Brown of Corvallis has been working on the children's teeth, and has made no charge for his services.

"Dr. C. O. Anderson of Corvallis has examined the eyes of many of the children and has made no charge for his services, having fitted ten children with glasses.

"We have had hundreds of visitors in the Home.



Fine canned fruit and vegetables have been sent in boxes and barrels, 9,000 quarts in all having been received. Clothing, bedding, towels and table cloths have been sent by individuals and organizations.

"We are having daily family worship around the breakfast table in each of the cottages, and Sunday School and Church services each Sunday."

On January 20, 1925, House Bill number 86 was introduced into the State Legislature by Mr. Gordon. This bill called for the appropriation of \$15,000 for a new cottage and furnishings and \$35,000 for a school house. The bill was passed by the 1925 Legislature and was signed by Governor Pierce.

With the addition of \$50,000 to the fund, plans were made for the erection of a school house and a new cottage.

On April 10 the contract for the construction of the new cottage was signed. The contract called for the expenditure of \$9,180. This new cottage was completed during the summer of 1925 and was called the Powers in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Powers who were the first to suggest the establishment of the Farm Home.

On June 6, 1925 the contract for the erection of a new \$35,000 school house was let. This sum was not

sufficient entirely to complete and furnish the assembly room connected with the school house, but its completion was accomplished through funds which were donated by the Baptist Churches and other organizations. In the fall of 1925, school was held in the new building for the first time.

The Multnomah cottage was built in 1925 from funds raised in Multnomah County. The money which was raised for this cottage amounted to \$15,159.34. The building and plumbing contract called for \$11,402.16 and the furniture \$1,840.83 making a total of \$13,242.99.

Throughout the entire year, campaigns for funds were continued. Many of the contributions were made in response to specific requests. Such necessities as cows, bedding, washing machines, clothing, canned fruit and other commodities were donated. Because of the numerous responses which were made it is impossible to list all donations, but a summary of these contributions is shown in the following report:

Report of donations made during the campaign for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Donations from State Campaign

Boys Building Booster League	\$8,461.73
W.C.T.U.	5,424.36
Churches	1,432.11

Donations from State Campaign

Women's organizations	\$1,607.30
Ledges	751.35
Ku Klux Klan	2,137.50
Salem Campaign	30.00
County Campaigns	<u>527.70</u>
	\$ 20,372.05

Miscellaneous Donations

Paid solicitors	567.31
Acre List	312.75
Livestock	117.50
Endowed Beds	25.00
Schools	92.40
Grand Children's Farm League	114.66
Christmas Fund	13.67
Grange	30.50
Benefit Fund	1,507.31
Miscellaneous	<u>532.34</u>
	\$ 3,313.44

On July 15, 1925 Mrs. Unruh reported the progress of her work to the Board of Directors. A few of the points which she stressed are as follows:

"Becoming beneficiaries of the Portland Community Chest, involved a detailed showing of our work to the



Budget Committee of that body. We were granted an allocation of \$15,000. This included one-half of the expenses of the Portland office. Our allocation was cut slightly because the drive resulted in slightly less than the amount planned for in the budget. The nearly \$1200 which we have received each month has been a great help in meeting the monthly bills which are all checked and paid in the Portland office.

"The Community Chest drive is an arduous task and not all W.C.T.U. women are sold to the Community Chest idea for this reason many club women were called upon to help with the part which the Farm Home had in the drive. It is no child's task to organize a score or more of solicitors who will comb a given territory over and over again for funds. The task is not easy, for many times rebuffs and real discourtesy is met.

"Close upon the drive, came the Christmas plans for making sure the kiddies had a good time. Hundreds of letters and telephone calls came from people who wanted to help.

"In company with this, and sandwiched in with the Community Chest drive were the preliminary plans for our legislative work. Hundreds of letters were sent to people who could help with their influence in bringing about the appropriation. Many obstacles were in the way of our

appropriation, but we won out securing \$15,000 for a cottage and \$35,000 for a school.

"Our annual benefit given by four leading theaters in Portland with advance sale of tickets was begun early in January and the work continued until the middle of March. Five thousand letters were sent out to every school teacher of the state and these responses were answered.

"In the month of June, we were faced with a staggering emergency. A change in plans increased the cost of the school building by \$10,000, this made it necessary to raise funds for equipment during the months of July and August. In addition to this \$2000 had to be raised for a new pumping plant and a considerable sum was needed for roads and fences.

"Not all of the necessary funds were raised but with the \$500 from the De Molay of Sunnyside; \$500 pledged by the Corvallis Union; nearly \$800 from Roseburg for the domestic science room and \$3600 from miscellaneous sources we will be able to tide over. The Eastside Baptist Church has decided to finish and furnish the big auditorium in the school house at a cost of at least \$3000. The Farm Home Board in consideration of this gift have pledged that a permanent name, "Hinson Hall" be given to this room, which will serve as the center for the religious and social



life of the Home.

"Payments on land have not materialized as we had every reason to hope they would. Contributions for land payments were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>W.C.T.U.</u>	<u>Other Organizations</u>	<u>Total</u>
1924	\$7,657.49	\$ 658.95	\$8,316.44
1925	<u>4,415.57</u>	<u>304.75</u>	<u>4,720.32</u>
			\$13,036.76
	Ku Klux Klan		<u>5,000.00</u>
			\$18,036.76

"Our payments for these two years have aggregated \$19,618.88 leaving a balance due the building fund from the land payments of \$1,582.12. This is exclusive of interest on land debt which should be met with land payments. The interest in 1924 was \$914.00 and in 1925, \$600.00.

"Land payments must be made in amounts of \$2000, as the bank holding the mortgage has the debt in five notes each of \$2000. We have a pledge of the last thousand dollars so we really owe but \$9000. We must, however, replace in the general building fund the sum of \$1,582.12 plus interest of \$1,514.00 which has been advanced from the fund, making a claim on the land fund of \$3,096.12.

"Future plans which are already under way are our Annual Benefit for March 22, and our Mothers Day offering from Churches, Sunday Schools and other organizations.

"Our work will be supported more easily each succeeding year. We have ventured on an enterprise bigger and more far reaching than many of us realize. By unanimous vote when the Home was started the Board accepted and indorsed an architect's building plot which contemplated sixteen cottages and several related buildings. In our building program we have placed our cottages according to this plan.

"Three cottages are functioning now and others are being constructed. It has been suggested that the Board plans to build a cottage a year.

"In keeping accounts the treasurer divided the money into two funds.

1. Funds for maintenance, which include money given by relatives in part payment for children, the Community Chest money which can not be used for other than maintenance, and the state aid fund.

2. Other funds. This includes money which is used for development. The amount in this fund on July 1, 1925 amounted to \$14,156.96. This has been raised for the boys cottage which is now under construction.

"Since one-half the population of the state lies in and near Portland it seems wise to continue the Portland office. The blood of the state passes through Portland and many people come to the office to make contri-

butions."

On May 8, 1925 J. Allen Harrison was given full charge of the books and bookkeeping for the Farm Home, and on July 15, of the same year he was elected treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home, to fill the vacancy made by the death of H. Hirschberg. Leslie Butler of Hood River was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees which was made by H. Hirschberg's death, he also replaced him on all committees.

In July, under the supervision of W. K. Taylor, a new water system was installed. With the addition of three new wells, there was an ample supply of water to care for the needs of the Home. This water is pumped into a large tank and piped to all the buildings. The cost of the new pumping outfit was \$329.70.

The finance committee reported on January 9, 1926 that the Powers cottage had been furnished at a cost of \$2,570.71 and the Multnomah cottage at a cost of \$1,840.83.

With the completion of three new buildings during the summer and fall of 1925, the remainder of the year was spent in putting the finishing touches to these buildings and improving the grounds which surround the cottages and school building.



Many of the children who were selected for the new cottages, entered these before they were wholly completed for occupancy. To meet the emergency, the old school house, which is now used as a hospital, was temporarily converted into a home for the girls which were to enter the Powers cottage. The boys who were to enter the Multnomah were distributed in the boys cottages for a short time, after the matrons had expressed a willingness to take these extra children under such crowded conditions.

Portland has been generous in her response to the needs of the Farm Home, for Portland and Multnomah County have erected and equipped two cottages, in addition to the allocation which comes from the Community Chest. This allocation has covered nearly half of the cost of maintenance during the entire time the Home has been in operation.

These generous gifts show conclusively that the people of the state realize the importance of making the dependent children of the state an asset rather than to let them drift and become a burden to the tax payers.

Financial report covering donations made for the six months ending December 31, 1925 is as follows:

Donations from State Campaign

W.C.T.U.	\$3,961.18
Churches	513.76
Women's organizations	713.10
Lodges	660.00
Ku Klux Klan	272.95
County Campaigns	<u>583.83</u>
	\$6,722.82

Miscellaneous Donations

Schools	\$ 100.00
Grand Children's Farm Home League	33.00
Grange	140.73
Special Building Fund	1,407.83
Miscellaneous	<u>228.93</u>
	\$1,910.49

The Following Donations in Kind

Piano	\$ 250.00
Gymnasium Equipment	235.00
Bedding	250.00
Clothing	<u>325.00</u>
	\$1,060.00



At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home on January 9, 1926 the following officers were elected for the year 1926.

President	Judge W. H. Evans
First Vice-president	Dr. A. C. Schmitt
Second " "	Mr. Leslie Butler
Secretary	Mr. H. C. Seymour
Treasurer	Mr. J. Allen Harrison
Supt. of Home	C. T. Webb
Campaign Manager	Mrs. Unruh \$200.00 salary

Mrs. Madge Mears continued as Secretary to the Campaign Manager. The following standing committees are annually appointed from among the members of the Board to assist the superintendent of the Home in the management of the affairs of the Home and to facilitate the activities of the Board:

Building and Grounds Committee	
Farm Management	"
Child Welfare	"
Home Management	"
Child Selection	"
Finance	"

The following financial report was given January 1, 1926 by J. Allen Harrison. It covers the seven months period in which Mr. Harrison had been in charge of the treasury.

Sources from which money was received:

Community Chest Portland	\$8,387.50
State of Oregon	6,813.09
W.C.T.U.	4,024.65
All other sources	24,833.94
Refunds from contractor	<u>8,561.64</u>
	\$ 52,620.82

Needle Craft Club	15.00)	
	)	Added
Anonumous	2.00)	later.
	<u>\$ 17.00)</u>	

At the Board meeting which was held on March 13, 1926, an amendment was made to the constitution as follows: "The Superintendent shall be made chairman of the child welfare committee and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of which he is not now a constituent member."

At this same meeting of the Board which was held on March 13, 1926, Mrs. Unruh handed her resignation to the Board, to take effect April 1. This resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees.

The executive committee was authorized to take charge of the affairs which had been carried on by Mrs. Unruh, and to make further arrangements for carrying on the soliciting of funds.

The following is a summary of the report made by Mrs. Unruh at the time of her resignation:

"It has been almost three and one-half years since I took up the financing of the Children's Farm Home. There is now only a small balance due on farm payments.

"We have five cottages in operation, a superintendent's home, a receiving cottage and a farmer's home. One hundred fifteen children are cared for by the Home

"In addition to the above buildings, we have a modern school with five class rooms completed. One is for special work and is called an opportunity room. Manual training rooms are completed by special gifts and equipment is supplied. Instruction is also provided for next year, by another gift.

"The auditorium is fully completed and furnished. This includes gymnasium equipment. When completed the school will represent about \$50,000. About \$2500 is needed to complete this building. Our cottages, including the superintendent's, have cost over \$100,000."



On June 12 J. Allen Harrison presented resolutions in recognition of the work which had been done by Mrs. Unruh.

In these resolutions he brought out the following points. When Mrs. Unruh assumed the responsibilities of her position as campaign manager and financial secretary three and one-half years ago, the treasury was empty and what funds there were, were not available. At the date of her resignation the Home had accumulated property worth nearly \$200,000, all of which has been paid except \$10,000 due on the land and about half of that is provided for in cash and pledges. Her faithful and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the success.

It has always been the policy of the institution to urge the parents of children who are placed in the Farm Home, to contribute as much as possible, toward the board and keep of their children. The management feels that it is better for both parents and children to feel that they are not entirely dependent on the state. Although the sum which is received from this source, is not large, it does add some to the income of the institution. The superintendent of the Home is in charge of this part of the book-keeping.

The campaign for funds in Portland which had been in progress for some time, under the leadership of Mrs.

A. M. Dibble, added a considerable amount to the Farm Home treasury, and in March 1926 a check for \$2,748.15 was received. \$1000 of this amount was donated by the Portland Boxing Commission.

The following figures show the totals which were obtained from the State Campaigns, for the three months ending March 31, 1926. This report was taken from the audit made by the Wm. Whitfield Company. (The above figures were recorded in the minutes.)

Report for Three Months Ending March 31, 1926.

Donations from State Campaigns

Portland Benefit show at Municipal Auditorium

Receipts.

Sale of Benefit Tickets	\$1,734.50	
" " Candy at Benefit	42.90	
Miscellaneous donations	<u>31.35</u>	\$1,808.75

Disbursements

Card Signs	\$ 6.60	
Publicity	125.00	
Slides	10.00	
Misic	<u>10.00</u>	<u>151.60</u>
Balance		\$1,657.15



Donations from State Campaign

W.C.T.U.	\$ 1,113.39
Baptist Churches	4,609.18
Churches	138.24
Women's organizations	411.87
Lodges	75.00
Ku Klux Klan	18.00
County Campaigns	343.50
Coos Co. Cottage Fund	34.65
South West Oregon Bldg. Fund	92.84
Grange	184.10
Schools	65.00
Benefits	22.00
Special Building Fund	206.95
Miscellaneous	<u>437.09</u>
	\$ 7,751.81

When the State W.C.T.U. held its executive Board meeting in June 1926 it was voted to require that 80% of the members of the Children's Farm Home Board be members of the W.C.T.U. either active or honorary and that all members be invited to join.

Mrs. Ida Callahan, Mrs. Marsters and Dr. Mary Purvine were made trustees for the W.C.T.U.

The following recommendations were also made.

1. That the administration of the Children's Farm Home always be Protestant.
2. That the President of the W.C.T.U. shall be an ex-officio member of the Farm Home Board of Directors.
3. That the trustees of the W.C.T.U. shall be ex-officio members of the Farm Home Board without voting privileges.
4. After the erection of six cottages, that the building of cottages be suspended until the farm is paid for and in operation and there is an assured financial basis.
5. All suggested names for cottages of the Farm Home should be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home for ratification.

Chapter IV

The Development of the Children's Farm Home During  
the Period Beginning April 1st 1926  
to April 1st 1929



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Many of the outstanding events of this period will be reviewed in the following special chapters; "Children", "Schools" and "Financial Summary". The writer has attempted to set forth in this chapter, the progress which has been made in the building program, farm activities and other business transactions.

Since the opening of the second financial campaign which was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the Portland Farm Home office has been, and still is, under the direction of Mrs. Madge Mears.

The Board of Trustees, at their meeting which was held March 27, 1926, voted to move the Portland office to the Stock Exchange Building in a room adjoining the W. C. T. U. and the Farm Home, thus reducing the overhead expenses.

On January 1st 1927, this move was made, and the Portland Farm Home office was placed under the supervision of the finance committee, and the financial records were moved to the office at the Farm Home, near Corvallis. A large amount of business is transacted each year through both of the Farm Home offices. Many gifts are sent to the Home for the children, particularly at Christmas time.

Also gifts of money are sent from a variety of sources. All these must be acknowledged.

In looking after the financial part of the institution, Mr. Harrison, the treasurer, spends much of his time in checking over, paying the bills, and keeping accurate records of the funds. A revolving fund of \$250.00 per month is allowed to the Corvallis Farm Home office for the payment of small items. The Portland office is also given a revolving fund for similar purposes.

The money which is used strictly for maintenance comes from the Portland, Astoria, Marshfield and North Bend community chests, also from State Aid, and from money paid in by parents of the children. The parents of the children, whenever possible, are urged to pay as much as they can toward the support of their children, but in many cases it is difficult to collect the money. The amount received from this source each year is comparatively small.

In the state of Oregon each dependent child is entitled to state aid under the provisions of chapter 300, general Laws of Oregon 1913, and chapter 202, general Laws of Oregon 1919. The Farm Home draws fifty cents per day for each child under 17 years of age. Each quarter, claims are sent to the State Board of Control and these claims are approved by the State Board of Health. To protect the state against fraudulent claims, the law requires that



members of the Board of Control should visit the institution to which aid is given each quarter, and personally see each child in the Home. The Board of Control also inspects each child's commitment papers. This visit is made each quarter before the money for state aid is paid to the institution.

The State Board of Health makes visits from time to time to check on health conditions at the Home. The laws also require, that an annual report be made to the Child Welfare Commission. This is in accordance with Section 9841 Oregon Laws. All standards which are set for child caring institutions must be met.

The funds which are paid into the institution for special purposes such as buildings, improvements, land etc. are deposited in the bank under the "Special Accounts" in the Savings Department.

Since an itemized list of farm produce is not included in the financial summary for the year 1926 the following report which was made by Superintendent Webb covering the period from September 30, 1925 to September 30, 1926 is given as follows.

Donations and property values are also included in the report.

Crops raised on the Farm to be used for Feed.

100 Tons of Hay	\$1200.00
20 Tons of Ensilage	400.00
Kale	<u>100.00</u>
Total	1700.00

Truck raised and used on Farm.

Milk	\$1825.00
Eggs	490.00
Meat	510.00
Garden truck and fruit	<u>1595.00</u>
Total	\$4420.00

The following donations were made.

Clothing and bedding donated to the Home	\$270.00
Furniture given to Home	300.00
Fruit and food donated to Home	<u>950.00</u>
Total	\$1520.00

Value of land composing site of plant	\$34,500.00
Value of buildings, furnishings etc.	142,410.95
Value of live stock	1,765.82
Value of real estate	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$178,776.77

In the fall of 1926, because of illness, it was necessary that Superintendent Webb be released from his duties as Superintendent. The Board of Trustees placed Mrs. Webb in charge of the Farm Home until a new Superin-

tendent could be secured.

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A careful investigation of all applicants was made, after which the executive committee of the Home voted unanimously to recommend that Mr. A. C. Heyman of Albany be appointed Superintendent of the Farm Home to succeed Superintendent Webb. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heyman were particularly well fitted to assume the responsibilities of the Farm Home because of their splendid personalities and previous experience in a child caring institution.

Mr. Heyman's combination of ministerial and agricultural training made him well qualified to fill a position of this kind. He had attended the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Indiana (two years) and was a graduate of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, being granted a B.S. degree. Later he entered Chicago Theological Seminary and after completing his third year received his B.D. degree in 1908.

When his college and seminary training was completed he went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and under the auspices of the Congregational Educational Society of Boston, started the Rio Grande Industrial School on a 160 acre desert ranch. He held this position for ten years, and then accepted the position as county agent in Linn County, Oregon.

Upon the recommendation of the executive committee, Mr. A. C. Heyman was elected Superintendent of



the Farm Home, and assumed charge of his new duties on November 22, 1926.

After the appointment of the new Superintendent, Mrs. Webb was offered a permanent position in the Home, first being made matron of the "Lane" cottage and later Head Matron over all the cottages.

At the same board meeting of November 20th, the Articles of Incorporation were amended so as to read: "Resolved that the management of the Home be forever Christian but non-sectarian, and that the place of business be at the Farm Home, near Corvallis."

The Board also decided to permit organizations wishing to build cottages at the Home to do so. They must, however, first submit plans and names of the proposed cottages to the Board of Trustees for approval.

On November 20, 1926, the officers for the year 1927 were elected as follows:

President	Judge Walter H. Evans
First Vice President	Dr. A. C. Schmitt
Second Vice President	Mr. Leslie Butler
Treasurer	J. Allen Harrison
Secretary	H. C. Seymour

The following committees were appointed at the same meeting.

Building and Grounds.

W. K. Taylor  
 Leslie Butler  
 J. Allen Harrison  
 Dr. A. C. Schmitt  
 Ada W. Unruh

Home Management.

Mrs. D. H. Bodine  
 Mrs. Mary Mallett  
 Mrs. Ida Callehan  
 H. C. Seymour  
 Mrs. L. Archibald

Farm Management.

Dr. A. C. Schmitt  
 W. K. Taylor  
 Mrs. Mary Riley  
 Mrs. Fannie McCourt  
 A. W. Rugg

Child Selection.

H. C. Seymour  
 Mrs. Rachel Ellis  
 Mrs. C. P. Bishop  
 Mrs. D. H. Bodine  
 Mrs. R. E. Bondurant

Child Welfare.

Mrs. Mary Mallett  
 Mrs. Ida Callahan  
 H. C. Seymour  
 Charles Hall  
 Mrs. L. Archibald

Finance.

J. Allen Harrison  
 Mrs. Fannie McCourt  
 Leslie Butler  
 Mayor George L. Baker  
 Mrs. R. E. Bondurant

The following is a summary of the donations which were made to the institution throughout the year 1926, taken from the audit made by the Wm. Whitfield Co.

The figures which are given in this report include the amounts reported in Chapter III for the quarter ending March 31st, 1926.



Donations from State Campaign.

W.C.T.U.	\$8,331.39	Grange	\$233.30
Baptist Churches	5,094.24	Schools	100.00
Other Churches	1,884.91	Benefits	22.00
Women's Organizations	860.25	Special Building Fund	330.45
Lodges	75.00	Miscellaneous	
		Acerage	2,175.84
Ku Klux Klan	28.00	Grand Children's	
		Farm Home League	31.00
County campaign	483.00	Various Community Chests	612.00
Coos County Cottage Fund	190.12	Southwest, Oregon Building Fund	102.84
		Total	\$20,554.34

Included in the above W.C.T.U. total is the net amount received from the Portland benefit.

Donations in kind.

Canned fruit and Vegetables	\$1,135.80
One bull	100.00
Two yearling calves	70.00
Four Goats	6.00
Fourteen rabbits	10.00
One Milking Machine	200.00
Total	\$1,521.80

Year ending December 31st, 1926.

Miscellaneous donations.

L. L. Yoder*	\$1,000.00
City of Portland	100.00
Hughson & Taylor	125.00
Sundry	<u>49.10</u>
Total	\$1,274.10

\*The \$1,000.00 contributed by Mr. Yoder was given in memory of his wife, and was used to erect an entrance from the main paved highway to the Children's Farm Home.

After Superintendent Heyman's appointment, he immediately began to reorganize the work at the Home. Mr. Jaqueth, who had been in charge of the farm and dairy for the past few years was placed in charge of the commissary department, the vegetable garden, the first aid, and to receive and unpack donations. In unpacking the daily shipments of donations a complete record is made of the donors, their names and addresses, and the quantity, description, and estimated value of the gifts. By keeping these records and a record of the value of farm products supplied to the Home, it is possible at the end of the year to know the exact cost of maintenance.

On October 1926 Mr. John Palmer was employed to take charge of the buildings, grounds, pumping plant, and repair of machinery and tools, and on January 9th Mr. Disney was placed in charge of the farm and poultry. He

and his wife made their home in the "Multnomah" cottage where Mrs. Disney was employed as assistant matron.

In addition to the reorganization of help and methods of bookkeeping, Superintendent Heyman arranged with Mr. R. R. Besse, extension specialist in Farm Management at the Oregon State College, to assist in making a complete inventory of the farm, the summary is as follows:

Land and buildings (exclusively for farming)	\$49,049.02
Four horses	80.00
Dairy cattle	890.00
Hogs	72.00
Poultry	118.50
Rabbits	19.00
Farm machinery and equipment	1,506.00
Feed, seed and supplies	<u>735.64</u>
Total	\$52,470.16

Since the state Legislature had shown a friendliness toward the institution, the Board decided to ask for a third appropriation for funds. This bill, which was prepared by C. L. Starr in January 1927, included provisions for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Children's Farm Home. \$25,000 of this was to be used for the construction of a new cottage, and the balance for a heating plant. The bill however, did not pass and this plan for securing funds



was abandoned.

In March 1927, the note which was due on land was paid, leaving the Home without a cent of debt on property. This was a day of great rejoicing and on March 25th 1927, a program for the celebration of this event, was held in the central Library in Portland at 10th and Yamhill Streets.

The following program was arranged.

Song by	Children from the Farm Home
Prayer	Mrs. Mary Mallett
Talk	Mayor George Baker
Founding of the Home and Early History	Dr. A. C. Schmitt
The Present and our Needs	President Walter Evans
Burning of the Mortgage on the Children's Farm Home	(Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh by (Mrs. Mary Riley
Song	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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When on March 25, 1927, Mrs. Unruh tendered her resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees the Board voted to make her Honorary President of the Home on account of the splendid financial results that were achieved through her efforts.

Now that the Farm Home was free from debt the Board of Trustees continued their program of progress and on April 15, 1927 a contract for an exchange of land was entered into between the Farm Home and Harry Asbahr. Thirty-five acres of land belonging to the Farm Home located on the west side of the state highway was to be exchanged for an equal area belonging to Harry Asbahr. This new tract lay immediately adjoining the Farm Home to the South. In making this exchange the Farm Home agreed to pay \$75.00 difference for each acre exchanged. This newly acquired property is in a more desirable location and the land itself is more productive. On account of the heavy traffic on the highway it was dangerous to allow the children to cross over the highway to the thirty-five acres across the road for farm work. Under the new arrangement all the land belonging to the Home is on the south side of the highway.

Although a campaign director had not been appointed to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Unruh's resignation, a considerable amount of money was received in response to special letters which were sent out from the Portland office by Mrs. Mears. Benefits were also carried on by many W.C.T.U. organizations and other groups and individuals. The Portland benefit of May 13th netted \$900.

Contributions came, not only in small amounts,



but also in large sums. During the month of November 1927 the Board of Trustees officially accepted the bequest made by Rachel Mathison of Salem.. This estate amounted to about \$35,000.00

Mrs. Bishop was appointed to look after the settlement of this estate and when the money was turned over to the Farm Home, \$10,000.00 of the amount was placed in an endowment fund, and about \$7500.00 was used for the construction of a new utility house, this building being completed in 1928.

In March 1927 a meeting of the child welfare committee was called to consider applications which come to the Home for children to be adopted or placed in homes for free care. Mr. George Ehinger of the Child Welfare Commission met with the committee, and the following policy was adopted. "As soon as possible, all children permanently committed to the Farm Home shall be adopted or placed out into private families, making their places available to other children who are in need of care." The Superintendent was advised to proceed according to this plan. To aid in carrying out this policy, Mr. Ehinger offered the services of his organization in the selection of children and in making investigation of persons filing application for children, also in making a check in the type of care given to children who have been released from

the institution.

To insure the securing of adequate information concerning applicants for children, two types of blanks were prepared. One for the use of the applicants, and the other to be filled out by persons whose names are submitted as references.

Throughout the year of 1927, many improvements on the grounds and buildings were made. Probably the most outstanding of these being the completion of the Lane County cottage.

For two years the people of Lane County had been working faithfully to raise funds to construct and equip a cottage. When the Farm Home executive committee met on March 13, 1926 the Lane County delegation was present. Judge Barnard of this group, reported \$10,000 raised toward a fund for the cottage.

Again on November 20, 1926 the delegation appeared before the board to report the progress of their campaign. Since, at this time, the county lacked but \$2,000 of having enough to build the cottage for which they had planned, the Board of Trustees voted to loan the Lane County people this amount for one year.

Plans were immediately made for construction of the Lane Cottage. Although work was started on this building in 1926 it was not completed until June 1927 because of

delays in construction. The building was dedicated on July 24th 1927. It was however, filled with children before that date.

Other smaller improvements which were made during the year are given below:

A plot for a playground, east of the school house, was prepared and immediately put into use. A parking place in front of the school house was also provided.

The American Legion of Albany erected a fifty-six foot flag pole in front of the school. Appropriate exercises were conducted during the raising of the pole and the hoisting of the flag.

The hospital, which was formerly the old school house, was cleaned, walls painted, floors sanded and varnished and some furniture provided. It was then moved 200 feet north to a more desirable location.

Poultry houses were built on the newly acquired land. Two small brooder houses to accommodate one thousand baby chicks and a new poultry house for four hundred hens.

The old poultry house was moved to the barn yard at a cost of \$125.00 and converted into a machinery shed.

Thirteen new stanchions were placed in the dairy barn and changes were made in the dairy shed.



Improvements on the school house were also made. Shower baths being installed for the boys, and an inside hall completed at the cost of about \$100.00. Cement walks in front of the school were also constructed.

Mrs. Fannie McCourt, who had been transferred from the Farm Management Committee to the Building Grounds Committee spent much time in soliciting and receiving donations for funds to plant trees and shrubs on the Farm grounds.

The work which Mrs. McCourt planned was accomplished in 1928.

The board members approved the planting of five acres of strawberries, two acres of vine fruit, and seven acres of fruit trees.

Throughout the spring months, crops were planted on the farm as follows:

13 acres of barley
8 acres of wheat
18 acres of alfalfa
8 acres of corn
8 acres of potatoes
3 acres of kale
5 or 6 acres of garden

Plenty of vegetables were supplied for use in the cottages and many gallons of vegetables were canned.

The farm produce, which included vegetables, milk, eggs and meat, supplied to the Home for the first nine months of the year, 1927, an average of \$295.57 each

month.

To take care of the immediate needs until a utility cottage could be constructed, a small steam pressure cannery was installed in the basement of the Willard cottage in connection with the laundry. Every year more vegetables are raised on the farm than can be consumed throughout the vegetable season, and these are canned with the help of the children and adults.

The following amounts of fruit and vegetables were canned during the year 1927.

<u>Fruit</u>		<u>Vegetables</u>	
Cherries	46 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	Peas	46 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.
Blackberries	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	Corn	83 gal.
Strawberries	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	Spinach	103 gal.
Pears	127 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	String beans	476 gal.
Pear butter	171 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	Tomatoes	899 gal.
Prunes	407 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		
Total	835 gal.	Total	1607 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.

The total amount of fruit and vegetables canned was 2442 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons.

When the Board of Directors met on January 14, 1928 the following officers were elected.

President	Judge Walter Evans
First Vice President	Dr. Schmitt
Second Vice President	Mr. Leslie Butler
Treasurer	Mr. Harrison

Mrs. Honey, Mrs. Jolley, Mr. Harrison, Mrs.



McCourt and Mrs. Archibald took the oath of office as directors to succeed themselves or to fill places made vacant by others.

The following committees were appointed for the year 1928:

Building and Ground

W. K. Taylor

Leslie Butler

Dr. A. C. Schmitt

Mrs. Fannie McCourt

J. Allen Harrison

Farm Management

Dr. A. C. Schmitt

W. K. Taylor

Mrs. Mary Riley

A. W. Ruggs

Mayor George Baker

Home Management

Mrs. Ada Jolley

Mrs. D. H. Bodine

Mrs. Ida Callahan

Mrs. Honey

Mrs. L. Archibald

Child Selection

Mrs. D. H. Bodine

Mrs. Rachel Ellis

Mrs. Ada Unruh

Mrs. C. P. Bishop

Mrs. Honey

Child Welfare

Mrs. L. Archibald

Mrs. Ida Callahan

Charles Hall

Mrs. Rachael Ellis

Mayor George Baker

Finance

J. Allen Harrison

Mrs. Fannie McCourt

Leslie Butler

Mrs. Mary Mallett

Mrs. Ada Jolley

Because of pressing outside activities, Mr.

Seymour, who had served as Secretary of the institution from the time the first committee met, submitted his resignation. This was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was extended to him for the loyal work he had done for the Home. The vacancy made by Mr. Seymour's resignation was not filled immediately but at a later meeting Mrs. Fannie McCourt was elected Secretary for the year 1928.

At this same meeting of the Board of Trustees, which was held in January, 1928, it was decided, that since the total assets of the institution were growing so rapidly, a portion of all large sums of money which are donated from time to time, should be set aside and used in building up an endowment fund.

The year 1928 is a period which was full of building and improvement activities. A great portion of this work being made possible through the Mathison legacy.

The construction of a utility house is probably the most outstanding event of the year. This house, which was erected at a cost of \$7,388.00, now provides storage space for all extra supplies such as food, clothing and furniture. The laundry and cannery equipment was moved into this building and these activities are now carried on here. This building also furnishes room for the storage of fresh vegetables and fruit of every kind.

In addition to the above, a cold storage plant is housed in the utility building. This improvement has saved the institution a considerable amount of money, for many products can now be either produced or purchased in large quantities and stored for future use.

Plans for another important building which was partially constructed in 1928, were begun in September 1926, when the Board of Trustees voted to enter into a financial drive for the purpose of raising funds which were to be used in the erection of a new cottage. This cottage was to be called the Unruh Cottage in recognition of the work which had been accomplished by Mrs. Unruh during the time she had served the institution as Campaign Director. By October 15, 1927 the sum of \$6,584.73 had been raised for this purpose and about a year from this date, or in the fall of 1928, when money was available, the construction of the Unruh cottage was started, and by February 1st, 1929 the cottage was ready for occupancy.

Another outstanding improvement which was made during the year 1928 was the painting of all buildings in the institution, both outside and inside. The entire paint bill for the year was \$4,300.00.

In addition to the above improvements a number of smaller changes were made as follows:

The construction of 7,932 feet of concrete curb-



ing around the road ways on the campus, the cost being \$2,776.25.

In the Oregon and Willard cottages, the large hallways between the dormitory rooms were removed, and this space was put into the dormitory, thereby making one large sleeping room at each end of the buildings. This improvement gives larger air space for each child and also makes it possible to have better lighting and ventilation. The enlarged floor space makes it possible to place four additional beds in each building. In each of these cottages individual lockers were also built.

The furnaces in all of the cottages and the school house were remodeled, making a saving of about one third in the fuel cost.

The building committee authorized Miss Mortimore (the music supervisor) to arrange, and supervise the construction of a music room in the basement of the school. This was done at a cost of \$366.23. A floor in the sewing room was also completed at a cost of \$127.15.

Two new outside basement entrances were made to the school house at a cost of \$118.32 and a new farm truck was purchased at a cost of \$1,248.78.

Superintendent Heyman reports the following products and quantities canned during the season of 1928:

<u>Vegetables</u>		<u>Fruit</u>	
String beans	322 gal.	Pears	145 gal.
Swiss chard	280 gal.	Peaches	182 gal.
Carrots	203 gal.	Prunes	722 gal.
Beets	116 gal.	Prune butter	150 gal.
<u>Tomatoes</u>	<u>1180 gal.</u>	<u>Apples</u>	<u>300 gal.</u>
Total Vegetables	2101 gal.	Total Fruit	1500 gal.

Total gallons of canned produce 3,601. In addition to the above, three barrels of sauer kraut were made.

More vegetables were canned than could be consumed by the Home. This extra canning was done to save the home grown produce from going to waste.

Of the amount which was canned, 720 gallons of tomatoes, 12 gallons of chard, and 12 gallons of beans were sold to the State Feeble Minded Institution, The Boys' Training School at Woodburn, and an O.S.C. Fraternity.

An ample supply of all vegetables, except potatoes, were grown on the farm, but the surplus from vegetables which were sold brought enough returns to purchase the needed potatoes.

The farm, under the management of Walter Steele, has shown a steady increase in productiveness, for each year a larger number of acres have been seeded to crops. On June 30, 1928 Superintendent Heyman reported the acer-



age planted as follows:

7 acres of fruit and nut trees	
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of strawberries	
28 acres of alfalfa	
8 acres of oats	
3 acres of kale	
2 acres of beans	
20 acres of corn	
10 acres of oats and vetch	
20 acres of fall barley	
7 acres of garden	
6 acres of cucumbers	
3 acres of potatoes	
3 acres in original berry patch.	
120 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	Total seeded.

In addition to the above about two acres of vine berries and grapes were planted.

In the fall of this same year, Superintendent Heyman reported the following amounts harvested from these farm crops:

175 sacks of oats
263 sacks of barley
40 tons of alfalfa
25 tons of oats and vetch hay
100 tons of ensilage
3 acres of kale still to be harvested.

In addition to the above, garden crops were exceedingly large, being ample to supply the needs of the Home and the surplus was canned or sold for cash.

On September 30, 1928, the Superintendent reported the following live stock on the farm.

	24 cows----milking age
	12 heifers from 1 to 2 years old
	11 heifer calves
	<u>5 brell calves</u>
Total	52 head
	2 brood sows
	15 hogs about ready for market
	<u>16 suckling pigs</u>
Total	33 head
	120 hens
	460 pullets
	475 capons
	40 cockerels
	<u>10 roosters</u>
Total	1105

A steady stream of donations constantly pours into the Farm Home, from all parts of the state. These contributions come in the form of money or commodities

such as live stock, Fordson tractor, food, clothing, professional labor, trees, shrubs, furnishings, entertainments and other types of recreation.

It is impossible in this brief study to include a list of all such donations, but in the chapter on the financial summary, the reader will find the estimated value of these donations. The following table shows the value of contributions, other than cash, which were made during the year 1928.

Clothing	\$486.11
Food	920.86
Miscellaneous	213.65
Household Supplies	<u>168.25</u>
Total	\$1788.87



Chapter V

Financial Summary of the Children's Farm Home  
of the Oregon W.C.T.U.



Financial Summary of the Children's Farm Home  
of the Oregon W.C.T.U.  
Covering the Period from Sept. 1, 1920  
to January 1, 1929

Because of the numerous receipts and expenditures which pass through the treasury of this organization, it will be impossible to include a complete record of all financial transactions, in this chapter. Totals only have been given, but classifications have been kept the same, making it possible to make yearly comparisons. The figures which are used in this summary, were taken from the audits which were made at intervals varying from six months to one and one-half years.

All accounts which were made prior to September 1, 1923 could not be certified, they will however, be of some value in tracing the rapid financial growth of the organization.

Throughout this summary, the following depreciation table has been used:

Home Buildings and hospital	5%
New school building	2.5%
Farm buildings	10%
Furniture and fixtures	10%

Telephone and power lines	5%
Farm Equipment	25%
Automobiles	25%

"In compliance with the request made by Frank C. Jackson, Campaign Director, the Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co. has made a partial audit of the books and records kept by Mr. Jackson in connection with the campaign for raising funds for the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home, for the period September 16, 1920 to March 31, 1921.

Liabilities at March 31, 1921 were as follows:

/ Unpaid Bills	\$2.00
Note dated December 16, 1920	4000.00
Interest Accrued	<u>11.67</u>
Total	\$4013.67

Receipts

T. S. McKinney, Chairman, Lakeview, Ore.	\$ 146.35
Leslie Butler " Hood River, "	1000.38
O. P. Coshow " Roseburg, "	825.50
D. H. Bodine " Albany, "	3122.06
H. E. Slattery, Solicitor, Eugene, "	399.24
Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Ch'm, Madras, Ore.	184.00
Mrs. Fred R. Elliott, Ch'm, Corvallis, Ore.	25.00
Sundry Individual Donors	<u>2759.35</u>
	\$ 8,461.88

Receipts brought forward	\$8,461.88
Cash obtained on notes payable (Notes signed by Alfred C. Schmitt, H. Hirschberg and W.K. Taylor)	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,461.88

Disbursements

Frank C. Jackson, Salary	\$6,208.34
Frank C. Jackson, Expenses	1,066.46
Assistant Director	778.92
Financial Director	716.08
Publicity Director	220.00
Speakers Bureau	546.86
Secretary and Office Assistants	915.00
Office Rent	324.50
Telephone and Telegrams	271.57
Postage	10.00
Office Supplies, Stat'ry & Printing	594.92
Miscellaneous expenses	251.36
Notes payable - Paid	2,000.00
Interest on Notes Payable - Paid	<u>155.35</u>

Total Disbursements \$14,059.36

Balance on hand March 31, 1921, per

statement, Northwestern National Bank 402.52

\$ 14,691.88



An analysis of some of the items of expense are shown as follows:

Frank C. Jackson Salary

8 weeks at \$500	\$4,000.00	
5 5/6 " " 250	1,458.34	
Jan.16 to 29,1921	250.00	
Month of Feb. 1921	<u>500.00</u>	\$6,208.34

Frank C. Jackson Expenses

Hotel Meals, etc.Port-

land \$ 744.00

Expenses outside of

Portland	<u>322.46</u>	\$ 1,066.46
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Assistant Director

Salary 5 2/7 weeks

at \$90.00 per week	475.71
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Expenses	<u>303.21</u>	\$ 778.92
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Financial Director

Salary 8 3/7 weeks

at \$75.00 per week	632.14
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Expenses	<u>83.94</u>	\$ 716.08
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Secretary

Salary 3 weeks at \$35.	105.00
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20 weeks at \$37.50	<u>750.00</u>
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855.00

Office assistants	<u>60.00</u>	\$ 915.00
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## Office Rent

From 8/16/20 to 4/1/21

\$324.50

"Under date of June 17, 1920 Mr. Jackson addressed a letter to the Farm Home wherein he estimated that the total expense would not exceed \$7,500."

"We understand, however, that this estimate was based on a seven weeks campaign, but that the time was extended by the Board of Trustees for various reasons."

The Wm. Whitfield Company attempted to make an audit of the records of the Oregon W.C.T.U. Children's Farm Home from April 1, 1921 to December 31, 1922, using the records which could be assembled. The Company reports as follows:

"Receipts: A number of solicitors receipt books were submitted to us, but we had no means of varifying that all had been accounted for, nor were we able to trace the connection between them and the various accounts deposited in the bank accounts. In some cases the receipts were not signed by the solicitors. The deposits were made from April 1 to August 5, 1921 in the Northwestern National Bank and subsequent to the latter date, in the Independence National Bank. In addition, monies appear to have been received by certain individuals and turned over direct to creditors in settlement of liabilities

without being passed through either of the above banks, or otherwise recorded on the records."

Because of the methods of handling receipts it is impossible to give the names of donors and their gifts. It was known that \$3,062.00 was received from the Portland Community Chest.

A condensed summary of known cash transactions which covers the period from April 1, 1921 to December 31, 1922 is as follows:

	Northwestern Nat'l Bank	Independence Nat'l Bank	Cash	Total
Balance on Hand Mar. 31, 1921	\$402.52	-----	-----	\$402.52
Receipts	<u>173.37</u>	<u>\$18,362.37</u>	<u>\$5,295.36</u>	<u>23831.10</u>
	\$575.89	\$18,362.37	\$5,295.36	\$24,233.62
Disbursements	\$575.89	\$12,600.19	\$5,295.36	\$18,471.44
Balance on Hand	<u>-----</u>	<u>5,762.18</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>5,762.18</u>
	\$575.89	\$18,362.37	\$5,295.36	\$24,233.62

Disbursements "Expenses incurred in the Portland Office, were apparently paid out in cash, being covered from time to time by a personal check issued to Mrs. Unruh on receipt of a detailed account submitted by her, showing amounts disbursed for salaries, rent, telephone, stationery and other items. In few cases were receipts or bills produced in support of these expenditures. These detailed state-

ments, with the exception of one covering a check of \$200.00 issued to Mrs. Unruh on November 21, 1922 were all on file and were used by us in distributing the expenditures to their appropriate headings."

"Salary paid to Mrs. Unruh comprised payments of various amounts totaling \$1,990.00 over a period from September 1921 to December 1922, or approximately \$125.00 per month. Commissions were paid on donations obtained as follows:

Mrs. E. B. Andrews	\$222.82
Rev. W. E. Ingalls	<u>192.24</u>
Total	\$415.06

"Items of traveling expenses amounting to \$378.09 was obtained from Mrs. Unruh's statement. The note payable liquidated amounting to \$4,000.00 was in favor of the Northwestern National Bank and appears to have been discharged as follows:

	Prin.	Int.	Total
6-14-21 Check on N.W.Nat'l Bank		\$70.00	\$70.00
8- 3-21     "     "     "     "     "	\$505.89	-----	505.89
2-17-22     "     " Independence Bk	851.97	15.89	867.86
Reported paid direct	<u>2,642.14</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>2,642.14</u>
	\$4,000.00	\$85.89	\$4,085.89



Payments on the Farm Purchase Agreement are Summarized below.

2-13-22	City of Ashland Donation reported paid direct	\$ 988.72
2-21-22	Sundry doners reported paid direct	64.50
2-25-22	" "	1,600.00
4-1-22	" "	600.00
4-13-22	" "	300.00
6-7-22	Check on Independence Nt'l Bank	1,446.78
12-2-22	" " " " "	3,758.10
12-9-22	" " " " "	241.90
	Total	\$ 9,000.00

The balance on hand at December 31, 1922 in the "Independence National Bank amounted to \$5,762.18 and was verified by direct communication with the depository. Canceled checks on both bank accounts were inspected as to signatures and indorsements and found to be in order.

"Farm Property. On February 6, 1922 a purchase agreement was made whereby the Children's Farm Home acquired certain property from Harry Asbahr, Alice Asbahr and F. L. Kent for a consideration of \$49,000.00 payable \$2,500.00 in cash, \$2,500.00 within six months, \$2,500.00 within one year and balance on or before February 1, 1924. The said property being subject to a mortgage of \$17,000.00



given to the First Mortgage Security Company of Corvallis, this mortgage to be assumed as part of the balance of the purchase price if required by the Vendors. From the records produced, and information obtained, it would appear that \$9,000.00 had been paid on the above agreement up to September 31, 1922, leaving the liability of the Home as at that date therefore amounting to \$40,000.00 and interest on any unpaid balance existing at the time possession was taken of the property."

Other liabilities are: \$100 in addition to the above to John V. Bennes for architects professional services payable on completion of the first unit built. One-half of the taxes were paid on the Farm property.

Summary for the period from April 1, 1921 to

December 31, 1922

Receipts

Sundry Individual Donors	\$20,769.10	
Community Chest	<u>3,062.00</u>	
<u>Total Receipts</u>		\$23,831.10
Balance on Hand March 31, 1921		<u>402.52</u>
Total		24,233.62

<u>Receipts</u>	Total brought forward	\$ 24,233.62
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Disbursements

Salaries, Mrs. Unruh	\$ 1,990.00	
Miscellaneous	498.00	
Rent	165.00	
Telephone and telegrams	86.45	
Stationery and postage	561.31	
Commissions	415.06	
Traveling	378.09	
Furniture	193.00	
Note Payable	4,000.00	
" " Interest	85.89	
Farm property, Pd on agree- ment	9,000.00	
One-half of taxes	241.90	
On account for architect's fee	500.00	
Mrs. Unruh, Undistributed Expense	200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>156.74</u>	
<u>Total Disbursements</u>		\$ 18,471.44
Balance on Hand December 31, 1922		<u>5,762.18</u>
(Figures covering the period from April 1, 1921 to Dec.31,1922)		\$ 24,233.62

Note:- The above cannot be certified as correct and complete.

From records given by Wm. Whitfield Co.

## Summary for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Assets

## Properties

Land	\$ 34,500.00
Buildings Farm	14,500.00
Home	51,333.32
Furniture, Fixtures and	
Equipment	6,000.00
Automobiles	<u>1,391.76</u>
	\$ 107,725.08
	<u>2,432.67</u>

\$105,292.41

Cash on Hand and in Banks	7,439.56
Liberty Loan Bond	50.00
Warrant Receivable (Yamhill Co.)	32.00
Accounts Receivable	<u>1,025.00</u>

8,546.56

Unexpired Insurance Premiums	<u>1,296.11</u>
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\$ 115,135.08

## Contingent &amp; Other Assets

Pledges due and uncollected and  
not yet due.

Live stock

Liabilities

Mortgage payable	\$ 12,000.00	
Real Estate Agreement		
F. L. Kent	13,500.00	
H. Asbahr	<u>3,700.00</u>	
		\$29,200.00
Accounts Payable	562.18	
Accrued Salaries	568.00	
" Interest	<u>210.00</u>	
		1,340.18
General Fund - Balance		<u>84,594.90</u>
		\$ 115,135.08
Other Liabilities		
Cost to complete Portland Cottage		
(amount unknown)		

The above balance sheets have been compiled by the Wm.  
Whitfield Company.

Receipts

State of Oregon	\$ 25,000.00	
Portland Com. Chest	15,280.00	
" Campaign	18,103.40	
State      "	20,333.97	
Miscellaneous donations	2,848.43	
Fees paid for board	<u>1,050.67</u>	(children's)



Total Receipts	\$82,616.47
Balance on hand to begin	<u>5,762.18</u>
	\$ 88,378.65

Disbursements

Buildings	\$ 51,333.32	
Farm Purchase Agreement	9,754.24	
Furniture, Fixt. & Equip.	3,758.59	
Automobiles	891.76	
Portland Campaign Expense	978.53	
Administration expenses as		
per schedule opposite	5,398.60	
Home operating & maint.		
as per schedule opposite	6,359.94	
Farm expenses as per		
schedule opposite	1,559.55	
Interest on mortgage,		
taxes, etc.	<u>822.56</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 80,857.09
Balance on Hand at end		
Cash on hand and in banks	7,439.56	
Liberty loan bond	50.00	
Warrant - Yamhill Co.	<u>32.00</u>	
		<u>7,521.56</u>
		\$ 88,378.65

Administration Expenses

Salaries, Executive Secretary	\$2,051.00
Office	1,091.00
Stationery and Advertising	672.14
Rent	420.00
Postage, telephone & telegraph	263.67
Collections	698.99
Traveling	<u>202.69</u>
	\$ 5,398.60

Home Operating and Maintenance

Salaries, Supt.	750.00
Matron & Nurses	1,004.00
Household	172.37
Food	1,259.06
Medical supplies	285.13
School expenses	356.90
Automobile expense	236.58
Fuel - Light and heat	84.21
Miscellaneous	686.69
Insurance	<u>1,525.00</u>
	\$ 6,359.94

Farm Expenses

Labor	\$491.66
Maintenance	847.29
Seed and stock Feed	<u>220.60</u>
	\$ 1,559.55

## Summary for Six Months Ending June 30, 1924

The net assets have increased \$15,824.53 during the six months ending June 30, 1924 as shown below.

<u>Assets</u>	<u>June 30, 1924</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1923</u>	<u>Increased or Decreased</u>
Fixed Assets	\$115,400.09	\$105,292.41	\$10,107.68 Inc.
Current Assets	8,152.45	8,546.56	394.11 Dec.
Deferred "	<u>1,073.61</u>	<u>1,296.11</u>	<u>222.50</u> Dec.
	\$124,626.15	\$115,135.08	\$ 9,491.07 Inc.
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Fixed Liabilities	\$20,094.12	\$ 29,200.00	\$ 9,105.88 Dec.
Current Liabilities	4,112.60	1,340.18	2,772.42 Inc.
Net Assets, General Fund & Christmas Fund	<u>100,419.43</u>	<u>84,594.90</u>	<u>15,824.53</u> Inc.
	\$124,626.15	\$115,135.08	\$ 9,491.07

The increase of \$10,107.68 in the Fixed Assets arises as follows:



Land	\$ 205.00
Buildings - Home	6,719.20
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	3,627.44
Livestock	<u>1,675.00</u>
	12,226.64
Less: Increase in Reserve for Deprec- iation	<u>2,118.96</u>
	\$10,107.68

Assets

Land		\$34,705.00
Buildings, Farm	\$14,500.00	
Home	58,052.52	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	9,627.44	
Automobiles	<u>1,391.76</u>	
	\$ 83,571.72	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>4,551.63</u>	79,020.09
Livestock		<u>1,675.00</u>
Total Assets		\$115,400.09
Cash on hand in bank	\$ 4,608.00	
Liberty Loan Bond	50.00	
Warrants Receivable	48.00	
Accounts "	<u>3,446.45</u>	8,152.45
Unexpired Insurance Premiums		<u>1,073.61</u>
Gross Assets		\$124,626.15



## Contingent and other Assets

Pledges due and uncollected, and  
not yet due.

Furniture donated, not yet appraised.

Liabilities

Mortgage Payable	\$ 12,000.00	
Real Estate Agreement F. L. Kent	<u>8,094.12</u>	\$20,094.12
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,306.74	
Contract Payable W.D. Andrews Construction Co.	500.00	
Accrued Salaries	742.50	
" Interest	<u>563.36</u>	<u>\$ 4,112.60</u>
Total Liabilities		\$ 24,206.72

## Funds

General Fund	\$ 100,401.39	
Christmas Fund	<u>18.04</u>	
		<u>\$ 100,419.43</u>
		\$ 124,626.15

Receipts

Portland Community Chest	6,687.50
" Campaign	8,870.80
State "	10,260.79
Miscellaneous donations	2,603.05

Receipts (continued)

Fees paid for children's board	\$2,912.98	
Teachers' board	<u>509.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$31,844.12
Balance on Hand - To begin		<u>7,521.56</u>
		\$ 39,365.68

Disbursements

Buildings	6,135.50	
Farm Purchase Agreement	9,105.88	
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,115.45	
Livestock and Poultry	<u>695.00</u>	
		\$ 19,051.83
Administration Expense	4,020.15	
Home operating and Maintenance	5,220.76	
Farm Expense	5,804.46	
Interest on Mortgage, taxes, etc.	<u>562.48</u>	
		\$ <u>15,607.85</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 34,659.68

Balance on hand at end.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$4,608.00
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Balance (continued)

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Liberty Loan bond       \$ 50.00

Warrants - Yamhill Co.   48.00\$4,706.00

\$ 39,365.68

Administrative ExpensesSalaries - Execut-  
ive Secretary       \$ 1,200.00

Office               972.44

Stationery and  
Advertising               879.92

Rent                 210.00

Postage, Telephone  
and Telegraph           389.52

Collections           305.62

Traveling             62.65

\$ 4,020.15

Home Operating & Maintenance

Salaries, Supt.       900.00

" Matrons &amp; Nurses 1,593.00

Household             215.15

Food                 1,284.29

Clothing             123.73

Medical Supplies       203.25

School Expenses       18.40

Automobile Expenses   352.21

Fuel, light &amp; heat     194.82



Home Operating & Maintenance

Miscellaneous	\$ 299.91
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Insurance	<u>36.00</u>
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	\$ 5,220.76
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Farm Expenses

Labor	\$ 636.17
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	5,017.60
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	117.39
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	<u>33.30</u>
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	\$ 5,804.46
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The above six months summary was certified by the Wm. Whitfield Company.

Summary for the year ending June 30, 1925

"The total funds of the Home on June 30, 1925 amount to \$128,083.68 as compared with \$100,419.43 on June 30, 1924. This is a very satisfactory showing and should be a source of considerable gratification to the officers and friends of the Children's Farm Home. The cash balance for the new year is \$16,176.07 which is approximately \$11,500.00 more than was on hand at the beginning of the period which is now completed.

"The average number of children cared for in the Home during the past year is as follows. These figures



are obtained from the quarterly statements furnished to the state."

Supported by the State	66
" " Parents or	
Guardians	<u>14</u>
	80 children

Using the above averages as a basis the following figures have been made.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Average No. of Children</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>	<u>Averages Per Child per mo.</u>
<u>Children's Board</u>			
State		\$1,022.45	
Parents and Guardians		109.85	
Community Chest		<u>1,155.96</u>	
Total	80	\$2,288.26	\$28.60
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Home & Farm Operating	80	\$1,658.39	\$20.72
Administration	80	<u>485.84</u>	<u>6.07</u>
Total		\$2,144.23	\$26.79
<u>Depreciation Cost</u>			
For buildings and equip- ment not reflected in cash re- ceipts and disbursements for the year	80	\$ 492.61	\$6.16

Assets

## Property, Equipment, etc.

Land		\$34,600.00
Building - Farm	\$14,500.00	
Home	63,435.23	
Furniture Fixtures and		
Equipment	11,885.00	
Automobiles	<u>1,391.76</u>	
	91,211.99	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	<u>10,463.00</u>	\$80,748.99
Livestock		<u>1,815.00</u>
Total		\$117,163.99

Cash

On Hand and in Bank	\$16,176.07	
Children's Balances	58.21	
Liberty Loan Bond	<u>50.00</u>	\$16,284.28

Receivables

Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,567.18	
Real Estate Contract (C. H. Ager)	<u>129.60</u>	\$4,696.78

Inventory - Farm Products and supplies 1,765.00

Unexpired Insurance Premiums 762.28

Total Assets \$140,672.33

Contingent and other Assets

State Appropriation for

Cottage and School House \$46,000.00

Contingent and other Assets

Children's Board due from Parents

Pledges due and uncollected and

others not yet due.

Liabilities and Funds

Mortgage payable

\$10,000.00

Other Creditors:

Accounts Payable \$1,446.24

Accrued Salaries 909.20

Accrued Interest 175.00

Money in Trust:

Children's Balances 58.21 2,588.65

Total Liabilities \$12,588.65Funds

General Fund \$128,051.97

Christmas Fund 31.71 \$128,083.68

\$140,672.33

Contingent and other Liabilities

Balances due on Buildings

Contracts (Approximately) \$ 51,049.00

Receipts

State of Oregon, Building and Appropriation \$4,000.00

Portland Community Chest 13,871.50



Receipts continued

Portland Campaign	\$494.50	
State Campaign	20,372.05	
Miscellaneous Donations	3,313.44	
Children's Board		
State of Oregon	12,269.44	
Parents and Guardians	1,318.20	
Teachers' Board	297.00	
Real Estate Contract	95.40	
Interest	23.37	
Refunds	<u>370.94</u>	
Total Receipts		\$56,425.84
Balance on Hand to Begin		<u>4,706.00</u>
Total		\$61,131.84

Disbursements

Buildings	\$ 5,966.41	
Farm Purchase Agreement	8,094.12	
Furniture, Fixtures &		
Equipment	1,701.70	
Livestock	113.15	
Payment on Mortgage	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$17,875.38
Administration Expenses	5,830.25	
Home Operating & Maint.	15,241.32	
Farm Expenses	4,659.37	



Disbursements continued

Interest on Mortgage		
and taxes	<u>\$1,299.45</u>	<u>\$27,030.39</u>
Total Disbursements		\$44,905.77
<u>Balance on Hand at End</u>		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$16,176.07	
Liberty Loan Bond	<u>50.00</u>	<u>16,226.07</u>
Total		\$ 61,131.84

Detail Account

## Administration Expenses

Salaries, Executive Secretary	\$ 2,125.00
Office	1,268.66
Stationery and Office Supplies	471.11
Rent	475.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	550.13
Collections	314.04
Traveling	218.86
Insurance	300.85
Miscellaneous	<u>106.60</u>
	\$ 5,830.25

## Home Operating &amp; Maintenance

Salaries, Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Matrons and Assistants	4,700.49
Household	508.17

Food	\$3,742.47
Clothing	138.35
Medical Supplies	1,196.02
School Expenses	55.60
Automobile Expenses	1,069.47
Fuel, Light & Water	1,203.10
Laundry Expenses	252.18
Freight and Cartage	201.55
Miscellaneous	<u>303.94</u>
	\$15,241.32

## Farm Expenses

Labor	1,698.23
Maintenance, Farm, Home Buildings, etc.	1,784.50
Seed and Stock Feed	794.68
Poultry Supplies	6.85
Miscellaneous	<u>374.81</u>
	\$ 4,659.37

The above summary for the year ending June 30,  
1925 is a certified statement.

By Wm. Whitfield Co.

## Summary for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1925

The total General Fund of the Home at December 31, 1925 amounts to \$177,810.08 as compared with \$128,051.97 at June 30, 1925. This indicates a very substantial growth.

The following statement shows the revenue actually received, and operating disbursements per "child day" for the six months ending December 31, 1925, based on reports to the State.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Number of Child Days</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Average per Child Day</u>
	17,433		
Children's Board,			
State and Parents		\$7,868.59	\$.45
Community Chest		<u>7,237.50</u>	<u>.415</u>
		15,106.09	\$.865
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Home and Farm Operating			
Including Livestock		\$11,688.36	\$.67
Administration Expenses			
One-half (not including			
interest on the investment)		<u>1,845.89</u>	<u>\$.105</u>
		13,534.25	\$.775



<u>Depreciation Cost</u>	Amount of Depreciation	Average per Child Day
For depreciation of		
Buildings and Equipment		
not reflected in cash		
Receipts and Disbursements		
for the six months	\$ 3,026.56	\$.175

NOTE: The average amount charged to the State (partially collected before December 31, 1925) per Child Day for the six months is \$.52 8/10, which amount, together with the Community Chest revenue, represents an income of \$.94 3/10 per Child Day.

### Assets

Property Equipment, etc.		
Land		\$34,600.00
Buildings, & Improvements		
Farm	\$16,103.11	
Home	116,806.19	
Furniture, Fixtures		
and Equipment	18,894.74	
Automobiles	<u>1,391.76</u>	
Less Reserve for Deprecia-	\$153,195.80	
tion	<u>13,489.56</u>	\$139,706.24
Livestock		<u>1,799.00</u>
Total		\$176,105.24



## Cash

On Hand and in Bank	\$7,231.46	
Children's Balances	<u>50.63</u>	\$7,282.09
Accounts Receivable		5,994.36
Inventory, Supplies &		
Farm Products		2,295.00
Unexpired Insurance Premiums		<u>1,191.77</u>
Total Assets		\$192,868.46

## Contingent and other Assets

## State Appropriation for

School House and Cottage  
\$ 4,254.36

Hirschberg Bequest 500.00

McLaren Bequest (estimated) 500.00

\$5,254.36

Pledges due and uncollected,

and pledges not yet due

Crop rentals from Oct. 1, 1925

Liabilities

Mortgage Payable \$10,000.00

## Other Creditors

Accounts Payable \$3,750.65

Accrued Salaries 1,082.10

" Interest 175.00

## Money-in-Trust

Children's Balances	<u>\$ 50,63</u>	
		<u>5,058.38</u>
Total Liabilities		15,058.38
General Fund		<u>177,810.08</u>
		\$192,868.46

## Contingent and Other Liabilities

Balances due on Build-	
ings and Fixtures and	
Contracts (approximate) \$ 3,953.10	
Partial Support of School (not reported)	

Receipts

## Children's Board

State of Oregon	6,813.09	
Parents & Guardians	1,055.50	
Portland Community Chest	7,237.50	
Miscellaneous Refunds	<u>58.30</u>	
Total		\$15,164.39

## State of Oregon, Building

Appropriation	41,745.64	
State Campaign	6,722.82	
Refunds of Advances on		
Buildings, etc.	4,567.79	
Miscellaneous Donations	1,910.49	

## Real Estate Contract

C. H. Ager	\$	125.00
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## Interest on Savings

Accounts	124.54	<u>\$55,196.28</u>
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Total Receipts		70,360.67
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Balance on Hand to Begin June 30, 1925		<u>16,226.07</u>
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Total to be Accounted for		\$ 86,586.74
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Disbursements

## Home Operating and

Maintenance	\$8,847.50	
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Farm Expenses	2,766.86	
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Administration Expenses	3,691.78	
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Livestock	74.00	
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Interest on Mortgage and Taxes	<u>304.70</u>	
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Total		\$ 15,684.84
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Buildings and Improvements	\$ 57,869.90	
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Furniture, Fixtures, etc.	<u>5,800.54</u>	<u>63,670.44</u>
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Total Disbursements		\$ 79,355.28
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Balance on Hand at Close

Cash	\$	1.01
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## Portland Nat'l Bank

General Account	1,473.04	
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Savings	<u>5,756.81</u>	<u>7,231.46</u>
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Total Accounted For		\$ 86,586.74
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## Detail Report for

Six Months Ending December 31, 1925

Home Operating and Maintenance

Salaries, Superintendent	\$ 900.00
Matrons and Assistants	2,998.41
Janitor	120.00
Household	278.29
Food	2,051.85
Clothing	156.78
Medical Supplies	300.63
School Expenses & Books	229.19
Automobile Expense	480.35
Fuel, light and Water	899.46
Laundry	307.73
Freight and Cartage	107.21
Miscellaneous	<u>17.60</u>
Total	\$8,847.50

Farm Expenses

Labor	\$ 771.52
Maintenance, Farm Home, Bldgs, etc.	885.21
Seed and Stock Feed	934.99
Miscellaneous	<u>175.14</u>
	2,766.86



Administration

Salaries, Campaign Manager	\$ 1,150.00
Office	686.10
Stationery & Office Supplies	214.24
Rent	240.00
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	302.57
Traveling	71.63
Insurance	857.60
Miscellaneous	<u>169.64</u>
	\$ 3,691.78

The above is a Certified Statement by the  
Wm. Whitfield Company.

Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

"The total funds of the Home at December 31, 1926 amount to \$196,814.61, an increase of approximately \$19,000.00 as compared with December 31, 1925, which indicates a substantial growth for the period."

"The following statement shows certain items of the revenue actually received and operating disbursements per "child day" for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926."

The number of child days was taken from the report to the State.

<u>Receipts.</u>	<u>No. of Child Days</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Average per Child Day</u>
	39,745		
Children's Board			
State and Parents		\$21,007.54	\$ .53
Portland Community Chest		<u>13,684.13</u>	<u>.34</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Home Expenses		\$22,783.09	\$ .57
Farm Operating Expenses		4,567.68	.11
Administration Expenses			
Arbitrary Proportion		<u>3,515.55</u>	<u>.09</u>
			\$ .77
<u>Depreciation Cost</u>			
For depreciation of Build- ings and Equipment, not reflect- ed in cash receipts and disburse- ments		\$9,659.53	<u>.24</u>
			\$ 1.01

NOTE: The depreciation has been figured on all buildings and equipment, erected or acquired with state or other funds.

Assets

## Property Equipment, etc.

Land		\$34,600.00
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## Buildings &amp; Improvements

Farm	\$16,103.11	
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Home	123,248.64	
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## Furniture, Fixtures

and Equipment	22,575.62	
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Automobiles	<u>1,592.01</u>	
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	\$163,519.38	
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Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>22,899.09</u>	
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		140,620.29
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## Live stock

		<u>1,179.50</u>
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Total		\$176,399.79
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Cash - In Bank, Savings Acc't	\$17,355.65	
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Current "	6,176.89	
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On Hand	47.12	
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Children's Balances	<u>39.03</u>	23,618.69
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## Due from:

State of Oregon	4,757.99	
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Portland Community Chest	1,133.37	
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Others	<u>73.50</u>	5,964.86
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## Inventory

Supplies and Farm Products		2,836.93
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Unexpired Insurance Premiums	<u>1,696.01</u>	
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Total Assets		\$210,516.28
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## Contingent and other Assets

McLaren Bequest	)	
Pledges due and not collected	)	Amount is not
Pledges not due	)	known

Liabilities and Funds

First Mortgage Loan	\$10,000.00
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(Note secured by 246  
acres of land due  
March 15, 1927)

## Other Creditors -

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,363.01
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Accrued Salaries	1,124.63
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Accrued Interest	175.00
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Money in Trust (children's)	<u>39.03</u>
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	<u>3,701.69</u>
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Total Liabilities	\$13,701.69
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## Funds

General Fund	\$179,158.79
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## Special Funds on hand

in Treasury	<u>17,355.65</u>
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	\$196,514.44
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Christmas Fund (unexpended)	<u>300.17</u>
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	<u>196,814.61</u>
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Total	\$210,516.28
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Receipts

## Children's Board

State of Oregon	\$19,063.04	
Parents & Guardians	1,944.50	
Portland Community Chest	13,684.13	
Sale of Produce & Miscell.	<u>827.62</u>	
Total		\$35,519.29

## State of Oregon Building

Appropriation	\$4,254.15	
State Campaign	20,554.34	
Miscellaneous Donations	1,274.10	
Interest on Savings Accounts	<u>355.26</u>	
		<u>26,437.85</u>

Total Receipts \$61,957.14

Balance on Hand to begin 7,231.46

Total to be accounted for \$69,188.60

Disbursements

## Home Operating and

Maintenance	\$22,783.09	
Farm Expenses	4,567.68	
Administration Expenses	5,463.18	
Interest on Mortgage & Taxes	604.80	
Refunds of Monies Received	<u>41.17</u>	
Total		\$33,459.92

Disbursements continued

Buildings and Improvements	\$7,722.51	
Furniture, Fixtures &		
Equipment	3,732.43	
Farm Equipment, etc.	532.26	
Livestock and Poultry	<u>161.82</u>	<u>\$12,149.02</u>
Total Disbursements		45,608.94
Balance on Hand at Close		
Cash	\$ 47.12	
Portland National Bank	6,176.89	
Savings Account	<u>17,355.65</u>	<u>23,579.66</u>
Total Accounted for		\$69,188.60

Detail ReportHome Operating and Maintenance

Salaries - Superintendent	\$1,800.00
Matron & Assistants	7,633.50
Janitor, etc.	608.00
Household	367.97
Food	4,079.24
Clothing	455.12
Medical Supplies	388.99
School Expenses	966.87
Automobile Expenses	1,148.59
Fuel, Light and Water	1,641.83

Home Operating and Maintenance con'd.

Laundry Expenses	\$ 739.07
Freight and Cartage	178.05
Maintenance, Home, Building, etc.	2,314.85
Children's Vacation, and Entertainment Expenses	345.66
Miscellaneous	<u>115.35</u>
	\$22,783.09

Farm Expenses

Labor	2,242.78
Maintenance, Farm House Bldgs, etc.	569.46
Seed and Stock Feed	1,667.39
Miscellaneous	<u>88.05</u>
	\$ 4,567.68

Administration

Salaries, Campaign Manager	700.00
Office	1,574.60
Stationery and Office Supplies	322.20
Rent	345.00
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	440.35
Traveling	114.50
Insurance	1,567.93
Miscellaneous	<u>398.00</u>
	\$5,463.18

The above summary is a Certified Statement by Wm. Whitfield Company.



Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

"The total resources of the Home show an increase of \$13,818.60 over that appearing December 31, 1926 and now amount to \$210,633.21. This is an indication of the continuing vigor of the institution. It should be remembered that this is after provision has been made for depreciation which amounts to \$10,545.69.

"The most noteworthy events of the year, are the satisfaction of the mortgage which has rested against the Home, and the completion of the Lane County Cottage, by the Lane County Committee. The cost of this cottage as reported is \$11,131.65.

"The value of the equipment of this house and furnishing have not yet been set up on the books.

"Special funds have all been kept in a savings account with the Portland National Bank and the regular checking account being used only for general operating funds.

"The number of child days for the year, as reported by the Superintendent were 39,352,, which is about the same as for the year 1926.

"The following costs are computed in the manner used by the former accountant, in order that the figures may be comparable, but it is believed that a truer state-



ment would be arrived at by including in the costs, not only those services and supplies liquidated by the disbursement of cash, but also those donated and those supplied by the farm, which otherwise would have had to been purchased."

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>No. of Child Days</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Average per Child Day For Year</u>
Children's Board			
State and Parents		\$20,345.05	\$.517
Portland Community Chest		<u>14,626.59</u>	<u>.372</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Home Expense		26,883.12	.683
Farm Operating (net)		4,739.65	.120
Administration disbursements			
Arbitrary Proportion		<u>2,344.27</u>	<u>.060</u>
<u>Depreciation Cost</u>			
For depreciation of Buildings and Equipment not reflected in Cash Receipts and Disbursements			
		<u>\$10,345.69</u>	<u>\$.268</u>

The Superintendent has estimated the number of adult days for the year as 4,475, for which board and lodging was supplied to those who care for the children.

AssetsProperty, Equipment, etc.

Land		\$34,600.00
Buildings & Improvements		
Home	\$135,973.85	
Farm	18,129.79	
Furniture & Equipment		
Home	21,773.84	
Equipment & Tools, Farm	2,285.07	
Automobiles	1,617.14	
Books	50.43	
Telephone & Power Lines	338.55	
	<u>\$180,168.67</u>	
Less Reserve for Deprecia-		
tion	<u>33,444.78</u>	<u>\$146,723.89</u>
		\$181,323.89
Livestock & Poultry	3,177.30	
Prepaid Insurance	1,174.03	
Inventories of Supplies,		
Seed, Food, etc.	<u>3,955.29</u>	<u>8,306.62</u>
Total		\$189,630.51

General Fund

Cash On Hand	\$117.35	
Revolving Fund	270.00	
In Bank	<u>\$3,709.49</u>	\$4,096.84
Securities		100.00
Receivables		<u>6,552.92</u>
Total General Fund		\$10,749.76

Special Funds

Cash in Bank	10,551.15
Securities	500.00
Advance to Lane County Commit.	2,500.00
Children's Balances	<u>54.13</u>
Total Special Funds	<u>13,605.28</u>
	\$213,985.55

Liabilities

Property, Equipment, etc.

Surplus invested in fixed and working assets \$189,630.51

General Fund

Vouchers payable	3,253.75
Unappropriated surplus	<u>7,496.01</u>
Total General Fund	\$10,749.76



## Special Funds

Vouchers payable	\$ 44,46	
Special reserves	<u>13,560.82</u>	
Total Special Fund		<u>\$13,605.28</u>
		\$213,985.55

Receipts

Children's Board,		
State of Oregon	\$19,119.49	
Parents and others	<u>1,225.56</u>	\$20,345.05
Community Chests,		
Portland	\$14,626.59	
Others	<u>512.50</u>	15,139.09
Interest		219.39
Farm Produce		1,078.54
Portland Benefit		900.00

Donations

W.C.T.U.	4,209.46	
Churches & Sunday Schools	2,189.24	
Granges	133.50	
Women's Clubs	484.30	
Lodges, etc.	317.71	
Individual and Miscellaneous	\$1,758.85	<u>9,093.06</u>
Total Receipts		\$46,775.13



Total Receipts		\$46,775.13
Balance on hand to begin	\$23,579.66	
Add Reversing petty cash fund entry	<u>202.88</u>	<u>23,782.54</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$70,557.67
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Home operating and maintenance	26,883.12	
Farm Expense	5,818.19	
Administration Expense	3,645.76	
Interest and Taxes	<u>410.53</u>	
Total		36,757.60
Home Buildings and improvements	2,780.84	
Furniture, equipment and autos	1,712.32	
Farm buildings and improvements	801.74	
Farm tools and equipment	507.50	
Livestock and poultry	799.25	
Books	50.43	
Loans	2,500.00	
Liquidation of mortgage	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>19,152.08</u>
Total Disbursements		\$55,909.68

## Balance on hand to close

Cash	\$ 117.35	
Petty cash funds	270.00	
Portland Nat'l Bank		
(regular account)	3,709.49	
savings account	<u>10,551.15</u>	<u>\$14,647.99</u>
Total accounted for		\$70,557.67

Home Operation and Maintenance

Salaries	\$11,943.06	
Household Supplies	874.78	
Food	5,676.90	
Clothing	1,132.10	
Medical Supplies & Services	604.40	
School Expenses	1,121.87	
Automobile Expense	826.16	
Fuel, light and power	2,077.11	
Laundry Expenses	904.03	
Freight and cartage	108.93	
Maintenance, home, build-		
ings and ground	945.68	
Christmas Expenses	47.20	
Repairs to furniture	51.00	
Amounts receivable	.54	
Miscellaneous	<u>569.36</u>	
Total		\$26,883.12

Farm Expenses

Salaries	\$2,279.67
Seed, feed, drops and labor	2,573.59
	<u>964.93</u>
Total	\$5,818.19

Administration

Office salaries & auditing	\$1,685.30
Rent - Portland office	300.00
Office supplies & Stat'ry	396.63
Communication expenses	403.96
Travel expense	141.88
Insurance	<u>717.99</u>
Total	\$ 3,645.76

Land. "There has been no change, as far as public record goes during the year, but on April 15, 1927 a contract of purchase and sale was entered into between the Home and Harry Asbahr by virtue of which 35 acres of land belonging to the Home, situated on the west side of the state highway was to be exchanged for an equal area belonging to Mr. Asbahr lying to the south and immediately contiguous to the Home property. The deeds covering this transfer were at the date of this writing in escrow."



Buildings & Improvements - Farm

\$2,026.68 in improvements were made throughout the year. Included in the above amount were improvements to the cottage occupied by the commissary man, a new bridge and a poultry house.

The above summary for the year ending December 31, 1927 has been certified by E. E. Bosworth.

Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

The total resources of the Home show an increase of \$69,995.71 over that of December 31, 1927, and now amount to \$280,628.92. This is a much larger increase than that shown in former years and is evidence of the continuing prosperity of the institution. A large amount of the increase was attributed to the substantial bequests received during the year. This increase in resources, it should be remembered, is after provision for depreciation amounting to \$11,668.12"

"Possibly the most noteworthy events during the year were the completion and furnishing of the Utility House, the partial completion of the Unruh Cottage, the painting of the cottages and the installation of curbing, at the front entrance.

During the year, special funds have been kept in



a savings account with the Portland National Bank, the regular checking account being used for general operating expenses.

"The number of child days reported by the Superintendent were 42,835, which is an increase over that of 39,352 in 1927. The following costs have been computed from these figures."

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>No. of Child Days</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>	<u>Average per Child Day 12 months</u>
	42,835		
Children's Board			
Parents and State		22,449.81	.524
Portland Community Chest		13,726.59	.320
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Home Operating Expense		27,121.53	.633
Farm       "       " (net)		6,012.06	.140
Administration			
(Arbitrary proportion)		2,119.88	.049
<u>Depreciation Cost</u>			
For depreciation of buildings			
and equipment not reflected			
in cash Receipts and Disburse-			
ments		11,668.12	.272

"This does not take into consideration the number of "adult days" for which board and lodging was supplied to

those who care for the children."

Assets

Property, Equipment, Etc.

Land		\$37,291.75
Buildings & Improvements, Home	\$161,968.70	
Farm	20,402.10	
Furniture & Equipment, Home	25,310.16	
Equipment and Tools, Farm	3,780.20	
Automobiles	1,617.14	
Books	100.00	
Telephone Equipment	338.55	
	\$213,516.85	
Less reserve for Depreciation	45,112.90	\$168,403.95
Livestock and Poultry	4,546.50	
Inventories, Food Supplies &		
Feed	4,567.33	9,113.83
Prepaid Insurance		945.41
Total		215,754.94

General Fund

Cash On Hand	\$81.34	
Revolving Fund	270.00	
In Bank	4,890.99	\$5,242.33
Securities		100.00
Interest Accrued		476.92

Accounts Receivable	\$6,627.59	
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Total General Fund		\$12,446.84
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Special Funds

Cash in Banks	\$12,439.14	
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Children's Balances	54.36	
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Securities	37,680.00	
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Premium on Bonds	180.50	
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Interest Accrued	235.08	
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Notes Receivable	3,750.00	
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Sales Contract	2,215.00	
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Advances to Lane County Com.	<u>2,500.00</u>	
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Total Special Fund		<u>\$59,054.08</u>
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		\$287,255.86
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Proprietorship and Liabilities

Property Equipment, etc.:		
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Surplus invested in		
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fixed working assets		\$215,754.94
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General Fund

Accounts payable	\$3,161.21	
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Unappropriated surplus	<u>9,285.63</u>	
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Total		12,446.84
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Special Funds

Accounts payable	\$3,411.37	
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Special Reserves	<u>55,642.71</u>	
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Total		59,054.08
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		<u>\$287,255.86</u>
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Receipts

Children's Board		
State of Oregon	\$21,262.46	
Parents and others	<u>1,187.35</u>	\$22,449.81
Community Chests		
Portland	13,726.59	
Others	<u>1,185.00</u>	14,911.59
Interest		611.40
Farm Produce		4,042.12
Portland Benefit		801.27
Donations-W.C.T.U.	3,757.15	
Churches	1,464.97	
Woman's Clubs	350.07	
Granges	189.45	
Lodges	185.35	
Individuals	45,629.57	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,067.76</u>	<u>52,644.32</u>
Total Receipts		\$95,510.51
Balance to begin		<u>14,647.99</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$110,158.50

Disbursements

Home Operating and Maint.	27,121.53	
Farm Expense	10,054.28	
Administration Expense	3,286.61	
Interest and taxes	<u>203.03</u>	\$40,665.45



Disbursements, con't

Home buildings and		
improvements	\$24,001.33	
Furniture and equipment	4,798.99	
Livestock and poultry	1,216.25	
Farm machinery and equipment	1,654.54	
Land	2,691.75	
Painting cottages	4,933.43	
Bonds	15,095.58	
Settlement of Will	<u>1,636.96</u>	<u>\$56,028.83</u>
Total Disbursements		96,694.28
Balance on hand to close:		
Cash	81.34	
Petty cash fund	270.00	
Portland National Bank		
General	4,890.99	
Savings	<u>8,221.89</u>	<u>13,464.22</u>
Total Accounted For		\$110,158.50

Home Operating and Maintenance

Salaries, Superintendent	\$2,499.96
Matrons	9,995.49
Household Supplies	535.79
Food	6,396.29
Clothing	898.02
Medical Supplies and Service	359.34

School Expenses	655.63
Automobile Expenses	1,017.71
Fuel, Light and Power	3,252.14
Freight and Cartage	202.52
Maintenance, Home buildings and grounds	730.40
Repairs and renewals	397.55
Miscellaneous	<u>180.69</u>
Total	\$27,121.53

Farm Expenses

Farm Labor	3,430.30
Farm Expense, seed, feed, etc.	6,287.08
Workman's Compensation Insurance	<u>336.90</u>
	\$10,054.28

Administration

Office salaries and auditing	1,605.83
Rent Portland office	300.00
Office Supplies and Stationery	392.39
Communication Expense	332.25
Traveling Expense	41.27
Insurance, fire	605.37
Advertising	<u>9.50</u>
Total	\$3,286.61

The above summary for the year ending December 31, 1928 has been certified by J. H. Irvine, accountant.

## Chapter VI

### School and Educational Activities



## School and Educational Activities

### School Activities

In the fall of 1923, after the opening of the Children's Farm Home, it was necessary that some provision be made for school facilities. Many children had entered the Home, and others were soon to come.

After careful consideration, it was decided that the best solution for the situation would be to send the children to a nearby school. Since Corvallis is located three and one-half miles from the Home, this city seemed to be the logical place.

H. C. Seymour, W. K. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Powers-Riley were appointed as members of the first committee, to meet with the Corvallis School Board to talk over the school situation, and if possible, make arrangements for sending the Farm Home children to the Corvallis schools.

It should be stated to the credit of Mr. H. C. Seymour that to him, more than to anyone else, the Farm Home owes its splendid school system. Mr. Seymour arranged with the State Normal at Monmouth to have the Farm Home schools organized and supervised by the State Normal as practice schools. He gave much thought to planning the present school building and he has always used his efforts towards the betterment of the Farm Home schools.

On October 8, 1923, the Corvallis School Board



voted to admit the Farm Home children upon the basis of actual cost of school operation per pupil, remitting the difference between actual cost of operation and the money paid by District 42 of Benton County. (District No. 42 is the district which was organized to include only the Children's Farm Home.)

It was estimated that the children in District No. 42 should receive yearly from the county and state funds, sums amounting to about \$20.00 to \$25.00 per pupil. When this money was received it was to be transferred to the Corvallis School District. Since the tuition in the Corvallis schools at that time was \$35.00 per pupil, it would be necessary for the Farm Home to pay each year from its treasury about \$15.00 for each pupil who attended school.

Many of the W.C.T.U. workers thought this arrangement would be particularly good, for it would give the children a contact with the outside world.

In September, the children were taken to Corvallis in trucks and enrolled in the various schools in that city. The schools of Corvallis were somewhat crowded, and the addition of so many children from the Home taxed the city schools to their fullest capacity.

In the late fall, an epidemic of septic sore throat broke out in the Corvallis Public Schools and each

child suffering from this infection was quarantined by the Board of Health. In December, one of the children from the Farm Home contracted this disease and it was necessary to quarantine all of the Home children, because they traveled to and from school in groups and lived together in cottages, thus exposing all the children to the infection.

The Corvallis physicians advised the Farm Home to operate its own schools, for it was their opinion, that similar epidemics might break out from time to time, making it necessary to quarantine the children of the Farm Home each time an epidemic appeared, and as a result the children would probably miss a great amount of schooling each year.

Since the plans for entering the Corvallis schools were unsatisfactory, a real problem presented itself. It was imperative that the children continue their school activities without delay and for this reason immediate action was necessary.

The Board of Trustees decided to construct a small two room school building between the Willard and Oregon cottages. The construction of this building, which cost \$1,112.50 was started early in January.

During the two months which were necessary for the construction of this school house, classes were held in the dining rooms and basements of the Willard and

Oregon cottages. As soon as breakfast and lunch were over, these rooms were cleared and converted into school rooms. Teachers were employed by the Farm Home to conduct the school.

When the new two room school house was completed about March 1, 1924, the school work was all transferred to this building. The children from the first to the fourth grades inclusive were placed in one room, in the other room the higher grades. With but two teachers and two rooms, the situation was difficult to manage. Probably the most outstanding problem which presented itself was the lack of room for expansion. The little school was then crowded to the limit of its capacity and plans were rapidly being made for the erection of more cottages.

In June 1924, when the Portland cottage was dedicated, many more children were admitted to the Home, thus making the situation more complicated than it had been in the past.

It was very evident that it would be necessary to make more permanent school plans, for as new cottages were to be erected from time to time, more school facilities would be needed. It was at this time that the Board members started out to develop plans for a larger and more commodious school building.



Through the efforts of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, and members and friends of the Board of Trustees, the need for a new modern school building was placed before the 1925 State Legislature and after careful consideration, an appropriation of \$50,000 was made. Of this amount \$35,000 was to be used for the construction of a school building.

In the fall of 1924, when school opened, it was necessary to conduct classes for the first and second grades, in the basement of the Portland cottage. Classes were held here during the entire year.

In the summer of 1925, when the Powers and Multnomah cottages were completed and filled with children, the new modern brick school building built from funds appropriated by the 1925 State Legislature was ready for use. The school housing problem was then solved for a time at least.

Before asking for the State appropriation, the Board members went carefully into the cost of a building which would accommodate 200 pupils. They were assured that such a building could be built and equipped for \$35,000. When bids were opened it was found that \$9,000 above the appropriation would be required to complete and equip the school house. To keep the cost within the amount which was appropriated, the Board decided not to finish the entire building. The interior finishing of three class



rooms, and the auditorium were left to be completed later. From time to time various organizations and individuals contributed generously, making it possible to finish and equip much of the building. The most generous contributions for completing and furnishing the remainder of the school were sent to the Home by the various Baptist churches throughout the state. The total sum contributed to the Farm Home by the Baptist churches was \$4,632.18. Of this amount, \$2,207.17 was used for the completion of the auditorium. This was the gift of the East Side Baptist Church of Portland. The Highland Baptist Church contributed \$452.82 for the manual training room. The principal's office was furnished by the Amity Baptist Church at a cost of \$100.00. A contribution of \$648.00 was made for finishing the opportunity room as a memorial for Rev. Hunsaker.

In March 1926 the Portland Boxing Commission sent a contribution of \$1,000.00 with the following terms: "That all, or as much as is necessary of said sum, be used in equipping a boys' manual training room, upon the door of which, shall be placed a plate giving the name of the doner. Any part of the said sum not so needed is to go to the building fund."

Robert Smith of the East Side Canning Company has sent yearly contributions to the Home. Two of these gifts

were for the school, one year \$75.00 for tools and another year equipment for the gymnasium.

The above mentioned contributions are only a few of the many which have been made by various individuals and organizations who were interested in the education of the dependent children of the Farm Home.

#### Teachers

Because the Children's Farm Home is located only about 25 miles from Monmouth, the State Normal School located in that city, sought the opportunity to use the Farm Home school for practice teaching. After a thorough investigation and careful consideration of this proposed plan, the Board of Trustees signed a contract with President Landers early in 1924, giving the Normal School permission to establish practice teaching in the Farm Home. The Normal School took charge of the work as soon as the little two room school house was completed in March 1924. Each year this contract has been renewed, and at the present time (April 1929) the Normal School is still in charge of practice teaching at the Farm Home school. It was largely through the instrumentality of Mr. H. C. Seymour that this arrangement was entered into with the State Normal.

The organization is similar to that of other

institutions, in which practice teaching is carried on. The Normal School recommends to the Farm Home the names of the critic teachers who are to be placed in charge of the school. These teachers are confirmed by the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home. When a satisfactory group of critic teachers has been approved by both the Normal School and the Home, the teachers are employed. One of the critic teachers is designated as Principal. One hundred dollars of each teacher's monthly salary is paid by the Farm Home and the remainder is paid by the Normal School. Books, school supplies, janitor services, and upkeep expenses are all provided by the Children's Farm Home.

The critic teachers, there being four at the present time, are in charge of the Monmouth Normal School students who come to the Farm Home to do their practice teaching. All the lesson plans and other activities are conducted under careful supervision. Each practice teacher lives in or near the Home during the six weeks she is teaching.

During the early history of the Home, Superintendent Webb thought it advisable to ask the practice teachers to become a part of the daily life of the Home. The teachers were placed during meal time at the tables with the children. The results were excellent but the



teachers preferred to have meals by themselves, and for this reason the practice was not continued long.

In many ways, the plan for carrying on school work under the direction of the Normal School has proven most satisfactory. The results have been excellent so far as progress is concerned and the school compares favorably with others throughout the state. When the neglected condition of many of these children is taken into consideration, their achievements in school are marvelous.

There are, however, a few disadvantages, one being that of the frequent changing of the practice teachers, the practice teachers being changed every six weeks. It takes some time for the children and teachers to become adjusted to each other so both can do their best work. In this continuous shifting of teachers, considerable time and energy is lost.

Another outstanding difficulty is that of vacation schedules. The Normal School has a vacation at Christmas and often at Easter. At these seasons it is difficult to keep so many children busy inside the cottages, for the weather is usually too stormy for them to be out of doors. It would be much better for the Farm Home Management if these vacations could be shortened during the bad weather and lengthened in the spring and summer when the children could be kept busy in the berry fields



or in out of door play.

In addition to the teaching of regular grade work, music is a part of the school program. Many very fine musical programs have been rendered by the children of the Farm Home.

Boys and girls club work was introduced in the Home in April 1925. There were at this time two clubs for boys, "Garden" and "Pigs" and two for girls "Sewing" and "Canning".

In May 1927 twenty-four boys of the Home, all above nine years of age, entered the garden club work. Each boy was given a plot of ground twenty by thirty feet. On each plot seven varieties of vegetables were grown. Five kinds of these vegetables were exhibited at a fair. Each boy was required to pay rent and for whatever labor he could not perform himself. He also paid for his own seed. When his crop was harvested, the Farm Home paid him the cash market price for his vegetables. One-half of his profits were spent as he chose and the remainder put into his savings account. Twenty boys completed this project with some profit.

This garden club is only one of a number of similar club activities which have been made a part of the children's educational program. These club activities are carried out under the direction of H.C. Seymour,

State Club Leader for Boys and Girls.

The Benton County Teachers Association, during the year 1927, provided funds to defray the expense of teaching sewing in the Farm Home. This work was taught by Miss Bertha Johnson under the direction of the Home Economics Department at O.S.C. Because of insufficient funds the work was discontinued after one year.

During the year 1927, a survey of the mental capacity of the school children at the Farm Home was made. The Pinter Haggerty tests which were used show that many of the children in the institution at that time were below average in mentality.

In the following tables a summary of the results are given.

Grade I - 10 children

Actual age in months	Intelligence Quotient
73	101
72	106
84	97
92	no report
72	120
77	83
82	109
69	110
78	89

## Grade I - continued

83

82

## Grade II - 16 Children

Chronological age in months	Intelligence Quotient
99	89
82	123
100	94
96	101
102	95
120	83
101	87
139	63
83	103
78	130
104	109
97	84
88	95
109	99
120	80
107	101



## Grade III - 15 Children

Chronological Age in Months	Intelligence Quotient
100	107
121	113
128	102
121	93
102	91
130	87
98	86
105	87
129	76
122	81
116	69
129	74
155	53
142	57
117	no report

## Grade IV - 13 Children

Chronological Age	Intelligence Quotient
115	113
107	113
108	106
122	95
130	93
129	no report



## Grade IV - Continued

143	92	92
129		91
132		90
131		89
131		89
154		89
113		87

## Grade V - 15 Children

Chronological Age	Intelligence Quotient
143	116
124	105
130	107
122	113
133	103
121	99
129	97
124	99
150	90
142	92
142	75
161	77
170	72
168	77

## Grade V - Continued

115	113
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## Grade VI - 10 Children

Chronological Age	Intelligence Quotient
143	112
144	96
160	87
144	88
147	91
195	83
156	83
157	84
156	73
172	73
172	88

## Grade VII - 19 Children

Chronological Age	Intelligence Quotient
120	119
156	119
156	111
156	111
156	110
114	108

## Grade VII - continued

144	106
144	106
156	105
168	97
144	101
156	101
156	101
144	100
156	97
156	96
144	96
225	76
256	71

## Grade VIII - 10 Children

Chronological Age	Intelligence Quotient
159	117
169	107
169	105
169	103
256	102
169	102
196	93
225	88

## Grade VIII - continued

196	85
289	78

During recent months, children who test sub-normal mentally are not permitted to enter the institution. Because of this requirement, a better quality of children now comes to the Home. There are, however, a number of children in the Home at the present time who were admitted before this ruling went into effect.



Chapter VII

Children of the Farm Home

### Children of the Farm Home

Oregon has been one of the most outstanding states in its child welfare work. It has the distinction of establishing, as an institution, the first "Child Welfare Commission ever formed in the United States. This splendid piece of work was started under the leadership of Ex-Governor Oswald West. It is the duty of the Child Welfare Commission to inspect and supervise all the child caring agencies, societies, or institutions, public or private, incorporated or unincorporated, within the State of Oregon. This commission has done much to raise the standards of child caring institutions. The personnel of the commission which consists of five members, is as follows. One member from the University of Oregon faculty, who is an expert in Psychology. Another member, a physician who specializes in child hygiene or children's diseases, and the remaining three members, citizens of the State of Oregon who are experienced in Child Welfare work.

When the W. C. T. U. state organization began making its plans for the establishment of the Children's Farm Home, all plans and work were carefully checked, supervised and approved by this commission, for it is the duty of this group to pass upon all applications for the establishment of new child caring institutions. It is also their duty to supervise and regulate child placing in

families, to investigate and file recommendations in all adoption cases, to protect homeless or neglected children whether or not, in charge of agencies, or institutions, to license and supervise incorporated or unincorporated private agencies or institutions caring for dependent or delinquent children. The commission also investigates rumors of abuses in child caring institutions. The law requires that each public or private child caring institution in the state, make an annual report of its work to the Child Welfare Commission. Careful records of all children entering and leaving the institution must be made and reported. Standards are also set, by the Child Welfare Commission, which must be met by all child caring institutions.

In addition to the above reports, a quarterly statement must be sent to the State Board of Control, before state aid is given to dependent children. The State Board of Control has complete jurisdiction over all State Institutions. The board members make a quarterly visit to the institutions receiving state aid, and are required by law, to personally see each child cared for by the institution. They must also examine the commitment papers. This procedure is for the purpose of protecting the State against fraudulent claims.

The State Board of Health also makes a careful



check on conditions in child caring institutions.

The above brief summary, gives a glimpse into the methods employed by the State of Oregon in supervising the care and well being of its dependent children.

Each year the President of the Board of Trustees of the Farm Home appoints committees which are in direct charge of the Children of the Home. It is the duty of these committees to pass on all children who enter and leave the institution.

Prior to September 1924, as dependent children were discovered throughout the State by social workers, courts, groups or individuals, applications were made to the Farm Home for their admittance. The cases were then investigated by the child selection committee, Superintendent or other child welfare agencies and if the children were found to be worthy they were admitted to the Home. Because of complications which came from this method, the Board of Trustees, on September 13, 1924, voted to require court commitments before children could be admitted to the Farm Home. This policy is in use at the present time and has been most satisfactory.

The Children's Farm Home cooperates with the various child welfare agencies and social workers of the state, such as the Court of Domestic Relations in Portland, the Courts of all the counties, Red Cross secretaries,



Health nurses, County School Superintendents, W.C.T.U. members and others. These agencies recommend dependent children to the Home. After securing the application blanks, which give all necessary data concerning the children, the Home refers this information to some one for confirmation, to make sure that only deserving children are admitted to the Home.

When all records have been carefully investigated, and the children have successfully passed a physical and mental examination, the court commits them to the Home.

All children accepted by the Home must be between the ages of three and seventeen years.

An effort is being made to let all organizations and workers throughout the state, know that sub-normal children are not admitted to the institution. The past experience has shown that these children are difficult to place when they have reached the age limit, and furthermore it seems unfair to bar normal children from the Home by filling the cottages with sub-normals.

In selecting children for the institution, it has been the policy to keep a fixed distribution for the various counties throughout the state, allowing a certain percent from each county, this percent being based on the population.

Although a medical examination is required be-

fore-children enter the Home, it is not an unusual thing for some infection to pass by the doctor unnoticed, and as a result many epidemics threaten the institution. Epidemics have also been traced to packages of used clothing which have been donated.

Upon the arrival of new groups of children, many physical defects are discovered such as, bad tonsils, adenoids, decayed teeth, and eye trouble. As a result of this condition a considerable amount of time must be devoted to corrective work, before these children can enjoy good health.

Until the present time, all medical and dental care has been donated to the children of the Farm Home by the Doctors and Dentists of Corvallis and Albany. If the regular rates were charged by these professional people the amount which has been contributed in services would amount to many thousands of dollars.

In the early history of the Home, the children who became ill were cared for by Mrs. Webb or Matrons and Assistants of the institution. During many cases of epidemics, Mrs. Webb was forced to leave her duties to care for these children who were quarantined and could not receive care in the cottages by the matrons. The old school house was remodeled and made into a hospital. One room was arranged for girls and one for boys and also a kitchen, dishes and other necessary equipment was install-

ed, making it possible to completely isolate children in this building.

When the institution began to grow so rapidly, and many demands were made on the Matrons' time, the Home Management Committee recommended the appointment of a nurse to supervise the health program. On April 1st 1927, a nurse was employed, but she remained at the Home only a few months. Mrs. Webb was then placed in charge of the health activities.

In caring for the health program, the Doctors and Dentists have made many calls to the institution, and have also received children at their offices and in the city hospitals.

Because of the enormous amount of professional services which are donated each year it will be impossible to give a complete list, but the following summary which covers the period of nine months from January 1st 1928 to September 30th 1928, will suggest a few of the problems which present themselves to Mrs. Webb for solution.

- 5 children received physical and mental examinations
- 85 children receive dental attention
- 2 children tonsils removed
- 1 child adenoids removed
- 1 child operation on eye and treatments
- 1 child fitted to glasses
- 12 children glasses adjusted, mended and straightened
- 3 children treated for burns (1 severe, skin grafted)
- 2 children broken arms



- 3 children ear trouble (lanced)
- 1 child accident, groin torn on nail
- 1 child wrenched shoulder
- 1 child large sliver in foot needed medical attention
- 1 child bad case of poison oak
- 1 child fall on cement, head injury
- 22 children chicken pox
- 54 children vaccinated for small pox
- 120 children Schick test
- 10 adults Schick test
- 1 child medical attention

Although many children have had medical attention it may be interesting to note, that there has been no deaths among the inmates of the Home, since its establishment. One child however, did die about a year after he left the institution.

In addition to the services of the Corvallis and Albany Physicians and Dentists, Dr. Brunk of the State Dental Board, examined the teeth of each child in the institution during the fall of 1928, and found conditions in the Farm Home much better than in the average school. This survey speaks well for the management of the Home.

In the fall of 1927 health examinations were made each week by the health nurse from Monmouth.

In the donation of professional services, the Barbers' Associations of Corvallis and Albany have been extremely generous. Throughout the entire history of the institution the barbers from these two cities have made regular trips to the Home keeping the children's hair cut according to the latest fashion.



The barbers look forward with pleasure, to the evenings which they spend at the Farm Home rendering this service to the dependent children of the institution.

The responsibility of clothing the children is a duty which has been assumed by many different persons throughout the Home. At the present time, Mrs. Webb (the head Matron) is in charge of this work.

An enormous amount of new and used clothing is donated each year to the children of the Home. When the clothing arrives, it is sorted as to kind and size and is then stored in the Utility House until it is needed for use.

Each week, Mrs. Webb spends several hours in the clothing store room, fitting garments to the children. many repairs and alterations are necessary and these are cared for by the older girls whenever possible.

All new clothing is selected under the supervision of Mrs. Webb, who spends one half day each week making purchases for the Home.

Many parents and relatives of the children contribute clothing from time to time. When this clothing is of a suitable type, it is very acceptable, but many times difficulties are encountered particularly when French heels and other poorly selected garments are donated.

The matter of providing food for the children and

adults of the institution requires forethought and management. Mrs. Webb, the head Matron, is in charge of the menu planning. She prepares the menus for a week in advance and these are consistently followed by the management.

The menus are checked carefully by Mr. Palmer who is in charge of the commissary department. He lists all supplies which are needed for the week and on Friday, which is shopping day, all purchases are made. The supplies are stored in the utility house and each morning, all food which is to be used by the various cottages is distributed by Mr. Palmer. It may be interesting to note, that one quart of milk a day for each person in the institution is issued for consumption.

During the year 1928, the following amounts of staples were required each week to feed the one hundred twenty children, and the seventeen employees of the institution:

600	pounds of potatoes
42	gallons of fruit
42	gallons of vegetables
39	dozen eggs
938	quarts of milk
30	pounds of butter
234	pounds of meat
312	loaves of bread
	Fresh vegetables daily

The following menus will suggest to the reader the type of food given to the children.

Saturday March 25, 1928

Breakfast

Rolled Oats		Fruit
	Toast	
	Milk	

Dinner

Baked Beans		Tomatoes
	Bread and Butter	
Bread Pudding		Milk

Lunch

Escalloped Potatoes		Raw Onions
	Bread and Butter	
Tea Cakes		Fruit
	Milk	

Sunday March 26, 1928

Breakfast

Graham Mush		Fruit
	Toast	
	Milk	

Dinner

Sliced Boiled Ham		Creamed Potatoes
String Beans		Bread and Butter
	Milk	
	Fruit Salad	
	Layer Cake	

Lunch

Sandwiches		Milk
	or	
Bread		Milk

Monday March 27, 1928

Breakfast

Farina		Fruit
	Milk	



Dinner

Left over Ham	Macaroni
Kale Greens	Parsnips
Green Onions	
Bread and Butter	
Milk	
Fruit Betty	

Lunch

Vegetable Soup	Croutons
Milk	
Graham Crackers	Fruit

Tuesday March 28, 1928

Breakfast

Oatmeal	Toast
Milk	

Dinner

Fish	Potatoes
Breaded Tomatoes	Raisin Bread
Pear Butter	
Milk	

Lunch

Parsnip Fritters	Raw Carrots
Bread and Butter	
Milk	
Rice Pudding	

Wednesday March 29, 1928

Breakfast

Corn Meal Mush	Fruit
Milk	

Dinner

Roast Pork	Baked Potatoes
Bread and Butter	
Harvard Beets	
Milk	
Dried Fruit Cobbler	



Lunch

Cream of Tomato Soup      Raw Onions  
 Bread and Butter  
 Milk

Thursday March 30, 1928

Breakfast

Wheatalon Cereal      Fruit  
 Milk

Dinner

Meat Loaf      Baked Potatoes  
 Bread and Butter  
 Chard  
 Milk  
 Junket

Lunch

Creamed Parsnips      Salsify  
 Bread and Butter  
 Milk  
 Fruit      Graham Crackers

Friday March 31, 1928

Breakfast

Cracked Wheat      Fruit  
 Milk

Dinner

Vegetable Stew      Carrot Salad  
 Bread and Butter  
 Milk  
 Whey Pudding

Lunch

Cream Soup      Croutons  
 Milk  
 Raw Onions  
 Fruit      Cookies

Since the establishment of the institution, the method of caring for the laundry, has presented a series of perplexing problems. Throughout the summer months, the solution has been comparatively easy, for with the help of the older children in operating the electric washing machines, and with plenty of sunshine for drying the clothes out of doors, little difficulty has been encountered. During the rainy season when the children are all in school, the problem is entirely different. Throughout the history of the Home, many methods have been employed in the winter months. During the winter 1926-1927 the laundry was sent to the Corvallis and Albany laundries and it was estimated that the monthly cost per capita was \$1.25, or for one hundred twenty children about \$150.00 per month.

When school began in September 1927, laundry equipment, which included a dryer, had been installed in the basement of the Willard Cottage. Mrs. Wright was then employed as laundry Matron and it has been her duty to supervise all laundry work, the older girls being called upon to help in the morning before school time. This arrangement has been most satisfactory, and it has reduced the laundry expenses from \$150.00 per month to \$75.00. It has been estimated by the laundry matron that an average of about two thousand pieces were laundered each week throughout the year 1928.

After the clothes are washed and dried by the laundry matron, assisted by the older girls, they are returned to the various cottages to be ironed by the children.

Most visitors are interested in noticing the skill which has been developed by the boys in ironing shirts and coveralls.

When the new utility house was completed in the fall of 1928, the laundry equipment was moved into this building.

Home life in the cottages approaches as nearly as possible that of the normal family. At the present time, April 1929, there are seven cottages at the Farm Home and each cottage is filled with children. Three of these for boys, and four for girls. The capacity of the institution is one hundred forty children or an average of twenty children to each cottage.

Although twenty children are seldom, if ever, found in the modern home, it is quite surprising, upon visiting these cottages, to see the atmosphere of real home life which prevails throughout the Home; in fact the children and employees all appear to be a big group of relatives. Each cottage is under the direction and supervision of a matron who is known to the children of her



cottage as "Mother". The assistant matron is called "Auntie". The Superintendent and his wife are Daddy and Mother Heyman to all the children, and the men who are regular employees of the institution are called "Uncle". The use of these terms is probably partly responsible for the fine feeling which exists throughout the group.

The Matrons and Assistant Matrons meet regularly to discuss problems pertaining to their work at the Home. One set of rules is in operation, thus preventing comparisons by different cottages.

The children, regardless of sex, are called upon to perform the household duties. This work is done under the direction and supervision of the "Mothers" and "Aunties".

The tasks are rotated as much as possible, giving each child an opportunity to assume the responsibility of the various types of work. In some cases it is not possible to do this, for there are some tasks which are too heavy for the very small children. In dish washing for example, the pans which must be used in cooking for such a large group, are too heavy for the little children, so these are washed by the older children, the dishes by the middle sized ones, and the silver by the very small children.

The assistant matron supervises the preparation



of the food, and except for the noon meal, which is prepared by the assistant matron, while the children are in school, the cooking is done by the largest children in the cottages.

The mending and darning are done by the children whenever possible, this of course is supervised by the matrons. In some of the cottages, where many of the children are small it is impossible for the mending to be entirely done in this way. It is then cared for by the matrons or outside groups such as churches, W.C.T.U. workers or people who are seeking an opportunity to do something for the children of the Home.

Although family worship is passing rapidly from many of the modern homes, it is a part of the program which is not neglected in the home life of the children in the cottages. Each day a regular time is set aside for religious teaching. The lasting impression which is made by this teaching is clearly shown by the following letter which is given in part. The letter was written to Superintendent Webb shortly after a child from the Farm Home had been released to her mother.

"The night I reached here, after we sat down to supper, I had my mother bow her head while I offered prayer. I guess it is the first time she has did it for a long time."

The children are always encouraged to take an active part in the family worship. The following prayer was offered by a twelve year old girl.

"Our Father, we come to Thee now with thankful hearts. We thank Thee for the Bible that we may study of Thy Word--and just help our house Mothers. Bless Mother Heyman and Daddy Heyman. Just help Daddy Webb where ever he may be. Help us children that we may not sass them. Help us in our school work, and forgive us if we have did some wrong in the past. Help us to be better in the future. We ask this for Jesus sake--Amen."

The religious atmosphere which prevails throughout the Home is probably as nearly ideal as is possible to secure in any institution of this kind. Broad religious principles are taught, and all traces of sectarianism are prohibited.

After each days work is completed, and the children have said their prayers, they are tucked in bed by the "Mothers" and "Aunties", who have learned to love and care for the children of the institution.

Every Sunday morning at nine thirty o'clock Sunday School is held in the School house, under the direction of the employees of the Home. Many volunteers from Corvallis have also given generously of their time in helping to conduct the Sunday School classes and programs.

In the fall of 1927 the Sunday School was re-organized into graded departments which included primary, junior, and intermediate work. Each department has its own superintendent. Opening exercises are adapted to the ages and grades of the children.

The children of each cottage are organized into home study groups, one child being chosen as leader, and for one hour each week these children study their Sunday School lesson.

Each Sunday, morning and evening, the Farm Home truck is taken to Corvallis full of children. These children attend church services at the various churches in the city. The usual plan is to take girls to the morning services and boys to the evening services.

In addition to the above religious program, Mrs. Heyman has been directing Christian Endeavor services which are held each Sunday evening, and the younger children are organized into a Loyal Temperance Legion which meets once each month.

Religion is not only taught in the family circle and in the Sunday services, but also through the every day contacts and examples which are set before the children by the Superintendent and his wife and the matrons and others employed throughout the entire Home. In going about the institution visitors are impressed by the kindly, sym-



pathetic methods which are used in caring for the children. The children have the greatest respect for those who are serving as substitutes for a real father and mother.

The fine feeling which exists throughout the Home is well pictured in a report which was made by Superintendent Webb on October 15th 1926. An excerpt is as follows:

Since the first child came to the Home, we have found our days filled with work to do and problems to solve. The work directly with the children has been delightful, and we believe it has been very successful and encouraging. This work of making a real home and fathering and mothering needy children, is the work I set my heart to do and I have tried to see that any discipline or correction or guiding of the children was tempered with love.

"As I look into the happy, healthful, fearless faces of these, our children, many of whom came to us undernourished, quarrelsome and afraid, I am glad I have not failed them.

"As the older boys and girls have come to me freely and confidingly, with their troubles and perplexities, I have treated them as my own, and although time was pressing and other work was to be done, I have stopped and listened. By patient, kindly discipline we have saved many



a boy or girl from the Training School.

"We have many letters from older children who have gone. Letters of appreciation for their treatment here. Many of them are homesick letters, and some times it makes me feel that it is too bad we can not keep these boys and girls just as long as we would like to and watch them develop into manhood and womanhood as we would our own.

"The pleasant part of the work has been to see the color come into these little pale faces, and the smile take the place of fear as they realize they are among friends in a real home.

"All have joined hands in an effort to make this a real home where neglected boys and girls may be made into good men and women."

The deep appreciation which is shown by many of the children who have been cared for by the Home is expressed in letters which have been received by both Mr. Webb and Mr. Heyman.

The following letter came from a boy after he had gone from the Home.

"Dear Dad and Family":

"How I miss the family, you don't realize what a happy gang and home it is, till you have to leave. There's lots of people here, and every thing else, in a

big city like this, but I'd leave the largest city in the world to get back on that plain good old farm. Tell the rest of the children that I doubt if there is a better place in the world than the Children's Farm Home and if there is you will have to show me. You don't realize it all till you are away. I can never repay with money or anything else what you and the home have done for me. Etc."

Another letter which was received by Superintendent Webb, from a girl after she had been returned to her father is given below.

"Dearest Daddy":

"From what little experience I have had already, never if I can help it, am I going to live in a city. One doesn't get the beauty of nature in a city. I think it is terrible for parents to keep their children shut up in a city.

"I am so lonesome and homesick, I don't know what to do with myself. I am trusting it all to the Dear Savior. I want to come back to the Home so bad. I want to take the 8th grade over again. What's the use thinking so much about it I know I can't.

"I oft times look back to the dear old days when we used to have so much fun together at the Willard, and things I did that I shouldn't have. I didn't appreciate

the Home and the things you did for me then, like I should have daddy.

"With many thoughts of you all"

Many of the children do not wait until they leave the home to express their feeling of appreciation for the fine care and training which is given to them by the Home. One of the matrons has given the following incident which will show the feeling which exists in the cottages.

Little Ethel came tripping into the laundry room one morning when the matron, Mary Sebrell, was busily engaged and said: "Oh Mother, I'm so happy this morning and this seems like my real home and you my real mother. I wouldn't be as good a girl if I wasn't here, cause nobody ever told me it was wrong to say them bad words." Later in the conversation she said "Mother I am glad I am here and it seems just like something keeps saying--Do your best, do your best."

Due to the lack of space, it is impossible to include all letters and conversations which would be of interest to the reader, but these few, which are typical, will give an insight into the home life and attitude of the children.

Recreation at the Farm Home is a part of the program which is not neglected. Libraries, play rooms and play grounds are available for the childrens' use



and a portion of each child's day is devoted to free play.

Throughout each year, many very fine educational programs are donated to the children. Some of the entertainments are presented at the Farm Home auditorium and others are presented at the Corvallis and Albany theaters and churches.

These activities include, musical programs, movies, and plays. Many trips to the circus have also been provided by various groups.

Nearly every year an "outing fund" is contributed to the Farm Home, and this money is used in sending the children to the beach for a week. In addition to the beach trips, the children are often taken to the State Fair at Salem, for a day.

Special holidays are always a source of much joy to the children. On the fourth of July, a picnic is often held in the woods near the "old swimming hole", and the entire day is spent at the river.

Christmas is probably the most outstanding event of the year, for it is at this time particularly, that friends of the institution remember these dependent children. Packages, and large boxes of gifts begin to arrive early in December and continue to pour into the office throughout the month.

The following donations which were made to the



children at Christmas time in the year 1928 are typical of each years contributions.

"Boxes and barrels full of gifts were sent by ninety-two different individuals and organizations, and \$333.51 was sent by twenty-six other individuals and organizations.

"Many packages contained scores of separately wrapped articles. The children received an average of ten gifts each, in addition to packages of nuts, candy and fruit. Approximately twelve hundred gifts were received by the children."

The donations include not only personal gifts, but also food for a real Christmas dinner. Nearly every year turkeys and other choice foods are contributed, which add much to the spirit of the day.

Easter is another enjoyable occasion for it is Guest Day at the Home. Friends of the institution from far and near are invited to call and inspect each of the cottages. A program by the children and an Easter egg hunt are special features, which are enjoyed by all.

Birthdays are a source of much enjoyment for the children. The special plans which are made for the celebration are supervised by the matrons and assistant matrons of each cottage.

This brief summary of the childrens' home life

and other activities, will suggest some of the problems which must be considered by the management of the Home.

It is the policy of the institution to place children in private homes either for adoption or free care as soon as possible. Before these children are placed out, great care is taken in making thorough investigations as to the home conditions of the persons making applications for children.

Many children are returned to relatives, special agencies or institutions for care.

To enable the reader to briefly trace the history of each child of the institution the following table and summary has been prepared.

Key to the Children's Records

## Column

1. Institution number.
2. Age of child at date of commitment.
3. Sex of child.
4. Date of birth.
5. Parental conditions - father.
6. Parental conditions - mother.
7. Date of commitment.
8. Date of release from Farm Home.
9. Where child was placed.
10. County from which child was committed.

Note: \* Indicates the children who were in the  
Children's Farm Home at the time this  
study was completed, April, 1929.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	9	M	1/25/14	Dead	Doing days work and cannot care for boy	2/10/23	10/14/23	Returned to mother	Mult.
2	4	M	9/1/19	Not suitable to have custody of child (deserted)	Divorced from husband. Given control of child. Ill health	7/14/23	8/12/27	Returned to Yamhill mother	
3	13	M	5/23/10	Poverty	Dead	7/15/23	12/13/25	Placed in private home, Albany, Ore.	Lane
4	14	M	2/10/09	Dead	Cook, and earns too little to care for boy	7/20/23	8/6/23	Private home	Benton
5	11	M	8/30/11	Divorced Had improper home supervision	Divorced and remarried	7/17/23	9/25/25	To mother in Portland	Mult.
6	13	M	7/20/10	Dead Has step-father	Living Home conditions bad	7/17/23	8/2/23	Returned to Mult. Co. Court	Mult.
7	13	M	5/1/10	Dead	Dead	7/17/23	8/2/23	No record	Mult.
8	7	M	/16	Laborer	No record	7/17/23	9/9/23	To mother	Mult.
9*	8	M	12/3/15	State Penitentiary	Dead (Father killed mother)	10/19/23			Mult.



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10	12	M	3/4/11	State Peni- tentary	Dead (Father killed mother)	10/19/23	9/8/26	To brothers	Mult.
11	10	M	1/1/13	Dead	Insane (State Hospital)	7/17/23	7/25/24	No record	Mult.
12	3	F	5/13/20	State Peni- tentary	Dead (Father killed mother)	10/19/23	9/8/27	Private home	Mult.
13	6	F	9/13/17	State Peni- tentary	Dead (Father killed mother)	10/19/23	8/31/28	Private home	Mult.
14	14	M	10/20/08	State Peni- tentary	Dead (Father killed mother)	8/1/23	9/15/25	Private home	Mult.
15	14	F	1/9/08	Deserted family	Dead	8/2/23	9/14/25	Private family	Mult.
16	5	M	5/7/18	Living (child illi- gitimate)	Mother in Sal- vation Army Home when child was committed to the Farm Home	8/2/23	5/15/25	Feeble Minded In- stitution, Salem	Mult.
17	8	M	8/31/14	State Peni- tentary	Physically and financially unfit. Remarried later.	8/2/23	8/12/25	To mother (remarried)	Mult.
18	6	M	2/5/17	" "	" "	8/2/23	8/12/28	" "	Mult.
19	4	M	5/20/19	" "	" "	8/2/23	8/12/28	" "	Mult.

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20	12	F	7/11/11	Crippled and unable to sup- port child	Dead	10/6/23	9/26/26	Private family	Marion
21	12	M	5/22/11	Carpenter. Divorced Oct.11,1922 Given to father	Housewife Remarried, un- fit for child care	8/2/23	6/ /27	Returned to mother who re- married	Mult.
22	12	M	5/11/11	Dead	Dead	8/10/23	5/ /26	To sister who re- married	Mult.
23	8	F	2/8/15	Unable to care for children	Dead	8/16/23	7/5/25	Father	Mult.
24	8	F	2/8/15	Unable to care for children	Dead	8/16/23	7/5/25	Father	Mult.
25*	6	F	12/29/16	Half breed Indian. Divorced.	White, does not care for her children, cruel, leaves alone all day	8/16/23	In Farm Home		Mult.
26	12	F	12/2/10	"	"	8/16/23	7/ /26	Mother	Mult.
27	9	M	8/31/13	Dead	Dressmaker	8/16/23	9/7/23	Mother	Mult

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28*	6	F	1/11/17	Living, illi- git. child.	Feeble Minded Institution	8/16/23			Mult.
29	10	F	6/20/13	Carpenter. Divorced	Housewife, re- married but un- fit for child care	8/17/23	6/ / 27	Returned to father	Mult.
30	12	F	3/6/11	Deserted family. Con- victed of stealing	Unable to care for children, home neglected	8/16/23	9/18/25	Private home	Desch.
31	6	M	12/6/16	"	"	8/19/23	9/6/26	No record	Desch.
32	8	M	3/25/15	"	"	8/19/23	9/6/26	" "	Desch.
33	5	F	6/10/18	Divorced Whereabouts unknown for a time	Divorced Remarried, un- able to care for child	8/16/23	6/15/26	Grandpar- ents	Desch.
34	8	F	11/27/14	"	"	8/16/23	6/15/26	"	Desch.
35	11	F	8/21/12	Dead	Dead (colored)	8/21/23	9/ /26	Private Home for free care	Yam- hill
36	7	F	7/7/16	Divorced (logger)	Divorced	8/29/23	No record	No record	Mult.
37	8	F	1/14/15	Boat Captain	Not suitable for child care	9/1/23	" "	" "	Mult.



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38	M	7/23/?	No record	Working	9/2/23	11/6/23	Returned to mother	Marion	
39	8 M	12/2/14	Deserted family (Divorced)	Divorced. Re-married. Unable to care for children	9/1/23	5/13/25	"	Wasco	
40	6 F	12/9/16	" "	" "	9/1/23	5/13/25	"	Wasco	
41*	4 F	9/17/19	State Hospital	State Hospital for insane. Had goiter, later released	9/7/23			Jackson	
42*	8 F	6/1/15	" "	" "	9/7/23			Jackson	
43	10 F	7/22/13	" "	" "	9/7/23	1/18/28	Private home	Jackson	
44	? F	?	" "	" "	9/7/23	6/15/27	Private home	Jackson	
45	8 F	6/11/15	" "	" "	9/7/23	6/15/27	"	"	
46	14 M	3/12/09	Dead	Living but unsettled home conditions	9/14/23	7/ / 25	Private home	Mult.	
47	14 M	12/13/09	Missionary (white)	Japanese	11/ /23	7/4/25	To mother who re-married	Mult.	



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1 48	8	M	2/9/15	Deserted family. Second marriage	Works in cannery. Remarried later.	10/28/23	2/23/24	To mother	Marion
49*	12	M	11/25/11	Died before child's birth	Died when child was 2 mos. old	11/11/23 Reentered 1/15/28	7/1/27	Private home but returned to Farm Home	Yamhill
50	6	M	3/6/17	Ill in hospital. No hope for recovery	Ill in hospital	11/7/23	No record	No record	Lane
51	14	M	6/?/09	Deserted family	Dead	2/23/24	9/?/26	In family at Lebanon	Polk
52	5	F	3/23/19	Painter and paper hanger	Dead	3/1/24	No record	No record	Mult.
53	11	F	9/12/12	" " "	"	3/1/24	" "	" "	Mult.
54	11	F	4/26/12	Not living with wife.	Living, but child bitter because of a sister's influence	3/18/24	8/25/24	To mother	Mult.
55	15	M	5/16/10	Dead	Unfit for child care. Married many times.	3/28/24	No record	No record	Wash.
56	7	F	?/?/17	Father ill	Dead	4/1/24	5/4/24	To father	Marion
57	16	M	9/6/08	Deserted family. Carpenter	Works, cannot support child	4/2/24	9/20/24	No record	Marion

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58	13	M	6/26/10	No record	No record	4/24/24	No record	No record	
59	8	M	1/9/16	Living	Living	4/24/24	3/16/27	No record	Mult.
60	12	M	1/7/12	Divorced.Des- erted family Will not sup- port them.	Unable to pro- vide for chil- dren and give proper care.	5/1/24	8/15/27	Private home	Polk
61*	6	M	9/23/17	" "	" "	5/1/24			Polk
62	10	M	1/27/14	" "	" "	5/1/24			Polk
63	13	F	6/5/10	Deserted wife and family	Unable to earn enough to support children	5/18/24	9/20/?	No record	Marion
64	11	F	7/13/12	" "	" "	5/18/24		No record	Marion
65	9	F	7/15/14	" "	" "	5/18/24	9/20/?	No record	Marion
66	9	F	8/14/15	Dead	Unable to care for chil- dren, works, poor health.	5/24/24	6/17/28	To mother	Marion
67	10	F	1/5/14	"	" "	5/24/24	6/17/28	To mother	Marion
68*	8	F	1/28/16	Deserted	Deserted	1/7/24			Linn
69	12	F	10/11/11	Deserted	Ill	6/11/24	11/5/25	No record	Mult.

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70	8	F	4/8/16	Deserted	Ill	6/11/24	No record	No record	Mult.
71	11	M	1/15/13	Deserted	Unable to provide enough to support children	6/11/24	6/6/28	To Mother	Mult.
72*	8	F	6/24/16	"	"	"	6/11/24 Re-entered 8/1/28	6/6/28	To Mother Mult.
73	12	F	3/8/12	Deserted	Works away from home, cannot give proper care	5/2/24	6/12/26	To mother	Mult.
74	14	F	6/22/10	Deserted	In State hospital for insane	6/11/24	6/18/26	Cousins	Mult.
75	7	F	6/21/16	Deserted	Unable to support child	6/11/24	12/16/25	Parents	Mult.
76	11	F	5/2/13	Divorced from mother before her death. Step-father has bad reputation, unfit to care for child	Dead	6/12/24	9/16/25	Private family	Clatsop
77	7	M	4/26/17	Tuberculosis hospital	Killed in automobile accident	2/6/25	6/6/26	Grandparents	Jack-son
78	6	M	10/12/18	"	"	"	"	2/6/25 6/6/26	Grandparents Jack-son



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79	12	F	11/10/11	Drunkard, later became insane, mental break-after release down as a result from State Hos-pital was unfit to care for his children	Died after a	6/20/24	6/17/28	Private home	Wasco
80*	9	F	4/15/15	"	"	6/20/24			Wasco
81	9	F	7/25/14	Dead	Remarried. Second husband deserted her. Mentally Deficient	6/23/24	7/1/26	To mother	Lincoln
82	6	F	7/24/17	"	"	6/23/24	7/1/26	To mother	Lincoln
83	12	F	2/23/12	65 years old	State Hos-pital for Insane. 37 yrs.old.	7/1/24	8/21/26	Court of Domestic Relations	Mult.
84	8	F	7/16/26	Unable to care for child and work	State Hos-pital for Insane	7/1/24	8/21/24	Parents Mother later recovered	Mult.
85	13	F	11/6/10	Father unknown (illgitimate child) Step-father unfit to care for child	Dead	8/20/24	8/20/24	Private home for free care	Mult.



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86	12	F	8/18/12	Unable to care for children	Dead	8/27/24	10/24/26	Private home for free care	Linn
87*	7	F	1/27/17	Unable to care for children	Dead	8/27/24			Linn
88	7	M		Dead	Out of work	11/2/24	11/5/24	To mother	Mult.
89	13	M	5/23/11	Dead	Dead	11/3/24	7/26/26	Private family for free care	Yamhill
90	8	F	6/17/16	Father living lost everything in a fire	Dead	11/11/24	3/22/27	To father, remarried	Union
91	7	F	5/7/17	"	"	11/11/24	3/22/27	"	Union
92	6	F	9/7/18	"	"	11/11/24	3/22/27	"	Union
93	16	M	3/8/08	Dead. Has step-father	Unable to give care and guardianship	11/7/24	2/1/26	To mother	Columbia
94	8	F	10/29/16	Deserted	Dead	11/12/24	5/12/27	Grandmother	Wasco
95	10	M	10/20/14	Step-father who does not live with mother. Delinquent child.	No record	11/19/24	5/17/28	Private home for care	Benton

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96	10	F	11/11/14	Father failed, State Hospital neglected and refused to support children		12/6/24	9/4/28	Private family for care	Polk
97*	7	M	3/16/17	" "	" "	12/6/24			Polk
98*	5	M	6/19/19	" "	" "	12/6/24			Polk
99*	3	F	7/30/21	" "	" "	12/6/24			Polk
100	9	F	11/7/15	Living, but in poverty	Dead	12/6/24	2/11/28	Private home	Mult.
						Re-entered	6/14/28	Private home	
101	12	M	3/31/12	" "	Dead	12/6/24	12/ /25	Father	Mult.
102	12	M	2/16/12	Had step-father (Both parents living) Came from Oregon State Training School		10/30/24	10/25/25	Ran away to aunt	Coos
103	6	M	2/24/19	Deserted family	Crippled hands but works when she can	7/27/25	10/28/27	To mother	Mult.
104	10	M	1/14/15	"	" " "	7/27/25	10/28/27	To mother	Mult.

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105	13	F	1/28/12	Dead	Dead. Foster- mother sick with cancer	6/ /25 Re-enter- ed	2/28/27 3/12/28	Free home. Private home for free care	Lane
106	10	F	8/16/14	Unable to care for children	Dead	7/7/25 Re-admit- ted 1/27/28	6/16/28	Free home  Private home for care	Linn
107	7	M	5/17/18	Living, employ- ed in Alaska	Student, Em- ployed by Oregon News	7/7/25	12/1/26	To mother	Mult.
108	5	M	4/16/20	" "	" "	7/7/25	12/1/26	" "	Mult.
109	3	F	5/13/22	" "	" "	7/7/25	12/1/26	" "	Mult.
110	12	M	1/29/13	Divorced	Remarried	7/7/25	8/11/28	Private family for care	Clat- sop
111	9	F	7/2/16	Deserted	Unable to support chil- dren	7/24/25	4/11/28	To mother	Benton
112	5	M	1/25/20	"	" "	7/24/25	5/26/26	To mother	Benton



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113	12	M	8/11/13	Booze habit and has been in State Hospital. Whereabouts not now known	Physical and mental wreck as a result of being a drunkard's wife	8/29/25	8/3/28	Private family for care	Coos
114	9	M	4/6/16	Dead	Health poor, other children to support	7 8/28/25	6/16/26	Mother	Mult.
115	13	F	3/31/12	Dead. Has step-father	Unable to support child	8/28/25	6/24/26	To mother	Mult.
116	12	M	8/11/13	County jail	Employed in laundry	8/28/25	8/11/27	To mother	Mult.
117	7	M	1/22/18	" "	" "	8/28/25	4/2/27	To mother	Mult.
118	10	M	4/14/15	Bootlegger and street cleaner. Divorced. Step-father cruel to little girl	Employed in laundry. Has second husband Grandmother cared for children for 6 years	8/28/25	8/11/27	To mother	Mult.
119	7	F		" "	" " "	8/28/25	7/16/27	To mother	Mult.
120	13	F	8/24/12	Dead	Poor health, children to support	7 9/4/25	9/22/25	White Shield Home	Mult.



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121	6	M	3/24/19	No record of parents Child lived with grandparents who were unable to care for him. Grandparent mentally defecient		9/4/25	9/14/26	To mother	Mult.
122	9	F	1/18/16	Father dead. Unable to care Step-father in for child jail.		9/5/25	2/14/28	Feeble Minded School	Benton
123	10	M	5/23/15	Deserted	Not well and unable to care for children	9/5/25	8/5/28	To mother	Lane
124	11	F	1/14/14	"	" "	9/5/25	2/9/28	To mother	Lane
125*	7	M	11/4/17	Deserted	Deserted	9/5/25			Linn
126*	7	M	10/18/17	Dead	Dead	9/5/25			Benton
127	6	F	11/10/18	"	"	9/25/25	6/15/28	Private home	Benton
128*	4	F	4/22/21	Unable to sup- port children	Dead	9/5/25			Linn
129	14	F	12/19/10	Dead	Dead	9/12/25	7/14/27	Private home to work	Yam- hill
130*	9	F	1/6/16	Dead	Dead	9/12/25			Yam- hill

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131*	9	M	12/19/15	Died in 1917	Has epileptic fits, very low in hospital	9/12/25			Mult.
132	11	M	7/14/14	Deserted family	Unable to provide enough to support children	9/13/25	4/6/28	Private home for free care	Mult.
133	8	M	3/1/17	Deserted	Working in laundry	9/17/25	3/5/26	To mother	Coos
134	8	M	5/1/17	Unable to provide for children. Unemployed	in Feeble Minded Institution	9/19/25	4/ / 26	No record	Tilla.
135	5	M	10/31/19	" "	" " Later health improved	9/19/25	4/ / 26	No record	Tilla.
136*	5	M	2/1/20	Divorced No control over child. Not able to care for child.	Divorced	9/25/25			Baker
137	14	F	4/3/11	Family living in a tent and unable to support child. Bad environment.		9/26/25	9/7/26	To parents	Desch.
138*	6	M	2/14/19	Unable to support children	Dead	9/19/25			Linn
139*	7	M	12/31/18	Dead	State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Has been a cook	10/23/25			Lane

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
140*	8	M	11/14/16	Deserted family, cannot be located	Unable to care for children	10/23/25			Marion
141*	6	F	2/4/19	" "	" "	10/23/25			Marion
142*	4	F	1/23/21	" "	" "	10/23/25			Marion
143*	3	F	7/19/22	" "	" "	10/23/25			Marion
144*	7	F	1/30/18	Deserted and refuses to care for child	In Feeble Mind- ed Institution	10/23/25 11/ /27 Re-entered 3/21/28	Adopted but returned to Farm Home because woman died, leaving only a husband		Mult.
145	10	F	2/16/15	65 years old.	Young mother in Feeble Mind- ed Institution	10/23/25 8/21/26	Court of Domestic Relations		Mult.
146	8	F	2/28/17	" " "	" "	10/23/26 8/21/26	"		Mult.
147*	8	F	10/25/17	Divorced, will not support children	Unable to earn living for children	10/26/25			Benton
148*	4	F	2/8/22	"	" "	10/26/25			Benton
149*	8	F	2/28/17	Not able to care for child Poor home conditions	Divorced	10/27/25			Baker



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
150	13	F	10/22/12	Father living but unable to care for child	Dead	11/5/25	7/25/27	Private family	Mult.
151	7	M	10/14/18	Unable to give the child care	Deserted child	11/5/25	8/2/28	Court of Domestic Relations	Mult.
152	13	F	8/14/12	Unable to care for child	Dead	11/10/25	6/13/28	Private family to work	Marion
153	14	F	10/3/11	Living but neglects child	Dead	12/7/25		Grandmother in Arizona	Jackson
154	15	F	7/8/09	"	"	1/18/25	1/10/26	" "	Jackson
155	12	F	7/4/13	Will not support children	Dead	1/1/26	6/29/28	Feeble Mind- ed Institution Salem	Lane
156	11	F	7/6/14	"	"	1/1/26	6/29/28	" "	Lane
157	11	F	6/4/13	Not known	Living, unable to care for child	1/9/25	6/7/28	To mother	Mult.
				Poor home conditions					
158*	6	F	7/10/19	Deserted family	Unable to care for child	1/9/26			Mult.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
159*	6	F	10/5/19	Father white (illigitimate child)	Mother negress	1/9/26			Mult.
160	12	F		Nothing known about parents. She was adopted by family in Washington, D.C. Foster mother died, leaving foster father who was unable to care for her		2/4/26	8/ /27	In a private home, returned to Farm Home	Tilla- mook com. from Mult.
161		M		In jail on charge of rape Step-father deserted mother	Dead		4/26/26	Private home Relatives	Coos
162*	10	F	8/18/15	Living Not receiving proper care and food. Home is unfit for children	Living	3/26/26			Union
163*	8	F	7/22/17	"	"	3/26/26			Union
164	14	F		"	"	3/26/26	9/19/27	Oregon State Industrial School for Girls	Union
165*	12	M	7/20/13	"	"	3/26/26			Union
166*	7	M	6/18/18	"	"	3/26/26			Union
167*	11	M	6/14/14	Unable to care for child	Dead	4/28/26			Marion

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
168*	7	M	9/8/18	Unable to care for child	Dead	4/28/26			Marion
169*	9	M	10/1/16	Deserted family	Unable to care for children	7/8/26			Mult.
170*	12	M	4/12/14	"	" "	7/8/26			Mult.
171	9	F	7/1/16	Deserted	Unable to give child care. Works away from home. Divorced	7/14/26	5/4/27	To mother	Yam-hill
172	12	F	6/2/14	Deserted family	State Hospital for Insane	7/27/26	7/27/28	Private home for care	Mult.
173*	9	M	2/13/17	"	" "	7/27/26			Mult.
174*	5	M	1/10/21	"	" "	7/27/26			Mult.
175*	9	M	3/27/17	Deserted family	Unable to care for children	7/29/26			Coos
176*	8	M	5/2/18	"	" "	7/29/26			Coos
177	6	F	6/10/20	"	" "	7/29/26	12/2/27	To mother who remarried	Coos
178*	6	M	1/22/20	Deserted Had been adopted but no longer able to care for the child.	Dead	8/21/26			Wash.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
179	14	M	7/27/12	Deserted	State Hospital for Insane	12/9/26	10/7/28	Private home for free care	Mult.
180	9	F	7/15/17	Living Conditions unknown	Living	9/9/26	3/16/27	To parents	Mult.
181	7	F	6/17/19	Dead	Employed at housework. Un- able to support child	9/13/26	3/16/27	To mother	Mult.
182	11	F	12/15/15	Did not sup- port children	Living	10/6/26	6/20/28	To mother	Marion
183	7	F	6/17/19	" "	"	10/6/26	6/20/28	" "	Marion
184	13	F	10/16/13	" "	"	10/6/26	6/20/28	" "	Marion
185*	5	M	5/11/21	In jail for a time	Feeble Mind- ed Institution	10/8/26			Mult.
186*	3	M	5/13/23	" "	" "	10/8/26			Mult.
187	11	M	5/24/15	Deserted	Insane, in State Hospital	3/19/27	2/14/28	Feeble Mind- ed School	Benton
188*	4	F	11/13/22	Deserted. At one time in penitentiary	Unable to pro- vide. Poor par- ental care	3/26/27			Mult.
189	12	F	12/28/14	Nearly 80, old, childish, blind	Dead (1916)	4/2/27	6/29/28	Feeble Mind- ed Institution	Lane



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
190	10	F	2/13/17	Separated. Un- able to provide a home	Address not known for 2 years	4/10/27	8/2/28	Court of Domestic Relations Portland	Mult.
191*	13	F	2/22/14	Illigitimate child. Some doubt as to father. The mother and suppos- edly father, were later married	Dead	4/10/27			Coos
192	11	M	10/21/15	Parents living but unable phys- ically and financially to care for children. Large family, mother in poor health. (father later died) (Mother takes in washing)		4/10/27	8/18/28	To mother	
193	16	F	12/29/10	Step-father who is cruel to her	Mother re- married	4/30/27	7/26/27	In private home for free care	Benton
194*	9	M	9/2/17	Unfit to care for children. Neglects family, often in hands of social workers	Dead	6/24/27			Mult.
195	4	F	5/16/23	Parents divorced. Court gave children to father, both par- ents of questionable reputation		6/23/27	10/5/27	Father	Mult. 20 20
196	7	F	4/20/20	"	"	"	6/23/27	10/5/27	Father Mult.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
197*	6	F	11/13/20	Deserted	Deserted	6/23/27			Mult.
198*	8	F	3/16/19	"	"	6/24/27			Mult.
199*	6	M	5/11/21	Deserted. At one time in State penitentiary	Unable to care for child. Poor parental care.	6/24/27			Mult.
200	3	M	5/8/24	Deserted	Has no income but works when she can	7/1/27	7/12/27	To mother	Umatilla
201	12	M	6/5/15	Dead. Killed mother, then suicide. Probably mentally unbalanced.	Dead (July 27, 1923)	7/7/27	6/15/28	Private home for free care	Mult.
202	10	M	7/4/17	Dead. Sunday School Missionary.	Preparing to teach school. Children in home till she completes normal work.	7/7/27	4/21/28	To mother	Mult.
203	12	M	7/12/15	" "	" "	7/7/27	4/21/28	To mother	Mult.
204	15	F	7/26/12	Dead	Dead	7/7/27	6/16/28	Court of Domestic Relations	Mult.
205*	8	F	10/20/18	Illigitimate child (mother had 5 illegitimately)		7/7/27			Mult.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
206	14	M	3/26/13	Deserted mother. Drunk- ard, bad temper	Teaching school	8/1/27	11/14/27	Boys Train- ing School at Woodburn	Jack- son
207*	12	M	5/21/15	Deserted. Ar- rested on co- habitation charge	Dead	8/5/27			Mult.
208*	13	M	9/21/13	"	"	8/5/27			Mult.
209	8	M	9/21/18	Parents divorced. Court gave child to father, but both parents have question- able reputation		8/23/27	10/5/27	To father	Mult.
210	11	M	2/14/16	"	"	8/23/27	10/5/27	To father	Mult.
211*	13	M	9/17/13	Deserted	Deserted	8/5/27			Mult.
212*	11	M	10/17/15	"	"	8/5/27			Mult.
213*	13	F	11/23/13	Dead	Dead	8/8/27			Lane
214*	7	M	9/23/19	Child under- nourished. Needs care of home	Dead	8/10/27			Lane
215*	14	M	6/2/13	"	"	8/10/27			Lane
216*	3	M	3/9/24	Deserted	Deserted	8/16/27			Mult.
217*	5	M	8/4/22	"	"	8/16/27			Mult.
218*	8	M	4/24/19	"	"	8/16/27			Mult.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
219*	9	M	12/20/17	Not known	Dead	8/16/27	8/2/28	Court of Domestic Relations Portland	Mult.
220*	6	M	12/2/20	" "	"	8/16/27			Mult.
221*	10	F	2/3/17	Parents living, child was let out for adoption, before papers were filled out a quarrel between the two families resulted and child placed in home for protection and care Parents are shiftless.			8/20/27		Lane
222	8	F	8/15/19	Dead	State Hospital for Insane	8/29/27	1/6/28	Red Cross placed child with mother	Linn
223	9	F	3/24/18	Dead	" "	8/29/27	1/6/28	In private home for free care	Linn
224	6	M	6/ /21	Dead	" "	8/29/27	1/6/28	" "	Linn
225	3	F	4/21/24	Dead. Sunday School Missionary	Mother preparing to teach school. Child in home till she can complete her normal work	9/22/27	7/28/28	To mother	Mult.
226	12	F	11/27/14	Dead	Dead	9/25/27	9/1/28	To sister	Josephine



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
227	9	M	12/23/17	Financially un- able to care for children. Poor parentage on father's side, good on mother's side.	Dead	9/1/27	6/29/28	Feeble Mind- ed Institution Salem	Lane
228	7	M	3/11/20	"	"	9/1/27	6/29/28	Feeble Mind- ed Institution	Lane
229	13	M	11/7/13	Parents divorced. Poor home conditions		9/1/27	9/8/28	To mother	Linn
230*	9	F	10/24/17	Woodsman and un- able to care for children	Dead	9/20/27			Mult.
231*12	M	6/21/15	"	"	"	10/20/27			Mult.
232*	9	M	4/2/18	Dead (Drowned 7/4/25)	Insane State Hospit- al, Salem 1/2 of family feeble minded	10/20/27			Mult.
233	14	M	11/30/13	Unable to care for children	Dead	11/27/27	9/22/28	To father	Curry
234*	9	M	7/8/18	"	"	11/27/27			Curry
235*	8	M	7/8/19	"	"	11/27/27			Curry <sup>23</sup> <sub>5</sub>
236*10	M	9/19/17	Dead		Unable to support children	11/29/27			Colum.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
237*	15	F	12/31/12	Poverty Digs clams for living	Poverty	12/24/27			Lane
238*	7	F	4/4/19	" "	"	1/24/27			Lane
239	4	F	3/27/23	Dead	Going to school to learn trade	2/28/28	10/12/28	Private home for care	Jackson
240*	5	M	7/4/22	Laborer and out of work	Insane. State Hospital, Salem	3/5/28			Clack.
241	6	M	12/31/21	Divorced	Ill and un- able to care for children	3/17/28	4/13/28	Yamhill Co. Court to be placed	Yamhill
242	13	M	3/16/15	Father in Utah. Step- father unable to care for child	Mother has been married several times	3/17/28	4/13/28	Yamhill Co. Court	Yamhill
243*	6	M	4/10/21	Dead	Mother unable to support child	3/25/28			Colum.
244	14	F	12/12/13	Refuses to Support child	Dead	4/9/28	9/17/28	To sister	Marion

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
245	11	M	4/1/17	Dead Lived with uncle, until he killed a neighbor, then taken from the uncle.	Dead	4/13/28	12/21/28	Private home for care	Coos
246	9	M	9/3/18			4/13/28	12/21/28	" " "	Coos
247*	9	M	5/13/18	In State Tuber- culosis Hospital insane Had been adopted, but own par- entage not known.	Foster mother	4/16/28			Benton
248*	5	F	10/12/22	Ill and unable to support child Drunkard	Insane, State Hospital	5/2/28			Lane
249*	10	F	10/6/17	Laborer. Family has moved about a and unable to care for children who are neglected	Dead	5/7/28			Morrow
250	5	M	8/29/23	Penitentiary (life term) Killed man in anger	Works but unable to support child	5/12/28	6/9/29	Court of Domestic Relations	Mult.
251	6	M	11/8/21	" "	" "	5/12/28	6/9/29	" "	Mult.
252*	9	F	4/15/19	Dead. Tuberculosis	Dead	6/14/28			Lane
253	3	F	4/20/25	" "	"	6/14/28	1/7/29	Private home Free care	Lane

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
254*	11	F	8/1/16	Living, 67 yrs. Living of age. Digs clams for liv- ing. 9 children Poor home conditions		6/14/28			Lane
255*	11	M	4/27/17	Ill, Drunkard Unable to sup- port children	Insane, Oregon State Hospital	6/11/28			Lane
256*	9	M	9/21/18	" "	" "	6/11/28			Lane
257*	5	M	10/12/22	Divorced Both parents work at small wages. Conditions bad for children	Divorced	6/29/28			Benton
258	11	F	7/2/16	" "	" "	6/29/28	11/4/28	To mother	Benton
259*	3	F	4/3/25	Deserted family, was in jail at time of child's commitment	In County poor farm	7/5/28			Yamhill
260*	5	F	7/19/23	"	"	7/5/28			Yamhill
261*	6	F	10/1/21	"	"	7/5/28			Yamhill
262*	11	M	2/12/17	Dead	Unable to find steady employment, works less than half time.	7/5/28			Polk



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
263*	9	M	10/27/18	Dead	Unable to find steady employment, works less than half time	7/5/28			Polk
264	13	F	9/27/14	Divorced	Insane. State Hospital	7/11/28	9/5/28	To half-brother	Douglas
					Child given to mother after the divorce and when she became insane, child was placed in F.Home				
265*	11	M	7/14/17	Parents separated. Family has been helped by charitable organizations since 1914. Father injured, in poor health. Family quarrels constantly.		7/12/28			Mult.
266*	5	F	12/10/22	"	"	"	7/12/28		Mult.
267*	9	F	2/14/19	"	"	"	7/12/28		Mult.
268*	7	F	11/30/20	"	"	"	7/12/28		Mult.
269	13	F	8/10/14	Laborer, address unknown, deserted	Dead	7/15/28	3/2/29	No record	Coos
				Grandmother cared for child					
270*	12	M	9/13/15	Dead	Poor health, cooks for thrashers	7/17/28			Hood River
271*	11	M	7/12/17	"	"	"	7/17/28		Hood River



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
272*	14	F	4/16/14	Working but un- able to give care to children. Con- tributes to their support	Dead	7/21/28			Lane
273*	8	F	9/15/19	"	"	"	"	7/21/28	Lane
274*	5	F	3/20/23	"	"	"	"	7/21/28	Lane
275*	8	F	4/18/20	Dead	Employed but cannot control child. Wages small	8/2/28			Mult.
276*		M		Dead Shifted about Poor care	Dead by relatives	8/2/28			Mult.
277*	9	M	4/22/19	Dead Same as 276*	Dead	8/2/28			Mult.
278*	13	F	10/3/14	Divorced  Child ran away several times	Deserted Step-mother cruel. from home	8/16/28			Benton
279*	12	F	12/1/15	"	"	"	"	8/16/28	Benton
280	8	F	6/12/20	Works	Divorced Works, low wages	8/29/28	10/30/28	To father	Mult. <sup>501</sup>
281	11	F	8/26/15	"	"	"	8/29/28	10/30/28 To father	Mult.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
282*	11	M	6/10/17	Deserted	Lazy, did not want to care for children	8/29/28			Mult.
283*	8	M	12/19/19	"	"	"	8/29/28		Mult.
284*	11	M	10/6/16	Has poor reputation. Married 4 times, refuses to care for children	Dead	8/31/28			Marion
285*	9	M	12/3/18	"	"	8/31/28			Marion
286* Also 33*	10	F	6/10/18	Parents divorced. Grand-parents had been caring for her but unable to keep her longer.		9/7/28			Desch.
287*	11	F	10/27/14	"	"	"	"	"	Desch.
288* Also 34*	13	F	11/27/14	"	"	"	"	"	Desch.
289*	14	F	3/1/14	Drunkard, deserted family	Dead	9/15/28			Linn
290*	9	M	6/22/19	Because of mother's illness has little money left. Works can't meet obligations.	Ill, Tuber- culosis	9/22/28			Lane

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
291*	13	M	6/14/15	Parents divorced Father assumes responsibility but out of work much of the time	Mother is in- different to children	10/17/28			Mult.
292*	11	F	7/27/17	Laborer. Insane at times	Works in laundry \$15 per week Children in bad environment	11/13/28			Mult.
293*	9	F	10/?/19	"	"	"	"	"	Mult.
294*	14	F		Unable to care for all of a large family of children	Dead	11/19/28			Marion
295*	14	F	4/4/14	Laborer, deserted	Divorced. Practical nurse	12/6/28			Lincoln
296*	10	F	1/31/18	"	"	"	12/6/28		Lincoln
297*	8	F	3/4/20	"	"	"	12/6/28		Lincoln
298*	6	F	6/21/22	"	"	"	12/6/28		Lincoln
299*	10	F	8/24/18	Laborer Child given to mother but later taken away by Court	Divorced	12/22/28			Benton



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
300*	10	F		Deserted family. Been in prison for violation of prohibition law	65 married 19 year old boy. Both are religious fanatics. Left children with a neighbor, went off to preach	2/6/29			Marion
301*	10	F		" "	" " "	"2/6/29			Marion
302*	8	F	6/15/20	Painter by trade. Poor conditions in home	Divorced. Waitress.	2/11/29			Lane
303*	14	F	11/22/14	Dead. Died in State Hospital for insane.	Kitchen work Unable to care for child	2/19/29			Mult.
304*	11	F	4/7/17	Drunkard	Separated. Waitress, earns too little to care for child	3/16/29			Yamhill
305*	9	F	3/26/20	"	" " "	3/16/29			Yamhill
306*	9	F	4/24/19	Dead	Poor health, works part of the time	3/16/29			Wasco
307*	12	M	2/12/17	Laborer, address unknown. Deserted. Grandmother cared for child for a time.	Dead	3/17/29			Coos



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
308*		F	5/28/18	Dead Killed in lumber camp	Dead. Foster mother refused to care for her				Linn
309*	14	F	1/27/15	Parents dependent upon charity Father deserted family in auto camp at Salem	Earns \$15.00 per month	4/11/29			Benton
310*	8	F		Unknown Fugitive from justice	Unknown Divorced	4/11/29			Mult.
311*	13	F				4/ /29			Mult.

The following tables give a summary of the 311 children who have received care in the Children's Farm Home since its establishment in 1923. These tables were made April 11, 1929, and include all children received on and before that date.

Table I

Ages of the children at the time they were received into the Home	Number of children
No record	5
3 years	10
4 "	9
5 "	18
6 "	29
7 "	26
8 "	39
9 "	36
10 "	22
11 "	30
12 "	33
13 "	25
14 "	22
15 "	4
16 "	3
Total	311

Sex of children who have received care in the  
Farm Home.

Males	145
Females	<u>166</u>
Total	311

Summary of the Counties From Which Children Came

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Baker	2
Benton	18
Clackamas	1
Clatsop	2
Columbia	3
Coos	12
Curry	3
Deschutes	9
Douglas	1
Hood River	2
Jackson	11
Josephine	1
Lincoln	6
Linn	13
Lane	28
Marion	26
Morrow	1

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Multnomah	127
Polk	10
Tillamook	2
Umatilla	1
Union	8
Wasco	6
Washington	2
Yamhill	14
No record	<u>2</u>
Total	311 children

## Causes of Dependency Among Children

<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dead, one parent	38	68	106
both parents	20	20	40
Divorced	36	41	77
Deserted, one parent	77	2	79
both parents	11	11	22
Insane or feeble minded,			
one parent	4	31	35
both parents	5	5	10
Penitentiary (State)	10	0	10
Jail (County)	7	0	7



			309
<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Poverty, sickness or other inability	91	126	217
No record	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Total	311	311	622

Because of the complicated family relationships, it is difficult to classify the conditions which made it necessary for the children to be placed in the Farm Home. The above table will, however, suggest a few of the outstanding tragedies which have made the children dependent.

The children who have been released from the institution, have gone to the following places.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Private homes for free care	43
Returned to relatives	86
Other agencies	14
Feeble Minded Institution, Salem	8
Boys Training School, Woodburn	1
Oregon State Industrial School for Girls	1
No record	23
Remaining in Farm Home	<u>135</u>
Total	311

## Chapter VIII

### Summary

### Summary

"Reports from the Public Welfare Bureau and other organizations dealing with dependent children indicate a decided increase in the number cared for in 1928 over 1927. The number of different children receiving care in Oregon have not only increased ten per cent, but those receiving care have remained dependent longer, thereby raising the daily average." This increasing child dependency is not only Oregon's experience but it is a general condition throughout the United States.

In caring for the dependent children of the State, a considerable amount of money is expended each year. The per capita cost of the Farm Home compares favorably with similar institutions of the State. According to the auditor's report, the cost per capita at the Farm Home throughout the year 1928 was 82.2 cents per day or about \$25.00 per month. By adding to this figure the value of donations the cost is increased to \$26.26 per month. This includes about \$2,000.00 for school expenses.

The Fifth Biennial Report of the State Child Welfare Commission of Oregon, for the period ending September 30, 1928 summarizes the costs of the various child caring institutions as follows:



<u>Institution</u>	<u>Monthly Cost per Capita</u>
St. Agnes Baby Home	\$27.34
Jewish Shelter Home	36.60
The Children's Home (Portland)	40.94
Christie Home for Girls	17.55
St. Mary's Home for Boys	28.53
Waverly Baby Home	31.29
Albertina Kerr Home	26.56
Florence Crittenton Home	29.81
White Shield Home	34.58
House of Good Shepherd	37.09
Louise Home for Girls	34.08
Children's Farm Home (not over)	35.00

Because of the building program at the Farm Home, it was difficult for the Commission to estimate the exact cost per capita for the above comparison table.

The Farm Home not only compares well financially with the other institutions throughout the state but it also makes a favorable showing so far as the care of its inmates is concerned. Much of the credit for the type of care which is given to the children is due the management of the Home. During recent years the Superintendent has adopted the policy of dismissing assistant matrons who, after six months of service are unable to qualify for the position of matron. An effort has been



made to employ "women between the ages of thirty-five and fifty years who have had more than a High School education and who have had experience as teachers and mothers. They must also be endowed with an abundance of common sense". People who possess these qualities are not always easy to find, but the Superintendent has succeeded well in maintaining this standard.

In summarizing the amount of help required to care for the children of the Home, Superintendent Heyman has given the following figures: During the year 1928, the Farm Home had an average of seven and one third children in the institution for every adult employed.

It is the opinion of the writer that the children of the Farm Home receive far better care than many children living in parental homes.

Sources of Information

Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Trustees

Minutes of Executive Meetings of the Board

Reports of Special Committees

Reports of Campaign Directors

Reports of Superintendents

Newspaper Clippings

Pamphlets used to advertise Farm Home Project

Audits made by Public Accountants

Correspondence received by Secretary H. C. Seymour and  
President A. C. Schmitt

Records kept by the Superintendents in the Farm Home office

Personal Correspondence with Mrs. Madge Mears

Personal Conferences with:

Dr. A. C. Schmitt

Mrs. Mary Mallett

Mrs. C. T. Webb

Superintendent A. C. Heyman

Mrs. A. C. Heyman

Miss Ardis Eberle

Matrons and Assistant Matrons

Personal Visits to the Farm Home