

REPORT OF BUREAU OF NURSING for YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31-22

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Deschutes County
Coos County
Washington County
Lane County
Union County
Ashland and Medford Schools
Portland Free Dispensary

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Clackamas	Klamath	Yamhill	Morrow
Deschutes	Lane	Wallowa	

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Salem	Medford	North Bend

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ORGANIZATION:

Assisted in organization of two county public health associations.

Benton County - Marion County

Attended and assisted in organizing County Public Health Institutes in:

Marion County Washington County
Yamhill County Clackamas County

PUBLICATIONS:

Edited and published monthly Nurses Bulletin until May 1922 when it was discontinued for lack of funds.

Edited pamphlet "Public Health Nursing in Oregon" and prepared lecture on public health nursing to be used with stereoptican slides for the University of Oregon Extension Course.

Distributed government literature and other publications to anyone in state upon request.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Visited and advised all industrial nurses.

Assisted Medical Director of Bureau of Child Hygiene in conducting 11 Infant and Pre-school clinics.

Was represented on the staff of the University of Oregon School of Social Work.

Gave talks before various clubs, committees etc, on the Public Health Nursing work.

Annual Report of County Public Health Nurses
State of Oregon
Year Ending December 31, 1922

No. Counties employing Public Health Nurses	13	No. Counties having Public Health Nursing Demonstrations	12
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NURSING SERVICE

Patients brought forward from last year	654
Number new patients	
Men	211
Women	492
Children	776
Grand TOTAL	2133
Number Dismissed to:	
Improved	723
Died	76
Moved	148
Hospital	181
Other Agencies	164
TOTAL	1292
Number Patients carried forward to next year	841
Visits made by nurse	
General	2575
Tuberculosis	1062
Child Welfare	2234
Prenatal	323
Maternity	345
Social Service	1494
Other	3459
Investigative	2656
Instructive	3346
Nursing Care	1256
Miscellaneous	4520
TOTAL	11914
Number referred to:	
County Physician	273
Private Physician	645
Dentists	835
Clinics	371
Hospital	198
Other Agency	153
TOTAL	1750
Service Rendered	
County Court	400
County Physician	81
Juvenile Court	107
Other Agency	148
TOTAL	736
Number Office Hours	4751
Number Office Calls	3256
Committee Meetings	252
Community Group Meetings	251
Number talks given before clubs, institutes, group meetings, etc.	386
Letters Written	6022
Phone Calls	5602

SCHOOL SERVICE

Schools Visited	928
Visits to schools	1417
Pupils Inspected	26583
New defects found	
Vision	2559
Eyes	410
Hearing	482
Ears	300
Tonsils	4880
Nasal Breathing	2644
Teeth	9212
Glands	1123
Skin	704
Orthopedic	76
Number not defective	5339
Number corrected	2248
Number excluded for communicable diseases	481
Number notes sent to parents	9602
Class room inspections	1403
Number weighed and measured	14565
10% underweight	3015
10% overweight	700
Home visits for school	1229
Pupils taken to physician	193
Class talks	1316
Interviews	226
Building and Ground Insp.	499
Water spec. to State Lab.	85
Crippled Children cared for through U. of O.	
Medical School	25
CLINIC SERVICE	
INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL	170
Attendance	1692
TUBERCULOSIS	3
Attendance	45
DENTAL	1
Attendance	171
PRE-NATAL	6
Attendance	3
PERMANENT CLINICS ESTABLISHED	
INFANT	9
PRE-SCHOOL	1
Nursing Demonstration Classes	30
Fair Exhibits	8

Annual School Nursing Report
Year ending December 31, 1922

Portland, Medford, Ashland, Marshfield
North Bend, Salem, Astoria.

Number Visits to Schools	1305
No Pupils Inspected	248256
Pupils showing Defects	
Throat	3319
Nasal Breathing	1653
Vision	1038
Hearing	464
Teeth	6061
Glands	728
Orthopedic	205
Cardiac	28
Pulmonary	45
Total Corrections Made	1824
No. Visits to Homes	2099
Pupils taken to Physician	747
Number Class talks	629
Other talks Given	118
School Drills	60
Conferences, interviews	4083
No. Pupils underweight 10%	2710
No. Pupils overweight 10%	839
No. excluded for com. disease	8427
No. vaccinated	4832
Cultures taken	724
Minor dressings	8157
Sent to Clinics	593