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JUNE 30, 1917

JUNE 1917

Portland, Oregon, June 30, 1917.

The second quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health was held in their offices at 7.30 P.M., June 29th. Those present being, Dr. Seely, in the chair; Dr. Smith, Dr. Bacon, Dr. Marsh, Dr. Marcellus and Dr. Clay.

The Superintendents of the various institutions who are members of the State Board of Eugenics were invited to be present and there were represented, Dr. R. Lee Steiner of the Oregon State Hospital; Dr. J. N. Smith of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded; Dr. W. D. McNary of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and Mr. Charles Murphy, Warden of the State Penitentiary. Chapter 279, Session Laws of 1917, an act to prevent the procreation of the feeble-minded, insane, etc., was thoroughly discussed. A permanent organization was formed, according to the requirements of this law, known as the State Board of Eugenics. Dr. Seely was elected President and Dr. Roberg, Secretary.

The following noteworthy points were emphasized. Mr. Murphy stated that sterilization was more strongly indicated for criminals inasmuch as they are returned to society, whereas the insane and feeble-minded for the most part are confined and are wards of the State. His investigation revealed that sodomy was rampant in the Penitentiary. He submitted eight cases which showed the necessity for sterilization.

Dr. McNary stated that many of his inmates would be physically more comfortable and greatly benefited by emasculation and would prevent vicarious habits. He has observed that maniacal excitement is increased as a result of these habits. Emasculation is strongly indicated in the criminally insane and manic depressives, in that these are returned to society and reproduce their kind. Traumatic and toxic insanity should be exempt from emasculation. Criminality and insanity are interlocked and emasculation is indicated in both. By a rough estimate he calculated that about 100 would need sterilization.

Dr. Smith was not in favor of sterilizing his inmates on an extensive scale. He stated that the purport of the law was such that this procedure would include practically all of his inmates. He stated furthermore that idiots rarely procreate and for the most part feeble-minded inmates remain confined as State wards. Emasculation, however, is indicated when parents remove their children from the custody of the State.

Dr. Steiner agreed with Dr. McNary that sterilization be not performed injudiciously. His cases would average about twelve per year for vasectomy and for emasculation somewhat higher. He presented the histories of six cases which reveal that sterilization is absolutely necessary.

In the general discussion it was determined that the general purport of the law is that sterilization may mean vasectomy or emasculation and that either may be used according to the judgment of the Board.

Dr. A. C. Smith moved that the Secretary correspond with the Attorney General and secure from him a statement in which is outlined plainly our duties and legal privileges as required by Chapter 279, Session Laws of 1917. The motion was seconded and passed. The Secretary was furthermore instructed to co-operate with the Superintendents of the above named Institutions and prepare the proper blanks to record and pass upon these cases and to proceed to have these cases duly handled according to law.

The Secretary presented for adoption, a revised and complete set of rules and regulations for the control of communicable diseases. Drs. Marsh and Marcellus objected to the adoption of these rules and regulations with the result that they were tabled to be brought up for consideration at the next meeting.

The Secretary reported on the proceedings of the Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers which he attended in Washington May 2nd and 3rd.***

The Secretary presented to the Board an arrangement whereby alcohol for use in the laboratory can be secured

*See subject file.

duty free. The President of the Board stated he would sign a bond to secure this privilege provided all requirements of the State bone-dry law were observed.

The Board was notified by the Secretary that he had enlisted as an officer in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. A. and expected to be called at an early date.

The Board unanimously agreed that Dr. Poberg be granted an indefinite leave of absence as long as needed in the service of the country. The Board also agreed that Dr. Clay and Dr. Marcellus be retained on the Board while their services were required in the army.

A communication from Col. Lynch of the Western Division of the War Department, was read in which he requested the co-operation of the State Board of Health with the military authorities in securing better camp sanitation. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with Col. Lynch and offer the services of the Board in so far as the Board are able to assist the military authorities.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Board shall be held in Pendleton about September 19th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

David A. Poling
Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, December 31, 1917.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the Board adjourned to meet at the office of the Secretary on December 31st, at 11 A.M.

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The decision of the Board in each case was as follows:

- #1-John Landen. Emasculatoin.
- #2-Ralph Armstrong. Emasculatoin.
- #3-Lawrence Winnis. Emasculatoin.
- #4-John Brewer. Emasculatoin.
- #5- George D. Kenedy. Emasculatoin.
- #6-Walter R. Barron. Emasculatoin.
- #7-Pietro Angelo. Emasculatoin.
- #8-Alfred Johnson. Emasculatoin.
T. M. Lane, attendant of Alfred Johnson was brought before the Board and swore he had attended Alfred Johnson for 1 1/2 years and it was his opinion that the patient's condition was made worse, growing violent at times, as a result of his habits.
- #9-William Mayer. At his own request vasectomy.
- #10-Ernest Pobert. At the request of his mother, amasculatoin.
- #11-James H. Skillman. Emasculatoin.
This patient was unable to explain why he had attempted rape upon children.
- #12-Albert B. Trimble. Emasculatoin.
Dr. J. C. Evans was sworn and stated that though Trimble had been turned over to his daughter, she could not keep him because of her small children upon whom rape had been attempted.
- #13-Walter T. Wiles. Emasculatoin, at the request of his wife and daughter.
- #14-Hilda E. Johnson. Double ovariectomy.
- #15-Certrude Drew. Double ovariectomy.
- #16-Anna Lenhard. Double ovariectomy.
- #17-Mary Knighton. Double ovariectomy.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Oregon State Penitentiary.

At the Penitentiary, case histories were read by a member of the Board. Copies of case histories are retained as part of the record of each case.

#1-Chester Vanderpool. (Simple minded) Vasectomy.

#2-Herbert Merithew alias James Curtiss. (See case history.) Vasectomy.

He states that charge of sodomy was a frame up though he admits having been imprisoned several times. Prisoner states that he holding people up he "never hurts any one" and that he experiences a certain amount of sensation of excitement in holding people up. It was moved and carried that the patient be sterilized by vasectomy for the protection of society, as he is an habitual criminal.

#3-Brahm Singh. Emasculation.

#4-Tony Logallo. Order of the Board that he be sterilized by emasculation.

#5-William Figgins. It was the order of the Board that action be suspended in this case for the present.

The meeting then adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Oregon State Board of Health was held in the office of the Secretary, December 21st, 1917, at 11 A.M. Drs. Seely, Smith, Bacon and Brooks being present.

The Board in addition to their present regulations, endorsed the California program as a war measure and agreed to cooperate with other organizations for the betterment of public health, the State Laboratory to be used for all work outside of the city.

The Board decided to increase the salary of the stenographer, Miss Enken, to \$100.00 per month.

The request of the Assistant Registrar was referred to the Secretary as a part of his routine duties of the office.

Upon motion, Dr. Seely was re-elected President, Dr. Brooks, Vice President and Dr. Robert W. L. Holt, Secretary. Dr. Holt's salary to be \$300.00 per month.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Secretary.

Approved.

Robert W. Holt

SEPT 1918

Pendleton, Ore. Sep. 20th 1918.

Meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held on the above date at the office of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

Members present were Drs. A. C. Smith, W. H. Dale, C. T. Bacon, A. C. Seely, J. N. Smith, F. M. Brooks, W. V. McNary and R. E. L. Holt.

Dr. Seely, president, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from the attorney for Tony Lagello addressed to the Governor was read and upon motion the Board voted to allow Tony Lagello his liberty provided he returns to Italy at his own expense and serve in the Italian army.

The Board accompanied Supt. Dr. McNary through the wards of the Hospital and were shown many interesting cases. Following this the following cases were brought before the Board, in each of which the case histories were read and the Board members closely interrogated each case, closely going into all details. The result of each investigation herewith is appended.

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John Britfus, " 630
Charles Noonan, " 559
Juan Uргуarga, " 213
Anna Pearson, " 201
John Ellsworth, " 197
Fay McKee, " 207
Dartec Mageursgue, " 244
Albert House, " 199
Margaret Weekly, " 204
Rita Hales, " 286
Nita Hunot, " 320
Lottie Phillips, " 288

R. E. L. Holt

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Wm. E. L. Holt

APRIL 1919

Portland, Oregon. April 18, 1919.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health was held at Salem, ^{April 15,} first in conjunction with Dr. R. E. L. Steiner of the State Hospital, and Dr. J. W. Smith of the State Institute for Feeble Minded, constituting the State Board of Eugenics, and later in regular session as the State Board of Health.

At 11:30 A. M. the State Board of Eugenics passed upon the following named cases and recommended the following procedures:

Virgil George Dibble.	Emasculation
George Elmer Stone	"
Pat Bourke	"
J. B. Moynagh	"
Leonard Raphael	"
Peter Demetris	"
Alvin C. Anderson	"
John C. Kolinski	"
Elmer Ingeman (Inger)	"
William Lovelace	"
Sam Leneve	"
Frank Kerston	"
Selma Jensen	Double Ovariectomy
Milma Kilbi	" " or sterilization
Bessie O'Leary	" "
Nellie J. Jurglewich	" "
Mrs. Jessie Ohlsen	" "
Ida Shattuck	" "
Hannah Dibble	" "
Mrs. Bertha Gustafson	Sterilization
Laura J. Van Lee	Double ovariectomy
Nellie Maynard	" "
Alta Wilson	Sterilization
Ellen Cosentini	"

In addition to these

Norma Anderson	Sterilization
Margaret Kellie	"
Mora Wjaspersen	"

In the case of J. W. Ryner, the Board did not see fit to take

action and it was moved and seconded that this case be further considered as there was an element of doubt as to whether emasculation was indicated.

At the Institute for Feeble Minded the Board acted upon the following named cases and made the following recommendations:

Nettie Harrison	Sterilization
Florence Mack	"
Marie Hodges	"
Hattie Alkus	"
Dorothy Baker	"
Mrs. Anna Gallucci	"
Mary Alves	"
Anna Bishop	"
Wenietta Myers	"
Mollie Rothstein	"

At 3 o'clock P. M. the State Board of Health went into session.

Those present were:

Dr. Brooks, President

Dr. Andrew C. Smith

Dr. Willis B. Morse

Dr. C. T. Bacon

and the Secretary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the of the Rules and Regulations drawn up by Dr. Seely and known as the Sanitary Code were discussed, and it was the concensus of opinion that the Rules and Regulations drawn up by Dr. Roberg and which are already printed might serve if addenda were added to it. Therefore it was moved and seconded that a committee consisting of Dr. Brooks, Dr. Morse and the Secretary should thoroughly go into Dr. Seely's Sanitary Code and report at the next meeting as to their adoption as a whole or in part or any other recommendations pertinent to the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to confer with the Attorney General in order to ascertain whether or not the appropriation for a sanitary engineer could be used for other more urgent purposes.

The Board approved the following raises in salary:

Miss Howe raised to \$2,000.00 per year

Miss McBride raised to \$1800.00 per year

Miss Emken raised to \$1500.00 per year.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if new and more commodious quarters could be found for the offices of the Secretary for less money than is being paid for the present of-

offices.

In the matter of the appointment of the Sanitary Engineer the Board agreed to defer appointment pending the conference with the Attorney General.

The Board directed the Secretary to replace the present office assistant with a more competent clerk at a salary of twelve hundred a year.

Dr. David N. Roberg who had been absent in the Service on leave having returned to civil life took up his duties as Secretary on April 13th, and acted as Secretary during the present meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

David N. Roberg

Secretary

Attest/

Portland, Oregon, October 4, 1919.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held in the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, on September 18th at 9 A.M. The following members were present: Dr. F. M. Brooks, Dr. C. T. Bacon, Dr. R. J. Marsh, Dr. W. B. Morse, Dr. W. H. Dale, Dr. L. F. Griffith representing the Oregon State Hospital, Dr. W. D. McNary representing the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and the Secretary.

The following male cases were examined by the Board and it was moved and seconded that castration be performed:

Clarence Allen
George H. Hellekes
Caesar Hall
Joseph Gerking
Albert Palmer
George Dowling
Lavada Canietta
Potito Dantonio
Nathan A. Gage
Alfred Bonham
Andy Lareso
Charles Smalley

The following female cases were examined by the Board and it was moved and seconded that ovariectomy be performed:

Katie Heinrich
Pauline Weist

In the case of Pauline Weist it was voted that no formal notice be issued to parents but that Dr. McNary be instructed to secure consent from her parents.

The case of Fred Burr and George Hart, mailed to the Secretary by Dr. Steiner from the Penitentiary, no action was taken

as the Board decided it was necessary to have the cases appear personally before the Board.

The matter of proper recording of proceedings of the Board and the result of operations was particularly gone into and Dr. L. F. Griffith and the Secretary were appointed as a committee with instructions to get up proper blanks and record books for the recording of results of operations and other necessary data.

There being no further business the Board of Eugenics adjourned and the State Board of Health convened.

The following members were present: Dr. F. M. Brooks, Dr. C. T. Bacon, Dr. R. J. Marsh, Dr. W. B. Morse, Dr. W. H. Dale, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

The Secretary reported on the activities of the Oregon Child Welfare Commission in regard to their investigation of the Waverleigh Baby Home. The State Board of Health realizing that the welfare of the infants was being jeopardized by the attitude of the Child Welfare Commission in holding up the license of the Baby Home, instructed the Secretary to issue a temporary license to the Waverleigh Baby Home authorizing them to conduct their institution until such time as the State Board of Health and the Child Welfare Commission could have a joint meeting and decide the status of the law covering the Welfare Commission and the State Board of Health's activities.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed in the matter of

securing a program for the Conference of City and County Health Officers as provided in Section 7, Chapter 264. This Conference to be held some time in December.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Lawrence T. Deary,
Secretary.

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An election of officers was held, Dr. C. T. Bacon being nominated and unanimously elected President.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to convene as the Eugenics Board at the State Hospital, Penitentiary, and the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

David T. Faby
Secretary.

The State Board of Health met with Dr. Steiner, Dr. Griffith, Dr. McNary and Dr. Smith, constituting the State Board of Eugenics. At the Oregon State Hospital, the following persons were ordered operated upon:

Fern Mundell	Ovariectomy
Daisy Carlson	Ovariectomy
Martha E. Cornelius	Ovariectomy
Grace Whittaker	Double Ovariectomy
Selma Carlson	Double Ovariectomy
Arthur W. Smith	Castration
Louie Schmidt	Castration
John G. H. Siercks	Castration
Clarence English	Castration
Emilia E. Olson	Sterilization
Norine A. Simpson	Sterilization
Rachel Irwin	Sterilization
Frances Reagan	Sterilization
Teckla Swanson	Sterilization
Dama Messinger	Sterilization
Sarah E. Muldrew	Sterilization
Helen Baird	Sterilization
Margaret Decker	Sterilization
Minnie Marsh	Sterilization
Martha Ruokonen	Sterilization
Grace Krug	Sterilization
Mollie Barklow	Sterilization
A. P. Bateham	Castration

At the Penitentiary, the Board of Eugenics ordered operations on the following persons:

M. N. Crow	Emasulation
George Hart	Emasulation
Fred Burr	Emasulation

At the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, the following persons were ordered operated upon:

Mrs. Ines Snider	Sterilization
Nellie Oden	Sterilization
Dora May Schell	Sterilization
Elsie Clayton	Sterilization
Clara Clayton	Sterilization
Augusta Hansen	Sterilization
Clara Neal	Sterilization

The Committee consisting of Dr. Griffith and the Secretary, appointed at the last meeting reported that an individual record of each person operated on should be filled out on the form furnished by the Eugenics Record Office, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, New York. The Board adopted the report as presented and directed the Secretary to secure blanks and furnish each institution with sufficient blanks to cover all persons operated upon.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Carroll Poling
Secretary.

Pendleton, Oregon,
September 23, 1920.

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the office of the Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Those present were: Dr. C. T. Bacon, Dr. F. M. Brooks, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. R. J. Marsh, Dr. W. H. Dale, Dr. W. D. McNary and Mr. Louis H. Compton; the first five being members of the Oregon State Board of Health, Dr. W. D. McNary being Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and Mr. Compton being Warden of the State Penitentiary, the same constituting a majority of the State Board of Eugenics.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. C. Smith.

Upon motion of Dr. Brooks, Dr. C. T. Bacon was elected chairman.

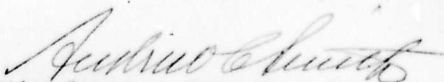
The Board examined into the innate traits of the mental and physical condition and family traits and histories of the following named persons, to-wit: William Kitchen, Peter Violich, Joseph Tiger, Peter Harris, Roy Hayden, Laurance Baker, John Newberg, F. A. Drurey.

Each of the above named persons was personally examined by the Board, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, in each case said above named persons, all ^{of these being} patients in the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, were ordered emasculated by the State Board of Eugenics.

Witnesses were called and sworn in, in each case, as per the record of investigation and findings hereto attached and made a part of these minutes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Secretary State Board of Health.

Acting Secretary State Board of Eugenics.

JAN 1921

Portland, Oregon. Jan. 28, 1921

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the State Penitentiary on January 27th at eleven o'clock, A.M. Present were:

Mr. Compton
Dr. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. Brooks
Dr. Houck
Dr. Rosenberg.

On motion of Mr. Compton, seconded by Dr. Houck, the action of the Board at a previous meeting, was after re-examination of Clarence Johnson, Robert Burns, James Riley, Frank Colahan, Earl Riley, confirmed. There were also examined:

Luther Fagan. Moved that the recommendation of the Institution be carried out. (Castration) Carried.

Ted Gladen. Castration ordered.

Jacob Cline. Castration ordered.

George Kemp. Castration ordered.

Otto Miller. Castration ordered.

Clare Hughes. Castration ordered.

W.H.Devan. Castration ordered.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Oregon State Hospital.

Portland, Oregon. January 28, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the State Hospital on January 27th at two o'clock P.M.

Present were:

Mr. Compton
Dr. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. W.B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. Brooks
Dr. Houck
Dr. Rosenberg

Dr. Griffith of the Hospital Staff presented the following for examination.

Harry Chittenden. On motion the recommendation of the Institution that he be castrated was sustained.

Earl Bird. Was examined, and the recommendation of the Institution that castration should be performed, was sustained.

Elvira Rice was then examined by the Board, and, on motion it was ordered that she be submitted to ovariectomy.

Agnes C. Bendroth was examined, and, on motion, sterilization was authorized, the time of the operation to be left to the judgment of the physicians of the Hospital.

It was then moved by Dr. Steiner, seconded by Dr. A. C. Smith, that the management of the Institution be instructed to sterilize all cases recommended for sterilization before they would be permitted to be discharged. It was then moved by Dr. J. N. Smith that the selection of the time for

the performance of the operation should in all cases be left to the judgment of the institution. Both motions carried.

Clara Platt was examined and motion was carried that the recommendation of the Institution that she be sterilized should be carried out.

Mrs. Julia Ann Scott was, on motion, recommended for sterilization.

Maggie Petorti was also, on motion duly seconded and carried, recommended for sterilization.

Nettie Porter was, on motion, recommended to be submitted to the operation of ovariectomy.

Helena Lindner was, on motion, also to be submitted to the operation of ovariectomy.

Frances Hoffman was, on motion, recommended for the operation of sterilization.

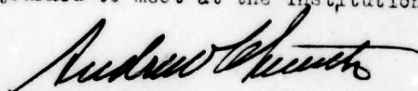
Sterilization was, on motion, also ordered for Sophia McKay.

On examination of Mattie Matcovich it was the opinion of the Board that she should not be permitted to be discharged from the Institution until submitted to the operation of sterilization.

Nellie Feltwell was, on motion, ordered to undergo the operation of ovariectomy.

A motion prevailed that Mabel Arrington be not discharged from the Institution until sterilized.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Institution of the Feeble Minded.


Acting Secretary.

Portland. January 28, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Salem on January 27th, at four-thirty o'clock, P. M. Present were:

Mr. Compton
Dr. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. Brooks
Dr. Houck
Dr. Rosenberg
Dr. Andrew C. Smith.

Frank Williams was presented for examination and the recommendation of the Institution for sterilization was, on motion, sustained.

Frank Patterson was examined and, on motion, ordered to be submitted to the operation of castration.

Jasper Hoosen was, on motion, recommended for sterilization.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Elsie Thompson be not discharged from the Institution until ~~castrated~~ ^{sterilized}. The same motion prevailed in the case of Lillian Koth.

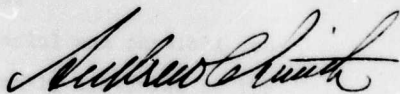
On motion, after some discussion, it was considered that the action of the Board in the case of Olive Freece should be that she should be submitted only to sterilization and not to ovariectomy.

Label Anna Johnson was, on motion ordered to be submitted to the operation of sterilization.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, ovariectomy was pronounced on in the case of Nellie Beadle.

Nettie Downing was, on motion, ordered to be submitted to sterilization before being permitted to be discharged. The same action was taken in the case of Mrs. May Chamness and Myrtle Hilliard.

Sterilization was ordered in the case of Alphonz Monckton.


Acting Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, May 9th, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Salem, Monday, May 9th, 1921, at 5 P.M. Present were:

Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. R.E.L. Steiner
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker
Mr. L. H. Compton

The quarterly report of Dr. J. N. Smith was read and the cases ordered examined.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

William Beard a feeble-minded case was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made that he be castrated. Carried.

Phillip Kopaske a feeble-minded case was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made that he be castrated. Carried.

George Councilman a feeble-minded case was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made that he be castrated. Carried.

Lester Clevenger a feeble-minded case was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was made that he be castrated. Carried.

Lucille Maash a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized. Recommended Dr. Smith superintend operation.

Dorothy Waterford a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

Mabel Grace Blum a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

Clara Frock a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

Katie Maul a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

Emma Eley a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

Gladys Lee a feeble-minded female was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was ordered sterilized.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Oregon State Hospital.

Frederick C. Stricker
Secretary.

Salem, Oregon. May 9th, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the State Hospital on May 9th, 1921, at 6 P.M.

Present were:

Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker
Mr. L. H. Compton

The quarterly report of Dr. Steiner was read and the cases ordered examined.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Reynold Johnson an epileptic was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried, ordering him castrated.

E. A. Smith an epileptic was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried, ordering him castrated.

Loyd Gibson a feeble-minded case was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried, ordering him castrated.

Julia Meienberg suffering with mental deficiency and psychosis was examined and motion carried ordering sterilization.

Alma Thompson a feeble-minded female was examined and, on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried, ordering her sterilized.

Frederick C. Stricker

Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, August 16th, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Institution for the Feeble-Minded on August 16th, at 11 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Dr. C.J. Smith.

Present were:

Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Mr. L. H. Compton
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Wesley M. Murphy, feeble-minded, was examined, and on recommendation of Dr. Smith, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Dr. W. B. Morse, President, entered and took the chair.

Elmer M. Trimmer, feeble-minded, was examined, and on recommendation of Dr. Smith, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Ruby Anderson, feeble-minded, was examined, and on recommendation of Dr. Smith, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Polly Head, feeble-minded, was examined, and on recommendation of Dr. Smith, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Oregon State Hospital.

Frederick C. Stricker

Secretary.

Salem, Oregon. August 16th, 1921.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Oregon State Hospital on August 16th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. B. Morse.

Present were:

Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Mr. L. H. Compton
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Margaret Frykman, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Arthur F. Bartholomew was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Mrs. Hilja Holm was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Hilda Lindquist, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Thomas Johnson was then presented for examination and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

J. P. Morrison was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion was carried, ordering him castrated.

The Board then adjourned.

Frederick W. Stricker

Secretary.

Pendleton, Oregon, September 23, 1921

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, on September 23rd, 1921. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. B. Morse. Present were:

Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. F. M. Brooks
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. W. D. McNary
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

Absent were:

Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Mr. L. H. Compton

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Ernest Zange, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

Ruth Malone was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her to be sterilized.

John W. Jones was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Frank Cleveland, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

Tony Vosil, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

Charles Paabo was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

Antone Peterson was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Albert E. Studer was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Frank J. Beers, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

The Board then adjourned.

Frederick C. Studer

Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, January 10th, 1922.

A meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held at the Capitol on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922.

Present were:

Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. F. H. Brooks
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. J. H. Smith
Mr. L. H. Compton
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

Absent were:

Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner
Dr. Wilson S. McNary

The meeting was called to order by the President,
Dr. W. B. Morse.

The decision of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 1, was read:

State Board of Eugenics

In re Jacob Cline

This proceeding arises because of the action of the State Board of Eugenics directing an operation sterilizing Jacob Cline by emasculation. Following this action, Mr. Tom Garland in behalf of Cline, by a letter to the Secretary of the Board, caused the filing herein of a transcript of the

proceedings of the Board. The questions confronting us have been heard upon a demurrer in behalf of Cline to the action of this Board.

It is urged by counsel for Cline, and by a brief filed by Messrs. Allen Bynon and Smith & Shields, attorneys as amici curiae, that various provisions of the State and federal constitutions have been violated by the statute upon which the action of the Board is predicated.

Two statutes upon the subject have been enacted in this state, and appear in the codification of Oregon Laws for 1920. The first was passed in 1917, being Chapter 279 of 1917 Session Laws, and Sections 2887 to 2898 inclusive of Oregon Laws. The second was passed in 1919, being Sections 85 to 96 inclusive of Chapter 264 of 1919 Session Laws and Sections 8448 to 8459 inclusive, Oregon Laws.

We are of the opinion that the 1917 statute is unconstitutional because it clearly violates the provisions of the state and federal constitution prohibiting class legislation, for the reason that it is confined in its operation to the inmates of certain state institutions. In our opinion, the enactment of the latter statute constitutes legislative construction of the former supporting this view.

We cannot concur in the suggestion that the latter statute is unconstitutional as unwarranted class legislation or as providing for cruel and unusual punishment.

We are convinced, however, that the latter statute is unconstitutional because it violates the clauses of Section 1 of the 14th amendment of the U. S. Constitution providing that no state "shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law".

Judge Field has construed the term, life, as here used, saying that it means something more than mere animal existence. "The inhibition against its deprivation," he says, "extends to all those limbs and faculties by which life is enjoyed." "The deprivation, not only of life, but of whatever God has given to everyone with life, for its growth and enjoyment is prohibited by the provision in question." *Munn vs. Illinois* 94 U.S. 113 at 142. Following this construction of the term thus employed in the constitutional provision mentioned, clearly the operation proposed herein would constitute a deprivation of life.

Judge Cooley has said that : "Due process of law in each particular case means such an exertion of the powers of government as the settled maxims of law permit and sanction and under such safeguards for the protection of individual rights as those max-

ims prescribe for the class of cases to which the one inquestion belongs." Cooley Const. Lim. Sec. 356.

Unquestionably this case belongs to the class requiring strict rules of procedure for it is in the class providing the direst consequences, namely; deprivation of life. In such cases, the settled maxims of law require the application of the rule of evidence demanding at every stage of the proceeding, proof beyond a reasonable doubt. The statute in question, however, beyond declaring that it is not in any manner a punitive measure, is silent as to the rules of evidence applicable thereto. It is true that there is a provision to the effect that after appeal the trial shall be a trial de novo at law as provided by the statutes of the state for the trial of actions at law; but it nowhere indicates whether it shall be tried as a criminal action or as a civil action. Besides the rules of evidence, the method of joining the issues, the manner of forming the jury, the number of peremptory challenges, the grounds for challenges for cause, the number of concurring jurors necessary to warrant the return of a verdict are all uncertain and unprescribed. There is no provision for complaint, information or indictment, motion, demurrer, answer or plea,

and none expressly imposing the affirmative of the issue upon either party.

The provision that an informal notice of appeal filed with the secretary of said board either by the person or someone in his behalf shall be all that is necessary to make the appeal, impress us as an indication that the matter should be treated informally and without the safeguards demanded by the importance of the issue to be determined.

Moreover, the statute does not state what court shall entertain an appeal. It merely states that : "Any such person*** may take an appeal to the circuit court." There are many circuit courts in the state. No method is provided by statute for determining which one is the appellate tribunal in these cases.

We realize that if a trial, after due notice, before an impartial judicial tribunal having competent jurisdiction is provided, even by way of appeal only, the constitutional guaranty is preserved, and that an appeal from the judgment rendered after such trial, need not be prescribed; but in a case of such importance as this, every judicial impulse inclines to the wisdom of providing for such an appeal to the highest court of this state.

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In a case originating in the justice's court, provision is made for the formulation of the issues, for the manner of selecting a jury, procuring and hearing witnesses, hearing counsel, returning a verdict, and entering judgment; and thirty days are given within which an appeal may be taken to the Circuit Court, though it involves only a trivial interest in property, the rights of the parties litigant are similarly protected and safeguarded and sixty days are given the litigants within which to appeal to the Supreme Court; but in the cases treated by the statute in question, no opportunity at all is given the person most vitally affected to make his position known, either by witnesses, counsel or in person at the time of the hearing before the Board. Only fifteen days are given for the exercise of the right of appeal, and no appeal from the judgment of the circuit court is expressly prescribed.

As showing the trend of judicial thoughts, we are impressed by the fact that of seven decided cases upon statutes providing for such operations as are contemplated by the statute under consideration six of these cases hold the respective statutes unconstitutional.

Davis vs. Barry 216 Fed. Rep. 417, s.c. 342 U.S. 468
Osborn vs. Thomson 169 N.Y.S. 638
Smith vs. Board of Examiners 85 N.J.L. 46; 86 Atl. 963
Haynes vs. Williams 166 N.W. 938
Mickle vs. Heinrichs, 262 Fed. Rep. 688
Williams vs. Smith 131 N.E. 2.

and the one upholding the law, (State vs. Feilen, 70 Wash. 65, 126 Pac. 75,) is easily distinguishable from the case at bar because it construes a statute undeniably punitive, and wherein the safeguards of due process of law have not been omitted or overlooked.

Believing that within the adjudicated meaning of the clause of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution referred to, the statute in question, if enforced might have the effect of depriving any resident of Oregon of life, and being of the opinion that it does not provide due process of law as a safeguard against its unjust and unwarranted enforcement, we hold it unconstitutional and void, insofar as it attempts to provide for operations of sterilization.

(Sgd) Percy K. Kelly
(Sgd) Geo G. Bingham
Judges.

The following letter to Dr. J. H. Smith from the Attorney General was read:

"In your letter of January 7th you request the opinion of this office as to whether it would be lawful to perform an operation for sterilization in case the patient had given consent, and also the patient's parent or guardian had consent thereto.

"It is my opinion that such operation may be lawfully performed with the consent of the pat-

ient if such patient is compos mentis, and, if not, then the consent of the parent or legal guardian; provided, however, in the latter case, that it is the consensus of opinion by such medical experts as are available that the operation would be of certain benefit to the patient. It should be considered a benefit to the individual upon which it is performed, and not only a benefit to the community at large and this view should be kept in mind in deciding whether or not the operation should be performed."

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary request the Attorney General to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The Board tendered its services should they be of any value in this case and solicits information whereby this law can be made operative for this truly humane service.

It was moved and seconded that the Board suspend action until a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court of this state. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until the call by the President. Carried.

President.

Frederick C. Stricker
Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, May 8th, 1923.

A meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held at the Institution for the Feeble-Minded on May 8th, 1923.

Present were:

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. George E. Houck
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. W. T. Phy
Dr. C. M. Barbee
Dr. R.E.L. Steiner
Johnson Smith
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The meeting was called to order by the President,
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg.

Dr. J. N. Smith moved that the President of the Board of Health be nominated for President of the Eugenics Board.

Dr. George E. Houck moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for Dr. J. H. Rosenberg. Carried.

The Secretary cast a ballot for Dr. Rosenberg.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Gertrude Augusta Hansen was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Viola Green was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her to be sterilized.

Emma McLeod was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering sterilization.

Ida Koming was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Lillian Smith, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Christina Shaw, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Lillian Lander was examined and a motion was carried sustaining the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized.

Ora Holt was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering sterilization.

Gladys Sullivan, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Clara Seamon, was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her to be sterilized.

Margaret Morarity was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Alfontz Monckton, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Clara Neal, examined, and recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Olive Freece was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Katie Maul was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Myrtle Hilliard was examined. Action suspended.

Frank Williams was then presented for examination, and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him sterilized.

Phillip Kopaske, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated was sustained.

Lester Beard examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering castration.

Wesley Murphy examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Angela Hayes was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Mary Williams examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Marjie Bishop examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Laura Trimmer was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Cynthia Trimmer was examined and the recommendation

of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Henrietta Stanford examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized was sustained.

Fanny Rutstein was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Martha Brown, examined, and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Inez Willis was examined and the case suspended.

Elmira Aubin was examined and case suspended.

Lavina Seamon, examined, and on recommendation of the Superintendent a motion was carried ordering sterilization.

Mary and Margaret McKenzie were presented for examination and their cases were indefinitely suspended.

The Board then adjourned.

Frederick C. Stricker

Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, May 8th, 1923.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Oregon State Hospital on May 8th, 1923, at 1.45 P.M.

Present were:

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. George E. Houck
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. C. M. Barbee
Dr. W. T. Phy
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

Dr. Griffith and Dr. Evans of the State Hospital were also present.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into, and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Ralph Noyes was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

Joe Ferraris, examined, and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

George Johnson, examined. Left to discretion of the Superintendent. Indefinite suspension of case.

Robert Stephens was presented for examination and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was sustained.

William Thacker was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion was carried, ordering him castrated.

William C. Hayes was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering castration.

Wilbert Walker was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion was carried, ordering castration.

Frank Phillips was presented for examination and the recommendation of the Superintendent that he be castrated, was, on motion, sustained.

Ellenor Clapp was examined and on motion, the Superintendent's recommendation that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Mrs. Josie Fish examined. On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Georgia Miller was examined and on motion the recommendation of the Superintendent was sustained and she was ordered sterilized.

Pearl Price was examined and her case was ordered indefinitely suspended.

Mary S. Pitkanen, examined, and on motion the recommendation of the Superintendent was sustained. Double ovariectomy ordered.

Mabel C. Olson was presented for examination and the recommendation of the Superintendent, on motion, was sustained. Sterilization ordered.

Dorothy Feles was examined and her case indefinitely

suspended.

Martha Goodrow was examined and the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Louise Grozanich presented for examination, and on motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent that she be sterilized, was sustained.

Laura Connett was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering sterilization.

Bessie Coomes, examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering her sterilized.

Wesley Joel (Joles), examined, and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

The Board then adjourned.

Frederick W. Stricker

Secretary.

MAY 1923

Salem, Oregon, May 8th, 1923.

A meeting of the State Board of Eugenics was held at the Oregon State Penitentiary on May 8th, 1923. Present were:

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. George E. Houck
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. C. M. Barbee
Dr. W. T. Phy
Johnson Smith
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into, and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality or degeneracy.

Joseph Quinn was presented for examination. On recommendation of the Warden, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

Wynter Willis was examined and ordered placed under observation.

Abe Rutstein was examined and on recommendation of the Warden, a motion was carried ordering him castrated.

The Board then adjourned.

Frederick D. Stricker
Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, August 3rd, 1923.

A meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held at the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded on Friday, August 3rd, at 10:00 A.M. Present were:

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. W. T. Phy
Dr. C. M. Barbee
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. J. N. Smith
Johnson Smith
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The case of Myrtle Brown, an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, was considered. This girl was committed by the court and an examination by Drs. S. C. Kohs, Laurence Selling and Calvin S. White, stated that she is feeble-minded, of the age of nine years. C. F. Crane, the step-father, was questioned and stated that Myrtle Brown is twenty years of age. She was referred to the Court on account of disobedience. It was stated that there was a history of illicit, promiscuous intercourse. The step-father made the following statement: "I have no objection to my step-daughter being sterilized and I will assume responsibility for the operation." Myrtle Brown was examined and Dr. J. N. Smith stated that she was feeble-minded. It was moved and seconded that the case be referred

to the Court of Domestic Relations and if the Court finds that she is feeble-minded, it is recommended that the operation be performed.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into, and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality and degeneracy.

Upon examination of the following patients, it was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Superintendent that castration be performed, be sustained:

Amos Gould
Robert Frink

The following patients were presented for examination and on recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved and seconded that they be sterilized:

Edris Button
Hazel Hennessey
Lucile Lovely
Lena Drake
Garnet Exline
Estella Eaton
Virgie Edna Faulk
Elma Freeman
Mary E. Gardner
Bernice Gizan
Violet Galbraith
Josephine Ballard
Sarah Culver
Adeline Cook
Rose Baldwin
Josephine Casewell

Glenn H. Basset was away from the Institution on a vacation and no action was taken in his case.

Upon examination, it was moved and seconded that action in the following cases be suspended:

Ruth Howard
Bessie Byers

Alvine Parkason was presented for examination and it was moved and seconded that she be sterilized only in case she is discharged from the Institution. Action temporarily suspended.

The matter of hospitalization was discussed. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, Dr. J. N. Smith and Dr. W. B. Morse, to be taken up with the Board of Control.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Frederick C. Stricker
Secretary.

Wm. J. ...
Charles ...
John ...
Carl ...
Charles ...
Frank ...
John ...

Fendleton, Oregon, October 1st, 1923.

A meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital on October 1st, 1923.

Present were:

Dr. George E. Houck
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. M. Barbee
Dr. W. T. Phy
Dr. W. D. McNary
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The minutes of the meeting of August 3rd. were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that action in the cases of Margaret and Mary McKenzie be suspended until the next meeting of the Board.

The innate traits, the mental and physical condition, the personal records and family histories of the following cases were examined into, and in the judgment of the Board, it was decided that procreation would produce children with an inherited tendency to feeble-mindedness, insanity, epilepsy, criminality and degeneracy.

In the examination of the following patients, the recommendation of the Superintendent that they be castrated, was sustained:

Wayne Simons
Charles Paabo
Jose Mario Gomez
Carl Townes
Carlos Anantis
Frank J. Beers
James Cleveland

It was moved and seconded that Elmira Aubin be sterilized. Carried.

Alvena Resly was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering ovariectomy.

Pacifico Rosa was examined but no action was taken in his case.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Fredrick W. Stricker

Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that Elmira Aubin be sterilized. Carried.

Alvena Resly was examined and on recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was carried ordering ovariectomy.

Pacifico Rosa was examined but no action was taken in his case.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Frederick E. Stricker

Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, December 14th, 1923.

A meeting of the Oregon State Board of Eugenics was held in Portland, Friday, December 14th, 1923, in the office of the Secretary. Present were:

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg
Dr. George E. Houck
Dr. C. J. Smith
Dr. W. B. Morse
Dr. C. E. Barbee
Dr. W. T. Phy
Dr. R. E. L. Steiner
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker

The meeting was called to order by the President,
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg.

It was moved and seconded that the Attorney General be requested to draft new forms which will comply with the law passed in 1923. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary request the Attorney General to outline the procedure in applications for sterilization of cases residing outside of the State Institutions. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary request the Attorney General to give an opinion in regard to persons who apply for self sterilization. Carried.

The applications of Mrs. Habel Osborn and Mrs. Sigrid Davis were laid on the table until the meeting of the Board.

on January 8th, 1924.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

Frederick C. Bluck

Secretary.