

### RAILROAD TO SELL NOTES TO EMPLOYEES

#### 2800 Workers to Campaign With Public as Goal.

#### ISSUE IS FOR \$1,000,000

#### Securities Pay 8 Per Cent; Holders Have Prior Rights Over Owners of Property.

An innovation in the manner of handling public utilities investments was made public by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, yesterday simultaneously with the announcement that this corporation has authorized the issuance and sale of \$1,000,000 worth of 8 per cent, five-year gold notes, and that the 2800 employees, under direction of A. C. McMeiken, are actively interested in the disposition of the notes.

"We want to popularize our utility investments and we want to sell them among our own people right here in Oregon," said Mr. Griffith. "That is why we are offering these gold notes in this manner. Our entire organization of 2800 people in every division of the service is acting as a sales agency. From statements made to me by platform men and others I anticipate they will make a quick job of the affair."

This is the first time that an Oregon public utility corporation has offered investments directly to its employees and to the people of the state, Mr. Griffith pointed out. There is no reason, he declared, why these offerings should not be popularized here.

#### Capital Needed for Growth.

According to Mr. Griffith, the purpose of the issue is to provide capital with which to keep pace with the rapidly expanding requirements of the district which the company serves. "In the past," said Mr. Griffith, "these additional investments of capital have come from outside the Portland district. It is the purpose of the company to continue good service and to increase its facilities in accordance with the ever-increasing demands of the field. To accomplish this, large additional sums of capital will be mutually advantageous, in that the money so invested will be expended at home and will aid in the further development of this territory. Frankly, the company wishes to have as many people who are served by it financially interested in its business as possible. The expenditures for betterments during 1921 will exceed the total amount of the note issue now offered."

In seeking the co-operation of employees of the company, Mr. Griffith sent to each one the following explanatory note:

"The laborer is worthy of his hire. This corporation is the most important laborer in Oregon. Its operations directly affect, benefit and serve nearly one-half of the population of the state. Its success depends upon the character of its service and the confidence reposed in it by the people it serves. To possess and to merit that confidence is and should be the aim of every man and woman employed in public service. Therein lies not only the satisfaction of properly discharging our duties to the public, but also the certainty that if the public is satisfied it is willing to pay this great laborer an adequate wage."

#### Demand for Service Increases.

"There is always a demand for the service to be rendered. That demand is constantly increasing. Our growth and the growth of the communities served by us go hand in hand. We must at least keep pace with the demands of our service, and, if possible, our facilities should always be somewhat in excess of the immediate requirements. This means that additional investment must be made steadily and continuously."

"Our operations provide steady employment. They are not subject to the violent changes frequently experienced in other industries."

"We have passed through a critical period. The costs of operation have enormously increased in the last few years and relief was slow in coming but I think we may now confidently say that there is a widespread recognition of the right of the corporation as ours to receive from the users of their service an amount equivalent to the cost of that service and that there is also public recognition of the principle that investment honestly made and competently administered is entitled to a fair return. We look forward, therefore, with confidence that as long as we receive fair treatment as long as we deserve it."

"It is believed that it would be mutually advantageous if we, who are employed by the corporation, and the people directly served by the corporation, should be financially interested in it."

#### \$1,000,000 Issue Offered.

"I believe you are all loyal to the interests of the company and that with your aid and co-operation this \$1,000,000 of notes will be quickly disposed of. I have appointed A. C. McMeiken, a campaign director and under his leadership all divisions of the company have been organized."

The notes offered are the direct obligation of the company, taking precedence over the \$10,000,000 of preferred stock and \$15,000,000 of common stock, giving Mr. Griffith explained, a prior right to the note holders over the owners of the property. The notes will be dated March 1, 1921, and will be due March 1, 1926. Denominations will be \$100 and \$500. A partial payment plan has been devised, whereby the notes may be purchased on installment.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company owns and operates five water power plants and four steam power plants, with a total electric generating capacity of 14,223 horsepower, connected by a system of more than 400 miles of high-tension transmission lines and serving more than 54,000 consumers of electric energy. It also owns and controls additional undeveloped water power sites, with a capacity of more than 100,000 horsepower. It owns and operates 188 miles of street railway track in Portland and 14 miles of interurban line. It also owns and operates the gas plant in Salem. On and after Tuesday these notes will be on sale in many of the banks in Portland, Salem, Vancouver, Wash., Oregon City, Woodburn, Silverton, Monitor, Gresham, Estacada, Mount Angel and all cities of the company, Mr. Griffith announced.

#### POLICEMEN'S BALL NEARS

#### Elaborate Plans Made for Entertainment on February 22.

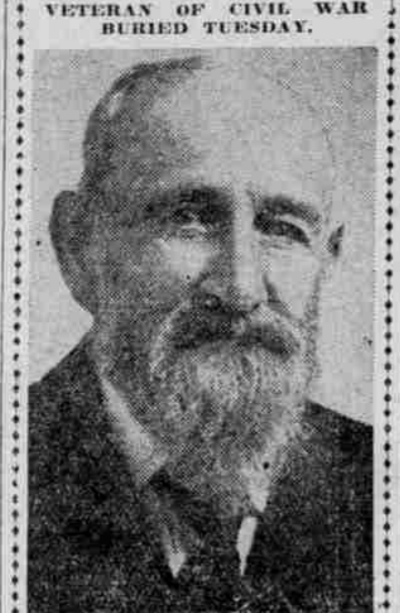
Elaborate plans have been put under way by the police beneficiary association for the annual policemen's ball at Coterie hall on Washington's birthday, February 22. Several com-

mittees have been busy on plans for the function, which promises to be one of the big civic events of the late winter season.

Captain Circle was named as chairman of the general committee on arrangements, with Sergeant Gouidstone as vice-chairman. Sergeant Schuch was chosen chairman of the publicity committee, Inspector Niles chairman of the refreshment committee and Patrolman Anderson musical director.

Dancing will be started earlier than usual in order that policemen on the second night relief will be able to attend a part of the time before going on duty. Likewise, the dance will be extended late enough to permit officers on the first night relief to attend.

### VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR BURIED TUESDAY.



Funeral services for Chauncey Rounds, 85 years old, veteran of the civil war, were held in the city Thursday. Mr. Rounds was born in New York in 1836. In 1850 he moved to Wisconsin, where he married Betsey Clason in 1850. Following the war the couple moved to Minnesota. They came to Portland in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary September 13, 1920.

Mr. Rounds is survived by his widow, a son, J. W. Rounds, and granddaughter, Georgia, all of Portland, and a sister and two grandchildren residing elsewhere.

get off shift and be in attendance for the funeral service.

All funds received from the event will go into the coffers of the beneficiary association, which undertakes to care for aged members of the force as well as their widows and children.

### PRUNE SALES AID RELIEF

#### CHINA FAMINE WORKERS TO GET FIVE PER CENT.

#### Forces Joined With Oregon Fruit Campaigners for This Week.

Campaigners for the China famine fund have joined forces for the coming week with the Oregon prune campaign workers. An outright donation of 5 per cent on all prunes sold during the week will be made by the prune growers, who will also make a bottom price on fruit purchased by the famine fund management for shipment with salmon, wheat, flour and other Oregon foods to the starving Chinese.

By energetically aiding in the prune selling campaign the famine fund workers hope to roll up the 5 per cent donation of fruit to substantial proportions and also will make appeals to public-spirited and humanitarian citizens to aid a home industry that is now in difficulties and at the same time to send food for the relief of the starving Chinese by buying their quotas of prunes through the China famine fund management and donating the fruit to the famine sufferers.

By mailing checks to the China famine fund, 606 Stock Exchange building, it is felt that it is for the purchase of prunes, any citizen may serve both causes.

### POACHING BAND TRAPPED

#### ONE JAILED, ANOTHER SOUGHT FOR RAIDS ON DEER.

Breaking up of a notorious deer-poaching gang on Pine creek, in the Molalla country, was forecast yesterday by F. N. Brown, chief deputy game warden, following the arrest of Melvin Kaye and the finding of a quantity of winter-killed deer hides, fresh deer meat and other incriminating evidence in the cabin of Tom Scott. Kaye, who was staying at the Scott cabin, admitted the illegal deer hunting and made a detailed statement of the gang's operations since January 1.

Deputies with search warrants were busy in the Pine creek country yesterday. More deer meat was uncovered and several arrests are pending, according to Mr. Brown.

Scott has long been wanted as a game law violator, but has persistently avoided detection with evidence that would warrant his arrest. He was not at home when the wardens came to his cabin Friday, but was reported to have been arrested later.

H. H. Gregory, who lives near Molalla, was arrested yesterday on a similar charge. He is alleged to have killed ten deer in the last six weeks. The hearts of four animals were found drying in his cabin. He was released on \$500 bail.

A trap line, which had been baited with venison, also was found. The game officials believe that deer meat has been disposed of in Portland and at Oregon City by the men implicated.

Dogs have been used extensively in the hunts. E. H. Clark and H. E. Meads, deputy wardens, made the raid on Scott's cabin.

### Mrs. Anna M. Worth.

Mrs. Anna M. Worth, pioneer of 1851 and resident of Portland for 22 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Condit, at Salem, Or., on Friday, February 4. Mrs. Worth, who was 78 years of age, was born at Fredericksburg, O., May 22, 1842. She was the daughter of Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., and came with his family to Oregon in 1851 by way of the Isthmus of Panama, settling first in Yamhill county. Later they moved to Brownsville, where she was married in 1862 to John Q. A. Worth, merchant at Peoria. Mr. Worth was a member of the legislature for a number of years. Immediately preceding her death Mrs. Worth had lived at Portland for 22 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was present at the organization of the first of its kind west of the Rocky mountains, in 1851. She is survived by three children—E. G. Worth and J. E. Worth of Portland, and Mrs. Ada L. Condit of Salem. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Ferham of Portland, and two brothers, Dr. J. W. Geary of Burns and Dr. E. P. Geary of Portland.

### CONTEST IN MUSIC MEMORY PLANNED

#### All Children of School Age Are Eligible.

#### CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

#### Masterpieces of Great Artists to Be Presented in Concerts at Schools Saturday Afternoons.

Portland's music memory contest for children of school age, the first to be held on the Pacific coast, will start tomorrow. The contest lasts for six weeks, ending April 1.

The purpose of the contest is to inculcate a love for good music in the hearts of the children of Portland, as well as to teach the school children the masterpieces of the great musicians.

Forty-nine compositions have been chosen by the committee in charge of the work. During the six-week period, these compositions will be played at the schools, theaters and other places, giving the children an opportunity to commit them to memory.

**Cash Prizes Will Be Given.**

At the end of the memorization period an elimination contest will be held in every school in the city, and those passing 75 per cent or higher will be eligible for the final test to be given at the municipal auditorium.

Substantial cash prizes will be given to the winners of the contest.

Similar campaigns have been held in all the large eastern cities with great success, but Portland is the first Pacific coast city to undertake the contest.

A part of the regular music period in the public schools will be devoted to a study of the compositions listed. Eight compositions will be studied each week.

**Concerts to Be Given at Schools.**

Arrangements have been made with the Portland motion picture houses to play some of the compositions listed each week. Every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock like programmes will be given free at Lincoln high school and Couch school on the west side, and Jefferson high school, James John high school and Washington high school on the east side. Clubs having charge of these concerts are the Woman's club, Alumni Collegiate association, MacDowell club, Opera association and Parent-Teacher association.

The committee in charge of the contest consists of Evelyn McP. McCusky, Professor W. H. Boyer, H. M. Barr, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. James A. Finley, Mrs. Jacob Kandler, Mrs. Harry E. Chapman, Mrs. C. J. McCracken, Miss Viola Ortheild, Mrs. Otto Wedemeyer and Mrs. C. W. Bayhurst.

The compositions to be studied are as follows:

"Adagio Fugles" (Oakley-Portugal); "Andra's Dance" (Grieg); "Air for 3 String" (Bach); "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss); "Cavalier" (Raff); "Carmen" prelude to act I (Bizet); "Come Thou Almighty King" (Haydn); "Chant No. 2" (Bach); "Chant No. 3" (Walter Kramer); "Cradle Song" (Mozart); "Deep River" (Negro Spiritual); "Dance Macabre" (Saint-Saens); "Eighth Symphony in F Major" (Beethoven); "Elegy" (Marsenne); "Espagnole" (Chopin); "From an Indian Lodge" (MacDowell); "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert); "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt); "In the Hall of the Mountain King" (Grieg); "If We All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn); "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber); "American Fantasia"; "Intermezzo" "Cavaleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Kul N. N. (Max Bruch); "Lakme" (bell song (Deli); "Largo from the 'New World Symphony'" (Dvorak); "Liebestraum" (Liszt); "March Miniature" (Tchaikovsky); "Melody in F" (Rubinstein); "Menuet" (Beethoven); "Nocturne" op. 34, No. 4 (Grieg); "Nocturne" (Chopin); "Of a Tallor and a Rose" (MacDowell); "Prelude in G Minor" (Schumann); "P. P. I. m. e. Chorus" (Teubmann); "Rhapsody" (Schubert); "Ritorno Vincer" (Verdi); "Serenade" (Mozzkowsky); "Serenade" (Schubert); "Sextette" (Liszt); "Surprise Symphony" first movement (Haydn); "Symphony in G Minor" first movement (Mozart); "Swing" (Schubert); "The Star" (Schubert); "Villanelle" (Boa Dellacqua); "Whirlwind" (A. Kraant); "Eva and Penelope" (Voon Sauer).



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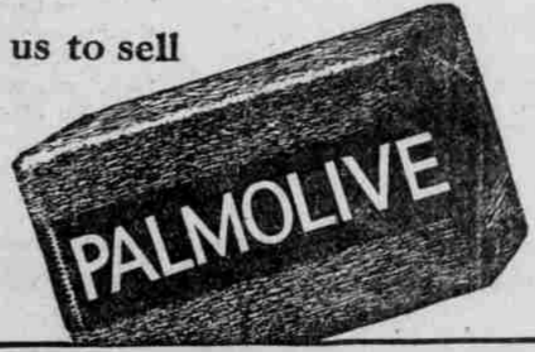
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### W. C. T. U. WORK IS VIEWED

#### PLANS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ALSO RELATED.

#### National Officials During Visit in Portland Address Luncheon.

#### Regional Conference Near.

Plans of the various departments of the Woman's Christian Temperance union were outlined by some of the national officials of that organization who spoke at a joint luncheon of the Civic League and the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. The speakers, all of whom were women of national reputation, were en route to Seattle, where a regional conference will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Francis P. Parks, national superintendent of the department of organization, was chairman of the luncheon. The speakers included Mrs. Culla J. Vayniger, national director of the department of Americanization; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perkins, national director of the department of child welfare; Mrs. Deborah Knox

Livingston, national superintendent of the department of Christian citizenship; Mrs. L. O. Middleton, national director of the department of scientific temperance instruction; and Dr. Valeria H. Parker, national director of the department of social morality.

The speakers were introduced by the following local women: Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Lotta Harmon, Mrs. M. L. Hilden, Mrs. G. L. Buland and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Dr. Parker in her address characterized Portland as the birthplace of the voluntary social hygiene movement. She told of the work of the organization.

She said that state care for delinquent women was one of the great needs in Oregon. She declared that the strength of the nation depends upon the morality of its people.

Oregon was commended by Mrs. Perkins for the splendid work for child welfare. She declared that the organization was working on the theory that every child has a right to be well born, to be educated and to be protected from child labor.

The need for just enforcement of all laws and moral legislation to guard the citizenship of the future was emphasized by Mrs. Livingston. She discussed especially the value of enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

Following the luncheon, Dr. Parker and Mrs. Perkins fully outlined the

work for child welfare and social morality throughout the nation.

Mrs. Livingston spoke at the social hall at the Y. W. C. A. last night and Dr. Parker at the Y. M. C. A. The visitors will occupy the pulpits of Portland churches today.

In addition to the speakers at the luncheon yesterday noon, the party included Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, treasurer.

### ANNAPOLIS TEST ORDERED

#### Entrance Examinations for Naval Academy Set for Saturday.

Applicants for appointment to the Annapolis naval academy will be examined next Saturday at the high school of commerce, J. F. Elton, principal of the school, having been designated yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Grout to conduct the test. Announcement was made yesterday by the superintendent's office that the examinations are to be held Saturday at the request of C. N. McArthur, representative in congress, who telegraphed that appointments are to be made as soon as possible.

Twenty persons are expected to take the examinations this year, although at present only one has entered the contest. One principal will be recommended as well as three al-

ternates, the recommendations being dependent upon the results of the examination.

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