

# FUND AT \$5000

## Money Given Freely to Aid Sufferers.

### ELKS' LODGE VOTES \$350

### Big Vaudeville Benefit Tonight at Shields' Park.

### CHURCHES CONTINUE GOOD WORK

### Provisions and Cash Are Still Needed—Merchants Keep Up Active Campaign—Many Tickets Sold for the Neill Benefit Performance.

### FOR RELIEF OF FIRE SUFFERERS.

Today at 1 P. M.—Relief committees meet at City Hall. Tonight—Shields' Park—Vaudeville entertainment. Sunday at Shields' Park—Band concert. Tuesday at Marquam Grand Theater—Double comedy by two Neil companies.

### Business Men Give Cash.

The bulk of the cash has come from the business men of the city, and the Merchants' Protective Association will have charge of the distribution of most of the money collected. This fund already amounts to \$4000.00, and the Telegram fund has been turned over to the association to distribute, which amounts to \$200.00. The members yesterday received word from the Springfield country that the people there need money. Accordingly \$250 was sent to them. After consulting with J. B. Hickey, of Bridal Veil, it was decided that a committee of reliable men should be appointed from Palmer, who would look into the situation there and send to Portland for what they thought was needed. Mr. Lennett and Mr. Dixon were appointed, and have the matter in charge. A dispatch was received from Mayor O'Donnell, of Elma, Wash., that the people there need groceries and provisions. Accordingly \$200 worth of provisions was sent to them yesterday. A letter of thanks was received from Attorney Avey.

### Contributors to the Merchants' Protective Association fund are:

Previously acknowledged	\$225.50
Schack, Harmon & Co.	25.00
D. M. Simon and Gerns	25.00
Union Meat Company	20.00
Employees of McKinnon	50.00
Miss Dorothy Schenck	10.00
Stephenson, Harkey	10.00
Northrup & Sturgis	10.00
Acme Mills Company	5.00
Total	\$360.50
The new subscribers to the Telegram fund, which has been turned over to the Merchants' Protective Association, are:	
Previously acknowledged	\$23.30
J. D. B. Hickey	2.00
J. M. Gellert	5.00
J. Mardorf	5.00
A. T. Schoeps	2.50
J. B. Tanner	2.50
Cash	1.00
Albert Welch	25.00
Master Painters' Association	25.00
Eugene Red Cross	15.00
W. G. T. The Dalles	1.00
Stella Chapman	1.00
G. Halnesen	3.00
Graden & Koeler	5.00
George T. Myers	10.00
Krig & Levy	1.00
Cash	1.00
Jacobson, Bade & Co.	2.50
Joseph Heiler	5.00
E. D. Wells	5.00
Dresser & Co.	1.00
Cash	1.00
Jack King	1.00
Clary's The Fair	2.00
Morris Cafe	2.50
Jacob Hahn	2.50
J. F. Neidermeyer	2.50
Perkins Restaurant	1.00
Watson's Restaurant	5.00
L. A. Adams	5.00
The Kruse Catering Co.	5.00
A. & C. Feldenhelmer	15.00
Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.	5.00
Charles H. Korell	2.00
L. Therleisen	2.00
David S. Stearns	2.50
Wells-Fargo Bank	15.00
Cash	2.00
Mrs. Sol Rosenfeld	5.00
Collections today	182.00
Mailing division, Portland Postoffice	2.00
C. P. Holloway	5.00
C. A. Holmes	5.00
George C. Johnson	5.00
A. G. Ott	2.50
Otto Hirsch	5.00
H. H. Larsen	5.00
W. L. Dalton	5.00
Fred J. Maholm	5.00
Robert E. Henkle	5.00
Ivan Grimm	5.00
Total	\$315.55

### Offerings From Churches.

Among the churches there has been a general activity and a large relief fund has been gathered. In response to the call of Rev. Julian Hatch, the pastor of the Springfield Church, the Presbyterian churches of Portland have sent out two big wagon loads of supplies, and today will send

two more. Enough clothing will go from these churches to meet the needs of all the people of Springfield for a long time. In addition to clothing, staple groceries have gone from Wadhams & Kerr Bros., and 1000 pounds of flour from Rice Bros. Besides supplies these churches have sent in cash, to be distributed by Rev. Mr. Hatch, 338, the First Presbyterian Church sending \$250, Calvary \$75, Fourth Church \$15 and the Westminster Church \$20. It is still on hand for the same purpose. Calvary Presbyterian Church, finding that the other churches would abundantly provide for the necessities of the wagonload of boxed supplies to Bridal Veil.

A. D. Soper, of the Third-Street Mission, personally attended to the distribution of the goods that were sent to Springfield. After his return last night he said: "The greatest needs of Springfield can now be best supplied by cash. Wire fencing, lumber, seed grain and feed for the stock are the pressing demands."

"The people manifest a courageous and unselfish spirit at Springfield. They speak cheerfully about their losses, and are full of plans to restore their farms. Where relief is mentioned, however, the tear springs to the eye, and each in turn refers to the greater needs and heavier losses of others, and expresses concern for the needs of the community. Such people take relief hard, but they will remember the spirit of sympathy in which it is sent is not a spirit of patronage."

The other churches of the city are taking an active interest in the work, and many relief boxes are being sent out. Dr. George E. Van Waters, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, called his guild together on Wednesday to devise a systematic plan for securing the largest and most prompt aid for "fire sufferers." Following upon voluntary offerings, personal solicitation is to be made among members of the congregation by the society. In addition to this it is sending out 125 postal cards, as follows:

"A special meeting of the Women's Guild of St. David's Parish was called to consider the needs of the 'fire sufferers' and how to meet them. The guild contributes a sum of money, also begins at once the making of comforters. You are urgently requested to send to St. David's rectory, not later than Tuesday, September 22, offerings of money, clothing or anything of value to the women's guild. Your friends and neighbors to join with you in this very necessary work. The Committee."

The Woman's Home Mission Society

### NEED OF GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

"It is necessary that a central committee be organized for the distribution of the relief fund," said General O. Summers last night. "The Elks will hold a meeting at their headquarters at 10 o'clock tomorrow to take up the matter, but a meeting has been called for 1 o'clock at the City Hall. The relief committee will be on hand. My plan is to see the Road Supervisors of each district. They know everyone in their community, and will know who needs it most. It is necessary that the help go to those who need it the most. The separate committees work independently they will duplicate each other's work and many will be given more than they need while there will be others who are left out." The Elks' contribution of \$250 is the largest donation of any fraternal organization so far.

of the Grace M. E. Church is still receiving donations for the clothing to be open tomorrow and tomorrow. The members would be glad to have articles of house furnishing and bedclothes brought in as well as money and clothing. The Mercantile Association has taken up the work and State Commander Sherwood is taking the lead in the movement. The lodge has many members among the unfortunate of Palmer and will attend to their relief at once. Mayor Dimmock, of Oregon City, has been consulted as to the best way to help the Springfield people. Ed Weirich is treasurer and will be glad to receive contributions from any source, as well as from Macabees over the state.

At a meeting of the Elks' lodge last night it was decided to give \$350 to the relief fund and O. Summers, J. F. Olsen, J. M. Gellert, Otto Schuman and Dr. Hamilton Meade were appointed a committee to receive subscriptions. They will meet at the Elks' headquarters at Seventh and Stark streets at 10 A. M. today to receive contributions and to advise in the way of clothing or provisions will be received as well as cash donations.

The fire relief committee of the First Congregational Church will close its office for the present today, and all who wish to bring donations will please bring them to the church at the Madison-street entrance.

### Three Big Benefits.

Tonight is the night of the combined vaudeville entertainment to be given at Shields' Park. Great preparations have been made, and one of the finest shows ever seen in Portland will be produced. The price of admission is 50 cents; reserved seat tickets, 50 cents. Tickets are now on sale by the following: Evening Telegram, Oregon News Company, B. R. Fisher, O. K. Garber shop, J. H. Clark & Co., Adolph Dekum, Rosenblatt & Co., Chicago Clothing Company, Skidmore & Co., Lane-Davis Drug Company, Phil Joseph, John's cigar store, Aldrich Hardware and Handy's cigar store. The tickets are selling rapidly and there seems to be but little doubt but that the park will be filled to its utmost capacity.

The tickets for the play at the Marquam Tuesday afternoon are now on sale, and over 1000 have already been sold. Seats can be reserved by presenting the tickets at the box office, and it will be a case of first come first served. It will be necessary to be early in order to get good seats. In case the Marquam will not seat all of the people the companies will give the performances also at the Baker. Rehearsals are in progress for the grand band concert to be given at Shields' Park Sunday afternoon for the fire sufferers. It promises to be one of the finest events of the season. The band will consist of 70 musicians, the most experienced men in the city. The entire receipts will be donated to the relief fund. The leader for the concert has not yet been selected, but it will make the selection at rehearsal this afternoon. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Musicians' Mutual Association. The programme is:

**PART FIRST.**  
March, "Metronome Prize".....Head Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini  
Characteristic, "Panamerican".....Herbert Waltz, "Venezia Nights".....Tobani

**PART SECOND.**  
Paraphrase on "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dalbey  
Variation for "piccolo and flute, clarinet, cornet, euphonium, trombone and basses"  
Caprice, "In a Cozy Corner".....Braitton  
Stock in roasting at large and destroying gardens and the people need barbed wire for fences. Over \$1000 has been sent from this city. All danger of fire is now past and rain is falling for the first time in many weeks.

### UMBRELLA SALE.

Opening the season, we place on sale today four great specials in umbrellas for men and women at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. They are unique in style and make. We have the cheap cotton for men, women and children at 5c, 10c and 15c. We sell umbrellas by the thousand.

MALLEN & McDONNELL,  
Corner Third and Morrison.

# ELKS' MAKE A KICK

## Lodge Members Complain of Jabour's Percentage.

### COMMITTEE DEFENDS ACTION

### Carnival Managers Say That Better Terms Were Made With Midway Promoter Than at Seattle—Some Bills Excessive.

Complaints are heard around town about the large share of the carnival receipts that went to Jabour. The complaints have almost amounted to a petition on certain members of the carnival committee. These gentlemen are quite indignant that they should be made victims of the slander. They think that this kind of a reward is about the only hard work which they devoted to the success of the carnival.

"We will demand that the accounts be thoroughly investigated, say some of them. If from the general talk among them it is supposed that there will be some interesting times before the matters are adjusted. The members of the committee say, however, that they are prepared to report for every cent of the money and invite investigation. It was thought that the report would be made last night at the meeting of the Elks, but as there were a number of bills that were still out a complete report could not be made and the matter was postponed.

"We had to accept Jabour's terms," say the members of the carnival committee. "If he had not accepted Jabour's terms we would have been no carnival. As it was, we got a better contract with him than did the Seattle Elks for their carnival. Jabour's share of the midway receipts was 75 per cent of the income of that part of the carnival. Two years ago he obtained 55 per cent of the midway receipts of the Elks carnival up to \$10,000, and over \$10,000 his share was 50 per cent. He did not share in the income of the main gate. But this year his show was much larger and worth more money. At Seattle this year he got 75 per cent of the entire collections.

About two weeks before the Carnival that has just ended in Portland, the committee in charge had a long course of negotiations with Jabour, extending over a week. Jabour held out for 55 per cent of the main gate receipts, in addition to 75 per cent of the Midway collections, and the committee would not accede to the terms, for it believed them excessive. It held out stubbornly against giving Jabour any of the main gate money, and tried to get him to make more favorable terms. He refused. It said it could not accept his terms. Jabour said that he would accept 50 per cent of the main gate money, instead of 55 per cent. The committee then demanded \$500 for advertising, and Jabour assented. The terms for which Jabour had asked were those he had with the Seattle Elks for their carnival. The committee therefore obtained not only 5 per cent of the main gate receipts more than the Seattle Elks, but also secured \$500 for advertising, a concession which Jabour did not make to Seattle at all.

When the contract was made with Jabour, time was precious. The date of the opening of the Carnival was drawing near. Merchants of the city had contributed nearly \$15,000 to the project. An obligation rested upon the committee to bring the show to a successful issue. The Portland lodge had made itself sponsor for the success of the Carnival. It had assumed the obligation that had rested upon the Multnomah Club.

Under the circumstances the committee felt that to jeopardize the success of the Carnival by future uncertainty amounted to breach of faith with the merchants of the city. The committee, therefore, closed the deal with Jabour. And it secured better terms than the Multnomah Club had negotiated with him. It is pointed out that the committee was well managed because the Seattle Carnival, for which preparations had been made during many months, did not turn out so well as the one at Portland. The Portland lodge will clear probably \$2000. Reports from the Puget Sound City are that the profits there were little or nothing. In spite of the fact that receipts were over \$2000 more than here. At Seattle the collections were \$35,000. Here they were about \$32,000. The 34,000 admissions to the main gate brought in about \$9000, and the 4,844 admissions to the midway nearly \$22,000. There were also many concessions which were sold for about \$2500.

"The carnival committee accepted Jabour's terms because it saw no other course to pursue," said George E. Chamberlain, president of the body. "It was either those terms or no Carnival. In regard to the bill, yes, some of them were excessive, but they always are on such occasions."

"I think the carnival succeeded remarkably well," said Alex Sweek, secretary of the committee. "The success surpassed my expectations. Why, we had only about a week wherein to advertise and promote the fair. Even under these adverse circumstances our did better than the Seattle Carnival, which was advertised months ahead. I very much regret the criticism that has arisen. If the critics had worked as we have done they would think we were entitled to better reward than censure."

"I am more than pleased with the outcome of the carnival. It was a success. General Manager Rawns was in his private car on the rear of the train, and he superintended taking care of the many who are more or less hurt. He ordered the injured brought to the Warner House in this city. He asked for room for 40 persons injured. The train consisted of eight coaches, and was packed with people who were returning from the Cincinnati Fall Festival. Following is a partial list of the injured:

Mrs. John Sellers, Wellston; Miss Sylvia Warner, Wellston; Charles Mosher, Chillicothe; Mrs. George Warner and Mabel Warner; Mrs. Otto Winkler, Chillicothe; Henry Greenbaum.

### Cuban Railway Increases Capital.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—The Cuban Railroad Company, which was incorporated May 1 last, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, today filed papers increasing its authorized capital to \$20,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be preferred, with a 6 per cent cumulative dividend. The company was incorporated to build a railroad from a point on the Bay of Nipe, in the Province of Santiago, Cuba, to a junction with the railroad of the Cuba Company at or near Alticoche, a distance of 90 miles. The papers are signed by William L. Bull, Henry S. Dimock, Franklin B. Lord, Charles T. Barnaby and George Crocker. The signers own all of the 1200 shares of stock so far issued.

### FIRES WERE STARTED.

Montana Forest Blazes Known to Be of Incendiary Origin. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—It has developed today that the forest fires in the northwestern part of the state are probably of incendiary origin. Government agents are said to be in possession of evidence tending to show that the fires were opposed to the amendment were practically all from the Southern jurisdictions, and expressed the fear that, if adopted, it would prove the opening wedge which might eventually result in admitting the negro to membership. Today's session was devoted mainly to exhibition prize-drill contests of Patriarchs Militant at the fair grounds. Awards will be announced tomorrow.

### Railway Postal Service Officers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The United States Railway Mail Service Association today elected J. J. McCoy, of Trenton, N. J., president, and the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks named G. A. Kildwell, of Columbus, O., as their president. F. D. Rutledge, of San Antonio, Tex., was elected vice-president of the postal clerks.

### Man in Serious Strike Row Captured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 18.—W. E. Price, the Union Pacific blacksmith who made a murderous assault upon President F. B. Berry, of the local Machine Union, last night, was captured at Eaton Colo., today, and is being brought to the city secretly in a wagon. He will arrive during the night. This precaution was taken by local officers, as the feeling against Price among the strikers and the friends is very strong, and it was feared an attempt might be made to take him away from the authorities.

### ODD FELLOWS REPEAL IT.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ADMIT MEN OF MIXED BLOOD WIPED OUT. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., by a vote of 156 to 16, repealed the amendment to the constitution adopted at Indianapolis in 1901, admitting members of mixed Indian and white blood. The debate was spirited, and the amendment was supported in a vigorous manner by the Indian Territory delegates, who originally secured its adoption on the ground that many men of high character have Indian blood in their veins. The delegates who opposed the amendment were practically all from the Southern jurisdictions, and expressed the fear that, if adopted, it would prove the opening wedge which might eventually result in admitting the negro to membership. Today's session was devoted mainly to exhibition prize-drill contests of Patriarchs Militant at the fair grounds. Awards will be announced tomorrow.

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Fall styles in men's "Hawes" and "Stetson" Hats—Derbys and Fedoras, \$3.00, \$4.00 each. Trunks and Traveling Bags—every style and size one may desire—very lowest prices.—Third Floor.

## 35c Ribbon, 19c yd

Our usual Friday and Saturday offering of Ribbons. This time it's 3000 yards of 4-inch all-silk satin taffeta in all the leading shades—black, white, cream, light blue, pink, Nile, maize, cardinal and navy. The regular 35c quality; today and tomorrow only at

## 19c yard

400 fancy chiffon Veils, with borders, dotted and figured—big variety to select from—values of 50c, 60c and 75c are being offered at 43c each.

McCall Patterns and publications, 10c and 15c—none higher. McCall patterns give seam allowance.

## Ladies' Neckwear

"Chic" styles that are deserving of your favor, both from a fashion and price standpoint—These values for today and tomorrow only:

Liberty silk neck ruffs—Fancy pleated handkerchief ends—The regular \$2.78 ea \$3.50 values for..... \$2.78 ea

Special lot of plain and embroidered white turnover collars—Regular 10c 3c ea and 15c values for..... 39c ea

White P. K. and Duck Croats in desirable patterns and colorings—Exceptional values at..... 39c ea

Initial Four-in-hands Ties—Black on white and white on black, good quality silk—50c values for..... 25c ea

# Friday Surprise Sale!

Today the 682d Friday Surprise Sale—cold weather Underwear for ladies at a price far below value—2000 pieces Vests and Pants, natural gray wool ribbed—shaped vest, silk trimmed front, neck and sleeves—pants finely made—a most seasonable offering of ladies' Underwear—an opportunity to provide at a considerable saving.

## 73c a garment

Flannels, 18c yd 25c waist Flannels in the best patterns and colorings, 27 inches wide, now selling at 18c yard.

Blanket Sale A September Blanket Sale of great importance in progress here. Blankets that assure you a warm time this winter. It's not a day too early to think of buying. There's big bargains in all-wool Blankets at \$3.53, \$4.27, \$4.95, \$5.10 a pair. We're selling Pendleton Indian Robes at \$4.35 each.

## Boys' Clothing

Suits and trousers for school boys at exceedingly small prices—No reason whatever why the boy shouldn't look neat and natty when good, serviceable clothes can be purchased for so little money.

Boys' Knee Pants in a variety of materials, ages 3 to 16 years, regular 50c and 65c values at..... 39c pr

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits, good serviceable mixtures, ages 8 to 16 years; just the kind of clothes for school wear, extraordinary value at..... \$3.35

Boys' fine all-wool 2 and 3-piece Suits, grays and browns in tweeds and cassimeres, ages 8 to 16 years, big values at..... \$3.95

Novelty Suits in wool and velvet for boys, 3 to 5 years—Beautiful styles to please proud parents.

## 'Kerchief Bargains

Some bargains in the way of Handkerchiefs for today and tomorrow—A counter full of values so very tempting, that we don't expect to have a single handkerchief left when the gong sounds.

100 dozen Swiss embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs in great variety of handsome patterns, reg. 25c values at..... 15c ea

50 dozen embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs—Also double hemstitched handkerchiefs—Remarkable values at..... 8c ea

1000 children's fancy school handkerchiefs—Buy all you want at..... 1c ea

# Extraordinary Book Sale

All kinds of books, exceptionally low-priced, because we need the room for hundreds of cases of Holiday printed matter now arriving. A sacrifice sale of the first water. Sensational pricing on popular reading of every description—Cook Books, Sheet Music, etc. We've made preparations for a remarkable book sale. Mail orders will be filled for one week at these prices.

White House Cook Book, 49c

Five hundred copies of the famous White House Cook Book, for this sale only, 49c each. The White House Cook Book has been the housewife's favorite for over 30 years and is usually sold for \$1.50 each.

50c Sheet Music, 17c

Choice of our entire stock of popular Sheet Music—both vocal and instrumental. The regular 50c pieces for this sale only, 17c copy. Thousands of pieces to select from.

Copyrighted Books at 39c each

500 titles of the newest and best copyrighted books are offered for this sale at 39c ea.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED. Flyer Runs Into Open Switch—Engineer and Fireman Killed. CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 18.—No. 2, the Royal Blue Flyer, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, was wrecked at Leesburg, near here, at 8 o'clock tonight, the train having run into an open switch while running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. To add to the disaster, the engine exploded, and the engineer, Philip Roe, and fireman Charles Studer, both of this city, were killed outright. Every coach on the train left the track, but no one was hurt. The train consisted of eight coaches, and was packed with people who were returning from the Cincinnati Fall Festival. Following is a partial list of the injured: Mrs. John Sellers, Wellston; Miss Sylvia Warner, Wellston; Charles Mosher, Chillicothe; Mrs. George Warner and Mabel Warner; Mrs. Otto Winkler, Chillicothe; Henry Greenbaum.

NEW FIRE IN IDAHO. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A new forest fire is reported in the official telegraphic advices to the Interior Department today to be raging in the section of Idaho just west of the Yellowstone National Park and about 15 miles north of St. Anthony, Idaho.