

GOES TO HEPPER

Fourth of July Fund Is Voted for Relief.

NONE OPPOSE AT THE END

Subscribers All Agree to Divert the Money.

AFTER ALL BILLS ARE PAID

Only a Few Objected, and Majority Paid After Transfer Was Proposed—Sham Battle at Irvington to Be Given for Fund.

The Fourth of July fund will be transferred to the Heppner relief committee, and no celebration will be held, except a sham battle at Irvington, for the benefit of Heppner.

The amount paid in is \$2874.06, and about \$250 is outstanding. It is expected that all this balance will be paid. There are bills outstanding which must be paid, but the balance to be transferred to the Heppner fund will be at least \$2500.

A mass meeting of Portland citizens, held in the rooms of the Commercial Club last evening, decided to forego the celebration of Independence day this year. The bills incurred by the Fourth of July committee will be paid and the funds on hand, estimated at or near \$2500, will be turned over to R. L. Sabin, treasurer of the Heppner relief committee, to be spent in relieving distress along Willow Creek.

The decision to abandon the Fourth of July celebration was unanimous. Some question was raised as to the power of the mass meeting to declare the funds raised for the celebration available for relief purposes, but, with the explanation that the call for the meeting fully explained its objects, this objection was removed, and the citizens voted without dissent to give Heppner the money.

A report submitted by the honorary Paul Bates shows that all but \$50 of the money pledged for the Fourth of July celebration has been collected, the larger portion of it having been paid in since the proposal to divert the funds was first advanced. This clearly indicated that the subscribers are willing that their money should be sent to Heppner.

Some objection to diverting the fund was raised by a few North End hotels, which had contributed larger amounts than they could afford to send to Heppner, and their contributions were not collected. One restaurant which pledged \$5 for the Fourth of July fund reduced the amount to \$2.50 when it was thought the money might go to the flood sufferers. These were the only objections reported by Mr. Bates or his assistants.

Corporations Pay Up Readily.

The greatest surprise was shown at the way the larger corporations contributed. They had already given generous amounts for the Heppner relief fund, but when Secretary Bates approached them yesterday to collect the Fourth of July fund all but \$50 of the \$1450 subscribed by this class of business enterprises was paid in at once. The \$50 still outstanding is represented by a check which was not collected yesterday. It will undoubtedly be collected.

Of the \$250 still outstanding, the secretary believes that practically all will be paid in at once. The committee may even be able to pay the bills outstanding with the amount yet to be collected, but in any event at least \$2500 will be turned over to the relief committee.

The Fourth of July committee decided to ask the newspapers to publish a financial statement. A controversy arose over this question, but it was finally decided that only the names of those subscribers who actually paid their contributions should be submitted to the papers, though General O. Summers insisted that the number who refused to pay should be indicated. Paul Westinger, S. A. Arata and Colonel Dunne insisted that the committee wished to treat every one fairly, and it would be an ungentlemanly act to publish the other names, besides being entirely unnecessary, as those subscribers either refusing to pay or reducing their subscriptions might have good reasons which could not be explained in a newspaper.

A proposal made by Sol Blumauer to the effect that the fund should be held for a week in the hands of the treasurer of the relief committee, to allow any who desired to do so to withdraw their subscription, was voted down. Later in the evening Mr. Blumauer proposed that the churches be invited to hold memorial services on the evening of July 5, but was also voted out on this question.

Sham Battle Proposed.

Next to declaring the Fourth of July funds appropriated for the relief of Heppner, the most important action taken last night was that of introducing a plan to give a sham battle on July 4 at the Irvington track. The board of officers of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., suggested this as a good plan for raising additional funds, and asked the inforcement of the citizens' committee. The approval was given cheerfully, but considerable discussion ensued over different plans of aiding the regiment. It finally resulted in authorizing Chairman Summers to name a committee to confer with the officers and to take charge of the business part of the entertainment. The officers will be busy with the arrangement of details for the maneuvers, and cannot give as much attention to details of advertising, sale of tickets and ground management as a committee of citizens will.

General Summers was made chairman of the citizens' committee, and he has authority to name as many men to co-operate with him as he desires. The original proposal for a committee of five was amended to extend this authority.

The only objection raised to the sham battle was that it had something of a celebration flavor, and this was what the mass-meeting had just decided against. But when it was pointed out that while the proposed sham battle would have the effect of bringing people to Portland and be something of a Fourth of July feature, the real effect would be to increase the amount given the Heppner sufferers.

Heppner Needs the Money.

J. N. Teal was asked to explain the situation at Heppner. Mr. Teal explained that he was not a subscriber to the Fourth of July fund, and for the reason he wanted his recommendation to be regarded as that of a disinterested citizen. He reviewed some of the conditions at Heppner and declared that he favored abandoning the celebration and donating the fund to the purpose of relieving the distress at Heppner. Mr. Teal explained that temporary relief had been granted, but that nothing had been attempted toward restoring the

town, and that this problem must be met by Portland, a city which the people of Heppner looked up to in much the same light as a son looks up to his father.

P. J. Mann brought the question of abandoning the celebration squarely before the meeting by a motion to dispense with it. During a desultory discussion of the extent of the motion Secretary Bates showed \$2314.98 had already been collected, all but something over \$50 of which was paid in since Saturday morning. The Mann motion prevailed.

Postmaster Bancroft wanted the fund raised for the celebration of the Fourth of July to be abandoned, but when he returned to the subscribers, but when he put his sentiment in the form of a motion it was greeted by a prolonged silence, which A. B. Steinbach broke with a counter suggestion that, after all bills were paid, the fund be turned over to R. L. Sabin, treasurer of the Heppner relief committee. Colonel Dunne did not think this could be done, but General Summers, in his first of a series of orations on the subject, declared that the purposes of the meeting had been advertised for three days, and any subscriber who had not entered an objection was barred from so doing. Thereupon Colonel Dunne withdrew his objection.

Objectors' Rights Have Lapsed.

Mr. Bancroft was not so easily satisfied. He insisted it was a trust fund the committee had in its control and that the committee, despite the notice given, could not divert the fund without the consent

BENEFIT IS TODAY

Best Talent of the City to Aid Heppner Sufferers.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

At the Marquam This Afternoon Notable Entertainment of Vocal Singing, Vaudeville and Clever Acting Will Be Given.

Every detail of the big Heppner benefit entertainment to be held in the Marquam Theater this afternoon has been arranged, and all indications point to a most successful performance.

Vocal singing by the best local talent, an act of a popular play by the Baker

In fact every one who will be able will apparently attend the benefit entertainment, and every dollar of the proceeds will go straight to the Heppner flood sufferers.

Where Tickets Are on Sale.

- All the tickets printed have not been sold, and they may still be obtained from the following places:
- Marquam Theater.
- Baker Theater.
- Empire Theater.
- Crescentian business office.
- Telegram business office.
- Journal business office.
- Board of Trade office, Chamber of Commerce building.
- Chamber of Commerce office, Chamber of Commerce building.
- Nau's drug store, Sixth and Morrison.
- Woodward, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington streets.
- S. G. Skidmore & Co., Third, near Morrison street.
- Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co., Third and Alder street.
- J. K. Gill & Co., Third and Alder streets.
- Schiller's cigar store, Fourth and Washington street.
- Sig Sichel & Co., 52 Third street.
- Hotel Portland cigar store.
- E. B. Rich's cigar store.
- Rowe & Martin's drug store, Sixth and Washington streets.
- Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co., Sixth street.
- Albert Benson's drug store, Second and Washington streets.
- East Side Bank.
- Studebaker Manufacturing Company.
- Sevenson's drug store.
- Correll Drug Co., First and Grant streets.
- White Drug Co., Tenth and Morrison streets.
- Miltonhall Club.
- Artison Club.
- Burdett's Pharmacy, Williams avenue.
- Albina Pharmacy, Russell street.
- Brooks' Pharmacy, North Third street.
- Acme Pharmacy, Third and Burnside.
- All members of the police force.
- J. M. Rieon's drug store, First and Clay streets.
- In quantity from M. Moesehoff, Bank of British Columbia building.

ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R.

Veterans Meet Wednesday—Entertainment of Visiting Delegates.

The Grand Army of the Republic of Oregon in Grand Army Hall, the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, in the Auditorium, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in A. O. U. W. Hall, will meet this week in annual encampment and conventions, their business sessions to be held on Thursday and Friday, perhaps extending into Saturday. The Portland comrades have provided a reception of visitors at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the First Baptist Church, Taylor and Twelfth streets, to which the general public is invited. Mayor Williams will deliver an address of welcome, and a few musical and literary numbers will fill out the evening. The programme is as follows:

Selection, "Unfurl the Glorious Banner;" Veteran Male Double Quartet; address of welcome, Hon. George H. Williams; violin solo, "Hungarian Dance;" Miss Frances Gill; response to address of welcome, Post Department Commander S. B. Ormsby; duet (by request), "They Sleep in Their Country's Blue;" Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton; reading (by request), "The Veteran and His Grandson;" Miss Annie Ditchburn; selection, "Soldiers' Chorus;" Veteran Male Double Quartet; reading, selected, Mrs. A. K. Ham; "America," audience.

A trolley car excursion over some of the best lines in the city for sightseeing will start from Third and Morrison streets at 9 o'clock sharp on Friday morning for the benefit of the visitors.

A campfire in Grand Army Hall, First and Taylor streets, will be given on Friday evening for reunion and social purposes. Refreshments will be served in buffet style, with occasional songs and recitations interspersed. On account of limited space, admittance to the campfire will be restricted to members of the three organizations named, members of adult age of their immediate families and specially invited guests.

About 20 delegates and officials will be present at the Grand Army encampment, and there will also be a large number of visitors at the conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. The reports of the membership of the Grand Army will show a slight increase after deducting deaths and transfers. Besides hearing reports, the encampment will elect officers and choose delegates and three alternates to the National encampment.

Encampments in other states have advanced and advise that Oregon to advocate a bill before Congress granting a service pension of \$12 a month to all men who served 30 days or more in the Union Army or Navy.

ANOTHER FOR A NEW HALL

Mississippi Avenue Hall Secures a Fine Kimball From Eilers Piano House.

Beautiful new Mississippi Avenue Hall, in Albina, built by the Push Club, and the Eilers Piano House, are to furnish the most appropriate exercises, has now been supplied permanently with an exceptionally fine piano. It is a Kimball from the Eilers Piano House, and none other than the famous No. 109,900, which has attracted a great deal of complimentary comment in musical circles. Eilers Piano House, as has been its custom in the past, generously furnished the music committee this Kimball piano for use in the exercises at the opening of the hall, and no small share of the brilliant success of the entertainment was due to this fine Kimball piano. So much in fact, that the committee, after carefully investigating the piano question, decided to buy the piano outright.

The police are looking for Ernest Kluge, a professional bootblack, valet, waiter, or gentleman's man, but now entered on the police records as a thief. The member of the Arlington Club who was the victim, and he managed to steal a large amount of valuable clothing, toilet articles and other belongings of the members. The stolen property has been recovered, but the thief is still at large. Kluge appeared at the Arlington Club a few weeks ago and asked for a position. He said that he had been a valet for noted people, and as a final recommendation said that he had at one time been a bootblack for Emperor William. He was given a position, and in a short time articles began to disappear. This is the first time he was admitted. The detectives found the missing articles in his trunk. He did not wait to be told of it, however, and disappeared as soon as the plunder was discovered. A warrant is now out for his arrest on complaint of President W. D. Wheelwright.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, burning feet, and cures corns and blisters, and takes the sting out of sore feet. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price 25c. In stamps, Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olin, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE LATE MRS. CAPTAIN J. H. McMILLEN.



PIONEER WOMAN, WHOSE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Tirzah Barton McMullen, wife of Captain J. H. McMullen, who died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, will be held from the family residence, 285 Crosby street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lone Fir cemetery will be the place of interment.

Mrs. McMullen was a woman of refinement and of wide acquaintance among all classes. The announcement of her death in yesterday's Oregonian was received with sorrow. Many yesterday expressed their sympathy to her bereaved husband, Captain J. H. McMullen, and her daughters, Mrs. June McMullen Ordway, Right McMullen, and Mrs. Iva Glover.

of all the subscribers. General Summers had a few more thoughts and expressed them.

P. J. Mann called attention to the fact that Secretary Bates, in collecting the Fourth of July fund, had encountered no objection on the ground that the money might be sent to Heppner. After having been given due notice of the probable action of the committee and having, by failing to raise an objection, acquiesced in the plan, the subscribers had let their rights lapse, said Mr. Mann. So did General Summers, and he told the meeting about it.

S. A. Arata insisted that the people were of one mind and that the mass-meeting should vote immediately to turn over the relief committee, together with the money, to the Heppner relief committee, and that the other names, besides being entirely unnecessary, as those subscribers either refusing to pay or reducing their subscriptions might have good reasons which could not be explained in a newspaper.

Vote to Turn Over Money.

General Summers was not ready for a vote, and attempted to have an amendment directing the publication of the list of subscribers and the bills paid appended, but Mr. Steinbach would not agree. Thereupon General Summers spoke again and Mr. Westinger counselled action upon the single topic. With a slight General Summers agreed and the mass-meeting voted enthusiastically in favor of turning over the money.

With the disposition of the funds out of the way, General Summers secured consent to his plan of publishing a financial statement, and then waived Colonel Dunne's demand for an adjournment aside when he directed the auditing committee to clean up the bills at once. During a lull in the storm of motions to adjourn, Colonel Everett and a number of officers of the national guard made their suggestion relative to a sham battle, and after General Summers had approved the plan the mass-meeting endorsed it and made General Summers chairman of a committee of citizens to aid the project. After the rest had adjourned General Summers called his auditing committee together and remarked that the bills must be paid over at once. This the committee agreed to do.

Improvements Are Assured.

The East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association last night secured pledges of more light, fire protection and street-car service at a meeting in Mission Hall on East Gilliam street. The old office were re-elected.

W. L. Boies, representing the Executive Board, said that the electric lights asked for in the district would be provided and fire hydrants will be placed on the large main now being laid for fire protection. Free mail delivery also will be given after July 1. All these things the Association has been working to secure.

Manager C. F. Swigert, of the City & Suburban Railway Company, said the intention was finally to run cars out East Thirtieth street and back by way of East Gilliam and East Twenty-eighth streets. The matter of lowering the track on East Thirtieth street was referred to a committee.

In the matter of improving East Twenty-ninth street it was reported that the improvement will not extend further north than East Gilliam street, and thus will not cut off any of the groups of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of

Programme of Benefit.

The Baker Stock Company in the third act of "Captain Swift".....George Allison
Harry Seabrook.....Howard Russell
Mrs. Gidner.....William Bernard
Marshall.....Carlyle Moore
Fran.....Thomas Delaney
Mrs. Seabrook.....Miss Gleason
Stella Darblinger.....Catherine Counties
Lilly Stanton.....Ruby Miquet

World and Kingston, from the Empire.
N. C. Zan, "Treaders" song from "Carmen."
Wells brothers, from the Empire.
Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer.
Hosson Sealey and Blanc, from the Empire.
Harry Stuehl, "Wizard of the Skates," from Central Park.
Miss Anna Ditchburn, in a selection from "King John."
Hank Whitcomb, imitations, from the Empire.
Millard brothers, "Fashion Plates," from Central Park.
Fowers and Theobald, eccentric comedians, from the Empire.
William W. Graham, aria for G string (bass).
Brothers Leonard, gladiatorial poses, from Central Park.
Lester and Curtain, acrobatic comedians, from the Empire.
Andrews and Thompson, from the Empire.

Tickets Have Had Heavy Sale.

Tickets for the entertainment have sold very readily for the past four days, and an excellent house, filled with the best of the city's society, is assured. A seat will be provided every one who purchases a ticket, and if the Marquam Theater will not hold all those who present themselves the Empire Theater will be thrown open.

All the Reports Made This Far Indicate.

That the proceeds of the big benefit entertainment will reach almost \$2000. Never before has so great an interest been manifested as has been shown on this occasion, and the eagerness with which the seats have been bought is an agreeable surprise to the entertainment committee. The boxes and logs have also sold very readily, and the presence of a number of well-known society people is a certainty.

Meier & Frank Company
Peninsular Stoves and Ranges—Basement.

Meier & Frank Company
Vudor Porch Shades, all sizes, low prices.

Demonstration now in progress of Madame Idaline's Face Preparations—1st floor.
Custom Shade Work a specialty, best materials and workmanship, lowest prices—3d floor
Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Screens, Screen Doors, Fruit Jars, Garden Hose, Etc., Etc., Basement—Grocery Demonstration in Basement.

Summer Lace Clean-up

There are a good many things in this life one has to take on faith. Much merchandise which you purchase here you merely accept on our say as to worthiness. You don't go wrong very often in doing so, either.

But we are always glad to be able to offer additional proof to our word. Today the lace store has some extraordinary offerings. If you have lace to purchase for the Summer gown you can not get to our lace counters too quickly.

3000 yards of Lace Bands, Insertings and Edges, Batiste and Arabian Appliques and Insertings, ecru and white, values up to 60c, to clean up at the low price, of yard **29c**

Lot 2—Lace Gallons, Batiste and Arabian Appliques and insertings, black, white and ecru, best styles and designs, values up to 85c yard, sale price, **49c** yard

3000 yds. of the best Laces, values up to \$1.50 yd., sale price yard **78c**

5000 yards of new Laces, values up to 40c yard, sale price, **17c** yard

Irish Crochet—Venise, Arabian and Batiste Bands and Edges, ecru, white and black, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, this season's best styles, values up to **\$1.38** \$3.00 yard, sale price only, yard

Great Special Sale of French, Shriner & Urner Shoes for Men, \$5 and \$6 values, \$3.85 pair. Five lines of best Trunks in the store greatly reduced just at a time when you want a new trunk. Thousands of yards of the finest quality 4-in Satin Taffeta ribbon—all colors—at 15c yard

Wash Fabrics Reduced

A bulletin of bargains that brought an enthusiastic throng of shoppers to the wash-goods section yesterday—Best fabrics, best styles, best colorings—Profits tossed to the winds—Quantity enough to last through the week—If you can't come today, come tomorrow.

32-inch Silk and Linen Tissue—about 6000 yards—white grounds with colored stripes, and linen colored ground with white and colored stripes. Beautiful fabrics for hot weather wear. Best wash goods bargain of the year; **37c** 65c value, yard

3800 yards of Imported Dimities, guaranteed the best quality and colorings on the market. A grand assortment of style for you to choose from. The price, quality considered, the lowest ever quoted in Portland. 25c value, **19c** yard

4000 yards of Linen Batiste, tan ground only, with white and colored stripes; very neat and pretty material; always sold regularly at 35c and 40c yard. Tomorrow, yard **26c**

5000 yards Lawns, Dimities and Batiste, in a splendid variety of patterns and colorings, to close out at a fraction of their real value. Come early if you want first selection. **10c** Yard

A Great Trade Sale of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Men's, Youths' and Boys' clothing reduced to a minimum cost. Styles and materials all new this season. Not for six months will the opportunity present itself to buy good clothing for such little prices.

Cloak Store Bargains

For your benefit and our own we would emphasize again the doings of the Cloak Store these days—The rule of the Cloak Store is unchangeable—Cloaks must not be carried from one season to another—Facts are, perhaps, more convincing than generalities—Here are a few which we will let stand for the many:

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, made of linen. The richest, most stylish and reasonably priced, as well as serviceable coat, ever shown, and the price of all the new arrivals is only **\$5.00**

Ladies' Blouse and tight-fitting Jackets in chevrons and covers, stylish, well-made coats that we have always sold regularly at **\$9.45** \$12.00 and \$12.50, we offer tomorrow at the very low price of **\$5.85**

Ladies' Box Monte Carlo Coats, in tan covert, black chevron and black silk. New effective styles that always sold regularly at **\$7.00** and **\$7.50**, will be on sale tomorrow at **\$5.00**

\$5.00 Lawn Wrappers on sale at **\$2.32**.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes. Misses' Walking Skirts for vacation wear, unusual values in all styles.

SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED

The Entire Stock at Temptingly Low Prices.

Our entire stock of ladies' cotton shirtwaists, in white and colors, all the newest and best styles shown this season. Not one held in reserve. Choose at the following low prices:

\$1.25 Waists	\$.95	\$1.75 Waists	\$ 1.39
\$2.25, \$2.50 Waists	\$ 1.89	\$3.00, \$3.25 Waists	\$ 2.48
\$4.00, \$4.25 Waists	\$ 3.22	\$5.00, \$5.50 Waists	\$ 4.28
\$6.00, \$6.50 Waists	\$ 4.85	\$8.00, \$9.00 Waists	\$ 6.95
\$10, \$10.50 Waists	\$ 7.95	\$12.50 Waists now	\$ 9.45

Children's Wash Dresses, all ages, every garment at a special low price.

Silk Sale

All our Foulard Silks marked below cost. Best styles and colorings.

\$1.00 grade 69c yd.
\$1.25 grade 95c yd.
\$1.25 Grenadines, 93c yd.
\$1.50 Grenadines, \$1.05

CARPETS

35 patterns of Axminster Carpets, borders to match, beautiful designs and colorings, sewed, laid and lined, \$1.50 grade this week **\$1.23 yard**

Stationery

"Hurd's" famous writing paper, old style linen, regular 15c quire, tomorrow **9c**

Roxboro antique cabinet box paper, 48 sheets paper, 48 envelopes, 40c val., box **27c**

Royal Stewart box paper, fancy fabric finish, 35c value, per box **22c**

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