

ELKS HAVE \$70,000

Total of \$100,000 Expected When Reports Are In.

OUTSIDE LODGES HELP

Medford and La Grande Subscribe Liberally—Theatrical Managers' Association Gives \$1000 to Entertain Visitors.

A little more than \$70,000 has been subscribed thus far toward the Elks' \$125,000 fund to secure the grand lodge for Portland in July, 1912. This was the statement made by Henry E. Reed, secretary of the campaign committee, last night. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the fund was contributed by the local Elks' lodge. Only \$36,133.50 of other subscriptions have been reported to W. O. Van Schuyver, treasurer, by the 53 committees at work, giving a total of \$61,133.50. Mr. Reed said he knew of \$4000 which two committees have to report, and that the total had reached about \$70,000. When all the committees report Saturday night it is expected that the total subscriptions will be close to \$100,000.

Other Cities Make Pledges.

Lodges outside of Portland are coming to the front with subscriptions. Medford pledged \$500 yesterday and La Grande \$200. The other lodges of the state are expected to report before the end of the week. Astoria is one of the lodges which probably will contribute to the fund.

"We expect a liberal subscription from the transcontinental railroads," said Mr. Reed last night. The Oregon lines will have a meeting March 14, and we will then present the subject to the railroads' representatives. The banks probably will contribute also, but we shall not hear from them for several weeks, as the matter must go through the clearing-house.

"Only about half the city has been canvassed thus far. The general committee, consisting of 41 members, will meet Monday night to complete arrangements for covering the rest of the city. To some of the business blocks no one was assigned, and in other cases the committees have not canvassed all the territory assigned to them.

Many Reports Outstanding.

Mr. Reed said only about 12 of the 53 committees had reported to W. O. Van Schuyver, treasurer. Subscriptions reported yesterday were as follows:

Previously reported	\$32,058.20
W. L. West	2.50
T. J. Co.	25.00
James S. Dunbar	20.00
E. J. Martin	25.00
T. J. Co.	25.00
T. J. Co.	25.00
The Hudson Steam Company	25.00
James Bros.	25.00
T. O'Malley	25.00
Drye-Bolman Company	10.00
K. Gilbert	25.00
R. D. Hoshing	25.00
McKinnier Mitchell	25.00
Hastiger & Co.	25.00
Templeton Bros.	25.00
Henry Eversding	25.00
H. C. Co.	25.00
H. C. Co.	25.00
Ben Levy	25.00
Columbia Fruit & Produce Co.	25.00
L. J. Co.	25.00
Pacific Fruit & Produce Company	25.00
Evening & Fair	25.00
Hill & Co.	25.00
W. B. Garfield & Co.	25.00
Giles & Bradburn	25.00
Theatrical Managers' Association	1,000.00
James Printing Company	25.00
Giles & Bradburn	25.00
Hicks-Chatwin Company	25.00
Anderson & Dunaway Company	25.00
Schwarz Printing Company	25.00
John M. Mann	25.00
Portland Linotype Company	25.00
Richard Bros.	25.00
The Holly Press	25.00
Clark-Kindred Company	25.00
Fred A. Dunbar	25.00
O. L. Hurd Printing Company	25.00
Mann & Deach	25.00
Beaver Engraving Company	25.00
Portland Sign Company	25.00
W. B. Berg & Son	25.00
Pacific Sign Company	25.00
W. H. Reynolds	25.00
J. J. Gardner	25.00
Fred Watrin	25.00
Beck Lumber Company	25.00
Libertad & Co.	25.00
Lang & Bullock	25.00
Rock & Housker	25.00
L. A. Pippy	25.00
C. M. Wheeler	25.00
Western Clay Manufacturing Company	25.00
A. C. Ewart	25.00
Michael Lewis & Staver	25.00
A. H. Arvelli	25.00
Beall & Co.	25.00
Scott Russell Implement Company	25.00
J. S. Greeney	25.00
George J. Wetle	25.00
G. O. Gurtzbas	25.00
W. J. Johnson	25.00
John M. Brauer	25.00
C. V. Cook & Co.	25.00
Siodabrid & Kurtz	25.00
Coed & McDonald	25.00
C. L. Seaboard	25.00
W. W. Pearce	25.00
Western Baking Company and Albin Candy Company	25.00
Pacific Coast Electric Company	25.00
R. M. Stuart	25.00
J. C. Donaghy	25.00
Joe Simons	25.00
Clarence Baiterson	25.00
H. W. Matthews	25.00
Charles E. Yet	25.00
C. K. Little	25.00
Hendrick & Kuehnemann Company	25.00
Russell & Gilbert	25.00
Slippe Bros.	25.00
Gray, McLean & Ferguson	25.00
The Hardware	25.00
Medary Confectionery Company	25.00
Ideal Candy Company	25.00
J. N. Matsochek	25.00
Total	\$37,123.80

BODY FOUND BURNING

Man Takes Overdose of Medicine, Dies, Falls Against Stove.

Older of burning flesh, noticed by lodgers at 311 Hall street, led to the discovery yesterday morning of the body of Frank Knowles, a transient lodger, who had died in the night, after taking an overdose of nerve-stimulant. In falling, the dying man had thrown one leg against an oil stove and the flesh was seorching when the body was found.

CHURCH UNION ADVANCED

Chicago Conference Favors Evangelical Consolidation.

Rev. C. C. Poling has just returned from Chicago, where he represented the

Oregon United Evangelical Conference at the meeting of the General Conference Commissioners appointed to prepare plans for the organic union of the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Churches.

MEASURE HAS FRIENDS

VIEWS ON SECOND-CHOICE BILL ARE EXPRESSED.

Experience of Other States Has Been Favorable, Says Locke.

Mariner Tells History.

If Governor West vetoes the Rusk second-choice bill, as it has been intimated he will, such action will be unfavorable to the wishes of the Assembly members of the Legislature who were the originators and sponsors for this measure. This is known from sentiments expressed by members of the Legislature from Multnomah County and from other counties. Interviews with members from this county, who could be reached last night, showed that the majority desire this bill to become a law.

"I certainly believe that the second-choice bill is an excellent measure and that it should be approved by Governor West," said Senator Locke, a member of the Multnomah County delegation in the upper house of the Legislature. "The way similar bills have worked out in actual campaigns in neighboring states I think is an illustration of the good effects of it."

CRIME CAREER IS BRIEF

Youthful Readers of Detective Stories Fall in First Holdup.

Equipped with an extensive library of criminal exploits, among which were many paper naves, including the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Raffles, and many others, John Ritter and Tom Deane, minor boys, started out on a career of crime Tuesday night and met disaster in their first attempt.

AID FOR CHINESE SOUGHT

Ben Selling Takes Lead in Soliciting Famine Fund.

Ben Selling devoted a good part of yesterday's evening to soliciting for the famine sufferers of China, and said that he would spend some time every day at the work. Portland, he said, had a reputation for generosity in the situation in China was presented to Portland in the true light, he said, he felt sure the people would respond liberally. He desires to find 43 men who will join him in giving \$100 each. This sum, he said yesterday, would care for 1400 starving Chinese.

LA GRIFFE COUGHS

Strain and weakness of the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively against croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments. Sold by all druggists.

Agents for Richardson Linens, Libbey Cut Glass, Haviland China, Rogers' Silverware Standard Sewing Machines, Howard Dustless Dusters, Standard Grade Carpets, Rugs

At The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

Thursday--Housekeepers' Day

Great Sale of Things You Really Need

Lowest Prices on All Our Cooking Utensils

These Spring days suggest many changes about the home--You'll be cleaning house too--You will need new curtains, new bedding, new dishes, cooking utensils, etc.--We suggest that you come early for these things and we will make the task easier for you by underpricing many absolute necessities

See Tonight's Papers for Friday Surprise Sales

Beds; 'Made in Oregon'

\$17.50 Values at \$12.75

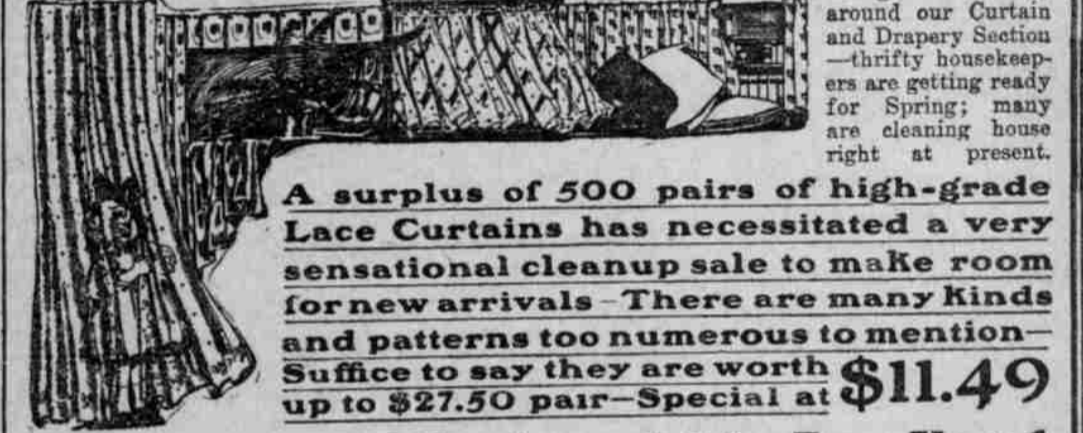
\$15 Beds at \$11

\$7.50 Beds \$3.95

500 Prs. Lace Curtains \$27.50 Values at \$11.49



In the big Bedding Store, third floor, we offer several styles of Oregon-made Brass and Iron Beds at prices which will appeal to all who know a real bargain when they see it. All iron enameled beds, very strongly built with continuous post, 3 feet, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 feet. Reg. \$3.95 ular price \$7.50. Made in Oregon Sale \$11.00



Things are lively around our Curtain and Drapery Section--thrifty housekeepers are getting ready for Spring; many are cleaning house right at present. A surplus of 500 pairs of high-grade Lace Curtains has necessitated a very sensational cleanup sale to make room for new arrivals--There are many kinds and patterns too numerous to mention--Suffice to say they are worth \$11.49 up to \$27.50 pair--Special at \$11.49

\$14 Mattress \$9.50
High-grade Mattresses, made in Oregon, filled with Silk Floss and covered with fine quality art ticking, heavy roll edge. Each regular \$14.00 values, priced very special \$9.50 for this sale at low price, each \$9.50

\$6.50 Mattress \$2.25
Fine quality soft Mattresses, well made with roll edge and covered with fancy ticking. Regular \$6.50 values. Special \$4.25 during "Made in Oregon" sale \$4.25 Cotton-Felt Mattresses covered with fancy ticking, Reg \$12 vals. \$7.95

\$2.75 Bed Spring \$1.95
6.50 Bed Spring \$5.35

Free Cooking School Today at 3 P. M. on the Fourth Floor
Good cooking is an important factor in housekeeping--in fact a home with a good cook is usually a happy one. Come and learn at cooking school. MENU--Coffee Rolls, Rusks, Hot Cross Buns. Bring fork and spoon to taste the goodies at the close of the lesson. Bring a new pupil along.

\$4.50 Blanket Robe \$2.50
\$9 Blankets, Pr. \$5.95
Oregon-made White Blankets: \$ 5.00 vals. reduced to \$3.95 pr. \$ 7.00 vals. reduced to \$4.95 pr. \$ 9.00 vals. reduced to \$5.95 pr. \$10.00 vals. reduced to \$6.95 pr. Special at each \$2.50

"Yum Yum" Springs for wood or iron beds. The best-known and most satisfactory moderate-priced spring on the market. A regular \$2.75 value. On special \$1.95 sale at the low price

All-Steel Springs with four-roll Leggett Support. Reg. \$5.35 ular \$6.50 values, sp 1 All-Steel Springs without Leggett Supports. \$5.50 values \$4.65 now on sale special at

Demonstration of Parowax on 3d Floor

Housekeepers' attention is directed to the demonstration of "Parowax" for washing and ironing; also used for fruit sealing purposes. 11c 3d floor, special low price during this demonstration, at only

It's the Making-Up Season for Spring and You Will Need a Good Sewing Machine

500 Dozen Sheets 65c Values at 52c Ea.

Housekeepers' Sale Dinner Sets

Today, 3d floor, a rare opportunity is offered to all housekeepers to secure Dinner Sets at much less than the regular year-around prices: Johnson Bros. English Semi-Porcelain. The very best grade. 50-piece set, \$5.00 value \$3.60 60-piece set, \$6.40 value \$4.60 100-piece set, \$9.95 value \$7.13

White and gold border decoration, traced knobs and handles, fancy shapes. Dinner sets in three different make-ups priced away below for today's big sale as follows: 50-piece set, \$7.55 value \$5.36 60-piece set, \$10.10 val. \$6.90 100-piece set, \$15.50 val. \$11.75

Housekeepers, hotel and rooming-house keepers take notice. Here's a sale of 500 dozen heavy reinforced sheets for double beds, made especially for hotel use. The best values in all Portland at 65c each. 52c Special for Housekeepers' day at the extraordinary low price of 52c

Green border decorations with gold design over border and full gold line. Special prices as follows: 50-piece set, \$7.55 value \$6.25 60-piece set, \$11.25 value \$8.75 100-piece set, \$17.10 val. \$14.25

China Dinner sets in the green border decoration, full gold edge, traced knobs and handles, fancy shapes, in three different make-ups priced special, for sale, as follows: 50-piece set, \$7.55 value \$6.25 60-piece set, \$10.50 value \$7.95 100-piece set, \$15.50 val. \$12.35

500 Dozen Sheets 65c Values at 52c Ea. (continued)

New Go-Carts Are In--Prices \$6.50 to \$17--Fourth Flr.

75c Royal Steel Tea Kettles, Special at 55c

\$1.25 Food Choppers, Large Size, at 89c

35c Cone-Shape Gas Toasters, Special 20c

\$1.05 Royal Steel Rice Boilers, Special 85c

75c Galvanized Tubs, on Special Sale 55c

\$1.15 Mrs. Potts Irons, Special Sale at 85c

Ben Selling Takes Lead in Soliciting Famine Fund. (continued)

ROAD DAMAGE IS GREAT

Albany Gets Big Power Line.

GIRLS TO DARE SURF

TWO HAWAIIAN LASSIES TO RIDE BOARDS.

Multnomah Club Announces Novel Feature for Swim at Gearhart Beach Next Sunday.

Details were arranged yesterday for the feature of Sunday's Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club swim at Gearhart beach. When Puloa Alakea and Kawahale Aole, Hawaiian girls, obtained their tickets from the Multnomah Club, it was assured that the most novel aquatic event ever held on the Pacific Coast would be seen by those taking the Multnomah Club special train Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the beach resort. These two Hawaiian girls, who arrived from their native land only a few months ago, are to ride the surf on their surf-

boards while Arthur Allen and Professor Cavill, Australian-born swimmers, will race them. The men are expert swimmers and the girls from the islands are said to be adept with their surf-planks.

Because there are no sharks off Gearhart, it will be possible for this quartet to get a good start. A trophy has been offered by the club for the contest.

This will be only one of the many features in the day's programme. Arthur Cavill will give another one of his surf-swimming exhibitions with Arthur Allen in the evening. Impromptu races on land, bathing in the surf and races of all kinds in the Gearhart Natatorium will comprise part of the long programme arranged by the Multnomah Club swimming committee.

It will be necessary to have a total of at least 100 to obtain the special train over the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Already there are nearly that many tickets disposed of and by tomorrow night it is expected that there will be nearly 200 ready to make the week-end visit to Oregon's seashore.

REPAIRS IN EASTERN MULTNOMAH WILL COST \$100,000.

Work on Mount Hood Railway and Auto Truck Test Recently Cause of Needed Repairing.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 22--(Special.)--Not less than \$100,000 is the estimated cost of repairs to the county roads of Eastern Multnomah this year. Work on the Mount Hood Railway through this section, and the laying of the second Bull Run pipeline from Mount Tabor to the Sandy River, both enterprises having been under way all Winter, are the principal causes that have led to such a condition of the roads that practically all of the appropriation by the County Court for this year will have to be expended upon repairs.

A further cause was the auto-truck tests in January over the Rose Line road, the Section Line road and several other important thoroughfares.

It was estimated at the time that these tests alone would cost the taxpayers \$20,000, and the estimate was not far from wrong.

Practically every county road in this part of the county has suffered seriously. At one place the Mount Hood people took in by team for a distance of about six miles no less than 40 dump cars, two small locomotives, a steam shovel and two miles of railroad track, including ties, rails and a mile or more of lumber for trestles. This way of building a railroad was duplicated at several other places, only on a smaller scale.

Water pipe to be laid delivered along the line every day and a dozen heavy teams are hauling coal for the engines along both lines of construction.

Last year's county road fund for Eastern Multnomah was over \$100,000, and it will be about the same this year. Conservative estimates place the whole amount as being needed for repairs with very little left for new work.

Albany Gets Big Power Line. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22--(Special.)--The

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thoroughly cleanses and invigorates every pore, revives circulation and exhilarates the entire body. Delicate enough for a babe's skin.

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