

# CHARITY OFFICERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Single Distribution of Mail Brings Total Contributions to \$1750.50.

## LATE COMERS CARED FOR

Many Call to Express Gratitude and Elderly Recipient of Aid Establishing Herself in Office Ministers to Staff.

Although it was Christmas day and nearly everybody else was celebrating in the approved fashion, several of the secretaries of the Associated Charities stayed in the office all day long to handle the flood of Christmas contributions, which, once started, seems inclined to pour in without diminishing, and to give out baskets to the unexpected "leftovers" that might drop in or to new cases that might be brought to their notice.

There was only one distribution of mail yesterday, but this brought donations to the relief fund which raised its total from \$1690 to \$1750.50. Secretary Manning reports more in the mail today, which will bring the total up to the projected \$2000.

Outside cities of Oregon have joined the people of Portland in making contributions to the Associated Charities for its relief work, and many messages have been received from these. One anonymous gift of money was received from Astoria yesterday.

In the overwhelming rush of gifts that has besieged the doors of the Associated Charities for the past week not money alone has been brought, but shoes and articles of clothing that will be available in the relief work for months to come.

Newspapers Given Credit. "It seems to have been chiefly due to the help the newspapers gave us in bringing the needs to the attention of the people," says Mrs. Margaret Thorsman. "Personal solicitation on our part failed to bring in half enough offerings of shoes, but as soon as the accounts of the various cases of need began to appear in the papers along with all kinds of other contributions came shoes enough for almost anybody that may need our help in that way."

Those to whom the Associated Charities transmitted the Christmas cheer and gifts that have been brought in by charitable people of the city, spent a joyful day yesterday. Frequent were the visits made to the office by proteges of the Charities to express their gratitude.

"Did you have a good Christmas?" the secretary asked an aged washerwoman, who had been the recipient of gifts from the Charities.

"You bet I did! It is the first real Christmas I have had in five years, and I wanted to come up and do something for you to show how I appreciate it and how happy you have made me."

Disregarding remonstrances, she established herself in the offices of the Associated Charities and brewed tea for the secretaries, who were kept at the telephones all day long with scarcely an opportunity to go to luncheon.

Widow Tells of Joy. One of the women at the office was working at this morning when the door opened and a woman, entering, walked straight toward her and, throwing her arms about her, burst into tears, amid best wishes of gratitude and joy. She was a widow with several children, unable to support her family, and arrangements were made with a business man in the city to remove the incumbrances from her property and to assure sufficient pension to soften the rigor of the struggle for existence.

The name of the Associated Charities was kept in the background in putting him in touch with this case, but the woman had found out the secret and, on Christmas morning, had walked into the city from the suburbs to bring Christmas greetings and thanks to her friends there.

Nobody missed Christmas cheer who was on the list of the Associated Charities, and this list included more than 1000 people.

A few leftovers came into the headquarters yesterday morning, but provision for just such a contingency had been made and baskets and supplies were in readiness.

## PIPE TOPS CHARITY MEAL

(Continued From First Page.) comers. No questions were asked. Then, when the tickets all had been given out and the men still kept coming they were admitted to the feast without further ceremony.

Old Man Waits in Line. One old man waited in line from early morning until the meal was ready at noon. He was shaking with rheumatism and could hardly stand from lack of nourishment.

"I never have had good health," he complained. "Both my father and my mother were drunkards and I was ashamed to marry. I am only 67 years old now, but any man of 80 can do more than I. What little property I was able to accumulate I lost in a fire a few months ago. Since then I have been most of the time in a hospital. If I can get some place to stay on a farm I may be all right."

His case was typical of many others. A man much younger in years was crippled in a mine accident in Idaho a few months ago and has been unable to work since then. While waiting for the doors to open he applied to one of the railroad men for a job. He was referred to the superintendent and probably will go to work today.

Extreme good nature and cheerfulness prevailed. More than 200 men were in line before 12 o'clock. They came fast after that.

Decorations Add Cheer. "Come on, boys follow me, single file," announced Harbor Officer Grism when the word was given that the tables were ready. Officer Brothers placed them in line and the men filed slowly into the great engine-room of the boat, which had been converted into a bright, cheery dining-room. Holly, Oregon grape and cedar boughs adorned the walls. The saloons and cabins also were used to seat the hungry crowd.

As soon as they entered the room the men instinctively removed their hats. Most of them displayed good table manners. They needed no instructions to "dig in" and help themselves. It was a feast fit for a proverbial king. The food was placed on the tables in great dishes and passed around by the men themselves. A corps of uniformed waiters assisted them. There was everything that the regulation Christmas dinner specifies—roast beef, roast pork, baked pota-

toes, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pork and beans, creamed turnips, creamed onions, creamed carrots, celery, olives, pickles, lettuce, radishes, onions, cheese, bread, cookies, ginger snaps, plum pudding and brandy sauce, tea, coffee and milk—and plenty of it.

Real Meal, Says Miller. "It was a meal," as R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Company, expressed his opinion. "To take the wrinkles out of the belly and put hair on the breast."

Ever since Tuesday morning W. H. Fahrman, the chef in charge, had expected his task of preparing this monster feast. He and his force of men did not get to bed Tuesday night. They used 950 pounds of meat, 1000 pounds of potatoes, five sacks of carrots, three sacks of turnips, 200 heads of cabbage, 1200 loaves of bread, 350 pies, 20 gallons of milk, 10 gallons of cream (real cream) and corresponding quantities of other commodities.

George May, a veteran in the company service, had charge of the waiters. Although Mr. Farrell had intended to pay the regulation scale of wages, many waiters enlisted at the agencies maintained for that purpose refused to work when they learned the nature of the service. Others, less particular, accepted and explained that those who had refused were scornful because the task offered them no opportunity of collecting "tips."

J. C. Morrison, superintendent of the O. W. R. & N. Company's commissary department, directed the work. R. B. Miller and H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent, gave it additional personal attention.

Mrs. Farrell Is Joyous. Many of her guests expressed their personal gratitude to Mrs. Farrell for the generous provision she had made for them.

"I have been a sailor all my life," said one old man, "and it is seldom that I have been able to observe Christmas at all. On behalf of the thousands of sailors who are homeless this Christmas I want to thank you for a place in the world alone. All he needs, he says, is work and he will be all right."

"It's the best Christmas I ever had," was the expression of man after man. "It makes my heart glad to hear them say that," said Mrs. Farrell, her face beaming with joy. "It makes me feel that I have been one of the best."

"It makes me feel that I have been one of the best," she says I ever had, too."

## EUGENE HONORS ROSARIANS

Silk Banner to Be Presented Members; Travel Chairman Named.

In token of the esteem in which they hold the Royal Rosarians citizens of Eugene will present them with a handsome silk banner. The presentation is to be made Saturday at a special meeting of the Rosarians at the Commercial Club at noon by J. S. Maglady, of the Royal Rosarians of Eugene.

Six city chairmen have been selected to preside in different cities to be visited during the excursion and are making elaborate preparations for the Rosarians' part in the entertainments. Frank McCrillis will be chairman of the Rosarians in Sacramento on the morning of December 30 and C. C. Craig at Oakland. Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival Association, and prince regent of the Rosarians, will preside at San Francisco. In Pasadena, at the Tournament of Roses, George L. Hitchcock, manager of the Rose Festival and president of the Pacific Coast Festivals Association, will hold command of the Rosarians, to be succeeded by Hy Eilers in Los Angeles. At San Diego, January 2, W. J. Hofmann will be chairman of the day. The local end of the programme in San Diego will be attended to by the Order of Panama.

Newport Travel Light. NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Holiday travel to Newport has been exceedingly light this year and the citizens believe that this is due to poor transportation accommodations.

## PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING PART OF CROWD OF 1000 MEN, WHO WERE GUESTS OF J. D. FARRELL, PRESIDENT OF O. W. R. & N. COMPANY AT CHRISTMAS DINNER ON STEAMER HARVEST QUEEN.



UPPER SECTION OF ENGINE-ROOM CONVERTED INTO DINING HALL—LOWER MEN RECEIVING PIPES AND TOBACCO AFTER DINNER.

## STREETS ARE QUIET

Calm Following Christmas Rush Is Uncanny.

## BUSINESS IS FORGOTTEN

People Remain at Home, While Few Pitch Pennies to Newsboys on Streets to Create Excitement. Trade Records Broken.

There was a calm that was almost uncanny on the streets in the business section of the city yesterday. Day by day as the pace of the late shopping became the more furious and the masses of people upon the streets greater and more zealously active, everyone gradually keeled his nerves up to the same pitch as that of the holiday rush.

Then the rush vanished in a night and, with nerves tuned to respond to several million vibrations a second, the public found a great peace brooding over the city.

The rush had been carried elsewhere. It had been broken up into little individual plots in thousands of homes, where children made their stockings to disgorge their treasures and spent the remainder of the day trying out the various implements of amusement and noise that they found therein.

It had moved out from the shopping center to the headquarters of the charities of the city, where thousands of men assembled, as at the Commons dinner, or the feast given on board the Harvest Queen by J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Company, or made merry over a banquet table filled with all the traditional dainties of the Yuletide.

Money Tossed for Amusement. In the main business center of the city even the noise of the newsboys took on a sabbath-like quality, in keeping with the quiet that brooded over the streets. Even the cigar store crowds were missing for the men who had made them up were scattered to their homes or lodgings for Christmas dinner.

On the corner of Sixth and Washington streets a small crowd gathered and amused itself for a time tossing pennies for the newsboys to scramble after, but this sport finally palled and the street became quiet once more.

Perfection in the florists shops was a period of temporary rush, but afternoon brought also to them the same holy calm that presided over the rest of the business houses.

"Just as the day before Christmas is the day for everyone to be out on the streets," said one merchant, "so Christmas is the day for them to be at home in their families. There is just as much Christmas spirit abroad today as there was earlier in the week—probably more—but it has flown away from the stores after the packages we have sent out and has settled into the homes of the city."

Shoppers Break Record. Managers of the stores of the city were unable to give estimates as to what the total Christmas expenditures of Portland citizens might be. They agreed, however, in declaring the past month of holiday shopping to have been the greatest in the history of the city and believed that the amount of money that has gone into Christmas remembrances this year is many percent greater than ever before.

"Way up into the millions," was the estimate of one store superintendent. "Probably between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. If the estimate were based upon the per capita expenditure announced from some other cities it would reach these figures. As a matter of fact I believe Portland leads the most of the cities in the country in the per capita outlay for Christmas gifts."

Centralia-Masons Organize. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting held on Monday and Bon Accord Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was organized. Plans are on foot for the erection of a temple in this city.

## Charge Purchases Today and Remainder of This Month Will Go on Your January Account Payable on February 1st—Visit the Premium Parlors on the 4th Floor

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- Women's \$25 Coats special at \$12.98
- Women's \$15 Bath Robes only \$7.98
- Women's \$25 Dresses special \$12.50
- Women's \$15 Dresses special \$7.50
- Women's \$15 Waists special \$11.25
- Women's \$25 Waists special \$18.75
- \$7 Trimmed Hats Reduced to \$3.00
- \$10 Trimmed Hats Reduced to \$5.00
- \$15 Trimmed Hats Reduced to \$7.50
- \$17.50 Trimmed Hats Special \$12.50
- All "Knox" Hats at HALF PRICE
- Untrimmed Shapes at HALF PRICE
- Girls' \$7.50 Dresses, Special at \$3.98
- Girls' White Dresses for Only \$1.29
- Men's \$2.89 Sweaters Special \$2.48
- Men's \$3.50 Sweaters Special \$2.98
- \$1.50 Flannel Gowns Special at 98c
- 25c Wool Socks, Three Pairs for 50c
- 50c Wool Socks, Three Pairs \$1.00
- \$1 "Cooper" Underwear Only 59c
- \$2.50 "Bradford" Union Suits \$1.59
- All Toys now at just HALF PRICE
- \$1.50 "G. & M." Underwear at 98c
- \$2 "G. & M." Underwear at \$1.49
- \$3 "G. & M." Underwear at \$1.98
- \$1.50 Flannel Shirts Reduced to 98c
- Women's \$1.25 Underwear Only 59c
- \$2.25 "Merode" Underwear at \$1.29
- Women's \$1.50 Black Tights at 98c
- \$1.50 "Merode" Union Suits at 75c
- All Women's Furs Now Reduced
- All Children's Furs Now Reduced
- Women's \$3 Handbags Special \$1.89
- Women's \$5 Handbags Special \$2.89
- Women's 50c Neckwear Special 12c
- Women's \$1.25 Neckwear Only 37c
- \$1.25 Allover Embroideries at 59c
- \$2.25 Allover Embroideries at 98c
- 50c Laces Special Now, a Yard 19c
- \$1.00 Laces Special Now, a Yard 37c
- \$1.50 Laces Special Now, a Yard 59c
- \$2.25 Laces Special Now, a Yard 89c
- \$2.50 Laces Special Now, a Yard \$1.49
- \$4.50 Laces Special Now, a Yard \$1.98
- 12c Embroideries Reduced, a Yard 5c
- 30c Embroideries Reduced, a Yard 17c
- 50c Embroideries Reduced, a Yard 35c
- \$1.00 Embroideries Reduced, a Yard 37c
- \$7.50 Linen Table Cloths Now \$5.00
- \$8.50 Linen Table Cloths Now \$5.67
- \$9.00 Linen Table Cloths Now \$6.00
- \$10.00 Linen Table Cloths Now \$6.67
- \$6.00 Linen Napkins at, Doz. \$4.50
- \$8.00 Linen Napkins at, Doz. \$5.95
- \$6.00 Linen Tea Napkins, Doz. \$4.75
- \$10.00 Linen Tea Napkins, Doz. \$7.75
- \$12.00 Linen Tea Napkins, Doz. \$9.25
- \$3.50 Lace Curtains, Pair Only \$2.50
- \$4.00 Lace Curtains, Pair Only \$2.95
- \$7.50 Lace Curtains, Pair Only \$5.00
- \$17.50 Lace Curtains, Pair at \$12.00
- Dresden China at ONE-THIRD OFF
- German China at ONE-HALF PRICE
- Libbey Cut Glass 20 PER CENT OFF
- Rogers' Silverware Now REDUCED
- Electric Lamps 20 PER CENT OFF
- All Gas Lamps 20 PER CENT OFF
- Fancy Eng. China Jugs A Fourth Off
- Fancy Eng. China Plates A Fourth Off
- Dress Goods Now Greatly Reduced
- Fancy Silks Reduced for This Sale
- 35c Art Cretannes, a Yard 22c
- \$1 Curtain Corners Special Only 69c
- 60c Col. Cotton Repp Special at 35c
- \$1.25 Bungalow Nets, now, a Yard, 85c
- \$1.25 Flet Lace Nets, now, a Yard, 85c
- \$6.50 Velour Table Scarfs Now \$4.45
- \$1.50 Colored Madras Now Yd. \$1.10
- 35c Colored Scrims Special, Yd. 22c
- 50c Curtain Scrims Special Now 27c
- \$3 Velour Sofa Pillows Special \$1.45
- 65c Imported Cheviots Reduced 38c
- Heavy Outing Flannels Special 11c
- Eden Cloth Special at, a Yard 12 1/2c
- \$3 Bear Cloth, Special at, a Yard \$1.50
- Boys' \$1 Union Suits Reduced to 59c
- Boys' 50c Underwear at Only 33c
- Boys' \$1.50 Wool Underwear at 98c
- 50c Jersey Rib Shirts Special at 35c
- Boys' \$1.98 Sweaters Special at 85c
- Boys' \$1 School Pants Reduced to 79c

## "Red Letter Day" Today--10 Stamps Free to All Who Visit the 4th Floor Premium Parlors

## MEN WILL BE HOST

Y. M. C. A. to Keep Open House on New Year's Day.

## WORK'S SCOPE TO BE SEEN

Continuous Programme Arranged for Main Hall, While Variety of Games and Exhibitions Will Be Held Elsewhere.

Elaborate arrangements for the New Year's day have been completed by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. From 3 o'clock until 9:30 P. M. there will be a continuous programme of entertainment, indeed there will be several programmes, for different attractions are to be conducted simultaneously in different parts of the building.

The reception is to be open to everyone in Portland, and the association officers desire that all who are interested in the activities of the Y. M. C. A. attend. The physical, religious, educational and boys' departments will each have a share in the celebration. Many interesting things have been planned in the hope that no one who attends will spend a dull minute and that all will gain a clear impression of what the Y. M. C. A. is accomplishing.

There will be a continuous programme in the main lobby. From 3 o'clock there will be music, readings and stories. Between the hours of 4 and 6 there will be an address on "The Story of the Portland Y. M. C. A." given by W. J. Ladd, president, or H. W. Stone, general secretary. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing during this hour, and in the following hour there will be readings and vocal solos. Between 7:30 and 8:30 "The Story of the Portland Y. M. C. A." will be repeated, and there will be more readings and music up to 9:30 o'clock.

"The Boys and Men of Oregon" will be the subject of an address by I. D. Rhodes, state secretary, in the association auditorium between 4 and 5 o'clock, and again between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. This address will be illustrated with views of the Y. M. C. A. work in different parts of the state. At other hours the auditorium will be open and will be used as a social hall.

In the boys' lobby open house will be the order and there will be games throughout the reception hours. All boys are invited to attend and join in the good times.

The athletic events will be one of the chief features of the day. There will not be an idle minute in the large gymnasium for a series of contests has been arranged that promises to keep the gallery crowded with spectators. There will be four games of basketball between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock. The Tigers will meet the Spartans, the Comets will play the Amelians, the Progressives and Beavers will clash, and the series will end with a match between the Boosters and Athens. An even more exciting game is expected at 7:30 o'clock when matched teams from the business men's gymnasium classes will play indoor baseball. This contest will be followed, at 8:30 o'clock, by an elaborate gymnasium exhibition.

Games will be in progress on the handball court from 5 o'clock throughout the evening, and there will be something doing in the swimming pool all the time. There will be practice swimming during the day, but at night there will be an exhibition, followed by a game of water polo.

Not the least interesting part of the programme will be supplied by the educational department. The features of this will be exhibitions by the automobile school and class in wireless. The wireless display will include sending and receiving and high tension experiments.

This will be the first New Year's celebration that the Y. M. C. A. has held since leaving its old building at Fourth and Yamhill streets. It will mark the close of the most successful year in its history.

## "WILD BILL" IS CHEF NOW

Newport Character Exchanges Six-Shooter for Ladle.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—William Smith, known to Newport visitors as "Wild Bill," hero of John Fleming Wilson's stories, ex-sailor, ex-hunter, ex-timberman, ex-life-saver and ex-master of the schooner Nenamasha, is now chef in the Case Restaurant in Newport.

"Bill" made his appearance in white the other day, carrying a large ladle where his six-shooter used to be, and his old friends hastened to taste his pressed duck and pate de foie gras.

## ECZEMA ON SCALP EARS AND NECK

Itched So Could Not Sleep. Mass of Sores. Eyes so Could Not See Out of Them. Got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Sure Cure.

4400 Utica St., Denver, Colo.—"My eczema came first with pimples and a rash on my face, then on my scalp, ears and neck. It itched so bad that I could not sleep. I was a mass of sores and my eyes were so I could not see out of them. It broke my heart to look at my face. Every bit of skin came off where the disease was. I suffered awful between the burning and itching, and whatever part of my body it was on would be swollen. I treated for three months and would get better for a week and then I would be as bad as ever. I saw in the paper about Cuticura, so I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had the eczema for five months before I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment but I got well in a short time after I started to use them. It is a sure cure as I have not been troubled with it since. You ought to see my face now. I have such a nice complexion as soft as a baby's." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Glendinning, Dec. 23, 1911.

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