

# SEATTLE BORROWS FRESH AIR PLANS

### Information Regarding Silver-ton Move to Aid Portland Poor Is Requested.

## FOREST GROVE HOST TODAY

### More Boys Than Girls Requested to Be Sent in Party of Children; Girl Writes of Wonderful Surroundings on Farm.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRESH AIR FUND.**

Previously acknowledged	\$2317.43
John Forster, Silverton, Or.	1.00
John Williams, The Dalles	1.25
John Williams, The Dalles	1.25
Mrs. Carlton Williams, The Dalles	1.25
D. H. G.	3.00
Mrs. M. M. Gillis	20.00
Thomas N. Strong	10.00
J. Mulligan	1.00
C. A. Wether, Jr.	2.00
W. Williams	2.00
A. Yarnall & Son	10.00
William Jennings	2.00
Edmund C. King	4.00
E. E. Sig	10.00
Warren Construction	10.00
Mrs. Frank M. Warren	10.00
Mrs. H. Becker	10.00
Total	\$2413.78

Contributions are sent to R. S. Howard, at Ladd & Tilton's Bank, or to V. R. Manning at 411 Commercial block.

Interest in Portland's fresh air out-going movement has gone beyond the state boundary. Seattle is now asking how it was organized, how the fund was started and how the places where children have their holidays were secured.

A letter from the Seattle Charity Organization to Secretary Manning, of the Associated Charities, arrived yesterday, asking for full and detailed information.

Donations continue to come in from those who are anxious to give the boys and girls a chance to get fresh air and have a jolly time in the country.

The Forest Grove party of 40 will assemble at the North Bank depot at 2 o'clock today, ready for their trip, on which they will be chaperoned by Mrs. Duncan MacLeod. Forest Grove, unlike the other towns, asked for more boys than girls, so the boys will predominate in this party.

**Outfitting Is Exciting.**

The outfitting of these youngsters has been happily handled by the members of the Junior League and by the assistants at the Associated Charities. A large room is set aside for the clothing alone. Excitement prevails when the fitting of dresses, shoes and suits takes place.

The joy of the kiddies is unbounded when they get some new clothes, for in most instances they are poorly clad. Of course the brand new hats and the "just as good as new" things that have been outgrown by the children of the rich are far better than these "fresh air" boys and girls had ever dreamed of possessing.

Several of the first party that went to Silverton have been urged to remain, as the people who are entertaining them have become attached to their little guests.

In the last number that went to Silverton was a Finnish woman who could not speak a word of English. With her was a wee baby and a child about 4 years old. The latter was taken by a farmer's son, who, through some mistake there was no place for this poor foreign woman and her baby.

**Family Is Reunited.**

The committee paid her board at the hotel for a day, while they search for a hostess for her. The solution was soon forthcoming. For the woman who had the older child in charge said she wanted the Finnish mother and the baby, too.

Silverton is famed for setting a splendid example in practical child-entertaining the city's poor and giving them lots of fresh air, wholesome food and unbounded hospitality.

Here is a letter that speaks for itself: Silverton, Or., Aug. 10.—Dear Editor Fresh Air Outings: I am staying with Mrs. John Short. She is very nice to me. I am having a happy time. She has chicken, pigeons, pheasants and Bantams. I have two swings. I have some pretty things I go to the park sometimes. I love the lady fins. She has some young pigeons, they are so cunning. She has some young pheasants. They are red and yellow. They are beautiful. I sleep in a good bed on out door sleeping porch. I will end my letter. Yours truly, LILLY BLAIR.

## PORTLAND CLUB THANKED

Mississippi Levee Association Appreciates Oregon Indorsement.

"Thanks," says John A. Fox, secretary-manager of the Mississippi River Levee Association, in a letter to E. C. Gittner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in acknowledging receipt of the chamber's indorsement of the campaign now being waged by the people of the Mississippi Valley for \$50,000,000 appropriation from Congress to pay for construction of levees along the Mississippi river.

The Portland chamber, in addition to giving the plan its moral support, also is urging the Oregon delegation in Congress to give it their support.

With a \$50,000,000 appropriation, it is pointed out, the levees and dikes of the Mississippi River "could be strengthened sufficiently to prevent the annual floods in the lower valley. These floods some years cause almost \$50,000,000 worth of damage.

## GOOD PRISONERS FAVORED

Five Days Off in 30 for Good Behavior Award for Virtue.

Under a plan formulated by Municipal Judge Stevenson and Mayor Albee prisoners at the Linnon rockpile are to receive five days off in 30 for good behavior. Under the present system there is no allowed being a visitor, the prisoner being required to serve complete time, regardless of his conduct.

Municipal Judge Stevenson recently conferred with Mayor Albee and it was decided that the good-behavior provision, which applies to all the other jails of the state, should apply to the City Jail and rockpile as well. The new system will be put into effect probably the beginning of next week.

## COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN

Management of Next Rose Festival Will Be Elected Thursday.

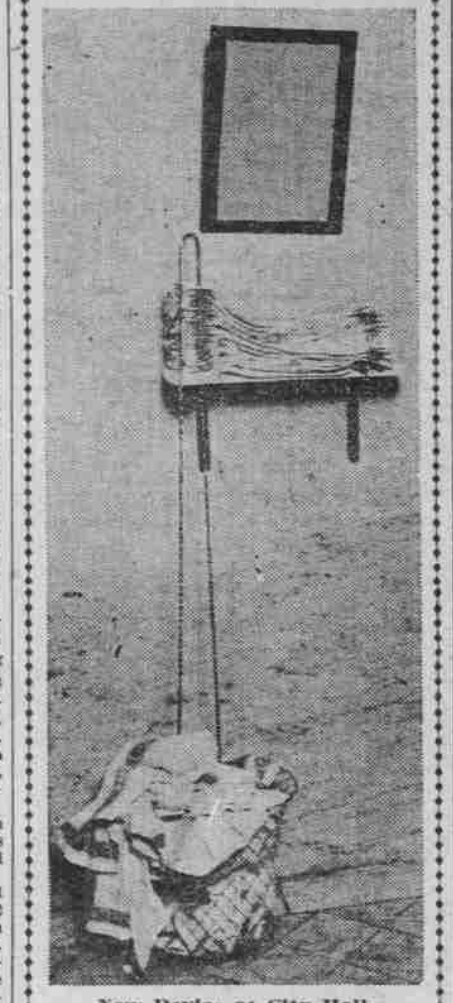
Portland's next Rose Festival will be in the hands of a committee of 12

who will be chosen next Thursday night from the following candidates: E. R. Alderman, W. E. Woodward, Guy W. Talbot, C. C. Hall, David M. Dunne, Mrs. R. H. Tate, Charles F. Berg, Samuel L. Woodward, S. Dean Vincent, C. V. Cooper, W. T. Fangle, Charles W. Ackerson, R. W. Hoyt, A. H. Averill, B. W. Sleeman, C. A. Whitmore, T. M. Burdett, J. A. Currey, H. A. Gale, C. C. Cole, Frank Riggs, Dr. T. L. Perkins, J. C. Mann, Tom Richardson, Franklin T. Griffith, E. M. Lazarus, W. E. Coman, Melvin G. Winstock, William F. Ross and Dwight Edwards.

These nominations were presented yesterday to the special committee representing the various civic and commercial organizations that have undertaken to conduct future festivals. The committee that made the nominations consisted of John T. Dougal, J. E. Werlein, William F. Ross, H. A. Gale and E. J. Jaeger.

Every club and organization in the

## CITY TO INSTALL TOWELS HITCHED TO CHAIN.



**New Device at City Hall.**

By means of a novel invention perfected by City Health Officer Marcellus it is believed the sanitary towel problem will be solved. The city has ordered the use of individual towels in the place of roller towels. To prevent people from carrying away the towels Dr. Marcellus has arranged a chain and bar to which the towels are attached by means of a metal eyelet in one corner of the towel. The clean linen is placed on a shelf with a nickel-plated bar running through the eyelets. After using a towel it can be dropped into the basket still attached to the chain, the towel slipping along the chain.

The arrangement was established at the City Hall yesterday to take the place of roller towels.

city interested in the Festival is expected to have a representative at next Thursday's meeting, which will be held in the green room of the Commercial Club.

## SON OF PUBLISHER DIES

Ernest L. Barnes Succumbs to Lesion of Brain at Sanitarium.

Following a seemingly trivial attack of ear trouble, Ernest L. Barnes died yesterday in the sanitarium of Dr. Wylie Woodruff, Williams avenue and Russell street, of lesion of the brain.

Mr. Barnes, whose wife is a cousin of Dr. Woodruff, is a son of O. P. Barnes, a Chicago schoolbook publisher, and traveled for his father. He had been at the Seward Hotel with his wife for some time. About a month ago Mrs. Barnes returned to their home in Chicago. Barnes' body was sent East last night by John Gill.

Several days ago Mr. Barnes telephoned Dr. Woodruff, complaining of earache. The physician had him go to his sanitarium and, when he failed to improve, called in Dr. A. K. Higgs for consultation. An operation was performed and it was found that the trouble had reached the brain.

**Conduits to Be Mapped.**

To make it possible for city employees to determine at a glance just where all underground conduits and other equipment are installed in the streets of the city, Commissioner Dieck has written public utility companies for report and plans showing their systems. At present it is said to be impossible to ascertain just where the underground equipment is installed and where it is possible to put in more work without interfering with the apparatus of the utility companies.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TAKEN ON TOUR IN BIG CARS.

Owing to Great Extent of Business Grand Lodge Meeting Will Extend Well Into Next Week.

Four big sightseeing cars were used to provide visiting officers and delegates to the Women of Woodcraft convention with one of the most enjoyable features of the week's entertainment programme.

These conveyances carried the visitors through the scenic portions of the city. They went out of the beaten paths of the sightseeing cars and covered some of the attractive sections

## VISITING DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CONVENTION READY TO START ON SIGHTSEEING TRIP THROUGH CITY.



# BANKRUPT SALE

## Robinson & Co. Stock

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The Sensation of the Moment in Portland!

Still the crowds come to this mighty Bankrupt Sale of the Robinson & Company stock! Never before have such tremendous reductions been known on celebrated Men's Apparel of every sort. Stocks are still splendidly complete, considering the immense response every moment since the sale started.

If you miss this sale, you'll regret it. Only a fraction of the prices quoted below. Make up your mind to come today.

## E. & W., Arrow, Robinson & Co. Shirts

Including soft and pleated fronts, laundered and soft turnback cuffs. Buy shirts for a year to come at these bankrupt prices.

All \$1.50 Shirts	95¢
All \$2.00 Shirts	\$1.25
All \$2.50 Shirts	\$1.55
All \$3.00 Shirts	\$1.75
All \$3.50 Shirts	\$1.90
All \$4.00 Shirts	\$2.40
\$5 Silk Shirts at	\$3.40
\$6 Silk Shirts at	\$3.90
\$8.50 Silk Shirts	\$6.15

## Stetson and Dunlap Hats

Including all new and staple styles, soft and stiff.

\$5 Stetson & Dunlap Hats	\$3.45
\$4 Stetson & Trimble Hats	\$2.95
\$3.50 Harrington Guaranteed	
Derbies	\$2.45
\$3 Robinson & Co. Hats	\$1.95
\$8 Dunlap Silk and Opera Hats	\$5.45
\$10 Stetson Hats at	\$7.45

## Stein-Bloch Styleplus and Other Famous Clothing

At Sensational Bankrupt Prices!

\$17 Famous Styleplus Suits, including Blue Serges. Best clothes value in America at \$17. Bankrupt price... \$10.85

\$25 Stein-Bloch and other suits	\$13.85
\$30 Stein-Bloch and other suits	\$16.85
\$35 Stein-Bloch and other suits	\$19.85
\$40 Stein-Bloch and other suits	\$22.85
\$50 Stein-Bloch full dress and Tuxedo suits	\$28.85

Overcoats, Gabardines and Raincoats, all at bankrupt prices

50c Silk Socks, all colors, box of 6 pairs	\$1.75; pair	30¢
25c Men's Socks, all best brands, pair		15¢
\$5 Men's and Women's Sweater Coats		\$2.45
All 50c Silk, Knit and Wash Ties at		30¢
\$6 Imported Scotch Woolen Vests		\$3.95

Pajamas, Night Shirts, Suspenders, Fancy Vests, Caps, Bathing Suits, Umbrellas, Bathrobes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, sacrificed

## Earl & Wilson 15c Redman Collars

35 Different Styles, all Sizes

85c Box of 12

E. & W. Collars, doz. .... \$2

Arrow Collars, doz. .... 95¢

## B.V.D. Underwear

50c Shirts or Drawers ..... 30c

\$1 Union Suits for ..... 65c

\$1.50 Conradi & Friedman Underwear, staple lisle, balbriggan and mesh Shirts and Drawers ..... 95¢

Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear, garment, \$2.45; suit ..... \$4.90

# Sale at Robinson & Co.'s Former Store Yeon Building Corner, Fifth and Alder

## VISITORS SEE SIGHTS

that usually can be seen only at the expense of a special trip.

This, however, was only a part of the day's pleasure. At the conclusion of the trip the visitors were made the guests of the men and women of Mount Hood Circle at an informal reception at Woodmen Hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets. Many Portland members of the order attended and joined the Mount Hood members in honoring the grand circle officers.

Election of grand circle officers probably will be deferred until next week. This is the last order of business and will not be taken up until all other business has been transacted.

On account of the large volume of business that has presented itself in the last few days the convention cannot be concluded this week and will continue until the early part of next week.

What undoubtedly will be the most spectacular event of the convention will take place tonight when the Woodcraft degree teams from four or five cities will compete in exhibition drills for the championship of the organization.

## COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST HOTEL

Complaint was issued yesterday by the District Attorney against the manager of the Nortonia Hotel, charging him with employing women more than 60 hours in a week. The complaint is made by Carrie Young, who asserts that she worked nine hours or more on each of seven days in one week. Miss Young, with another former employee, went to the District Attorney to complain that their wages had been withheld under a rule of the house that all servants must give three days' notice or forfeit pay for a like term.

Barbur Goes to Seaside.

City Auditor Barbur left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Seaside. Chief Deputy City Auditor Grutze has charge of the office.

## LIGHTING PLAN OUTLINED

COMMISSIONERS WILL ADOPT CHEAPEST PROCESS.

Daly Recommends That Current Be Purchased to Be Distributed by City Equipment.

Purchase of power to light the streets and public buildings with equipment already owned by the city may be the method adopted by the City Commission to solve the problem of a municipal lighting plant. Commissioner Daly yesterday presented a report to that effect to other members of the Commission, which report will be taken up for consideration in the near future.

Commissioner Daly says the city can either acquire the poles and lights

owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company or install a system of its own, all depending upon which process will be the cheaper.

When the city secures the ownership of the equipment it is proposed to purchase from the electric light companies current which will be delivered to a city transmission plant, there to be distributed as the city directs. The only part the lighting company will have in the transaction will be the delivery of the power to the city's plant.

It is believed that a great reduction in the cost of lighting could be brought about in this way. At present the lighting company owns the poles and other equipment and supplies the current direct. Commission Daly says that his plan is one which will require time to work out, but he believes it will be successful. He proposes that instead of establishing a complete system at once, a small system should be started, which could be extended gradually by districts until the entire city is covered. In the meantime the lighting in other districts, he says, can be done in the same manner as at present.

Whether the system would be cheaper than the proposal now being considered for the erection of a municipal generating plant is a question which Mr. Daly is having investigated. Since the recent announcement that the city is looking for a good power site, many proposals have been made. The most recent is that of C. P. Church, who claims ownership of a power site in the Mount Hood district. He has offered to donate the site to the city. A number of offers of sales of sites have been made, all of which are to be investigated.

## OMAHA SALESMAN SENT TO JAIL

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special)—H. E. Cross, the Omaha traveling salesman held here on a warrant charging wife desertion, attacked the warrant in Justice Court today as not of sufficient force to hold him. His attorney contended that it was not authenticated, but Judge McKinney ordered him held under \$200 bonds which he could not furnish and he was remanded to the City Jail.

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR HEY WEDS.

Word was received at the City Hall yesterday that William Hey, city plumbing inspector, married Miss Katherine E. Quinn, of Pasadena, Cal., in Tacoma last Tuesday night. Mr. Hey went on a vacation a week ago and did not tell friends where he was going. The marriage was announced yesterday when cards were received. Mr. Hey met Miss Quinn in California several years ago.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS IN PARTY THAT TOURED SCENIC SECTIONS OF PORTLAND.