PURSES OPEN TO APPEAL FOR POOR

Early Contributors Swell Associated Charities Christmas Fund to $128.

ONE GIFT OF $100 COMES

Intention Is to Follow Up Worthy Cases so That Benefit Will Be Lasting and Greatest Good Be Accomplished.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND.

J. A. Keller	$ 1.00
Cash	6.00
David E. Johnston	5.00
Carissimi & Musso	5.00
Cash (donor's name withheld)	100.00
F. J. Walkley	1.00
William G. Glassin	10.00
Total	$128.00

Contributions may be sent to V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block; R. S. Howard, treasurer Associated Charities, with Ladd & Tilton, or to The Oregonian.

Contributions from citizens of Portland already are coming in to the Christmas relief fund, which is being raised by the Associated Charities for the purpose not only of giving Christmas cheer to families of the poor on Christmas day, but for the purpose of carrying on "follow-up work," so that the benefits from the generous donations may be the more effective for good long after the heyday of the holiday season has subsided.

V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, reported yesterday that contributions amounted to $128, and on the late mails last night it is probable that many more contributions came in. The fund raised last year reached a total of nearly $2000 and carried aid to more than 150 families. Donations consisted, besides cash, of clothing, groceries and other necessaries, which were distributed by the Associated Charities among the people who through adverse circumstances have become its wards.

Many of the contributors who have been heard from already are those who helped make up the relief fund last year and who are renewing or increasing their contributions this year. One donation of $100 was received yesterday from a Portland woman, whose name was withheld, but who has long been active in charitable work in the city.

The Associated Charities has systematized its methods so that the administration of the relief fund can be done with great effectiveness and little cost for office expenses. The expenses, however, do not come from the relief fund itself, but are counted in as a portion of the regular operating expenses of the organization. The relief fund is kept separate and devoted in its entirety to the purpose for which it is raised, the relief during and after the Christmas season of the poor of the city.

The increasing interest of the public in the activity of the Associated Charities was manifested last Summer in the donation of funds amounting to nearly $3000 for the "fresh air" movement, and it is predicted that the total which will be obtained in the Christmas relief work will reach even higher figures.

Not only does the Associated Charities care for general cases of need, but many persons who desire to do personal work among the poor in the holiday season are directed to families to which they may be of assistance through the offices of the Charities.

SHOP FOR BLIND IS READY

Mayor Albee to Have City Institution Opened This Week.

Portland's first school for the blind will be opened in the municipal shops building sometime during the week, with C. S. Mullin, ex-superintendent of the State School for Blind at Vancouver, Wash., in charge as superintendent. He is doing the work gratis just to help along what he considers a good thing. When Mayor Albee first made public his wish that such an institution be started, Mr. Mullin volunteered to assist him.

There is a fund of more than $600 on hand for the first work, but Mayor Albee said yesterday that he needs more to finance the school and keep it going until such time as it becomes self-supporting. He wants to make it large enough so that all who care to may have work there. Several lines of work will be followed when the shop is in full swing and one feature will be the making of scrub brushes from the wornout brushes of the street-cleaning bureau.

The Portland Press Club has been aiding in the campaign to raise the fund. To put the shop on a strong basis at least $1500 is needed.

JACKSON CLUB ELECTS

Organization of Democrats Names Fred C. Whitten President.

Fred C. Whitten was elected president of the Jackson Club, an organization of Democrats, at the annual meeting Saturday night. Although the candidacy of John H. Stevenson, Municipal Judge, was under way before the meeting, it failed to materialize and Whitten had no opposition.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, John Shields; second vice-president, Floyd Bilyeu; secretary, J. S. Snyder; treasurer, A. H. Harms; executive committee, John B. Moon, Frederick T. Berry, John J. Beckman, George H. Watson, J. B. Carr and George I. Smith.

The officers were named a committee to arrange for the annual Jackson Day Dollar Dinner, January 8. A Democrat of National reputation will be invited to deliver the chief address.

Prisoners' Art on Sale.

To enable the prisoners in the State penitentiary at Salem to send Christmas presents to their families the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society has sent a number of shawls, silk hand-painted pillow tops and pen etchings made by the men to the offices of the Portland Commons, at Front and Burnside streets, to be sold. The articles will be sold at low prices, says Elizabeth R. Jehn, the prison secretary, and all the money obtained will be sent to the prisoners.

Australia is irrigating more than 2,000,000 acres of grazing lands with artesian wells.

The capital invested in hotels in Switzerland is about $160,000,000, and it is steadily increasing.

NOTED ACTRESS, WHO WILL SELL RED CROSS STAMPS TODAY, IN CHARACTERISTIC POSE AT HOTEL OREGON YESTERDAY.

ANNA HELD.

MISS HELD EXCITED

Anna Is Eager to Sell Red Cross Seals Today.

DRESS TO BE PARISIENNE

Actress Asserts People Must Come to See Her at New Oregon and Be Ready to Make Pocketbooks Misbehave.

The flashlight that took the picture of Anna Held in the Marie Antoinette suite at the Hotel Oregon, where she is staying, went off with such a report that everybody jumped.

"Oh! They will say Anna Held has committed suicide," she exclaimed. "No," with a mischievous smile in the "eyes that won't behave," "not suicide; I have given my life for the Red Cross seals.

"Tell the people that I shall sell Red Cross seals Monday noon at 12:15 o'clock in the lobby of the New Oregon, and tell them to come see how Anna Held makes her eyes 'behave' off the stage. But tell them to have their pocketbooks misbehave—their pocketbooks must not behave too well and stay shut, but be open and give much money for Red Cross seals.

"The—tuberculosis—it is terrible, the scourge of humanity. To help fight it is the greatest cause in the world. Wherever I go I visit hospitals and sanitoria and open-air schools for children. At Salem Saturday I took time from my beauty sleep and sold Red Cross seals in a bank. I sold $80 worth in an hour, and tell the people of Portland they must buy more than that, for this is so much bigger a city.

"I will dress—let me see—oh, yes, I will dress very Parisienne. Everybody must come to see me and buy the seals."

Miss Held was very much excited over the prospect of selling the seals. Two extra telephone operators had to be put on the switchboard at the hotel yesterday to answer the inquiries as to the hour when she would sell stamps.

Friends of the Visiting Nurse Association, under whose auspices the sale is held, have been calling up other friends all over the city and a grand rush is expected at the noon hour.

With $1500 cash receipts turned in, $350 in seals still out and returns from some booths not complete, the week's campaign in selling Red Cross seals closed at 6 o'clock Saturday night, except for the special sale to be conducted today by Miss Held and a special sale Wednesday, when Julian Eltinge will be salesman.

"With these special days in anticipation and other returns not yet in, we expect to bring the sales up to $2000," said Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, chairman of the tuberculosis committee and manager of the campaign, last night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Tuite, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.

C. A. Ridder, of Newberg, is at the Cornelius.

Neil McFadyen, of Athena, is staying at the Carlton.

C. C. Clark, of Lebanon, is registered at the Multnomah.

R. C. Herman, of Corvallis, is staying at the Perkins.

B. F. Heintzleman, of Eugene, is staying at the Carlton.

Mrs. G. W. White, of Klamath Falls, is at the Cornelius.

Dr. J. A. Fulton, of Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial.

John F. Hall, of Marshfield, is registered at the Imperial.

G. L. Sutherland and W. B. Presby, of Goldendale, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

V. E. Thornton, of La Grande, is staying at the Perkins.

G. S. Brewer, of Myrtle Point, is staying at the Perkins.

A. E. Holcomb, a hotel man of Salem, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Roseburg, are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells, of Abbotsford, Wash., are at the Oregon.

C. H. Ross, of Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ransom, of Mill City, Or., are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reddish, of San Francisco, are at the Carlton.

P. L. Skrypitzine, of Paris, France, is registered at the Multnomah.

F. E. Hobson and family, of Grants Pass, are staying at the Perkins.

Ike Davis, a manufacturer of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.

Frank Kennedy, an automobile man of San Francisco, is at the Oregon.

J. O. Ravencroft, a merchant of White Salmon, Wash., is at the Perkins.

R. W. McAllister, of La Grande, is among those registered at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer, of Astoria, are registered at the Cornelius.

William W. Irvin, of Wheeling, W. Va., imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, is at the Imperial.

S. C. Carr, a wholesale drygoods merchant of Spokane, is at the Multnomah. He is accompanied by C. H. Woodin, of the same city.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The following from Portland are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress, Lionel R. Webster; Auditorium, H. D. Langille.

LABORER HANGS HIMSELF

Jacob Huisman Uses Necktie to Make Noose in Barn.

Jacob Huisman, a Dutch laborer, 52 years old, hanged himself by a knit necktie to a beam in the barn of Henry Hofstra, his employer, 962 Yale street, late Saturday night. His body was found yesterday morning. The motive is unknown. He had $150 in his possession and on deposit with Mr. Hofstra.

After he had prepared the noose and tested out the beam late Saturday night he entered the house and Mrs. Hofstra noticed straw on his clothes. He said that he had been out attending the horses, and when he failed to return after leaving the house a moment later little was thought of it.

Death was due to strangulation. Huisman recently was admitted to citizenship in Wisconsin, being originally a native of Holland. He was unmarried.

TWO MEN TAKE 20 CENTS

Complaint Made by Henry Schraeder That "Entire Roll" Is Taken.

After robbing Henry Schraeder of 20 cents when he refused to pay for a meal for them, Thomas Nolan and Tom Burns were captured by Patrolman Cameron at Second and Ankeny streets yesterday.

When Schraeder had been relieved of his money he started to run away and ducked around the corner into Cameron, whom he nearly knocked off his feet.

"A little more respect for me dignity as an officer," admonished Cameron, as he held Schraeder.

"You're just the man I want," said Schraeder. "I've been touched. They took my whole roll."

Cameron ran after the disappearing duo, and when he had lodged them in jail they admitted the 20-cent crime.

H. A. Lindgren Appointed.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—This afternoon the County Court appointed H. A. Lindgren, superintendent of the John Jacob Astor experimental farm, as county sealer of weights and measures, a position created by an act passed by the Legislature at its recent session.

MAYOR EARNESTLY PLEADS FOR BONDS

Especial Emphasis Placed on Issues for Parks and for Public Market Start.

ELECTION IS TOMORROW

Brewster's Detailed Statement of Purposes of Park Department Declared to Remove Valid Objections to Loan.

Mayor Albee yesterday made a strong plea to the public for the adoption of the various issues to be voted on tomorrow at the special election, saying that the amendments submitted are the necessities of the present situation, as seen by the members of the City Council, and not fads or fancies put up for any special interest. He earnestly asked for support for the measures and mentioned especially the park bonds and the bonds for starting a chain of markets.

"When some one asked City Auditor Barbur at the luncheon of the Civic League Saturday if a voter should decide against a measure because of dislike for a Commissioner, Mr. Barbur made an excellent answer by saying that likes and dislikes should not enter into it," said Mayor Albee. "I heartily concur in this; the people are not voting on the popularity of the Council or against it, but for or against the issues submitted by the Council. All of the amendments ought to receive the earnest care and consideration of each voter on the merits of each amendment, regardless of the voter's attitude toward the Commission or any member of the Commission.

Park Bonds Fully Explained.

"The Commission has submitted the amendments because we felt they were necessary to the welfare of the people. A great deal has been said concerning the proposed issue of $200,000 of park bonds. Personally I think they are exceedingly important and sincerely hope they will carry. Commissioner Brewster, who has supervision of the parks and playgrounds, deserves great credit for his detailed published statement as to just how this money will be expended, in case the bonds are voted. When the proposed issue of $2,000,000 parks bonds was before the voters only a few months ago no such statement was issued and at that time it was declared by many that, unless they knew how the money was to be expended, they would not vote for the bonds, and they were defeated largly on this basis, it is said. I sincerely hope these bonds will carry.

"I have heard it said that some believe the city should buy more park property instead of using all of the proposed issue for improvements, and, in regard to that, I will say that every member of the Commission wants more parks and will be glad to buy property for this purpose whenever the people vote bonds for that purpose. Now, however, it is felt by us that it is absolutely necessary to put the improvements detailed by Commissioner Brewster in the parks we already have."

Public Market Depends on Bonds.

Speaking of the proposed issue of $25,000 bonds for public markets, the Mayor said:

"I wish to call special attention to the fact that, unless these bonds are voted, there is no chance for Portland to have any public market, at least for another year. There is no fund otherwise provided and there will be no election meanwhile that I know of now; in fact, if there were to be, I see no justification for placing such an issue again before the voters should they defeat the bonds tomorrow. Personally I am exceedingly desirous that market bonds shall carry and I believe they will, for I think the people want the markets.

"If the bonds do carry, the Commission will lose no time in disposing of them at the earliest possible moment and we will proceed to establish the first market just as soon as is possible. At the present time my own idea is that the first one would be established on the market block site at Third and Market streets, owned by the city. Another could be put under way at some point on the East Side with the remainder of the money. It is the purpose to eventually have a chain of three or four markets."

HARMONY LODGE IS HOST

Masons Entertain at Banquet at Commercial Club.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M., entertained its members at a banquet at the Commercial Club Thursday night. The speakers of the evening were J. Francis Drake, of Portland Lodge, No. 55, who spoke on the importance of standing together in time of a crisis; Dr. Benjamin Young, who told of the heights to which a man might attain by living up to the principles of Masonry; Leslie Parker, of Oregon Lodge, No. 101; D. A. Grout, of Washington Lodge, No. 46, who told some interesting facts about lodges formed 1500 years ago in Europe; N. Paulson, of Willamette Lodge, No. 2, who reviewed incidents connected with the Masonic board of relief, of which he was president for some years; W. D. Jamison, master of Hawthorne Lodge, No. 111, who admonished Masons to visit their lodges more frequently and become better acquainted with each other; B. F. Boyden, of Imperial Lodge, North Dakota, who advocated discussing all lodge undertakings freely among all of the members.

Others who made brief addresses were W. A. Carter, L. R. Alderman, Robert Miller, James Robinson, who brought greetings from the grand lodge of Oregon; W. H. Brackett, worshipful master. J. W. A. Mancur, of Harmony Lodge, extended an invitation to all present to attend service at Dr. Young's church—the First Methodist—the first Sunday after Christmas.

Among those present were J. C. Olds, W. P. Olds, W. H. Brackett, William De Lin, Julian Coblentz, Robert Miller, Benjamin Young, D. D., James Robinson, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Oregon; N. Paulson, W. D. Jamison, Ernest Rehfield, Roy Quackenbush, D. A. Grout, W. A. Carter, W. S. Weeks, George Tazwell, L. R. Alderman, J. F. Drake, Leslie Parker, Archie Thurlow, Robert Lutke, R. R. Ball, B. F. Boydon, and about one third of Harmony's membership.

The commitee was B. E. Lever, H. B. Blough; toastmaster, J. W. A. Mancur.

Non-Catholics Are Invited

A special invitation is extended to non-Catholics to either call in person or to write us. We have so many articles suitable for gift purposes, particulary to Catholics, that little trouble is experienced in selecting an appropriate remembrance. The next time you want to send a gift to your Catholic friend let us help you choose. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Chickens Held in Pound Give City Cause to Worry

Owner Does Not Claim Stolen Fowls and Each May Be Christmas Dinner of Poor.

TWO chickens have "stumped" the great City of Portland and Poundmaster Welch is worrying himself gray over them.

The two birds, which are of a common variety, were picked up with others more than a week ago by the police when they arrested a chicken thief; others were identified by owners and were returned, but these two have never been claimed.

Nothing may be disposed of by the Poundmaster unless advertised according to the ordinance, hence he is "holding" the chickens, as they are not worth enough to pay for what it would cost to advertise them.

What to do with them is the question, but it is probable that unless the rightful owner calls for them by Christmas, Mayor Albee will see that they go to some worthy family for a holiday treat.

Meanwhile, the Poundmaster is fattening them for whatever is to occur.

CHANGING LINE IS OFFERED

Milwaukie Street People Object to More Cars in Thoroughfare.

The suggestion that the franchise of the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company might be changed to Milwaukie street and the company use the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company from Holgate street to Bybee avenue, has aroused the opposition of residents on Milwaukie street.

Residents and property owners of Milwaukie street point to the great traffic carried by Milwaukie street in vehicles and streetcars, and say that a track laid on Milwaukie street from Nehalem avenue northward would add still further to the present congestion.

The Westmoreland people, who object to the franchise on East Seventeenth street, sugegsted the change.

FLOWER SHOW IS RETAINED

Floral Society Proposes Co-Operation With Rose Festival.

"A better flower show next year and co-operation in next year's Rose Festival were the slogans for the guidance of the Portland Floral Society, as expressed by all of the speakers at the annual banquet of the society in the Masonic Temple Saturday night.

Park Superintendent Mische spoke strongly against the spirit of discouragement expressed by many of the members on account of the poor attendance at the flower show this Fall. He said that the society had every reason to congratulate itself and that it should make the most of its opportunities to increase its activities this year. He thought it might be a good idea to emulate to a certain extent the activities of Boston and Philadelphia, where there are monthly shows.

J. H. Bacher advocated giving at least three shows a year, a Spring, a Summer and a Fall show. He deplored the fact that so many men would pay $2 or $3 to see a boxing match, yet they begrudged 50 cents for a flower show. He thought it might be a good thing to charge no admission to the flower shows until the people were better educated in floriculture.

James Forbes expressed himself strongly against reducing the dues from 50 cents to 25 cents a month, and on his motion no reduction was made.

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Citron Peel, fine broken pieces, special, lb ..... 19¢
Orange or Lemon Peel, best halves, special, lb ..... 18¢
Columbia Spices, Pure Cinnamon or Nutmeg, ⅛ tins, sp'l 10¢
C. & B. Lucca Oil, large bottles, special, bottle ..... 79¢
French Peas, fine grade doz. cans $2.75; the can ..... 25¢
Salad Mustard, French's, Eastern make, special, bottle .. 10¢
Franco-American Soups, best grade, large can 29¢, med. 15¢
Del Monte Spinach, ready to use, doz. cans $1.65; can 15¢
New Peaches, Fine Lemon Clings, doz. cans $2.25; can 20¢
New Apricots, Imperial brand, dozen cans $2.25; can 20¢
Swansdown Pastry Flour, special, pkg ..... 35¢
Cabinet Coffee, noted for its fine flavor, special, lb ..... 35¢
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Riverside Gloss Starch, No. 1 pkg., special, 4 pkgs ..... 25¢

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