

**ROTARY ANTE IS \$75**

Club Proposes to Lead in Rose Festival Donation.

**ANOTHER RAISE PROMISED**

N. F. Titus, at Luncheon, Makes Plea for Portland to Push Contest for Trade Territory of Alaska and Orient.

Members of the Rotary Club stepped into the game of "ante" at the Rose Festival fund yesterday at their luncheon and declared their intention to outdo all other clubs in the city in their contributions.

The fund had been raised to \$65 in passing from raise to raise, through the Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Rotary Board. So the Rotary Club raised its ante to \$75.

"And we can raise it again and again, if necessary," said Fred Sport, who made the motion, "and if the other clubs can't see us they will have to get out of the game."

Phil Bates read off a list of more than 50 business men who had contributed to the Festival fund last year, and as fast as he read them, members of the club volunteered to make a personal visit to them and ask them to donate again this year. They pledged to have the money in Mr. Bates' hands Saturday, so that the Rotary Club's share of the solicited funds can be placed in the hands of the Festival association Monday morning before any other club in the city comes in.

Speakers of the day were W. G. McPherson and N. F. Titus, manager of the Portland Steamship Company. They talked on the steamship service to Alaska.

"Heretofore Portland has been fighting solely for the possession of the trade territory of the Inland Empire," said Mr. Titus. "Now she is facing out to the North and to the Orient more and more."

"We have been pouring millions into the improvement of our river and harbor here, but what will this avail us if we do not use them to the very best of our ability when we have them improved?"

"Our beginning in this line is made on a substantial basis. In Southeastern Alaska there are 57 canneries, more than half of which are controlled by Portland capital. From them alone we secured last year more than 20,000 tons as a start for our shipping service. Our three ships are booked full for April, May and June.

"The rates and service equal those at Seattle."

"If our line can get one-eighth of the lumber trade that now comes to the Sound from Southeastern Alaska alone, the venture cannot fail, even in the face of the most strenuous competition."

Votes of thanks and pledges of support were given Mr. Titus and Mr. McPherson.

**THEATER COMPANY FORMED**  
National Amusement Concern Will Operate New Movie House.

Articles of incorporation of the National Amusement Company, capitalized at \$75,000, were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office by John S. Reall, Melvin G. Winstock, J. C. Engstrom and H. W. Raymond. The capital stock is divided into 750 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

When completed the new National Theater, to be erected at the corner of Park and Stark streets, will be operated by the company incorporated. It will present moving pictures.

**TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY**  
Ex-Union Official to Be Sentenced by Court Today.

Charles Van Duser, charged with larceny by embezzlement, and Archie Blake, under indictment for obtaining money by false pretenses and forgery, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday. Van Duser will be sentenced today and Blake, who gave his true name as William Lake, will be sentenced Monday.

**RAILROADS USE WIRELESS**  
Eastern Lines Find Radio System Efficient in Operating Trains.

Wireless telegraphy proved so efficient in operating trains during the recent snowstorm along the Atlantic seaboard that the Lackawanna and other railroads are preparing for immediate extension of their wireless service.

**WOMAN HELD FOR ATTACK**  
J. ("Hat") Hitchings Has Rose Hathaway Arrested.

Rose Hathaway, a lodging-house proprietor, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by J. ("Hat") Hitchings, a lawyer, charging assault and battery.

**EXCITEMENT**  
At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, near Second. Children's shoes, 2c a pair.—Adv.

Special Demonstration Colgate's Toilet Preparations and Violet Ray Electric Generators, Main Floor—Portland Agents Burbank's Garden Seeds  
Special 25c Lunch Served in Basement—Shoe-Shining Parlors in Basement—Headquarters St. Patrick's Day Novelties, Greetings, Postcards, Etc.

**All Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel At Reduced Prices Garment Dept., 2d Floor**



**Olds, Wortman & King**

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods  
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included



**All Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel At Reduced Prices Garment Dept., 2d Floor**

**"Basement Day"—Double S. H. Trading Stamps**

With All Cash Purchases in Basement Underprice Store Today

**Women's Sample Spring Suits and Coats at Manufacturer's Cost!**

Most Remarkable Sale of High-Grade Garments Ever Held in Portland!

In the Basement Underprice Store—Shop early in the day if you would share in these splendid bargains, for they are sure to be gone before the day is far advanced. The assortment is composed of just 300 garments—Suits and Coats—in the very smartest new Spring models, being the entire sample line of one of America's most famous makers of Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—the name of which you will quickly recognize. The fabrics include the newest and most popular weaves, both in plain and fancy, and, of course, all the wanted Spring colors are represented. Every garment in the entire collection is tailored to perfection and finished far better than the ordinary run of stock garments on account of being made up for samples. A rare opportunity to select the new Spring Suit or Coat and save from 50% to 100%. The sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Extra salespeople have been engaged in order that you may be waited upon promptly. None sent on approval. DOUBLE "S. & H." TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.



**Sale of Children's Sample Dresses Grades Worth to \$5.00 at \$1.59**

In the Basement Underprice Store—Manufacturers' Sample Lines Children's Spring and Summer Dresses, purchased by us at just one-third regular prices and offered, while they last, at corresponding savings to our customers. Beautifully styled from high-grade wash materials—handsomely trimmed in latest effects—belts, braids, fancy buttons, pipings, hands, etc., and cut in full sizes. Wonderful range of patterns to choose from, and the ages range from 6 to 14 years. Dresses which would ordinarily sell up to \$5.00. They go on special sale Wednesday for one day only at low price of, choose **\$1.59**

**\$1.50 to \$2.00 New Spring Waists At 98c**

In the Basement—Dainty White Waists of crepe, voiles, soisette, etc. More than a score of attractive models, plain or trimmed with laces and embroideries. Fine sheer materials. All sizes from 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Waists, specially priced for this sale at **98c**

**Girls' \$12.50 New Spring Coats \$4.98**

In the Basement—Manufacturers' Sample Garments, secured by our Basement buyer at about half price. Stylish new Spring Coats of Coverts, Serges, Novelty Mixtures, etc., in popular new shades and patterns. A great crowd-bringing special for today. Coats worth to \$12.50. Special price, **\$4.98**

**\$1.00 Corsets Now 59c**

Basement—Again today we offer a standard make \$1.00 Corset at 59c. New Spring model of fine light weight coutil. Medium bust. Fitted with four hose supporters. Sizes from 19 to 30. On **59c** special sale today at only **59c**

**\$1.25 Crepe Gowns 79c**

Basement—Women's dainty Crepe Gowns, in slipover style, trimmed with fine torkon and Val. laces. Colors are pink, blue, also white. Special purchase of 300 Gowns. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 **79c** quantities. Special at only **79c**

**\$1.00 Petticoats at 59c**

Basement—Women's Wash Petticoats for less than you would pay for material alone. Latest styles. Shown in variety of neat stripe patterns and dependable colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Skirts. Special today at **59c**

**\$1 House Dresses 69c**

Basement—Perfect fitting and extra well made. Shown in many attractive patterns, in medium colors and in a complete assortment of all sizes. Double Stamps with all cash purchases. **69c**

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**Women's \$5 Spring Footwear at \$1.98**

**Children's \$2.50 to \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.69**  
In the Basement—Scores of styles in women's high-grade shoes in patents, vici, gun-metal, suedes, etc. Extraordinarily good quality. Complete assortment of sizes and widths in this lot and newest Spring lasts. Shoes worth up to \$5.00 a pair, on sale Wednesday at **\$1.98**

**Women's Hose 3 Pair 50c**

Basement—Women's "Everlasting" Hose, best wearing 25c stocking on the market, seamless, fast black. Silk Lisle, 17c, 3 pairs **50c**



**Children's Ribbed Hose 3 Pair 50c**

**Children's Knit Waists 10c Each**

Basement—Special sale of Children's School Hose at a big reduction. 1x1 rib, in black or tan, with double heel and toe and seamless feet. Warranted stainless colors. Sizes 5 to 10. **50c**

**85c to \$1.00 Flouncings 50c Yd.**

Basement—Dainty, sheer quality materials, with deep embroidery, in beautiful, new designs. Regular 85c to **50c** \$1 Flouncings. Special **50c Yd.**

**New Plaitings 25c Yd. Torchon Laces 3c Yd.**

Basement—Latest effects in Nets, Shadow Laces and Chiffons, in much wanted narrow widths. Colors pink, blue, ecru, also black and white. **25c** Special today at, yard, **25c**

**10c Canvas Gloves 5c the Pair**

Basement—Just what you need for gardening. Well made, large or small sizes. Spc'l, **5c** pair.

**Men's \$2 Shirts at 83c**

**Double Stamps With All Cash Purchases**  
In the Basement Store—Men! Here's the shirt opportunity you have been waiting for. Special factory purchase of several hundred crisp new shirts, seconds of high-grade makes which sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$2.00. Soft or stiff bosoms in plain or plaid styles, with separate or attached cuffs. Every shirt cut full and long. Splendid assortment Spring patterns. Limit 3 to customer. **\$1.25 to \$2 values, 83c**

**Pongee Silks at About 1/2 Price**

**85c Grades 49c. \$1.25 Grades 69c**  
In the Basement Store—By taking an immense lot of these silks we secured them at an extreme low price, hence this very low price. First quality imported Pongee; perfect; grouped into 3 great special lots—  
Lot 1—Regular 85c Imported All-Silk Pongee, yd. **49c**  
Lot 2—Regular \$1.00 33-in. Imported Silk Pongee, **59c**  
Lot 3—Regular \$1.25 33-in. Heavy Imported Pongee, **69c**

**Odd Pairs Lace Curtains Worth to \$4 Pair, \$1.69**

**Dotted Scrims and Printed Serims** in rich, new colors and patterns. Special, the yard **10c**  
**Feather Pillows**, covered with fancy art ticking. On sale for today only at, each, **39c**

**Plaid Suitings 10c Yard**

Basement—Very serviceable for children's dresses, house dresses, etc. 30 inches wide and shown in attractive plaid and stripe patterns for Spring wear. Medium weight. Special, yd. **10c**

**32-in. Outings 11c Yard**

Basement—Extra heavy grade Unbleached Outing Flannels, full 32 inches wide, with soft warm fleeces. Double Trading Stamps with Basement cash purchases to **11c** day. Outings at, yard, **11c**

**15x24-inch Huck Towels. Hemmed ends and splendid grade. 45c**

Special sale today, dozen, **58-inch Damask**, in rich mercerized finish and neat patterns. Special, the yard **22c**

**Notions and Small Wares Underpriced for Wednesday Selling**

Main Floor Bargain Circle, Between Elevators—Supply Your Needs

- 200-yd. Spool Cotton, blk. white, 2 1/2c
- 10c 100-yd. Spool Silk, white, colors, 5c
- 2 1/2c Darning Cotton, the spool for 1c
- 5c Linen-Finish Thread on sale at 2 1/2c
- 10c Hair Nets, with or without elastic, assorted colors, 5 for 8c
- 25c Sterling Skirt Markers at only 19c
- 10c Fold White Coat Hangers only 8c
- 10c Wooden Skirt Hangers at only 8c
- 10c Combination Hangers at only 5c
- 25c Metal Comb. Hangers at only 17c
- 10c "Soil Off" Dry Cleaner at only 8c
- 5c Removable Collar Stays for 2 1/2c
- 10c Pearl Buttons now at the card 5c
- 5c Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, for 2 1/2c
- 5c Safety Pins, assorted sizes, at 2 1/2c
- 5c Curling Irons (large size) only 5c
- 10c Dress Shields, ass't sizes, pair 5c
- 10c Mothers' Ironing Wax at only 5c
- 15c Child's Hose Supporters at only 10c
- 25c to 35c Barrettes, ass't sizes, at 10c
- 5c White Linen Tape at the bolt 3c
- 5c Twilled Tape, 24-yd. pieces, at 10c
- 10c Collar Stays, six on card, only 5c
- 10c Bias Seam Tape special at only 5c
- 10c Wilson's Dress Fasteners only 6c
- 15c Bone Hair Pins, large size, for 10c
- 25c Twine Shopping Bags at only 19c
- 5c Hair Pin Cabinets, special, only 4c
- 15c Cube Pins, all colors, cube at 5c
- 5c Bone Hair Pins, five on card, 2 1/2c
- 10c Net or Chiffon Collar Foundations, white only, special, each 5c
- 5c So-No-More Dress Fasteners at 3c
- Wayne Wardrobes, all styles at 1/4 OFF
- 15c 4-1/2. Dressmakers' Pins only 10c
- 5c Wire Hair Pins, assorted, at 2 1/2c
- Shoe Strings, all lengths, 3 pairs 5c
- 25c Sleeve Protectors, the pair at 17c
- 5c Bone Collar Buttons, 12 for 2 1/2c
- 15c Coronation Cord, special, only 10c

**VERDI'S FAME LIVES**

COMPOSER'S OPERAS GAIN UNIVERSAL LAURELS.

Most Popular Airs by Noted Italian Are Included in "Heart Songs," Book Now Being Distributed.

Wherever, whenever and however popular music is known, the composer who must be accorded universal laurels is Giuseppe Verdi, born near Parma, Italy. His true name was Francesco Fortunio. He received his musical education from the chapel master of the cathedral for whom he composed marches at an early age. His first opera was presented at the La Scala, Milan, in 1838 and a few years later on the pronounced success of "Ernani" made

him one of the popular operatic composers of the day. The arias from "Il Trovatore" were sung and whistled upon the streets whenever opportunity offered and were rendered wherever and however one might desire music, whether in opera, symphony, oratorio, concert or street band. He composed the popular melody, "Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me," and that which will never be forgotten as long as fair Italian skies remain. But when he wrote "Aida" and his later operas he proved that he was in fact a master of modern music, equal to the radical changes in opera construction and orchestration. In every collection of songs touching the heart a number of the arias from Verdi's operas will always appear. He died at Milan in 1901 at a mature age. The musical career of Verdi is one of the notable chapters in the history of music of all times. Several of Verdi's most famous operatic arias appear in "Heart Songs." This unique volume contains a treasury of songs for a half century past. We commend it to our readers as the one collection of songs of the past century which they cannot do without, and call

attention to our coupon printed elsewhere in today's paper.—Adv.

**LEAGUE MAY MAKE PARK**

Proposition Up to Establish Golf Links Near Reed College.

If the required amount of money can be procured to pay the taxes and make required improvements, the recently organized Recreation League will accept an offer made by the Ladd estate to convert 135 acres of land near Reed College into a public recreation ground and golf links. The proposition has been under consideration by members of the Recreation League for some time, and it is probable ways and means of raising the money will be formulated within a short time.

**APPRAISERS ARE NAMED**

Property Along Riverside Drive Is to Be Viewed.

Three appraisers to view the property along Riverside Drive, and make assessments for hard-surfacing the road to Riverwood, were appointed by the County Commissioners yesterday, and March 15 was set to hear a report from the appraisers. Those appointed are George K. Clark, B. D. Sigler and M. D. White. Riverside Drive is the first of the trunk lines out of Portland that will be improved if the plans now under way are carried out. The assessment map for district No. 2, along the Base Line road from the city limits to the Troutdale road, has been filed with the Commissioners and approved.

**Alleged Assailant Arraigned.**  
Louis Stros, an alleged holdup man, charged with shooting Big Tim Healey,

on officer, on Montgomery drive more than a month ago, was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday, and bound over to the grand jury. Stros appeared clad in an overcoat because his only suit is held as evidence.

**SIXTY BAND CONCERTS DUE**

City Has \$10,000 Available for Music in Park This Year.

Sixty band concerts, the first to be held probably the first Sunday in May, are to be given during the coming Spring and Summer months in various parks of the city. City Commissioner Brewster will present a resolution to the City Council this morning providing for the selection of a leader and the organization of a regular park band probably of 24 pieces. The city has \$10,000 available for the summer concerts, which is considerably more than usual and will provide for a greater number of concerts. Last Summer there were 42 concerts.

**WHY SUFFER**

**DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM**  
**STOPS THE ACHE**  
**INSIST ON DENT'S**  
**ALL DRUGGISTS - 15c**