

EACH DAY BRINGS NEW CALLS FOR AID

Memorandum Kept by Secretary Manning Shows Work Being Done by Charities.

PITIFUL CRY IS HEARD

Fund to Relieve Suffering Mounts but Relief Missioners Are Sometimes Appalled at Conditions Confronting Them.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Previously reported	\$950.83
"Email"	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindley	5.00
Lebanon	10.00
Rena R. Powers	5.00
Carrie V. Moore	5.00
Bertha Moore	5.00
Alice Jean Howard	1.00
Harriet B. Morrow	2.00
Cash	2.00
Total	\$991.83

Donations of cash should be sent to V. R. Manning, Commercial Block; to E. S. Howard, at Ladd & Tilton Bank, and to The Oregonian. Donations of clothing should be sent to the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial Block.

The Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities, the purpose of which is to run the benefits of the Christmas spirit of helpfulness and charity through the whole year, stretches out to the poor of the city to help them today just as effectively as it will reach them on Christmas and in the months following. For as rapidly as the funds are coming in from the people of Portland relief is being sent out to the families of poor who are coming continually to the Charities in need of immediate help.

A brief memorandum kept for part of yesterday by Secretary Manning contained the following list of families to which relief had been given on that day alone:

"Man, wife and three children, living in a room, destitute, given groceries and arrangements made for a quart of milk for the baby each day during the coming month."

"Man, wife and eight children, given necessary clothing, groceries and arrangements for milk for a month."

"Man out of work; wife and six children, condition serious. Groceries and clothing supplied."

"Man, wife and baby, destitute. Given groceries and temporary relief."

"Family of eight poor children, supplied with shoes and clothing."

"Mother and little boy given temporary relief, groceries and clothing."

"Man, with wife and three children, is out of work and his wife seriously ill. Arrangements made for proper food for the invalid and food and clothing supplied."

Job is Provided.

"Job obtained for man out of work so that he may take care of his wife after she leaves the hospital where she was obliged to undergo a serious operation."

The bare memoranda represent little to the casual reader, but in the light of the Associated Charities that came from each one of those families was a story of tragedy and suffering unbelievable to the one who has never met with adversity and poverty.

One visitor to a family yesterday found the two children literally starving, a little girl, three years old, who the father had been able to provide. He had been out of work a long time and had no money.

Arrangements were made for suitable food for the babies and other immediate needs of the family were supplied. Among the donations that came in were many bundles of clothing and foodstuffs for the grocery department of the Charities. Cash contributions continue to come in strongly and the relief work is moving well in pace with the demands that come from the poor.

One of the donations received was a check for \$150, the sum subscribed at the joint Thanksgiving service of the congregations of the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Congregational and First Christian churches of the city.

In the list of new cases that have appeared to the Charities and are to be helped through the relief fund, are:

Opportunity 26. Husband Sick, Woman Would Work.

This woman's husband is seriously ill with pneumonia and the support of him and the five children falls entirely upon her for a time. The youngest child, 2 years old, is also sick. The woman has not been able to find any work to do for a week and has haunted the Charities daily, making a painful plea for just a little something to do to earn money enough with which to care for her sick husband and children.

Opportunity 27. Family Wants to Go to Country.

The father has been out of work for a long time and the family, unused to a life in the city, is in a destitute condition. There are five children.

The man desires, if possible, to find a place on a farm where he can take his family and work. He asks only a small wage and is eager to get back into the country, which he is used to, and where he feels that he can take care of himself and his children.

Opportunity 28. Wife Sick and Family Without Food.

The mother in one family has been ill for a long time and there is little chance of her improving unless arrangements can be made for special food and better care. There are five little children and the family is without money enough to feed them as they should be, to say nothing of providing special delicacies for the sick mother.

Immediate relief for the family is needed and an arrangement whereby the woman may have proper care, and if a job can be found for the father the family may be able to care for itself in a short time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Holmes, of Ione, is at the Carlton.

W. J. Whitman, of Yamhill, is at the Eaton.

G. E. Merwin, of Salem, is at the Oregon.

Court Hall, of Medford, is at the Oregon.

E. L. Cooper, of Pendleton, is at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and Miss

Greta McMillen, of Klamath Falls, are at the Imperial.

D. H. Welch, of Astoria, is at the Cornelia.

N. W. Schofield, of La Grande, is at the Oregon.

F. J. Michaels, of San Francisco, is at the Eaton.

L. Barnum, a banker of Moro, is at the Imperial.

George E. LaFollette, of Helena, is at the Eaton.

J. Fulop, a merchant of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

J. Knapp, of Mountain Home, Idaho, is at the Eaton.

N. W. McGee, of Pullman, Wash., is at the Seward.

J. G. Helm, of South Bend, Wash., is at the Imperial.

E. H. Stern, of Arlington, Wash., is at the Nortonia.

F. A. de Arco, of Anacortes, Wash., is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Astoria, are at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of Buxton, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Astoria, are at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder, of Stanton, Pa., are at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle Hattin, of Aberdeen, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, of Tacoma, are at the Cornelia.

Richard Shore Smith, an attorney of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

George W. Sanborn, a salmon packer of Astoria, is at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Cavey, of Chicago, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Walla Walla, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, of McMinnville, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hillier, of New York City, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flurehuth, a hardware merchant of Hoquiam, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Himes, of Portland, have taken apartments at the Eaton.

Dan Driscoll, Congressional Representative of Fairbanks, Alaska, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharpe and Miss Helen Sharpe, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Nortonia.

Robert E. Strahorn, of Spokane, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, is at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Roseburg, are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Towle, of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Multnomah.

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LUMBER MEN PLEAD FOR WIDER MARKET

Plaint of Eastern Oregon Mills Is That Railroads' Rule Aids Competitors.

CASE BEFORE EXAMINER

Right Asked to Enter Field Beyond Butte and Cheyenne Now Closed, Due to Tariffs Which Are Attacked as Unfair.

RedCross Seals

Special Booth on the Main Floor

TOYLAND

Fourth Floor

"The Kiddies' Paradise"—bring the children in and let them wander through this wonderland of Toys, Dolls, Games, Christmas Novelties.

\$14.50 Trimmed Hats

\$5

Dept., Second Floor

121, Beautiful new Trimmed Hats to be closed out today at five dollars each. Fine quality black silk velvet shapes trimmed with black and colored ostrich fancies. Very smartest new shapes for midwinter wear. Hats worth up to \$5.00 \$14.50, Thursday

\$5 Trimmed Hats \$1.95

100 Hats Only in This Offering

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—It's very necessary you come early in the day if you want to secure one of these, for they are sure to go in a hurry. Splendid velvet shapes, trimmed with flowers, ostrich fancies and other novelties. Worth \$5, \$1.95

Special Showing of Beautiful New Red Hats

Untrimmed Velvet Hats

Worth Up to \$6.75

\$1.00

Second Floor—Don't miss this very remarkable offering for Thursday. Best quality silk velvets in all the season's smartest styles—sailors, turbans, rolling brims, high sides, etc. Take your choice Thursday at \$1.00

Notable Offerings in Xmas Handkerchiefs, 1st Floor

Sale of Nickel-Plated and Copper Ware, 3d Floor

FOOD THEFT FORGIVEN

MEAT STOLEN TO AID DESTITUTE SISTER AND CHILDREN.

Police Substantiated Story of Prisoner and Fund Is Given in Court for Mother and Babies.

Arrested for theft Tuesday night, Albert Henwood became a ward of the Portland police department yesterday when the police found that he had stolen to relieve his sister's family from destitution.

Henwood was arrested by Patrolman Rekdahl on a charge of stealing several pieces of meat. In court yesterday the Gordons testified that he had stolen the meat to feed the family of his brother-in-law, William Gordon, at 322 1/2 East Burnside street.

Investigation by the police revealed that the Gordons were destitute. Mrs. Gordon, they said, had made her underclothing into garments for her two children and the only food the family had for days consisted of crumbs obtained from a saloon under their rooms. These crumbs, the police say, were obtained on the plea that they were for chicken feed. On completing his investigation, Patrolman Rekdahl sent a

supply of food to the family and reported to Judge Stevenson.

All in the courtroom instantly forgot the charge against Henwood and \$5 was gleamed to relieve the immediate necessities of the family. The Gordons were told to refer all collectors to the police department.

The police relief committee has taken the family in charge and will make every effort to find employment for Gordon. The department is desirous to obtain old clothes or anything that may help the family. One of the children is 7 years old and the other 3.

Among those who contributed to the fund yesterday were Judge Stevenson, Sergeant Jenkins, Detective Gotta, Patrolmen Rekdahl and Anderson, Bailiff Johnson and Neal Crouse, clerk in the Municipal court.

SECRETARY JOBS DRAW 16

More Entries Promised for Civil Service Tests for Aides.

Judging from the number of applications received by the Municipal Civil Service Board, the civil service examination on December 8 for private secretaries to members of the City Commission will be one of the most popular examinations held by the city in long time. Sixteen persons already have filed notice of intention to compete in the examination and at least five others are expected.

The applications for the examination will be received up to noon Saturday.

SAWS MAY 'STICK' ROBBERS

Stolen Tools Likely to Bring Vigorous Campaign on Pawnman.

Four handsaws, made in 1869, and given to Frank Loller, 2 Union avenue, by his father, may be the proximate cause of the vigorous enforcement of the pawnbroking ordinances in Portland.

Mr. Loller reported the theft some time ago. Yesterday Mr. Loller found the saws exposed for sale in the window of M. Glickman, a pawnbroker. The police say that Glickman had not kept the saws for seven days after he purchased them, and that he had failed to give the police a proper description of the saws when he bought them.

In court yesterday Judge Stevenson released Glickman with a severe lecture. He announced his intention of punishing such cases severely in future. Since the ordinance is a comparatively new one, the police have not hitherto insisted on a strict compliance with it.

Lamp Cause of Roseburg Fire.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Igniting from a lamp which she dropped while descending the stairs of her home, the residence of Mrs. A. J.

Davis was completely destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. Nothing was saved by Mrs. Davis save the clothes she wore at the time. The house was valued at about \$2000. Insurance of \$1400 was carried.

New York is to have a monument to Joan of Arc.

DOES CUPID USE A HAIR NET?

Yes indeed he does. At least many times the attention of "the one man" has been caught by beautiful hair. Love stories all tell us of the heroine's beautiful hair because it is one of the features which most attracts men. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about 2 cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthron from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.

DOUBLE STAMPS

S. & H. Stamps Given on Charge Accounts If Paid in Full by the 10th of Each Month.

Double S. & H. Stamps Given Today on Entire Second Floor

Do Your Christmas Shopping Today and Get Double Stamps With Cash Purchases

Colds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Tremendous Clearing Sales!

All Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Etc., REDUCED

Women's \$25 Suits \$12.98

New Silk Petticoats Special \$2.29

Second Floor—These Suits are all of the better grades, with first-class workmanship throughout, and the styles are those most favored by fashionable women right at the present moment. Several very attractive models in redingote and position effects, also many with the novelty short coats. Cheviots, serges, diagonals, tweeds and fancy mixtures in all the leading colors. Skirts yoke-top or flare styles. Suits worth up to \$25.00 on sale—choice \$12.98

Buy Christmas Aprons Here

Great Variety of Dainty Styles

Department, Second Floor—Our present showing of Christmas Aprons is by far the most comprehensive and varied we have ever had. Those who intend choosing Aprons for gifts should do so now, while the assortments are complete. Double Stamps given with all cash purchases made Thursday on the entire Second Floor.

Women's Tea Aprons 39c to \$2.25

Second Floor—Scores of pretty styles in white lawn, swisses and dimities, trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, etc. Finished with wide strings and pockets. Square, round or novelty styles. Prices range from 39c, 59c, 79c, 89c and \$2.25 from that up to as high as \$2.25

Maid's Aprons—Dozens of Styles—39c, 69c, Up to \$1.98

Waitress' Aprons—Daintily Trimmed—59c Up to \$2.25

Nurses' Aprons—Fitted Styles With Bibs—Special 79c

Save S. & S. Green Trading Stamps and Secure Your Xmas Gifts Without Cost.

Smoking Stands and Sets

Standard \$3.50 Grades at \$1.98

Standard \$4.00 Grades at \$2.48

Department, Third Floor—Practical, useful gifts that will prove most acceptable to father, brother, friend or husband. We have two special lines of these Smoking Sets and Stands to be closed out today at decided reductions. Well and substantially constructed and an ornament to any home. Purchases made now will be held and delivered later in the month if desired. S. & S. Green Stamps given with purchases. \$3.50 Smoking Stand \$1.98 \$4.00 Smoking Stand \$2.48 and Set, special for \$1.98

Linens for Christmas

Make Beautiful and Useful Gifts!

Department, Main Floor—Of course you will give linens this year—at least you will include them in your list. In this connection let us suggest you come to this linen store to supply your needs. Our stocks are complete with the world's best Linens—Linen Sets, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Dollies, Embroidered Linens, Scarfs, Centerpieces, Etc., Etc.

Richardson's \$4.00 Hand-Embroidered and Scalloped Scarfs at \$2.75

Richardson's \$4.50 Hand-Embroidered and Scalloped Scarfs at \$3.25

30x30-inch Hemstitched German Linen Tea Cloths, special now 75c

Richardson's 50c Hemstitched and Scalloped Guest Towels now 39c

Baby Sets—Two bibs, two face cloths and two towels—special \$1.25

Fine quality Initial Day Pillow Cases priced, the pair, at \$2.50

Ice Skates and Shoes

Fourth Floor—We have just received a new shipment of Ice Skates and Skating Shoes. Also showing best makes in Roller Skates, Jerseys and other athletic supplies. We give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. Ask for them when making your purchases today.

40c O. W. K. Coffee At 29c

Fourth Floor—Coffee will be delivered only with other purchases made in grocery department. Our 40c O.W.K. Coffee, the pound, for 29c

50c O. W. K. Teas At 39c

Fourth Floor—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast or Ceylon—standard 50c Teas—39c priced special, pound

NOTICE

Richard Carroll, Son of Portland Publisher, Who is at Orpheum This Week