

SICK AND HUNGRY FIND NEEDS MET

Scores of Pathetic Cases Are
Heard by Charities and
Pleas Promptly Answered.

TODAY TO BE "SUGAR DAY"

Grocery Department Is Short of
Staple and 50 Sacks Wanted.
Lad of 17 Supports Big Fam-
ily—Another Faces Want.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Previously reported.....\$1,015.83
Cash 10.00
Mrs. W. L. Boile..... 10.00
H. E. Noble..... 25.00
Edith F. Ransom..... 3.00
E. T. Allen..... 5.00
Deutsche Freie Evangel-
ical Bruder Gemeinde..... 10.00

Total\$1,081.83
Cash donations should be sent to
The Oregonian, P. O. Box 100,
at 1000, 11th St., or to
V. R. Manning, 411 Commer-
cial block. Donations of cloth-
ing should go to the Associated
Charities, 411 Commercial block.

Defrauded by his employer with two
worthless checks, destitute and weary
with seeking means to secure the ne-
cessaries of life for his wife and 2-year-
old child, a man appealed to the Asso-
ciated Charities yesterday for relief.
When a visitor went to his home the
rooms were cold and it was found that
there was nothing with which to build a
fire and no food in the house.
This man was given relief at once
through the Christmas relief fund of
the Associated Charities, which already
has reached a cash total of more than
\$1000 in donations and which is doing
great work in caring for the poor of
the city in the stress of the winter
months.
This case was only one of a score or
more. Another man's sick wife was
sent to the hospital and he, crippled
and unable to work, was furnished with
enough groceries to fuel to him over
the present difficulties.

15-Year-Old Wife Destitute.
Another case that was furnished re-
lief was that of a 15-year-old wife who
expects to become a mother soon. Her
husband was out of work and there
was neither fuel nor food to be had
and the girl could make no prepara-
tions for her baby.

So, through the list of cases, the
story of relief work ran all day.
In the meantime a steady number of
appeals comes pouring into the Char-
ities to be met as rapidly as the relief
fund makes it available. Not cash do-
nations alone are needed, but gifts of
grocery supplies.
In the grocery department of the
Charities today is to be made sugar
day, and all who are asked to donate a
25-cent sack of sugar.
Only potatoes, apples, bread and flour
are now left in the grocery department,
and there is need for only a few sacks
of oatmeal, lard, syrup and other
supplies. If 50 persons bring sugar to-
day it is estimated that this will fit
out that department of the grocery
room for some time to come.
Among the many cases that appealed
yesterday for relief the following are
typical:

**Opportunity 41—Man Forestalls Abso-
lute Destitution.**
Finding that his funds were almost
gone and fearing a period of bitter
want unless work could be secured at
once, a man appealed yesterday for
assistance. He said that he still has
money enough to care for his mother
and sister who are dependent upon him
for a short time, but that he wants to
get work immediately, so that they may
not know any of the pinch and hunger
that comes with complete destitution.

He understands irrigation work and
farm activities. He is desirous of get-
ting onto a farm if possible where he
can have his family with him.

**Opportunity 42—Injured Father Asks
Help.**
With his hand injured so that he is
not able to work for a long time, a
man is appealing to the Charities to
help him care for his family until he
can earn a living independently again.
It will be necessary for him to go to
the hospital for treatment. Dependent
upon him is a wife and three small
children.

Opportunity 43—Boy Supports Family.
The entire burden of supporting a
family of seven falls upon the shoulders
of a 17-year-old boy.

The father has been out of work for
a long time and has not been able to
find employment. Two of the children
were members of one of the fresh air
parties sent out by the Charities last
summer, and this led them to seek
again his help in the winter.

The father needs work and the family
is in need of clothing for the children,
who are in school, and other supplies
for immediate relief.

CITY TO SELL CORDWOOD
Commissioner Brewster Says Fuel
Accumulates at Beaverton.

The city is going to enter into com-
petition with dealers in cordwood. Com-
missioner Brewster announced to the
City Council yesterday that the men
who have been given employment at
the municipal woodyard near Beaver-
ton have produced a large pile of cord-
wood ready for the market.
It is not certain yet just how the
wood will be sold, but it probably will
be sold at retail. City Attorney La
Roche has been asked for an opinion
as to the right of the city to sell the
wood without advertising for bids.
Worthy unemployed men are being paid 75
cents a cord for chopping the wood. The
city proposes to sell it at cost.

POLICE GATHER RELIEF
Christmas Funds for Destitute Now
of Businesslike Proportions.

The fund raised among themselves
by Portland policemen for the purpose
of adding Christmas cheer to homes of
destitute families has assumed busi-
nesslike proportions, and the relief
committee already has a number of
cases on hand. All of the officers
have donated willingly to the fund and
most of them knew of some needy
family that should be helped.
President Epps, of the Police Ath-
letic Association, has named commit-
tees to handle all the cases and to
take care of the fund, and the officers
believe their efforts will cover a field
hardly touched by the charitable or-
ganizations.

Red Cross Seals

Put Red Cross Seals on your
Christmas packages and do your
part to help this worthy cause.
Seals may be purchased at a
special booth located in the
Center Aisle on the Main Floor.

Bring the Children to Visit Santa Claus in Toyland Today From 2 to 5 P. M.
Christmas Purchases Made Now Will Be Stored Free of Charge and Delivered When Desired

Home Journal Patterns

for January are now
ready for distribution.
We are principal Port-
land agents for Home
Journal Patterns and
Publications.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Free Knitting Lessons

Join the free classes in Knitting
and Crocheting, held in the Art
Dept., Second Floor, from 9:30
to 12 and 1 to 5 daily. Full in-
struction on how to make arti-
cles needed by sailors and sol-
diers. Children's free classes
Saturdays, from 9:30 to 12.

\$1.50 Slippers At 79c

Bargain Circle.
Between Elevators,
Main Floor.

Tremendous Clearing Sales Women's Apparel Tremendous Clearing Sales Men's Suits and Overcoats

Double Stamps Today With All Cash Purchases on 2d Floor, Also in Jewelry and Shoe Depts. 1st Floor

All Men's Clothing Reduced!



Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, Sale Price \$11.95
Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, Sale Price \$14.95
Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, Sale Price \$18.75
Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, Sale Price \$22.50
Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, Sale Price \$26.25

Department, Main Floor—Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's
Suits and Overcoats enters the Clearing Sale at splendid reductions.
Blues and blacks are also included. Very newest Fall and Winter mod-
els from the best clothing makers in the land. Economical men will be
quick to take advantage of these extremely low prices. Buy now and save.

Men's Silk Bosom Shirts \$1.45

Men's \$1.50 Shirts Special \$1.19

Main Floor—Men's beautiful new
Silk-Bosom Shirts on sale at very
low price. Shown in a great variety
of neat patterns and colors. Cuffs
and yokes are also of silk—body
in mercerized material of same
pattern and color. All sizes in this
lot. Priced very spe-
cial today at, each \$1.45
1000 pairs Men's Mocha Gloves of excellent quality, special, pair, 98c

Boys' All- linen Initial Handkerchiefs on special sale, each, 15c, 20c
Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Norfolk Suits, with two pairs pants, now \$5.95
All Boys' Hats, ranging in price from \$1.50 up to \$5.00, on sale at 1/4 off
Boys' Leather Gannet Gloves, best makes, pr. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c
Boys' Christmas Ties, put up in pretty Christmas box, priced at 25c

Women's \$18.50 Coats \$10.00

Women's \$35 Dresses \$13.98

Department, Second Floor—A phenomenal clearing
of 200 Women's Coats in the Garment Salons to-
day. Beautiful new models in 3/4 and full-length
effects. Every one of them a high-class garment,
both as to tailoring and materials. In the assort-
ment are many belted-back models—also Cape Coats,
Balmacaans and other popular styles. The materials
include the much-wanted mixtures in a wide range
of novelty effects—also boucle, chinchilla, zibelines,
kerseys and other desirable weaves. Plain colors,
plaids, fancy stripes and novelty colorings. Full
assortment of all sizes. Coats sell-
ing formerly up to \$18.50. Special \$10.00

Department, Second Floor—Special lines of Women's
and Misses' stylish Dresses, selected from our reg-
ular stock and priced for Saturday's selling at (in
some instances) less than half price. Beautiful new
models in tunic effects, with deep hip girdles—smart
waistline styles and postilion and redingote effects
in serge, crepe meter, silk poplins, satins, taffetas
and velvets in all the leading shades. Many of these
are in fancy styles for evening and reception wear.
This is one of the best Dress bargains we have of-
fered this season. Plan to come early in the day
and get first choosing. Dresses \$13.98
worth up to \$35.00. Priced special

Children's Coats at 1/3 Off

Girls' \$12.50 Coats, Special \$ 8.34

Girls' \$29.00 Coats, Special \$18.00

Department, Second Floor—Double Stamps with all cash purchases
made on entire second floor today. Extraordinary price reduc-
tions on all girls' Coats ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$29.00. Sea-
son's newest models—Cape Coats, Balmacaans, belted styles, etc., etc.
Girls' \$12.50 Coats for \$ 8.34 Girls' \$20.00 Coats for \$13.34
Girls' \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00 Girls' \$25.00 Coats for \$16.67
Girls' \$17.50 Coats for \$11.67 Girls' \$29.00 Coats for \$18.00
Girls' Fancy Plaid and Serge Dresses—Ages 6 to 14—Special \$4.48
Girls' White Polo Coats with wide belts, collars. \$7.48 and \$9.98
Girls' Fancy Silk, Velvet and Woolen Dresses, now on sale 1-3 OFF

New Crinoline Veilings

Main Floor—Just received by
express! Very latest novelties
in veiling. Black hexagon mesh
with wire edge, giving effect of
old-fashioned crinoline. Ask to
see this new novelty at veiling
counter. 50c to 65c a yard.
Scarfs 1-3 Off

Main Floor—All fancy crepe
de chine, spangled and fringed
evening scarfs now 1/3 Off
placed on sale at

Drugs and Toilet Articles Underpriced for Saturday

Department, Main Floor—Join the crowds that will throng this busy
department today and share in these sterling economies. Only
a few of the hundreds of articles on sale are mentioned below. And
don't forget to ask for your "S. & H." Green Stamps. They're free!

5 bars Ivory Soap, 18c
1 bar Lurline Soap, 12c
Limit, 6 cakes to a customer.
No deliveries except with
other purchases in Drug Dept.

25c Packer's Tar Soap at 12c
15c Pears' Unscented Soap 12c
15c 4711 White Rose Soap 12c
25c Domestic Castile Soap 10c
\$1.00 Imported Bocabella Cas-
tile Soap on sale at, bar, 65c

10c Hand or Kitchen 7c
Sapolio. Saturday only

25c Witch Hazel 16-oz. size 21c
50c Size Hedden's Cold Cream on
sale for Saturday at only 28c
10c Monkey Scouring Soap 5c
15c Williams' Tale. Powder 10c
25c Imperial Tale. Powder 12c
25c Massatla Tale. Powder 11c
25c Jergen's Rice Powder 10c
50c Dora Bourjois Powder 39c
25c Ricksecker's Tooth Paste on
special sale now at only 10c
25c Zozodont Tooth Paste 10c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste at 28c
25c Petro, one-pound jar, 10c
50c Bay Rum, 16-ounce bot., 35c
50c Fitch's Hair Tonic at 35c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream
Saturday, special, at 89c
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold
Cream, special at only 33c
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder 15c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste 20c
25c-Pasteurine Tooth Paste on
special sale now at only 15c
50c Cold Cream, in jars, at 28c
Hedden's 75c Toilet Waters on
sale Saturday at, special for 50c
35c Tooth Brushes, special 19c

Sale Leather Handbags At \$1 and \$5

Main Floor—Women's Leather
Handbags in a variety of new
styles and shapes. Gunmetal,
gilt and nickel finishes. Some are
fitted with inside coin purse and
mirror. These are of excellent
quality. Choice of several styles
and shapes. Very serviceable. Special \$1.00

Main Floor—Women's high-grade
Handbags of pin seal, pin mo-
rocco, matt seal and grain seal.
Extra well-made Bags, with fancy
silk linings and fitted with coin
purse and mirror. Colors black,
brown, tan, gray and purple.
Pannier or regula-
tion handles. Price \$5.00



All Millinery at 1/2 Price

\$3.95 Trimmed Hats, Choice \$1.98

\$50 Trimmed Hats, Saturday, \$25

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat in Millinery Salons on sale for one day
(Saturday) at exactly 1/2 the former selling prices. This also includes our finest imported models. Need-
less to say, our showing comprises the smartest Hats to be seen in Portland. Any Hat Saturday 1/2 price.

\$ 3.95 Trimmed Hats now \$1.98 \$20.00 Trimmed Hats for \$10.00
\$ 7.50 Trimmed Hats now \$3.75 \$30.00 Trimmed Hats for \$15.00
\$ 9.75 Trimmed Hats now \$4.88 \$35.00 Trimmed Hats for \$17.50
\$14.95 Trimmed Hats now \$7.48 \$50.00 Trimmed Hats for \$25.00

All Millinery Trimmings 1/2 Price

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—An absolute clearing of our entire stock
Millinery Trimmings at half price. This includes Os-
trich Plumes, Fancies, Flowers and all other novelties

Basement Sale Felt Hat Shapes 10c Each Shapes in This Lot Worth Up to \$2.00

Closing out about 200 Women's Felt Hat Shapes, in various styles and col-
ors. Some of these were priced to sell formerly up to \$2 each. Come
early if you want one of these. While they last, your choice at 10c

Handkerchief Specials

Main Floor—Two excellent bar-
gains in Christmas Handker-
chiefs for Saturday's selling.
50c Box 3 'Kerchiefs
At 39c

Extra Special Offering! Wom-
en's dainty embroidered Sham-
rock Linen Handkerchiefs in
choice assortment of neat pat-
terns. Standard price 50c a box.
Buy them today put
up in pretty holiday box 39c
65c Box of 3 for 50c—Wom-
en's sheer Irish Linen Handker-
chiefs, with dainty corner em-
broidery. 1/4-inch hem. Put up
three in a fancy holiday box—65c box. Special 50c

Gold & Diamond Jewelry At Special Prices

Double Stamps With Cash
Purchases in Jewelry Dept.

Main Floor—We display an extensive line of solid gold
and diamond-set Jewelry for gift-giving, and you'll find
our prices extremely low. Note these special offerings:
Lavallieres, solid gold, diamond and pearl-set, asstd. styles, \$10.00
Solid Gold Tiffany Set 1/4-carat Diamond Rings, special, \$12.50
Solid Gold Tie Clasps, set with diamond chip, priced special, \$1.50
Solid Gold Brooches, assorted styles and finishes, special, \$2.00
Sterling Picture Frames, 5x7-in., ball feet, removable back, at \$1.79
All Pyralin Ivory—Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, etc., on sale at 1/4 off
Our entire stock of Shaving Mirrors, assorted styles, Saturday, 1/4 off
Double Stamps with cash purchases in Jewelry Department Saturday

M. J. B.

Coffee Week

Ends Saturday. Order a 5-lb.
can Today.

Great Sale of Rag Rugs Third Floor

Another great lot of these hand-
some Rag Rugs on sale today
at exceedingly low prices—
in fact, at less than cost of
manufacturing. Every Rug per-
fect. Shown in beautiful mot-
tled and mixed effects, in blues,
browns, tans, etc. See the win-
dow display on Park street.
75c Rag Rugs. Size 48c
24x36 inches. Special
\$1.35 Rag Rugs. Size 79c
27x54 inches. Special
\$1.60 Rag Rugs. Size 99c
30x60 inches. Special
\$2.25 Rag Rugs. Size 1.24
Size 36x72 inches
\$3.50 Rag Rugs. Size 2.48
Size 4x7 feet, for
\$6.00 Rag Rugs. Size 4.48
Size 6x9 feet, for
\$8.50 Rag Rugs. Size 6.98
Size 7x10-6 ft.
\$9.00 Rag Rugs. Size 7.24
Size 8x10 feet, for
\$10.75 Rag Rugs. Size 7.98
Size 9x12 feet, for
Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock
—No telephone orders filled.

Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.85

Boys' School Shoes \$2.75

DOUBLE STAMPS With All Cash Purchases in the Shoe Depart-
ment (Main Floor) Today.

1500 pairs Men's high-grade Shoes
at a substantial saving for those who
visit our Shoe Section today,
NOT BROKEN LINES, but all sizes
in the most-wanted styles. Patent
kid, patent calf, box and velour calf,
tan Russia and tan willow calf. But-
ton or blucher styles. \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.85

A timely sale of Boys' heavy School
Shoes which parents should take ad-
vantage of. Made of extra good
leather, heavy-weight \$2.75
soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2
Boys' wear-proof heavy Loggers,
made of tan Norwegian seal. Sizes
1 to 6 at, the pair, \$3.48; sizes
9 to 13 at only, the pair, \$2.98

Women's \$4.00 to \$6.00 high-grade Shoes, in all leathers, special, the pair, \$2.95



DOUBLE STAMPS Today
in Shoe Dept., First Floor

35c Ribbons At 25c

Main Floor—Splendid quality
Silk Taffeta Ribbons—very suit-
able for hairbows. Full 6 inches
wide. Shown in navy, white,
pink, blue, red and black. Hair-
bows made free of charge. 35c Ribbon, yd. 25c

Children's Fans

35c and 65c

Main Floor—Dainty Holiday
Fans of celluloid, trimmed with
feathers in pink, blue
and white. At 35c and 65c