

FUND FOR POOR IS SWELLED BY \$1600

Groceries and Fuel Taken to Hungry and Cold and Doctors Visit Sick.

AUTOS CARRY SUPPLIES

Cars Bear Relief Speedily to Those in Dire Need—Stricken Likely to Lose Shelter Unless Aid is Given Immediately.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$1,652.98. Includes names like Mrs. George Albert, St. Michaels, Angeli Guild, etc.

More than \$1600 has been contributed already to the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities...

Among the contributions yesterday, aside from cash donations, the Summer Relief Corps sent in the supplies that were left over from the dinner it had held...

Typical of the many cases that are calling for instant relief, which are to be served out of the Christmas relief fund to which the people of Portland are contributing are the following:

Home Mother and Child III. Out of work in a foreign land, with a sick wife and three children, one of which is suffering from tubercular trouble...

Opportunity 62—17-Year-Old Girl Supports Family. Seven dollars a week, the earnings of a 17-year-old girl, are the sole means of support for one family of six...

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From a trip of inspection through California. George T. Stranahan, of Hood River, is at the Eaton. W. J. Duryea, the Eugene "booster," is at the Seward. The Rev. E. H. Harris, of Hillsboro, is at the Seward. Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. Professor J. E. Liddy, of Home, Or., is at the Cornelia. C. C. Clark, a merchant of Arlington, is at the Imperial. Gerard Bevan, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Nortonia. Professor F. D. Beckwith, of Corvallis, is at the Seward. E. V. Carlson, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins. F. L. Wendt, a business man of Medford, is at the Carlton. J. W. Westcott, a business man of Seattle, is at the Oregon. Judge W. P. March, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Nortonia. Thomas Walker, a merchant of La Grande, is at the Cornelia. N. C. Westerfield, an insurance man of Medford, is at the Oregon. F. V. Donnelly, a merchant of Olympia, Wash., is at the Oregon. J. W. Garrison, a prominent citizen of Salem, is at the Perkins. J. P. Sneed, a mining man of Leadville, Colo., is at the Carlton. W. M. Blakeley, a prominent citizen of Pendleton, is at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Salem, are registered at the Eaton. J. L. Simpson, a merchant of Ridgefield, Wash., is at the Cornelia. E. V. Houser, a railroad contractor of St. Paul, is at the Multnomah. H. H. Sprague, a manufacturer of Warrenton, is at the Multnomah. F. K. Coleman, a tourist from Mount Pleasant, Ia., is at the Multnomah. Shirley Buck, chief of maintenance, U. S. Forestry Service, Oregon-Washington-Alaska division, returned Tuesday from a trip of inspection to Ketchikan, Alaska.

CITY CONTRACTS DENIED

MR. DAYOFF AND MR. TAKEOFF GIVEN PERMANENT LAYOFF.

Firm, Composed of 16 Members, That Has Laid Many Sewers, Declared Irresponsible by Mr. Dieck.

N. Dayoff, who with C. Takeoff are leaders of an organization of Syrians who have been doing sewer contracting work in Portland will "take off" many "days off" the City Commission yesterday adopted a report presented by Commissioner Dieck declaring the organization which has been known as the Greek Contracting Company to be irresponsible bidders.

The strength of the adoption of the report the contractor lost the contract for the building of a sewer in Tibbetts street. Too much delinquency in handling contracts in the past, too little "saber" of English; too much quarreling and too much trouble forcing them to do the work right were the reasons given by Commissioner Dieck for classing the concern as irresponsible. It was announced that out of 16 contracts handed by the concern there has been trouble over 12. Work was done the right and there was a constant quarrel between the foreman of the Syrians and the city sewer inspectors.

The Syrians forming the company bid extremely low for sewer contracts and got many. Sometimes bids were submitted under the name of K. Y. Aar and at other times under the name of the Oregon Contracting Company. The 16 partners in the business did all the work. The net amount received above expenditures was distributed equally. Because of this unusual profit system the concern has been practicing all of the small sewer contracts for several months past.

The Syrians forming the concern are Hanna, Aboud, S. Sabaeb, Alec Sulef, I. Dyar, J. Sulef, B. Charley, J. Vanoff, J. Baroff, C. Takeoff, P. Hassel, N. Dayoff, S. Tacob, J. Masanoff and S. Joseph. All appeared before the Council yesterday.

CAR DRIVERS NOT BLAMED

Judge Dismisses Case Against Dr. H. H. Wellington and J. Paquet.

Municipal Judge Stevenson ruled yesterday that the automobile collision between Joseph Paquet and Dr. H. H. Wellington, at Union avenue and Knott street, December 3, resulting in injuries to the driver, was an unavoidable accident. Mr. Paquet appeared in court yesterday charged with reckless driving. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Paquet, known also as John O'Brien, practically agreed to this account of the accident. Viola Hemick, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. Hemick and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 592 Union avenue, were injured by Mr. Paquet's machine.

WIFE IS DENIED ADMISSION

John L. Costello Asks That Spouse Be Kept From His Bed.

That his wife, Lulu O'Brien, should be prevented from attending his funeral or viewing his body was a provision of the will of the late John L. Costello, known also as John O'Brien, under which name he was married. The will was filed yesterday for probate, together with a petition for letters of administration, by Margaret Waddell, named in the will as executrix.

Mr. Costello drew his will November 21 and died December 3. He directed that after death his body remain at 115 East Couch street until burial in charge of Anna Chapman and Mrs. J. W. Waddell. A small estate is directed to be divided between the two women. Nothing was left to the surviving wife because it was said she had not lived with him for 18 months, nor had she shown him any consideration during his illness. Mr. Costello was 35 years old.

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Store Closes at 6 P. M. Do Your Saturday Shopping Early in the Day

Leather Handbags \$5 All the New Shapes

Dept. Main Floor—A useful and always acceptable gift for women. They are made of Pure Seal, Pin Morocco, Mat and Grain Seal. Fancy Silk linings, fitted with purse and mirror. Latest shapes. Special at \$5.00

Olds, Wortman & King

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

OWK Merchandise and Glove Bonds

Why not let him or her do their own choosing? An O. W. K. Merchandise or Glove Bond solves the problem in a most satisfactory way. Issued in any amount. On sale at special booth, on the Main Floor.

Double Stamps--9 to 12 in All Depts.

Tremendous Clearing Sales in Progress

Entire Stock Women's Suits, Coats, Gowns, Dresses, Waists, Furs, Etc., Greatly Reduced

AGAIN TODAY we will give double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with cash purchases made in any department of the store from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock. Thousands are taking advantage of these special offerings and are filling their Xmas Stamp Books in half the time. Come in the morning—your friends and neighbors will be here.

A Saturday Clearing Sale of Silk Petticoats

At \$2.29 Women's Silk Petticoats in several very attractive styles. Made of good quality messaline—plain or with silk jersey tops. Striped and plaided flounces. Tape bands. All colors. Priced very \$2.29 special for today, at \$2.29

At \$3.59 Beautiful new Petticoats in crepe de chine, messaline, all jersey and jersey tops, with messaline flounces, accordion-plaited flounces, ruffles and folds. All colors in lot. Priced very special today at only \$3.59

At \$2.69 These splendid Petticoats are made of all-silk jersey, messaline and jersey tops, with narrow accordion-plaited flounces. Shown in all colors. Priced \$2.69 special for today at \$2.69

At \$5.00 Extra heavy all-silk jersey and jersey tops, with messaline flounces, styled with neat accordion-plaited flounces, ruffles and folds. In all colors. Priced \$5.00 very special today at \$5.00

Our entire stock of Women's Dress Skirts at special Clearing Prices Entire stock of Women's Sweaters, Kimonos and Bathrobes reduced Entire stock of Women's and Children's Furs now offered at sale prices

Men's Clothing Reduced



- All Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$11.95
All Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$14.95
All Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75
All Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats \$22.50
All Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats \$26.25

Department, Main Floor—Unrestricted choice of our entire line of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at above reduced prices. Included are several of the best-known makes on the market—brands extensively advertised in the leading periodicals. Blues and blacks are included.

Men's \$25.00 Velvet House Coats \$16.45

Main Floor—A small lot of Men's Velvet House Coats on sale at great reduction. Beautiful garments in rich colors and handsomely finished. A very appropriate gift for any man. Sizes 36 to 40. \$25.00 House Coats now \$16.45

Main Floor—Men's Silk Lounging Robes—a limited number only in this lot. Shown in beautiful rich colors. Original prices range from \$25.00 up to \$50.00. Buy them today while any 1/2 Price remain, at only \$14.45

Men's \$5.00 Wool Smoking Jackets, all sizes, special today at \$4.45
Men's Silk-Bosom Shirts, all sizes except 18 1/2 and 17, special at \$1.45
Men's 50c Cashmere Socks, black, on special sale at three pairs for \$1.00
Men's \$4.50 Silk Pajamas, plain colors—See window—special at \$2.95

Men's Sweaters Reduced

Main Floor—Substantial savings on all Men's and Young Men's Wool Sweaters. Choose now for Xmas. \$ 5.00 Wool Sweaters now \$3.95
\$ 6.50 Wool Sweaters now \$4.45
\$ 7.50 Wool Sweaters now \$6.75
\$ 8.50 Wool Sweaters now \$7.65
\$10.00 Wool Sweaters now \$8.95

Handkerchief Sale

25c Kerchiefs, plain \$1.35
or initial, box of six
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or initial, box of six
50c Kerchiefs, plain \$2.75
or initial, box of six
20c Kerchiefs, box of 6 for 95c
15c Kerchiefs, box of 6 for 69c

Fancy Boxed Sets

\$2.00 Set—Tie Rack, Tie, Silk Hose and Handkerchief—now \$1.59
\$1.50 Set—Tie Rack and Tie—98c
\$1.00 Set—Silk Hose and Tie—59c
75c Set—Tie, Clasp and Pin—59c
\$1.00 Set—Silk Hose and Tie—79c
\$1.50 Set—Pair Silk Hose, Tie and Handkerchief—on sale at \$1.19

Men's \$1.25 Gloves 98c

Main Floor—Men's fine quality Mocha Gloves in gray and tan. Standard \$1.25 grade. Special today at the pair 98c

\$15 to \$35 Trimmed Hats---Saturday \$9



\$9.75 Trimmed Hats—Saturday \$1.95

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—All women who have Hats to buy will heed this noteworthy offering we announce for today! The price we have put upon these Hats is far below cost of production. Practically our entire stock of high-grade millinery is included in this sale—many imported models among them. Trimmings of ostrich plumes and fancies, flowers, ribbons, etc. Hats priced \$9.00 heretofore at \$15.00 up to \$35.00

All Untrimmed Hats in Basement Saturday 69c

Basement—Popular "Mary Pickford" Caps in plush—narrow and wide-brim sailors—turbans in black and colored velvets. Excellent qualities. Hats worth to \$2.50, special at 69c

Hat Shapes Worth Up to \$6.75 Saturday at \$1.00

Department, Second Floor—Principally black silk velvets, although there are some in the desirable colors. Season's smartest shapés, in turbans, sailors, etc. Worth up to \$6.75 \$1.00

Xmas Ribbons

Main Floor—Baby Ribbon for tying holiday packages. Deep rich shade of red. 10-25c yd. piece 9c, three for 25c

Women's Boxed Neckwear At 65c

Main Floor—Put up in fancy holly boxes especially for gifts. Vestees, Vestee Sets, Collar and Cuff Sets in cord and pique—also novelty collars of various styles. Very attractive. Put up in individual boxes. Special at 65c

Ribbon Coat Hangers At 98c

Main Floor—A gift which never fails to please. These dainty Coat Hangers are made of plain or fancy ribbon in various colors and designs. Ask 98c to see these. Priced at 98c

Boxed Sash Sets

"Dorothy Dainty" Boxed Sash Sets—one sash length and two hairbow lengths, in pink, blue, white. \$2.75, \$3.75 Set

Clearing Sale Children's Wear All Cut Glass Reduced

Splendid Reductions Now in Force

Department, Second Floor—Our Great Clearing Sale of Children's Wear offers pronounced savings on Winter apparel for the little folks no mother should overlook. And in addition to the wonderful price reductions—if you shop in the morning you receive Double Stamps.

Girl's Warm Winter Coats Now on Sale at Great Reductions

Girls' \$12.50 Winter Coats, special, \$ 8.34
Girls' \$15.00 Winter Coats, special, \$10.00
Girls' \$16.50 Winter Coats, special, \$11.00
Girls' \$18.25 Winter Coats, special, \$12.17
Girls' \$20.00 Winter Coats, special, \$13.33

Girls' \$21.00 Winter Coats, special, \$14.00
Girls' \$22.50 Winter Coats, special, \$15.00
Girls' \$25.00 Winter Coats, special, \$16.64
Girls' \$26.00 Winter Coats, special, \$17.33
Girls' \$27.00 Winter Coats, special, \$18.00

Special Line Girls' Dresses Reduced 1/3

Department, Second Floor—Very latest tunic and basque Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years of age. These are made of velvets, novelty woolsens and a few in wool challies. Beautifully trimmed. Shown in attractive colorings and patterns. Original prices 1/3 Off range from \$9 to \$18. Choice at 1/3 Off

Men's \$4 Work Shoes \$2.95

Main Floor—Special sale of Men's Work Shoes. Made of splendid quality stock, in black in this sale. Latest lasts in button or lace. Tan or black. Supply your needs Saturday at \$2.95

Men's Dress Shoes at \$3.69

Main Floor—Ten distinct lines of Men's high-grade Shoes included in this sale. Latest lasts in button or lace. Tan or black. Supply your needs Saturday at \$3.69

Sale Men's and Women's Xmas Slippers

Women's \$1.50 Felt Julietts, all colors, special, pair, 98c
Women's \$1.50 Siesta Slippers, natural wool lined, 98c
Women's \$2.50 Beautiful Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, \$1.48
Men's and Women's \$2.50 Traveling Slippers, pair, \$1.69
Men's \$2.50 Eid Slippers, chamois and kid-lined, pr., \$1.98
Men's Cavalier House Boots, regular \$3.50 grade, pr., \$2.98

Great Fun in the Toy Store Today!

Doll Sale Extraordinary

At Bargain Circle, 1st Floor
\$2.00 Papier-Mache Body, Full-Jointed Dolls, \$1.18
\$2.50 Papier-Mache Body, Full-Jointed Dolls, \$1.48
\$2.75 Papier-Mache Body, Full-Jointed Dolls, \$1.68
\$4.00 Papier-Mache Body, Full-Jointed Dolls, \$2.48
\$3.75 Full-Jointed, Kid-Body Dolls, special, \$2.98
\$4.00 Full-Jointed, Kid-Body Dolls, special, \$2.98
\$5.00 Full-Jointed, Kid-Body Dolls on special sale now at \$3.48
\$6.00 Full-Jointed, Kid-Body Dolls on special sale now at \$3.98

Xmas Aprons Choose Now!

Second Floor—Our showing of Holiday Aprons is the most complete and varied we have ever had. Prudent women will do their Christmas buying now, while lines are complete. Gretchen Aprons, With Cap. Priced Special, \$1.98
Women's Tea Aprons Priced at 39c to \$2.25
Maids' Christmas Aprons Priced at 39c to \$1.98
Waitresses' Aprons Priced at 59c to \$2.25
Nurses' Aprons Priced Special at 79c

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Shadow, of St. Paul, is at the Nortonia. John Given, of The Dalles, is at the Eaton. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. A. M. Lare, of Bend, is at the Cornelia. F. B. Marshall, of Albany, is at the Perkins. C. H. Baker, of Kalama, Wash., is at the Eaton. Dr. F. M. Farrish, of Corvallis, is at the Perkins. E. E. North, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Nortonia. A. M. Wade, of Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Perkins. W. M. Klenger, an insurance adjuster of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Ernest G. Hopson, supervising engineer, United States Reclamation Service, is expected home early next week.

Delicate for Girls and Women

are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain. If you are faint, languid, delicate or nervous, take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. No Alcohol.