BANK CLERKS AID FAMILY IN DISTRESS

Employes of Ladd & Tilton's Donate to Relieve Poor Now in Dire Need.

SUPPORTS

Father, Expert Gardener, Unable to Find Work, Appeals at Last to Charities-Scores of Cases

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Previously reported\$1303.76 E. L. Brown, Newport... 2,50 Apostolic Faith Mission.. 10.00 R. E. Montgomery

"Two Friends" Robert H. Strong.
Ladies' Aid Society, Sandy
M. E. Church.
Edward Cookingham
Fred W. Mulkey....
Employes Ladd & Tilton
Bank 10.00 Bank Charles T. Early "William Eberali Chil-5.00 2.50 2.00

Total.....\$2063,76 Donations or cash for the Christmas Relief Fund should be sent to Secretary Manning, 411 Commercial Block; to R. S. Howard, treasurer of the Associated

ard, treasurer of the Associated Charities, at Ladd & Tilton Bank, or to The Oregonian. Donations of supplies, fuel or clothing should be reported at the headquarters of the Associ-ated Charities, Telephone Main 717, or A 1517.

work and purchase furniture. Condi-tions, however, made it impossible for him to procure employment. Those who lent the furniture have

announced that it will be necessary for them to take it back now, and on Fri-day the little family be housed in

may the little family be housed in nothing but bare rooms.

Even the stove is to be taken.

They have nothing with which to purchase other furniture; not even enough to buy proper food and clothing. Besides the father and mother, there are two children, one 4 years old and one 2½ years old.

to the Northwest with only a part of his money left. He purchased a farm and with the \$1500 that was left after this transaction, stocked it and began cultivating it.

A few months ago all he possessed was destroyed by fire, and he came with his family to Portland in the hope that he might get some kind of em-

He has nine children, four of whom are boys who are old enough to work. But neither the father nor the sons has been able to procure employment. The eldest daughter, 18 years old, is employed in a store for \$6 a week, and out of her earnings the family and out of her earnings the family of the sourceted. More than held of

must be supported. More than half of this goes for rent and carfare to and from work. The remainder must cover expenses for fuel, clothing and gro-ceries for the entire family.

Father Grows Desperate. The father is an expert gardener and familiar with rose culture, but every effort he has made to obtain work in this line, or in any other, has failed and in desperation he appealed to the Char-lties for assistance until he can get some means of supporting his family.

These cases are only two out of a score or more new cases of absolute need reported yesterday. need reported yesterday.

Donations to the supply department of the Charities continue to grow as the cash fund grows. Clothing was sent yesterday by Mrs. Matilda Greiner, Mrs. Maud Henderson, Mrs. Minnie Beckwith, Mrs. W. J. Constey, Mrs. F. M. Cohn, Broadway Hotel, Mrs. D. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Young, L. L. Coleman, Mrs. G. L. Willett, Mrs. F. C. Holden.

Donations of food supplies were sent by Mrs. McBride, the Sumner Relief

leader for Oregon, to have been the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. It was attended by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture who have charge of the administration of Government funds in connection with this work. Approximately 250 were present.

It was shown that the work of farm demonstration has gone forward rapidly, from small beginnings 10 years ago in the Gulf states. The first effort was demonstration in connection with cotton-growing. The work is further advanced in the Southern states than in any other portion of the country, there being 650 county agents employed, 300 of whom are women.

There are about 350 agricultural agents in the Northern and Western states.

"From every point of view" says

"From every point of view," says Professor French, who represented the Oregon Agricultural College extension division at the Chicago conference, "it seems to be one of the biggest phases of work in an educational way that of work in an educational way that has been undertaken for the benefit of the agricultural classes in our country. It is putting into practice the extension idea of carrying information to the people who live on farms and are interested in rural pursuits, better probably then any heretofore better probably than any heretofore attempted in this line.

"The strong feature of the work is the individual contact formed in car-rying information from farm to farm and distributing it among small groups made up of farmers and farmers' fam-ilies. It may be said safely that no other movement in this country com-pares with this in its possibilities of touching the agricultural development of the country in all its phases. In every case it is closely connected with agricultural college and experiment station work through the extension di-visions of these institutions." The next annual meeting of the Na-tional conference of state leaders in of farm demonstration work

will be held in the West.

MAIL CLERKS' AUXILIARY AND OREGON ALUMNAE AID.

P. E. O. Sisterhood to Preside Over Sale Today and Monday Musical Club Tomorrow-Helpers Are Many.

Representatives of the Women's Auxillary of the Railway Mail Clerks' As-sociation and members of the Oregon

Bonations of supplies, fuel or clothing should be reported at the Beadquarters of the Associated Representatives of the Women's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Clerks' As-cardina and members of the Oregon 1717, or A 1817.

When the employes of Ladd & Tilton's Bank passed the hat yesterday and took up a collection of \$20 for the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charlites, they provided earlief for a seals of Red Cross seals. The stift from the bank employes means that one family will be tided to the bear of the state of the control of the state of the st

Three Convictions in Week Credited to Two Detectives. The third conviction of "strong-arm"

men in one week through the efforts of Detectives Goltz and Abbott was accomplished yesterday when Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Gust Huovila and Karl C. Macki to three months' imprisonment. Macki and Huovila were recognized by the victim Case 75—Fortune Lost; Girl Supports 2.

A few years ago the man was in prosperous circumstances, operating a steamer on the Yukon and owning several valuable mining properties in Alaska. Through fraud he was deprived of his mining claims and came to the Northwest with only a part of were sentenced to 100 days on the rockpile on a similar charge.

"PUBLIC MAKES STARS, NOT THE MANAGER," SAYS STAR.



Cash and Supplies Now on Hand to Load Steamer Amount to \$15,000.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Committees Throughout State to Act With Main Organization in Gathering Cargo - Transporation of All Offerings Free.

After having helped to put Christmas bells in Belgium, residents of Portland and all Oregon are following with solid, substantial relief work for the benefit of the 6,000,000 men, women and children in Belgium who are on the brink of starvation.

The Oregon Belgian relief committee co-operating with the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, whose chairman is Herbert Hoover, of London, and is in correspondence with Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman, of 71 Broadway, New York City. By last night \$15,000 in cash and food supplies had been donated by Oregonians for the aid of the Belgians.

Advisory Board Meets. The state committee's advisory board met yesterday afternoon in the offices of Samuel Hill and plans were made for completing the fund necessary to load one-half of the cargo of the steamer Washington that will sail from Port-land next month for Rotterdam with 7500 tons of provisions and foodstuffs. Members of the advisory board are:
W. B. Ayre, Ben Selling, Joseph Simon,
William M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, Theodore
B. Wilcox, Simon Benson, William D.
Wheelwright, H. L. Pittock, John F.
Carroll, Hugh Hume, Mrs. Helen Ladd

Among the appeals for held that were received yesterday were two singularly pathtic cases.

Case 74—Bare Rooms Will Be Home.

Furniture was lent to this family until the father should be able to obtain work and purchase furniture. Conditions, however, made it impossible for In cans or dried are wanted. Potatoes and apples come under the head of perishables and are not wanted.

ishables and are not wanted.

Shipping instructions are included in a folder sent out by the American commission. It is asked that every box, bale, barrel, sack or car be labeled piainly A. B. C. Other marks or messages whatever on the packages are forbidden. It is pointed out that any mark whatever other than this may be suspected of being a military code message and prevent the distribution of the entire consignment. the entire consignment.

Supplies contributed throughout the state and sent here for loading aboard ship should be consigned to the A. B. C. relief ship, and all papers should be sent to Theodore E. Wilcox, Portland Flouring Mills Company, Portland. Fund Now \$4550.68.

The following cash contributions have been made for Belgian relief to the Oregon committee: the Gregon committee:

Acknowledged prior to December \$ \$3830.31

Nowport public schools. 21.54

Mrs. Earl McLaughlin 28.15

A friend 6.00

W. W. Parris 100.00

Elnora B. Buckles 5.00

W. Skene 5.00

Mrs. L. B. Both 2.00

C. M. Eppley 10.00

H. B. Goodin 5.00

Mrs. Wills Duniway 25.00

A friend 50.00

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First Methodist, First Baptist, First
Christian and First Congregational churches, Portland
B. E. Christenson
Sunday school class, Woodburn
Mrs. Carter
O. Flevez
A. L. Mills

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L. Mills
pe Presbyterian Church, Rogue
River
as Lydia Vengelen
ss Estelle Marias
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ss Alice Banfield
Bets

publication of receipts by the commit-tee follow, values being stated only for flour contributed:

Mand Henderson, Mrs. Minnie Beckwith, Mrs. W. J. Constey, Mrs. F. M. Cohn, Broadway Hotel, Mrs. D. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Young, L. L. Coleman Mrs. G. L. Willett, Mrs. F. C. Holden.
Donations of food supplies were sent by Mrs. McBride, the Sumner Relief Corps, J. H. Mason and Rupert Grocery Company.

AID TO TILLERS TOLD OF Importance of Recent Chicago Conference Pointed Out.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis. Dec. 16.— (Special.) — The meeting of the National conference of state leaders in charge of demonstration work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tion work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost tioned. Which was held the public as a star in The Auction work, which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost the public as a star in The Auction work. Which was held in Chicago during the second week of December, in old Levi's shop; I almost the public as a star in The Auction work. Which was held the public as a star in The Auction work. Which was held th

Store Closes 6 P.M. Shop Early

Santa Claus in Toyland, 4th Floor, Every Afternoon, 2 to 5

In order that we may render our customers the very best of service during the Holiday Season we will not open the store evenings, but will close as usual at 6 o'clock. We feel sure the public will appreciate this and do their buying EARLY IN THE DAY. Take small parcels with you if possible—it will help greatly in relieving congestion in delivery and will be a welcome gift to hundreds of holiday work-We are thoroughly prepared to supply your Christmas needs at the very lowest prevailing prices.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

DOUBLE Trading Stamps All Day

With All Cash Purchases Made in Any Department of the Store

Sweet Heart Dolls 1/2 Price

Fourth Floor-Special sale of the famous "Sweet Heart" Dolls in Toyland today. Very attractive faces with long, curly hair, sleeping eyes, eyelashes, etc. Papier-mache body and full jointed. HALF PRICE. \$2.00 Dolls now \$1.00 \$2.50 Dolls now \$1.25 \$4.00 Dolls now \$2.00 \$5.00 Dolls now \$2.50

\$6.00 Dolls now \$3.00 \$3 Toy Dining Sets \$2.24 Fourth Floor - Children's Toy Dining Sets, consisting of four chairs and table Natural varnish finish and very well made. Height of table 151/2 inches. Height of chairs 20 inches. \$2.24 Standard \$4 Sets, special



\$2.50 Tool Chests at \$1.89 Fourth Floor-Boys' Tool Chests of hard wood, covered with heavy tin. Extra well made. Set contains 21 pieces.

Standard \$2.50 Chests. On \$1.89 Child's \$3.50 Coaster \$2.48 Fourth Floor-Boys' California Coasters. with red top board and nicely stenciled

gear and reaches. Extra well made. Standard \$3.50 Coasters. \$2.48 on special sale today at \$1 Folding Wire Doll Beds Fourth Floor-

Pourth Floor— 24-inch Folding Doll Bed, like this illustration. Brass lacquered and made of heavy wire. Trimmed with the latest style silkoline in various pretty patterns.

For Your Convenience

Branch postoffice, main floor. Parcels wrapped and stamped for mailing. Merchandise Bonds issued at special booth on the main floor. Ideal Christmas gifts. Parcels checked and held until called for free of charge. Make use of this service. Rest-rooms, retiring-rooms, public telephones, writing-rooms, second floor.

Special 25c shoppers' lunch served daily in basement. Prompt service.

Wells-Fargo Express BRANCH OFFICE IN BASEMENT

Bring your parcels here for shipment by express to all parts of the world. Informa-

tion as to rates, etc., cheerfully given. Our customers are invited to make use of this convenience. Money orders issued in any amount.



\$10 Waists at \$4.98

Scores of Pretty Styles

Second Floor-Charming Waists for evening and party wear. Made of dainty flowered or plain chiffons, erepe de chine, messaline and high-grade laces. Long or short sleeves, high or low necks. Trimmings of lace or net vests, fancy buttons, hemstitching and shirring. Waists selling here-tofore up to \$10.00. On special sale at only \$4.98

Women's \$16.50 Waists \$6.98 Dainty Waists at \$3.59

Second Floor - Beautiful | Second Floor-In this lot are Waists of shadow laces, Georgette crepe and combi-nations of chiffon, lace and satin. Some in dainty drape effects, others with lace vests. Trimmings of handembroidery, buttons, etc. Long or short sleeves. Waists worth up to \$6.98 \$16.50. Special

many very attractive models-latest effects, with long sleeves and low necks. Materials include chiffons, laces, nets, messaline and crepe de chine. All have the very newest collars. Light and dark colors. Exceptional Waists at this \$3.59

Men's \$3.50 Smoking Stands At 98c

Bargain Circle, Pirst Floor-Men's Smoking Stands and Sets in several attractive styles. Very appropriate for gifts. Stands and Sets in this lot selling in the regular way up to \$3.50. 98c

\$5.50 Foot Stools, \$4.48 - Made of mahogany and with tapestry ceptable gifts. Standard price \$5.50. Your choice \$4.48

\$3.50 Tapestry Table 98c 75c Tapestry Pillow 38c Tops priced special, each

\$16.50 Dress Hats for \$9.75

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Very smartest mid-Winter models in Dress Hats. Finest quality silk velvets, trimmed with two and three beautiful ostrich plumes, also some with bands of fur and dainty French flowers. These are all new arrivals. Great variety of models to select from—each one authentic in style and beautifully \$9.75 made. Hats worth \$14.50 to \$16.50. Your choice

Hats Worth Up to \$9.75 Thursday-\$1.00

Millinery Salons, Second Floor-Clearing Sale of 100 Trimmed Hats at \$1.00 each. Smart styles for street wear-close-fitting silk velvet shapes and sailors, trimmed with wings, fancy feathers, ribbons and novelties of various kinds. \$1.00 Hats worth up to \$9.75. Your choice, at only



Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in All Departments

Xmas Aprons

Second Floor - Dainty, sheer Swiss Aprons in lace and embroidery-trimmed styles, with wide strings and pockets. 69c Priced very special at Second Floor - Maids' Aprons. with or without bibs. Neatly trimmed with embroidery insertion, with strings. Priced 69c very special today at Waitresses' Aprons in full length, with large bibs and wide 69c strings. Special at only

New "Dreadnaught" Boots \$6

The Latest in Footwear! Department, Main Floor-The novelty of the season by Women's Boots. Styled just like the illustration. Very dressy French model, with two-inch Louis concave heel and short-toe last. Shown in gray "dreadnaught" cloth toppings, with beautiful patent leather back stay very popular with particular women. Ask to see this model while in the store today. \$6.00 shown in all sizes and widths. Pair Many other smart new models just received. Priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair.

and patent facing on eyelet fly. These are sure to be

Xmas Jewelry--Extra Special Offerings

Double Stamps With All Cash Purchases Today SOLID GOLD WATCHES-14 carat, 12 and 16 gentle- | EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERINGmen's size. Closed cases, with Elgin movements. Regular \$35.00 to \$50.00 Watches. On \$25.00 special sale today at only, each \$32.50 and \$35.00 O-size Ladies' 14-k. \$17.50 Solid Gold Watches, closed cases, now Ladies' Closed Case Watches, with Elgin \$7.50 movement. Bright and Roman finish

Lavallieres, Lockets, Neck Chains, | DIAMOND RINGS - Solid gold, Tiffany set with 1/8-k. diamond. Standard \$15.00 and \$17.50 Rings. Brooches, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, Fountain Pens, Rings and hundreds of other suitable Priced very spearticles for Christmas gifts. Cial today at \$12.50

MESH BAGS 1/2 PRICE-Entire line included in this special offering. Scores of styles from which with ball feet. Popular size.

to choose. Suitable for gift-giving. \$2.50 FRAMES, \$1.79 - Sterling Silver Picture Frames, size 5x7 in., ALL IVORY 1-3 OFF-Toilet Sets Manicure Sets, Calendars, Clocks, Writing Desk Novelties, etc. etc. See our special window display.

Silverware Specials

Third Floor-Extraord in ary price reductions on high-grade silverware articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Note prices: \$ 7.50 Tea Sets, 3 pieces \$3.75 \$11.50 Tea Sets, 3 pieces \$7.25 \$14.00 Tea Sets, 4 pieces \$9.00 \$16.00 Tea Sets, 4 pieces \$9.25 \$3.75 Dessert Sets, Sp'l \$2.75 \$3.90 Shaving Set, Sp'1 \$2.75 \$3.75 Shaving Set, Sp'1 \$2.50 \$3.50 Jewel Cases, Sp'l \$2.75 \$6.00 Flower Holders at \$3.25 \$5.50 Loving Cups for \$3.50 \$2.45 Spoon Trays, Sp'l \$1.65 \$1.75 Bon Bon Dishes \$1.25 \$3.00 Bon Bon Dishes \$2,45 \$7.15 Baking Dish for \$5.00 \$7.75 Baking Dish for \$5.75 \$14.00 Coffee Sets, at \$9.90 \$16.25 Coffee Sets, at \$10.90 \$4.75 Chocolate Pot for \$3.10 \$5.25 Comports, Special \$3.75 \$5.25 Cake Comport at \$4.15 \$3.15 Bottle Holder, at \$2.10 \$5.00 Bottle Holder, at \$3.25 \$5.00 Syrup Pitchers at \$3.25 Special Sale Brass Goods, Cut Glass and Nickel ware. bargain tables of Fancy Decorated China at 25e and 50c.

Thursday--"Coffee Day" 40c OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, 1b. 29c

FRAUD ORDER IS ASKED Make Christmas Trees Safe. District Attorney Acts Against Bond Joseph Buchtel, an old fireman and ex-Fire Chief, suggests that families

Ex-Chief Says Two Blankets Would

Certificate Club. having Christmas trees have at least two blankets near at hand in case of United States District Attorney 'Fires in the house or in a church," Washington for a fraud order against said Mr. Buchtel, "can be stopped be- a concern known as the Bond Certifisaid air. Buthter, the place of the fire and firemen care Club, which, in letters addressed to farmers, offers for each membership wonderful how quickly a fire can be extinguished by blankets at the start. Nobody probably would have been burned at the fire in the Irvington burned a fore a chemical engine and firemen cate Club, which, in letters addressed to

Reames has asked the authorities at

PUBLIC DEFENDER LIKELY Ordinance to Be Presented to Insure Legal Justice to Needy.

If an ordinance which is to be presented to the City Council by Mayor Albee is passed, Portland will have a public defender to handle cases in the

FIRST FIRE AID SUGGESTED necessary to be careful during the have come in to the postoffice inspections to Washington for investigation.

Milwaukie to Get Water.

Under the provisions of an ordinane passed yesterday by the City Council Milwaukie is to be supplied with Bul Run water. The ordinance authorize Commissioner Daly to enter into a con tract to build a main to the limits o Portland to connect with one to b

built from there by Milwankie.

Milwaukie water users will paenough to make up 6 per cent interes