

PASTOR MAKES PLEA FOR BELGIAN AID

Rev. W. B. Hinson Says He Cannot Hear Angels Sing for Cry of Distress.

PUBLIC GIVES ASSISTANCE

Relief Fund Totals to Date \$11,000 in Provisions and \$6000 in Cash Contributed and These Amounts Grow Daily.

DR. HINSON APPEALS FOR BELGIUM

Europe is at war. And Belgium is ground between the upper and nether millstones of hell. Five dollars will put a barrel of flour in a Belgian family.

Churches of the city are coming to the aid of the Belgian relief fund and are helping the Oregon committee in this charity.

"I do not say to you today, 'A Merry Christmas.' So I will say, may you spend 'A Useful Christmas.' You put out crumbs and water for God's sparrows.

Miss Henrietta E. Falling was yesterday appointed by Governor West to the Oregon Belgian relief committee to head the women's work to obtain supplies for the suffering Belgians.

The committee was advised yesterday of a number of Oregon points that are collecting supplies for shipment to Portland, but which are not yet ready to be sent.

Up to last night the relief fund for the aid of the Belgians totaled \$11,000 in provisions and \$6,000 in cash contributed.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$11,000.00

WHO WILL GO IS ISSUE

Civil Service Board to Consider Opinion on Dropping Employees.

The standing of seniority in the city service will be decided Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Board.

Ten clerks in the water bureau are to be dropped January 1. It is said that some of these men have been in the service longer than some of the clerks in the City Auditor's office.

ROSARIANS GUESTS-TO-BE

San Francisco Commercial Club to Entertain in New Quarters.

Royal Rosarians will be guests of honor at a luncheon in the new quarters of the San Francisco Commercial Club.

Fresno has telegraphed also that elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Rosarians in that city are being made.

GRADE PUPILS COST MORE

School Report Shows Expense of Instruction for Each Student.

That the cost of teaching pupils in the elementary grades of the Portland public schools has increased for the year 1913-14 over that for 1912-1913, but that the expense of instructing the pupils in all other departments, including the high school, the night school, the Summer school and the special school, has decreased, is shown by the figures tabulated in the forty-first annual report of the Portland public schools, which left the press yesterday.

The comparative cost ranks as follows: Cost per high school student, 1912-1913, \$50.99; 1913-1914, \$50.27; elementary school pupil, 1912-1913, \$44.25; 1913-1914, \$44.90; special school pupil, 1912-1913, \$130.92; 1913-1914, \$119.38; night schools, 1912-1913, \$16.84; 1913-1914, \$16.84; Summer school per pupil, 1912-1913, \$9.09; 1913-1914, \$7.20.

CONVICTED VAGRANT FREED

Judge McGinn Says Prisoner Should Be Working, So Paroles Him.

"Well, Mr. Ryan, what good will it do to send him to jail?" queried Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday when George Williams, colored, was brought before him on an appeal from Municipal Court, where he had been sentenced to 60 days for vagrancy.

Williams' face brightened a little at the prospect of liberty. "Yeroner," he said, "I can't get work and I've got the asthma."

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES TO RUN LAST TIME TODAY

Actual warfare in the far-flung line of battle in Europe; the burning of Antwerp and intimate views of several of the most important battles in the war are shown in the motion pictures at the Hellig Theater which are to run for the last time today under the auspices of the Oregonian for the benefit of the local Associated Charities work.

The Chicago Tribune secured the exclusive privilege from the Belgian government to take these pictures. They are the only true motion pictures from the actual Belgian battlefields. The pictures take an hour and 10 minutes from start to stop, and there are thrills in abundance. The pictures start today at noon and run continuously until 11 o'clock tonight.

KELLEHER LOSES IN LISTS

Policeman Misses Detective Plum by Civil Service Interpretations.

A difference in the interpretation of a civil service rule by Secretary Tupper of the Civil Service Board on the other, cost Daniel Kelleher, a policeman, a place in the detective bureau at a higher salary yesterday.

The list prepared by Secretary Tupper, of the Civil Service Bureau, placed Archie Leonard first on the list and Daniel Kelleher second. Kelleher was ahead of LeRoy B. Cahill by a few points. This was because Kelleher was given 5 per cent in the recent detectives' examination for efficient service for a year in the police bureau, but not being in the service, got no credit.

The eligible list prepared by the members of the Civil Service Board gave Cahill second place and Kelleher third. As a result, Archie Leonard and LeRoy Cahill will be the two new detectives.

VACATIONS TO GIVE WORK

City Employees Adopt Scheme to Keep Fellow-Workers on Staff.

The Municipal Civil Service Board has adopted a rule opening the way for the operation in one or two divisions of the city service of a novel scheme for the retention during the dull Winter season of some of the employees who otherwise would be dropped on account of retrenchment in forces.

HIGH JOB ISSUE SETTLED

H. W. Holmes to Continue as Assistant Engineer Is Decision.

At last the trouble between City Commissioner Dieck and members of the Municipal Civil Service Board over the case of H. W. Holmes, an assistant to the City Engineer, is settled. The Civil Service Board at a meeting Thursday decided that inasmuch as Mr. Holmes has not taken the place of any other employe in the engineering division of the service, he is entitled to hold his present position. He is rated under civil service as a structural draughtsman, but always has been engaged in engineering work.

BOY OF 14 IS MISSING

Parents Report Absence of Thurston Davis to Police.

Thurston Davis, the 14-year-old son of J. E. Davis, of 355 Alberta street, has been missing from his home since December 15.

Mrs. Davis reported to the police yesterday that neighbors had seen the boy selling papers on the streets, and the police are on the lookout for him. When he left home he wore a large black overcoat and a gray cap. He has brown eyes and dark hair.

Double D. N. Stamps Today With Cash Purchases in All Depts.

Tremendous Clearing Sales Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—2d Floor Entire Stock of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters, Furs, Etc., Reduced

Merchandise Bonds. The ideal gift. We issue them in any amount desired. Good in any department of the store.

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The Store of Service. Every modern convenience here for your comfort. Courteous salespeople, prompt deliveries.

Only 5 More Shopping Days Till Xmas Shop Early in the Day--Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Clearing Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats

All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$11.95 All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$14.95 All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$18.75 All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$22.50 All \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$26.95



Several of America's best-known makes are included in this Clearing. Beautifully tailored garments of the finest woolen materials. This season's newest models and patterns in the lot. Blues and blacks are also included.

Men's \$5.00 Smoking Jackets for \$4.45 Men's Auto Gauntlets \$2.50 to \$8.50 Main Floor—Special line of Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats in good heavy materials and good colors. Broken line of \$4.45 Full line of Dent's, Bacmo and Hays' Lined Gloves at \$1.75 to \$5.00

Parcels Sent by Express. Branch office in the Basement Underprice Store, near the Alder-St. entrance. Money orders issued.

Branch U. S. Postoffice. Near elevators, on the main floor. Parcels wrapped, stamped, ready for mailing. Mail your parcels here.

\$3.50 Framed Pictures at \$1.98 \$2.00 Framed Pictures at 98c

Fourth Floor—Special sale of beautiful Framed Pictures appropriate for Christmas gifts. Original subjects and reproductions in splendid assortment. Pictures worth up to \$3.50. Your choice to \$2.00. Special today at only \$1.98

Fourth Floor—Hundreds of pleasing subjects in this lot. All are attractively framed. Sizes 16x30 and 22x26. Choice collection of subjects, including some by Christy and Fisher. Worth up to \$2.00. Special today at only 98c

DOUBLE STAMPS with Cash Purchases in All Departments Today



The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

Girls' Dresses 1/2 Price

\$16.25 Dresses, \$ 8.13 \$26.00 Dresses, \$13.00 At 1/2 Price

Second Floor—Our entire stock of Girls' Silk or Velvet Dresses, selling in the regular way at \$16.25 up to \$26.00, is included. Scores of dainty models for party or street wear in the season's most-wanted colors. All handsomely trimmed. \$16.25 to \$26.00 1/2 Price

Woolen Dresses 1/3 Off

Second Floor—This includes all Girls' Woolen Dresses, also many in pretty challies, checks, plaids and plain colors, in the smartest models for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Regular \$9.25 to \$12.00 Dresses now at 1/3 Off

Girls' \$5 Wool Sweaters for \$3.98

Girls' Ruffneck Sweaters \$2.19 Second Floor—Girls' heavy knit Wool Sweaters in ruffneck style, with knit-in pockets and pearl buttons. Shown in gray, red and white. Special \$3.98

Christmas 1/2 Price Sale of Trimmed Hats

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$ 5.00 \$35.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$17.50

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—This special offer includes our entire line of Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$35.00. Very latest mid-Winter models. Trimmed with plumes, flowers, fur, etc. ALL ONE-HALF PRICE

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$6.75 Now 95c Hat Shapes Worth Up to \$5.00 Choice 95c

Second Floor—Women's Trimmed Hats in great assortment of stylish models for street or dress wear. Hats priced heretofore up to \$6.75. Your choice today at only, each 95c

Entire Stock Millinery Trimmings Now 1/2 Price

Ostrich Plumes, Ostrich Fancies, Flowers, Wings, Ribbons and Other Novelties



Sale 300 Women's Suits \$15.00 Grade \$4.98



On Sale Saturday in Basement Underprice Store To effect a speedy clearing of 300 splendid Suits, which we have selected from our regular stock on the Second Floor, we place them on sale today in the Basement Underprice Store at a ridiculously low price. Every Suit is smartly tailored and the materials are thoroughly dependable. This remarkable sale offers a splendid opportunity to buy a handsome Suit for less than cost of making. Don't wait until late in the day—come in the morning and have the advantage of first choosing. Good range of materials and colors. Suits priced heretofore up to \$15.00—some really worth \$4.98 more. Your choice at \$4.98

Men's \$3.50 Slippers at \$2.48

Shoe Dept., 1st Floor Men's Romeo Slippers with heavy extension soles and full kid lined. Also Men's \$3.50 Cavalier House Boots of brown kid with hand-turned collars. All sizes. Sensible gifts. \$2.48 Special now, the pair \$2.48

Extra Specials

Men's \$2.50 Traveling Slippers, \$1.98 Men's Kozzy Comfort Slippers, \$3.50 Women's Limousine Boots now \$6.00 Ribbon-Trimmed Siestas, pair, \$1.48 Women's Ooze Boudoir Slippers, \$1.89 Child's Fur-Trimmed Julietts at 89c

Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes Special at \$2.95

Christmas Stationery, Cards, Invitations, Favors, etc. Complete lines at lowest prices. Dept., main floor.

25c Domet Flannels At 15c

Department, Main Floor—Splendid quality white and fancy Domet Flannels for pajamas, nightgowns, skirts, etc. Full 27 inches wide. Laundered perfectly. Standard 25c quality. Priced very special 15c

Toyland Specials

SANTA CLAUS will be in Toyland, fourth floor, every afternoon from 2 to 5 to greet the children and show them the hundreds of interesting Toys.



\$3 Dining Set at \$2.24

Fourth Floor—Just like the above illustration. Table 14x20-inch top, 15 1/2 inches high; four chairs, seat 10 1/2x10 inches, height 20 3/4 inches. Natural varnished. \$2.24

Child's 50c Red Rockers 39c

Just like this illustration. Seat measures 10x10 1/2 inches, height 25 1/2 inches. Well made and nicely finished. Regular 50c Chairs on special sale today, while any remain, 39c

Economy Banks \$1.50

Fourth Floor—Five-coin size—registers and rings pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. Well made and nicely finished. Splendid gift \$1.50

\$4.50 Desk and Stool Special \$3.29

Fourth Floor—Educator Desk and Stool. Height of desk 31 inches, width 23 inches. Fumed oak finish. Desk has revolving scroll, with ten plates or charts. Hinged top. Standard \$4.50. Outfit. Special now \$3.29



Andirons, Fire Sets and Screens

Practical Gifts for the Home

Third Floor—Timely underpricings on our entire line of Andirons, Fire Sets, Screens, etc. Why not choose something useful? Here's your opportunity to do so and save money. Note the following prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Black Andirons, Brass Andirons, Black Fire Sets, Brass Fire Sets, etc.