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

Europe is at war. And Bel-gium is ground between the up-per and nether millstones of hell.

per and nether millstones of hell. Five dollars will put a barrel of flour in a Belgian family. Put one there if you can, God incline you so to do.

I know the angels are still singing of "Peace and Good Will"; but really I cannot hear them, for the wall of distress that sounds so bitter and so loud.

Churches of the city are coming to the aid of the Belgian relief fund and are helping the Oregon committee in this charity. At the White Temple next Sunday, an offering will be taken for the cause. Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor, has printed an appeal in the church bulletin in which he points to the suffering that should impell each Christian beauty and the church in the cause. tian heart to relief work. An extract

"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. And that is right, 'But Christ has some little children who are hun-gry; and their mothers are heavy-eyed with weeping; and their fathers, who are out of work, choke down great gasping sobs as they see other fathers carrying home clothes, and candy, and toys. And if you can give a helping hand, and do not; why Jesus Christ, who is so tender and kind, will yet

Miss Henrietta E. Failing was yes-terday appointed by Governor West to the Oregon Belgian relief committee to head the women's work to obtain sup-plies for the suffering Belgians. Miss Falling is already a member of the advisory board, recently named to co-operate with the committee, other mem-bers of which are: Samuel Hill, chair-man; O. J. Goffin, M. D., J. van Hoomissen, C. Henri Labbe and Joseph Closset.
"We are very glad to welcome Miss
Failing to the committee," said Chair-man Hill last night. "She is a very man Hill last night. "She is a very capable woman and I am sure she will be of great assistance in the work." The committee was advised yesterday 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. They will be reported shortly, it is promised. Nyssa, Or., sent word it will have a shipment delivered here by January 1.

Williams was paroled. here by January 1.

Up to last night the relief fund for the aid of the Belgians totaled \$11,000 in provisions and \$5,000 in cash con-

tributed. The amount is growing daily Subscriptions are as follows: Cash Contributions, y acknowledged \$5547.18
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Jean Marte, Maryhill, Wash
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M. C. Burns

Total Previously acknowledged, approximate value - \$10,985 Warren Packing Company, from Warrendale, Or., 20 cases salmon. 120 Mrs. E. A. H. Hughes, Gladstone, Or., one sack of clothing....Not yet appraised

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to be dropped January 1. It is said that some of these men have been in the service longer than some of the ant Engineer Is Decision. clerks in the City Auditor's office, and for that reason it is contended the water clerks should be transferred to the Auditor's office and the Auditor's clerks should be the ones to be dropped.

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, according to a telegram received by the prince regent yesterday. The luncheon will be held December 30, the same day on which the Rosarians will conduct the ceremonies of dedication at the Oregon building at the Panamaaccording to a telegram received by the prince regent yesterday. The luncheon will be held December 30, the same day on which the Rosarians will conduct the ceremonies of dedication at the Oregon building at the Panama-

Pacific Exposition.

Fresno has telegraphed also that elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Rosarians in that city are being made, and messages from other cities in Southern California indicate similarly extensive preparations.

BOY OF 14 IS MISSING Parents Report Absence of Thurston Davis to Police. Pacific Exposition.

GRADE PUPILS COST MORE School Report Shows Expense of In-

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.

day.

The comparative cost ranks as fol-The comparative cost ranks as follows: Cost per high school student, 1912-1913, \$80.99; 1913-1914, \$80.27; elementary school pupil, 1912-1913, \$44.25; 1312-1914, \$44.90; special school pupil, 1912-1913, \$13.9.92; 1913-1914, \$119.38; night schools, 1912-1913, \$16.84; 1913-1914, \$12.33; Summer school per pupil, 1912-1913, \$9.09; 1913-1914, \$7.20.

The volume, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the school clerk, 401 Courthouse, contains the annual reports of all administrative officers, including the High School principals, statistics showing the status of every department, a memoriam to the every department, a memoriam to the late Frank T. Rigler, for 17 years city superintendent of the Portland schools; a report of the annual school meeting, receipts and disbursements and gan. eral information.

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 Munic-

ipal Court, where he had been sentenced to 60 days for vagrancy.

Williams' face brightened a little at the prospect of liberty.

"Yeronner," he said, "I can't get work and I've got the asthma."

"Well, then." said the Judge, "the place for you is the recknile." place for you is the rockpile."
Williams' face suddenly fell.
"But we have no rockpile," continued

"But we have no rockpile," continued the Judge. "Mr. Ryan," he said, turning to the Deputy District Attorney, "these cases come before me every day. A man like this does absolutely no good locked up in that warm jail upstairs. He should be outside working somewhere. I can't see the use of send-

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES TO RUN LAST TIME TODAY TO HELP NEEDY.

Actual warfare in the far-flung line of battle in Europe; the burning of Antwerp and intimate burning of Antwerp and intimate views of several of the most important battles in the war are shown in the motion pictures at the Heilig 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 Oregonian arranged to show these pictures at the Heilig and to turn over the local charity work the over to local charity work the proceeds after half had been de-ducted to go to the Belgian Red Cross fund of the Chicago Trib-

The Chicago Tribune secured the exclusive privilege from the Beigian government to take these pictures. They are the only true motion pictures from the actual Beigian battlefields. The pictures take an hour and 10 minutes from start to ston and they are 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 on the one side and by members of the Civil Service Board on the other, cost Daniel Kelleher, a policeman, a 100.00
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10 Cahill will be the two new detective

WHO WILL GO IS ISSUE

Civil Service Board to Consider

Opinion on Dropping Employes.

The standing of seniority in the city service will be decided Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Board, at which full consideration will be given an opinion of City Attorney LaRoche to the effect that when there is retrenchment in the city forces the last person engaged for any particular class of work shall be the first to be dropped, regardless of the department in which he or she is employed.

Ten clerks in the water bureau are to be dropped January 1. It is said that some of these men have been in the Westernoon as Assistant with the continue of these men have been in the Westernoon and the continue on the city forces. The operation in one or two divisions of the city service of a novel scheme for the retention during the divisions of the employes who otherwise would be dropped on account of retrenchment in forces. In some divisions of the service where reductions have been decided upon the employes have decided that instead of permitting one of their fellow workers to be dropped out each member of the working staff will in turn take a vacation of one month, thus allowing the persons who would be subject to dismissal a chance to continue in the service working on the vacations of the others.

HIGH JOB ISSUE SETTLED The Municipal Civil Service Board

ant Engineer Is Decision.

At last the trouble between City 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 en gaged in engineering work.

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 struction for Each Student.

That the cost of teaching pupils in the elementary grades of the Portland public schools has increased for the bas brown eyes and dark halr.

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Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$6.75 Now 95c

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