

PORTLAND FIRED BY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Gifts Pour In to Charities to Meet Needs of Destitute Whose Plight Appeals.

FAMILIES FIRST HELPED

Diphtheria-Stricken Children, Weak and Starving, Need Aid at Once—Clothing and Food. Donations Are Large.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. L. E. Booth, Ashland 2.00, Mrs. M. B. Hiddle 2.00, etc.

All Portland, fired with the generous spirit of Christmas, is pouring its gifts into the relief fund of the Associated Charities...

The present fund is almost double the amount donated in 1912, and to-night or tomorrow probably will pass the total reached in the campaign last Christmas.

The relief fund goes to help families, especially the poorest, who are unable to support the little group that is dependent upon him, and which can be restored to self-help...

Case 50—Diphtheria Prostrates Family. Six children, after a terrible siege of illness, are now recovering from diphtheria...

Case 51—Breadwinner Must Be Nurse. The husband is suffering from locomotor ataxia and the wife has been working in a laundry to support the family...

The man recently sold his farm and came to Portland to work. All of his money from the farm went into payments on a home, and the wife's illness came and made work impossible.

Temporary relief is being afforded continually by the Charities and the Christmas relief fund which is being donated will make possible a wide and effective service for some months.

The Portland Dairy Company has promised milk for 10 families for a month, and the Portland Canning Company has sent in 100 pounds of flour...

W. L. Brewster offered the use of three houses to the Charities, temporarily, which will be of especial help in caring for some of the poor who are improperly housed and suffering severely from the conditions of winter.

Clothing contributions have been received in the past two days from Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. Scott Booth, O. A. Besserman, W. S. Nesbit, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Miss Crotty, H. M. Haller, Mrs. T. D. Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Boyce, E. W. Angell, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, F. E. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Given, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Holman, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Miss L. Phillips, of Jefferson, Mrs. L. Schmutke, Mrs. L. Tamm, Mrs. K. Brandt, Mrs. W. B. Bethune, Dekum Hardware Company, Rose City Park School, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Mrs. U. S. Backus, Mrs. E. Crawford, Old People's Home, Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, Mrs.

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EDITORIAL

WE SCOOP 'EM AGAIN. Having beaten all our erstwhile competitors...

Locals and Personals

Merry X-mas! Rain would be welcomed. What has become of Painless Parker? Do your Christmas shopping early this night.

Exclusive War Pictures

Paris Working Girl, Who is Out of Employment on Account of the Great War. A Litany for Xmas. By Leone Cass Baer.

Seasonal Notes

Vancouver is planning a safe and sane Fourth of July. The weather is generally favorable...

Nifty News From Nearby Burgs

Paradise Prairie Pickings. Granddaddy Brighten's X-mas cactus is in bloom, which it does annually.

Gladdens Greenings

Jeremiah Spivins, our oldest resident, predicts a cold winter. He says the squirrels are nutting...

Watch the Crawfish!

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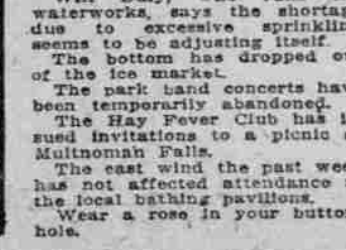
Waterfall Wailing

Merrill Moores has a funny habit. He chews pink. Last night he was eating three, and he is now awaiting developments.

Ben Took a Chance

Ben Took a Chance. Ben Took made his annual trip to Portland last Friday.

TIGER HAS A SUSPICIOUS NATURE



HONEST, I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE

GODLY WIFE SOUGHT

Rev. Luther R. Dyott Declares All-Mercenary Christmas.

DAY'S MEANING PREACHED

Pastor of First Congregational Urges Not Only Giving to Poor, but Endeavor to Wipe Out Cause of World Poverty.

VALUE OF GIVING IS SHOWN

Westminster Congregation Has Double Celebration.

GOOD SEEN IN CHRISTMAS

Rev. J. D. Corby Commends Spirit That Goes to Relief of Suffering.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT APPEALS TO PORTLAND PREACHERS

IN MANY PHASES OF USEFULNESS. CHRISTMAS will always be the world's happiest day, because it stood in the first place for God's great gift in Christ and will always stand for the highest form of happiness in the gift of ourselves.

We are standing on the threshold of the world's greatest holiday. I wish it might be the world's greatest holiday, because the birth of Christ at Bethlehem was the holiest event in all the history of the ages on this earth.

The manger could hold the infant body of Christ, but the whole world cannot contain all the truth which was in his blessed and adorable life.

While we are rejoicing this Christmas let us give unto the Lord our hearts to be his royal throne, for the kingdom of God is within us.

Celebrating Christmas is good. It breaks down barriers, spreads the feeling of brotherhood and good cheer in the hearts of men. Give yourselves to Christ—that is the gift worth while.

Christmas time is pouring over all the world a spirit of love, uniting all hearts. Let us hope that the true Christmas shall soon come, when there will be peace on earth, good will toward all mankind.

The time has come; the rescue of men's souls must be made. I am not thinking of the judgment beyond. It is a task right here and now which we must face. A new Christianity is being born.

What could be more dreadful than the world without the relief that the Christmas spirit gives? Have we ever had a year when we needed Christmas as we do this time? We will long remember this year for its privations and the world-war which day after day appeals to the worst passions of men and exacts its awful toll.

Each year the import of \$100,000,000 from India into China is reported by shipping news. The first balloon ascent took place in 1783.

STAGE MEN MOURN. There Will Be No Evening Shopping Store Closes 6 P. M.—Shop Early in the Day. Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise.

10 ON DEATH'S TABLET

K. K. Kubli Eulogizes Departed and George L. Baker Speaks in Services at Baker Theater. Programme Impressive.

Employees of theaters all over the United States and Canada gathered at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in playhouses in solemn memorial of their dead.

In Portland services were held by the Theatrical Mechanics Association at the Baker Theater.

Mr. Kubli, who delivered Memorial Address at Theatrical Mechanics Association Services Yesterday at Baker Theater.

The Theatrical Mechanics Association at the Baker Theater, where, as the roll call of departed members was read by Secretary S. M. Williams, the name slowly appeared on a memorial tablet, where it blazed for a moment as symbolic of the glory of our art, then faded to dimness and was gone.

Past President George L. Baker called attention to the hour at which the services were held as symbolic of the lives of men engaged in the theatrical profession. Their time belongs to the public. When the Portland Theatrical Mechanics Association lodge meets it is at the hour of midnight, and even when they bury their dead or meet in memorial the early morning hours must be used, that no interference with public pleasure may be had.

Mr. Kubli eulogized dead. The eulogy of the 10 departed members of Lodge No. 36 was delivered by K. K. Kubli, who said in part:

"This occasion and its sad theme suggests to my mind that all the world's stage who honor it are the same. It is the hour of the night of tears; where the play-actors depict the false, the true, the just and the unjust, the careless shallow and the tragic depths in every life.

"Amid these swiftly-changing scenes that mark the action of the play, we may gather inspiration for lives of usefulness and high resolve.

"Today as Americans we gaze across the peaceful face of a mighty Nation, on past the islands of the Pacific, and deplore the sad sacrifice of human life that is covering all Europe with blood and tears. As we think of our own dead we cannot help letting our minds wander to the blood-drenched fields of Charleroi and Champagne, to the Marne and the Aisne, to the long, shallow trenches in the fair fields of France, and the ghastly graveyards of Gallia.

Reference was made to the charitable work that had been done by the departed members, and of the splendid record of the Portland Lodge No. 36 in caring for its ill, distressed and dead.

The roll call of the departed members of the lodge is: M. Mayer, James H. Richter, Bert Koehler, William Grabach, C. C. Chapman, Fred Wender, C. B. Miller, Gué Gatska, Sam Rouget and Charles Garroway.

The programme in full was: Invocation, Chaplain J. Lawrence; introductory address, George L. Baker; solo, "The Light of the World," Miss Mageline Stone; roll call of deceased members; eulogy, K. K. Kubli; duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moller; T. M. Almond, solo; prayer, J. Lawrence; instrumental selection, Frances Richter; solo, Miss Hazel Koentz; benediction, chaplain.

SOCIETY

An interesting home wedding of Saturday was that of Dr. Emilie C. Joseph and Miss Lavena Vener, which was solemnized in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fetter, at 1021 1/2 First street, at 1 o'clock.

The bride was the daughter of Dr. Joseph, and the groom is a son of Dr. Joseph. The wedding march was played by Miss Verdis Pugh, of Brownsville, and Miss Mary Lou Pittie, of Albany, Or., sang two solos.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served. The home was attractively decorated with evergreens. Dr. Joseph is an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital and has many friends in Portland. His bride is an attractive young woman and is socially popular in her set.

Mr. Joseph Burke Knapp and son, who made an extended trip in the East in company with Mr. Knapp, are now visiting Mrs. Knapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pinkham, of Spokane. While in the Eastern States Mrs. Knapp visited New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago. She will return to Portland shortly after the Christmas holidays.

The Elks Ladies' Bridge Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Peterson as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Raphael and Mrs. George Williams. The next meeting of the Elks Ladies' 500 Club will be held January 6.

Mrs. Fred McDonald was hostess at a pretty Christmas party in the parlors of the Elks Club Wednesday. The afternoon was enjoyed discussing plans for next year and learning new ideas in fancy work. The club will be with Mrs. Will T. Kirk for the January meeting.

The weather was not severe enough to prevent the members of the Laven-

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Boys' and Girls' Extension Roller Skates \$1.69
\$1.50 'Shoofly' Rocking Horses Special \$1.10
\$1.75 Semi-Collapsible Doll Cabs at \$1.19
Special Tables Xmas Gifts at 15c, 25c and 50c

MRS. J. F. BOOTHE DIES

AFTER APPARENT RECOVERY FROM PNEUMONIA, PASSING IS SUDDEN.

Resident of Oregon 36 Years, Wife of Prominent Attorney, Leaves Relatives at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary C. Boothe, wife of J. F. Boothe, president of the Multnomah Bar Association, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 438 Tenth street.

She had suffered from a high attack of pneumonia a few days ago, but, up to the time of her death, was believed to have recovered.

Her death came as a complete surprise to her husband and many friends. She arose as usual yesterday morning, and was apparently in good health and spirits until a few minutes before her death.

Mrs. Boothe, whose maiden name was Kent, was a native of Orange County, New York, and was in her 59th year. Most of her life had been spent in Oregon, where, 36 years ago, she was married to Mr. Boothe.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Boothe leaves her mother, Mrs. Frances Kent, of Walla Walla, suffered from a high attack of pneumonia a few days ago, but, up to the time of her death, was believed to have recovered.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Boothe home. In accordance with a request made some time before her death, the body will be cremated.

CHATHAM STRIKES ROCK

HIGH TIDE FREES STEAM SCHOONER ON WAY TO PORTLAND. After Putting Back to Seattle Damage Is Pronounced Slight and Trip Is Resumed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The steam schooner William Chatham, bound from Tacoma for the West Coast, via Portland, struck off Marrowstone Point shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night and remained immovably for three hours until freed by the rising tide.

She put back to Seattle for examination when it was discovered that her forepeak was leaking, and then proceeded on her trip.

The Chatham left Tacoma, under command of 35-year-old Capt. W. H. Saturday night with 1400 tons of flour, and was steaming along steadily when she struck on the point at extreme low tide. All efforts to move her were unavailing until the rising tide floated her. No other assistance was required.

The ship's carpenter discovered a slight leak in her forepeak and, upon the advice of her agents, she returned to Seattle, docking at Central Pier No. 14 at 3 o'clock this morning. A diver went over the side and, after a thorough examination, pronounced the damage too slight to be dangerous. She sailed at 1 o'clock for Portland.

A gravity railroad will take visitors around the Panama Exposition.

KIDDIES STAGE BENEFIT

Apartment House Youngsters' Raise Their Own Christmas Fund.

Young America came to the front in a practical way again Saturday night, when the children of occupants of the Willard Apartments, Eighteenth and Davis streets, gave a Christmas benefit all for themselves. They all wanted to buy mother or father a present from money they had earned themselves, so they staged a play and raised \$5.

The Princess of the Shepherd" was the name of the playlet. There were boxing matches, music, dancing and magic lantern slides. Charles Wolverton and Clarke Willis starred a four-round no-decision boxing bout, and Warde V. Blackburne delighted with a cornet solo.

The children appearing in the play were: Violet Fritz, the Princess; John Roman, the Emperor; Clarke Willis, the Prince, disguised as shepherd, and Edrie Noble, Ellen Reed, Ethyl Willis and Emily Wolverton, maids of honor.

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