

RELIEF FUND GOES PAST ALL RECORDS

Cash and Supplies Pour in to Charities' Office and Work Keeps Up Pace.

MORE THAN \$3700 IS GIVEN

Ready to Support of Organization in its Winter Efforts Astounding, but Pitiable Cases Needing Help Are Found Daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Table listing various contributions to the Christmas Relief Fund, including names like 'Lumber Company', 'Employees J. K. Gill Co.', and 'Mrs. D. M. Frazier'.

With a total of more than \$3700 on hand and a certain that the fund will pass the \$4000 mark today, the Associated Charities has surpassed all records of previous years in the raising of its annual Christmas relief fund for the assistance of the poor in the Winter months following the holiday season.

Checks, currency and donations of coin fairly poured in upon Treasurer R. S. Howard and Secretary V. E. Manning all day yesterday, and every mail sent the total jumping higher.

While it is true that the cases of need may be more numerous and pressing this winter than ever before throughout the country as well as in this city, the response of the generous people of Portland has met the demand in a manner not equaled by any city of similar size and wealth in the United States," said Secretary V. E. Manning.

Support Is Astounding. This tremendous rallying to the support of the Associated Charities in its winter relief work is astounding, when one considers the vast demand that has been made upon the people by the various Red Cross bodies for relief in Europe, and by the numerous charitable movements that have been organized to take care of Christmas cheer for the poor on Christmas day itself.

A donation of \$22.50 was received from the employees of J. K. Gill & Co., their second donation to the fund, and the employees of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company also turned over a donation of \$25.

Individuals Also Help. Other contributions by individuals and societies ranged all the way from \$1 to \$50, and several of the donors intimated that further contributions would come later.

While the cash fund is rising past all previous records, there is likewise a continual stream of donations coming in to the grocery department and the clothing department of the Charities.

The relief work is going on continually, and the resources that are being made available to the Charities in the Christmas season will enable it to carry assistance to the poor of the city right on through the stress of the Winter months.

Case 84—Aged Couple Will Not Part. Among the cases that came before the Charities in the course of the day was that of an aged couple living alone in a tiny house in the suburbs.

The husband is 82 years old, too feeble to work, and remains in the house, tottering about, attending to the house work and caring for his wife, who is an invalid. She is 72 years old, helpless from an attack of rheumatism and almost entirely blind.

Though their money is gone and they have practically no supplies in the house, they cling loyally together, trying by mutual encouragement to keep up courage in the face of the desperate troubles that are besetting.

Case 85—Nine People Huddle in Squallid. The father has been out of work for a long time and the mother is ill.

There are seven children, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 years old, respectively, none of them able to work or assist materially in the support of the family.

With insufficient clothing and scant food supply, they are huddled together in vermin-infested, squallid rooms. Fuel, clothing, food and assistance that will enable them to get a grip on life again and lift themselves out of their terrible condition is the need.

Municipal improvement bonds issued December 1, 1914, and \$150,000 in bonds of the same denomination issued February 1, 1913. The bonds issued December 1 having a full life yet to run all sold for better than 2 per cent above par, while the old bonds, not as valuable because they have been outstanding for two years, sold for a premium of better than 1 per cent. The old bonds have been invested in one of the city's sinking funds since their issuance.

Both issues were sold to the highest bidder. Those who were awarded the new bonds and the premium offered by each are: E. E. Ball, 2 1/2 per cent above par for \$500; E. Eyer, 2 1/2 per cent for \$200; W. T. Willis, 2 1/2 per cent for \$10,000; Lumbermen's Trust Company, 2.39 per cent for \$25,000 and 2.519 per cent for \$25,000; G. L. and J. A. McPherson, 2.25 for \$6000 and 2 1/4 for \$85,044.53; H. Teal, 2.56 for \$1000 and 2 per cent for \$2000; the Guardian Trust Company, 2.25 for \$6000; Jacob Kanzer, 2.25 for \$6000; W. F. White, 2.28 for \$10,000;

MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS SINGER BRINGS PORTLAND GIRL BACK AS WIFE.



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Delmore and Hanita Ethel Delmore.

The happy culmination of a romance of two seasons ago is just now the subject of much interest to the many friends of Mrs. Charles A. Delmore, formerly Miss Beasia Zidell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zidell, of 1874 Gilsan street, Monmouth.

For four years Miss Zidell conducted a real estate office in Portland, first in the Spaulding building, and later in the Hawthorne district. But a business career of unusual promise was cut short by Cupid, when Miss Zidell, in the Autumn of 1912, went to Southern California for a vacation and met Charles Delmore, the handsome baritone, who is singing with Ben Licht, the fancy pianist, at Marcus Loew's Empress this week.

Within a few weeks they were married, and when they returned to Portland this week they brought with them little Miss Hanita Ethel Delmore, five months old.

Her total, 2.75 for \$5000; United States National Bank, 2.50 for \$1000. The bonds issued in 1913 were sold as follows: Lumbermen's Trust Company, 1.27 per cent for \$25,000 and 1.517 for \$25,000; G. L. and J. A. McPherson, 1.0333 for \$62,000; United States National Bank, 1.75 for \$1000; William Adams, for investment in municipal sinking funds, par for \$27,000.

"THE AUCTIONEER" IS DUE

Play at Hellig Promises to Be Season's Most Important.

The coming to the Hellig Theater, Broadway at Taylor, for six nights, beginning next Monday, with matinees Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, of David Warfield in his brilliant revival of "The Auctioneer" promises to be the season's most important theatrical event in this city.

The sale of seats will open this morning at the box-office at 10 o'clock, and not more than eight seats will be sold to any one person for any single performance.

Mr. Warfield's embodiment of Simon Levi is said to be a performance of the highest type, appealing not only to one's artistic appreciation but to one's belief and human sympathy as well. In his hands this creation is said to be one of those rare phenomena that remind theater-goers that acting is a high art. No telephone reservation will be accepted for this engagement until after the line at the box-office has been waited upon.

SLANDER SUIT IS \$50,000

Realty Company Says Demand for Receiver Was by Fraud.

A counter suit for \$50,000, alleging slander, was begun yesterday by the T. B. Potter Realty Company against four men who recently filed a suit asking that a receiver be appointed for the company. The defendants in the latest suit are Gustav G. and Louis E. Schmitt, attorneys, and Ewan Hawkinson and F. D. Mitchell, two of the plaintiffs in the suit for receivership.

The Realty company asks \$10,000 from the lawyers and \$40,000 each from Hawkinson and Mitchell. It is alleged that Hawkinson and Mitchell sent false circulars to owners of Bay-

Double "D. S." Stamps TODAY With Cash Purchases in All Depts.

There Will Be No Evening Shopping--Store Closes 6 P. M.

Advertisement for Double "D. S." Stamps, Merchandise Bonds for Gifts, Olds, Wortman & King. Includes address: Pacific Phone Marshall 4800, Home Phone A 6231.

Basement Underprice Store Wednesday Economy Sales

Timely offerings in Seasonable Merchandise for Men, Women and Children which afford extraordinary savings for Christmas shoppers. With but two more days remaining in which to supply the Christmas needs, there is sure to be most active buying--therefore, in order to save time, we have arranged a number of these Basement Specials in brief form for quick reading.

Basement Underprice Store Wednesday Economy Sales. Lists various items like Women's Wearing Apparel, Aprons and Handkerchiefs, Children's Winter Apparel, Underwear and Hosiery, Ribbons, Neckwear, Etc., Christmas Slippers and Shoes, Appropriate Gifts for Men.

All Pyrolin Ivory 1/3 Off

Main Floor--Hundreds of handsome pieces to choose from. Combs, brushes, mirrors, maniere and toilet sets, callenders, picture frames, clocks, perfume boxes, etc. Double Trading Stamps in all departments. All 1/3 Off Pyrolin Ivory now at 1/3 Off

\$6.50 Toilet Sets, Priced Special, \$3.50 Each \$1 to \$10 Manicure Sets at Half Price

Main Floor--Quadruple silver plate sets consisting of comb, brush and mirror. Put up in a neat box. Toilet sets worth up to \$6.50. Priced very special at \$3.50

\$1.50 to \$20 Shaving Mirrors at Half Price \$1 to \$30 Traveling Sets at Half Price

Main Floor--Our entire line of Men's and Women's Traveling Sets fitted in ebony and ivory--prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$35.00. Now offered 1/2 Off at a reduction of 1/2 Off

Sterling Silver Picture Frames Now at 1/3 Off Work Boxes, Needle Books, Etc., 1/2 Off

Main Floor--Extra special offering of all sterling silver Picture Frames--all sizes. Mostly oval styles with ball feet. You may choose any sterling 1/3 Off

Fancy Sachets fitted with "Piveri's" French Sachets--Half Price. 25c Jewelry Table--Odd lines Gift Articles--Worth twice the price. 50c Jewelry Table--Hundreds of articles suitable for Gifts--See them!

All Furs Reduced!

Second Floor--Women's and Children's Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Coats reduced. Fox Scarfs, special at \$ 9.38 to \$29.85. Civet Cat Scarfs at \$12.38 and \$13.12. Fox Muffs, special at \$18.75 to \$24.37. Russian Fitch Scarfs at \$ 9.33 to \$24.37. Russian Fitch Muffs, at \$33.75 to \$35.65.

APPLE LECTURES DO GOOD

Mrs. Redington Sees Great Benefit From O.-W. R. & N. Campaign.

That the campaign of education being carried on by the O.-W. R. & N. Company in boosting the sale and use of Northwest apples will do great good, not only to present but to future generations as well, is the opinion of Ellen Meacham Redington, apple cookery expert and lecturer-demonstrator, who has been conducting cooking demonstrations throughout the Northwest.

R. M. C. Brown Dies at Salem. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Word has been received here that R. M. C. Brown, who was sent to the state hospital at Salem December 16, died Sunday night following an illness which has dated from about December 1. He is survived by his widow and two children.

WIFE TELLS OF LOST LOVE

Judge Rebukes Woman Mrs. Boyer Found With Husband.

That her husband sought the company of other women because she was no longer attractive to him was the story told in the Municipal Court yesterday morning by Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, who complained that she had found her husband caressing a woman in his office Monday afternoon.

Walter B. Boyer and Mrs. Grace Luttman, the other woman, dealed em-



TOYLAND SPECIALS

Fourth Floor--Santa Claus will be here to greet children every afternoon from 2 to 5. Let the little folks come and enjoy the sights--



\$3 Dining Set at \$2.24 Fourth Floor--Child's Dining Set. Table 14x20-inch top and height 15 1/2 inches. Chair seats 10x14 inches, height 20 1/2 inches. ins. \$3.00 Sets for \$2.24

\$1.00 Toy Trunks 69c



Child's Roller Skates \$1.65



Fourth Floor--Boys' and Girls' splendid quality extension, ball-bearing Roller Skates. These are standard make. Styled exactly like the above cut. Now measures 10x10 1/2 inches, height is 25 1/2 inches. The standard 50c chairs now 39c

Child's 50c Red Rockers 39c



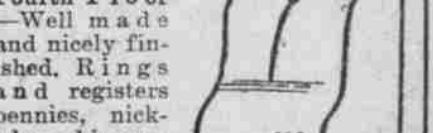
Child's little red Rockers, just like this picture. Extra well made with good strong posts and rockers. Seat measures 10x10 1/2 inches, height is 25 1/2 inches. The standard 50c chairs now 39c

Fox Building Boards \$1



Fourth Floor--Very interesting and instructive for the children. Movable figures and characters on both sides. A splendid gift. Priced, each \$1.00

\$1.50 Economy Banks At 98c



Fourth Floor--Well made and nicely finished. Rings a register's pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. \$1.50 Banks at 98c