

CHRISTMAS FUND IS LARGER THAN EVER

Cash Contributions Received by Associated Charities Now Total \$4100.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AID

Neakahnie Society Provides for Several Families - Phrenodixens Donate \$15-Coin Pours In and May Exceed \$5000.

Table with 2 columns: Description of contributions and Amount. Includes 'CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES'.

The Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities, receiving more than \$400 in new contributions yesterday...

Portland already has surpassed any other city in the United States of equal size in the generosity with which her citizens have responded to the call of the Associated Charities...

Portland seems bent on surpassing herself as there is no apparent limit to the amount in the cash and checks that every mail pours in upon the Associated Charities.

Fund May Grow to \$5000. "It is probable that the total will exceed \$5000 when the campaign ends," said Secretary V. R. Manning.

While the fund is thus growing, the relief work is going on continuously. The intention of the fund is to carry help to the poor in all seasons, before and after Christmas.

The girls of the Neakahnie Society, of Washington High School, are taking care of the immediate needs of three or four families with the funds they received from the vaudeville show presented December 18.

School Society Helps. The Phrenodixens Society, also of Washington, has raised a fund of \$15 for the relief work.

Among the many other letters that came to the office yesterday Secretary Manning received one from Dorena Or, forwarding a donation from a man who had already given largely to the special relief funds for foreign countries.

"Sir—I enclose a check for \$2 for the relief fund and have mailed also a small parcel of clothing. It is a very little—but us, of the old country—the war has made its personal demands."

"We are glad that there is such a splendid organization as this of which you are the head."

Table with 2 columns: Name of contributor and Amount. Includes 'Previously reported \$3709.25' and lists names like M. G. W. Troutdale, etc.

COLD STEALS BIRDS' FOOD

Many Persons, However, Join in Relief With Crumb Supplies.

A charitable movement quite apart from the Red Cross relief work is coming into recognition in Portland with the advent of the cold weather.

PERJURY QUICKLY PROVED

Roy Spear Convicted in Ten Minutes and Bootlegger Sentenced.

In the record time of 10 minutes a Federal jury in Judge Bean's court returned a verdict Tuesday declaring Roy Spear, formerly of Boise, Idaho, guilty of perjury while testifying last June before United States Commissioner Cannon at a white-slave hearing.

proprietor of the Sanitary Beauty Parlors, who was indicted secretly by the Federal grand jury last week, five other persons, indicted at the same time, have been arrested.

BIG MILITARY ROAD AIM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE FIRST STEPS NOW.

Route From Canada to Mexico at Estimated Cost of \$17,000,000 Would Protect Coast Best, Is Plan.

A great military road, running from the Canadian border to Mexico, along the seacoast; a road that will serve not only as a great highway for troop movements in case of war, but which will be one of the most striking scenic roads and one of the most valuable commercial highways in the United States, is the plan that is to be launched by the Portland Chamber of Commerce at once.

The plan was indorsed at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber yesterday and every Chamber member of Commerce on the Pacific Coast will be asked to join in a great campaign to bring the plan to the attention of the Government and secure the appropriation that will make the work possible.

A map showing the plan of the great Pacific shoreline highway was presented before the Chamber by F. M. Harris, of Renton, Wash., and this map and Mr. Harris' report thereon will serve as the basis for the campaign.

The estimated cost of the project is \$17,000,000. Mr. Harris pointed out that this is equal to the price of two dreadnoughts, which would be out of date in less than 20 years and go to the scrap heap, while the road of immeasurably greater importance from a military viewpoint, than two battleships, and also capable of giving great commercial benefits to the Pacific Coast, would be practically a permanent asset to the Nation.

In the map submitted by Mr. Harris the highway follows closely the shoreline of the coast and would make it possible not only to transport troops in motor-driven vehicles rapidly along lines parallel to any railroad, but also might be landed, but by addition of laterals from several points would make it possible to throw large bodies of troops into threatened places on the interior much more rapidly than any railway system now existing would be able to do it.

The system of suggested laterals also makes possible the development of commercial transportation facilities between all inland points on the coast.

About 250 miles of the proposed road will lie in Washington, 500 in Oregon and 300 in California.

CHAPIN HOPES IN APPEAL

REHEARING ONE CHANCE LEFT TO ESCAPE PRISON TERM.

Action of High Court in Affirming Conviction Undoubtedly Means That Sentence Must Be Served.

The action of the Oregon Supreme Court Tuesday in affirming the conviction of W. H. Chapin, secured in the Multnomah County Circuit Court last June, means, undoubtedly, that he will have to serve his sentence of from one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

He has the recourse of filing a petition for a rehearing of his case, which it is not thought would be allowed, or he may take his case to the Governor.

Chapin was convicted of having conspired to defraud the bank of \$3500 entrusted to the firm of Chapin & Herlow by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grace for investment in mortgages, the charge being larceny by receiving, of Herlow, his partner, was accused jointly and was convicted in a later trial.

His trial on the present appeal, which it does not contain any contentions not already brought to the attention of the Supreme Court in the petition presented by Chapin, it is believed, on the result of the decision will be to put a stop to further action on this appeal.

The trial of Chapin heard before Judge Kavanaugh, divulged that the members of the firm were old friends of the accused and that prior to the investment of the \$3500, upon which the charge was based, Mr. and Mrs. Grace had loaned \$2500 to the firm.

This, however, was a straight loan and no criminal charge was brought because of it. Chapin was given two trials. In the first, the jury disagreed, a majority standing for acquittal.

In the second, a unanimous verdict of guilty was returned.

Half-Price Sale of Girls' Party Dresses

Department, Second Floor—This includes practically our entire stock of Girls' Party Dresses, ranging in price from \$12.50 up to \$21.50.

Fancy nets, crepe de chine and chiffons, made in the daintiest of styles and colors. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years at 1/2 Price.

Extra Special Offerings in Nickel-Plated and Silverware, Cut Glass, Electric Portables

Nickel-Plated Ware. \$5.75 Dessert Set, with tongs, \$4.60. \$1.35 Bread Tray on sale at \$1.08.

Brass Goods. Imported and Domestic Brass Goods at specially reduced prices: \$2.25 Smoking Stand, now at \$1.80.

Cut Glass. \$1.50 Spoon Trays on sale at \$1.20. \$3.00 Sugar and Creamers at \$2.33.

Portland's Greatest GIFT Store

Offers Splendid ECONOMIES for Last-Minute Shoppers! Store Closes 6 P. M. There Will Be No Evening Shopping BUY EARLY!



Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases

Extraordinary preparations have been made to insure prompt and courteous service. Scores of extra salespeople are here ready and willing to do their utmost to help you select the gift articles and you will not be urged or importuned to buy.

Xmas Gifts Women Appreciate Most

A Few Suggestions From Garment Salons, 2d Floor Women's Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.98. Japanese Padded Short Silk Robes, \$3.98, \$4.98.

Our Entire Stock of Women's High-Grade Furs Reduced

TOYLAND SPECIALS

Fourth Floor—Jolly Old Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children this afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.

\$1 Folding Doll Beds 79c 24-inch Folding Doll Bed, of heavy brass lacquered metal. Well made and nicely trimmed with silkline. \$1 Bed, special at 79c.

Child's \$3 Dining Sets At \$2.24 Table and 4 Chairs—Table 14x20-in. top, 15 1/2 in. high; Chair seats 10 1/4 x 10 inches. Natural var. \$2.24 nish. \$3 sets, special at \$2.24.

SALE KID BODY DOLLS. \$3.75 Kid Body Dolls now at \$1.98. \$5.00 Kid Body Dolls now at \$3.48. \$6.00 Kid Body Dolls now at \$4.38.

\$1.50 Economy Bank 98c Fourth Floor—Made similar to cash register. Rings and registers pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. Strongly constructed. The Standard \$1.50 Banks for 98c.

Gift Hints \$1.00 Folding Doll Beds now at 79c. \$1.00 Toy Trunks, special, only 79c. Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates, \$1.65.

Sale Men's House Coats

\$5.00 House Coats \$3.95 \$15 House Coats \$11.25 Main Floor—Our entire line of Men's House Coats is included in this special offering.

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Sweaters \$3.95 Main Floor—Today we will offer 200 Men's Heavy Knit Wool Sweaters in grays, Oxfords and cardinals. Nearly all sizes. At Special \$3.95.

Men's Xmas Combination Sets

Thursday at 1/2 Price Department, Main Floor—Handsome and serviceable gifts all men appreciate. Put up in attractive Holiday Boxes. Necktie and Hose—Handkerchief and Tie Sets—Tie Clasp and Tie Sets and various other combinations in almost any color imaginable. All Sets Half Price.

Gifts That Will Please Him! 1500 Men's Wide Flowing End Ties—Latest Patterns, at 65c. 1000 Men's Wide Flowing End Ties—Priced special now at only 85c.

Sacrifice of Millinery Matchless Offerings! Millinery Salons, Second Floor—A Christmas "Gift Sale" of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats that will be of interest to hundreds of women.

Two Specials in Trimmed Hats Choice of All Hats Displayed on Three Large Tables. Choice of Any Hat on All Other Display Tables.

50c \$1.95 Bargains in Untrimmed Hats Millinery Salons, 2d Floor Lot 1, 50c—On this table we have grouped about 200 Untrimmed Shapes in the newest Win-50c set models. Your choice 50c.

Lot 2, 95c—Untrimmed Shapes here worth four and five times this amount. All new models in 95c sailors, turbans, etc. Choice 95c.

Gold and Diamond Jewelry Main Floor—We display a large and well-selected line of solid gold, diamond and pearl-set Jewelry in newest designs.

All Electric Reading, Desk, Piano and Floor Lamps, from \$3.60 up to \$75.00. Great variety of styles, on special sale at great reductions.

200 SALOONS PAY FEES Five o'clock Today Is "Dead Line" for License Renewals.

ALL POOR TO BE DINED Big Christmas Celebration in Store at Portland Commons.

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