

PORTLAND PURSES EMPTIED FOR POOR

Nearly \$5000 Contributed Makes Dark Homes and Hearts Cheerful.

CHILDREN GIVE TO FUND

Christmas Not to Be End of Work for Needy and Plans Laid to Lessen Suffering All Year Whenever It is Found.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Previously reported... \$4142.81 Yesterday's donations... 595.62 Total... \$4738.43

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CHILDREN LEAVING ARMORY WITH PRESENTS—2, TWO HAPPY CHILDREN WHO HAVE SEEN SANTA CLAUS—3, BIG CHRISTMAS TREE AND CROWDS INSIDE ARMORY.

10,000 MEET SANTA

Muts Bring Saint to Armory Made Into Fairyland.

SLEIGH COMES FROM SKY

Faces of Juveniles Light With Joy at Sight of Gift-Giver—Not One of Multitude Forgotten—Spirit Reaches Grownsups' Hearts.

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which had been untrifling in the preliminary work of getting the big event ready for the children, was busy yesterday distributing the presents of candy, fruit and toys. They were assisted in this work by the Muts' general committee. Elix's ladies who helped cheer the children were: Mrs. W. H. Daughtrey, president; Mrs. W. D. Allard, Mrs. David Campbell, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. S. Raphael, Mrs. Shad O. Krantz, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Joe Stafford, Mrs. Duncan Albright, Mrs. Lou Wagner, Mrs. Paul Farrens, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Hogue and Mrs. David Levy.

Children came early, arriving at noon in many cases, and shortly after that time a concerted attack upon the armory began. They came in groups, in entire regiments, led by parents, teachers or chaperones appointed for the occasion. They were marshaled into the armory as quickly as possible, but when 2 o'clock, the hour for starting the party, arrived a large number of children were outside the entrance, unable to gain admittance. The doors were choked for a time until policemen, who acted as doortenders, could pass them inside.

More children came all the afternoon. The seating space was taken and hundreds were standing when the programme started. The doors had to be closed for a while to avoid congestion and a crowd gathered outside.

Everyone Made Happy. That the spirit of the occasion was contagious was shown by the expressed wish of the policeman at the door that all might get presents, for he said it would be too bad if those outside went away empty-handed. And yet policemen are supposed to be bloodthirsty persons, who like to hit others over the head with clubs.

HIBERNIANS TO HAVE TREE

Andy Weinberger to Play Santa Claus Monday Night.

STATE HEADS MAY CONFER

Monthly Meeting of Officials Proposed as Aid to Efficiency.

TOUCHET BANK CHARTERED

Private Financial Institution Converted Into State Depository.

THREE STATIONS NET \$5

Garden Home, Tigard and Tualatin Entered by Thieves.

WOMAN NAMED ON CURRICULS BOARD

Dr. C. J. Smith, recently candidate of Democratic party for Governor, and Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, of Portland, today were appointed members of the Board of Higher Curricula by Governor West. Dr. Smith was reappointed and Mrs. Hirsch succeeds J. R. Wilson, deceased.

PARENT NAME KEPT

Union Pacific Title Is to Embrace O.-W. R. & N. Co.

GREAT CHANGES ORDERED

Marks on Stationery and Equipment After January 1 to Indicate Subordination of Local Line.

FAIR CHRISTMAS ASSURED

Weatherman Brays It Will Be Clear, Bracing Holiday.

AGENCY CLOSING UPHELD

Court Sanctions Law Roving Washington Employment Offices.

SEATTLE MEAL RAIDERS SENTENCED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Eighteen men who took part in an "unemployed" raid on fruit stalls in a public market last week were sentenced today to serve 30 days each in the County Jail. Another man, who was abusive to the Police Judge at the trial, was sentenced to serve 60 days.

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A Merry Christmas! TO OUR THOUSANDS OF patrons in Portland and throughout the Northwest who have helped make this the most successful Holiday season we have ever experienced in our 64 years of merchandising in Portland, and to everyone where we extend our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS! Store Closed Today Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise Reliable Methods See Evening and Morning Papers for Special Store News

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Rumford Baking Powder. We have made a complete analysis of the contents of a can of Rumford Baking Powder purchased of a Portland grocer, and found it to be worthy of the highest commendation as a healthful, efficient and economical leavening agent. GILBERT-HALL CO., Chemists, Portland, Oregon. These prominent chemists substantiate the opinion of the millions of housewives who prefer and use Rumford Baking Powder for its known purity, economy, uniform strength and exceptional efficiency. Experience proves that Rumford not only raises the cake, biscuits or muffins just right, but adds something of nutritive value to the food. This is why Rumford is famous as The Wholesome Baking Powder