

FOOD ORDERS GIVEN

Supplies Bought With Cash
Sent for Belgian Relief.

WOMEN TO EARN \$1000

Part of Fund Set Aside to Pay Idle
for Making Clothes—Contract for
Flour Let to Crown Mills for
Figure Below Cost.

The Oregon committee for Belgian relief met Tuesday in the offices of Samuel Hill, chairman, and determined upon expenditures of cash donated for foodstuffs. A total of \$12,305.34 was reported to the committee as having been collected for the aid of the Belgians. Of this sum, \$1000 has already been appropriated to the committee for the purchase of foodstuffs to be delivered at the Municipal dock at once for loading aboard the Cranley.

Purchases were authorized as follows: Blankets, 500 pairs; dried peas, 1700 pounds; condensed milk, 1000 cases. The balance will be expended for flour, the bid of the Crown Mills, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at \$5.50 a barrel, being accepted. At the present price of wheat, this is said to be below the cost of manufacture, and other mills declined the business at that price. All these foodstuffs will be delivered at the Municipal dock at once for loading aboard the Cranley.

The committee determined that all cash received too late to be expended for supplies to be shipped on the Cranley, which is expected to be dispatched this week from Municipal Dock No. 1, will be forwarded to the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, 71 Broadway, New York City, and contributions of foodstuffs will be sold and the receipts forwarded, so that the Belgians will receive the benefit of all donations.

Contributions were reported by the committee yesterday as follows:

Cash Contributions.	Approximate Value.
Previously acknowledged.	\$11,972.27
John H. Hughes, Washouak, Wash.	2.00
C. R. Winston, Portland.	2.00
Lawrence Ridd, Portland.	2.50
Mrs. Chris Peterson.	5.00
W. M. Conroy, Portland.	2.50
A. D. J.	5.00
George H. Church, Portland.	5.00
Mrs. H. Clarke, Portland.	1.25
Wm. Frey, Portland.	5.00
Sam	5.00
Frank S.	10.00
Robert W. Lewis	10.00
Miscellaneous cash contributions collected by	15.00
Miscellaneous contributions collected by E. V. Lamont	50.00
A. Friend	5.00
M. G. Munly, Portland	5.00
W. E. Todd, Portland	5.00
W. M. H. Woodward, Portland	5.00
Chinese Commercial Club, Portland	117.50
A. Friend, Oregon City	2.50
Sunday school, Tualuma, Or.	4.05
Total	\$12,305.34

Foodstuffs.	Approximate Value.
Previously acknowledged.	\$28,612.34
O. C. Hughes, Washouak, Wash.	60.00
2 boxes groceries, 1 sack beans.	25.00
Roseburg citizens, Roseburg, Or.	25.00
1 sack rice, 1 sack beans.	10.00
People's Supply Company, Roseburg, flour.	10.00
Faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College, through Corvallis Commercial Club, Corvallis, Or.	241.90
Invested in foodstuffs.	10.00
Citizens of Corvallis, Or., through Corvallis Commercial Club, quantity of food, clothing, etc.	100.00
D. O. J. Giffin, Portland, quantity of food, clothing, etc.	22.75
W. F. Sanders, Alder, Wash.	25.00
John Kierman, Warrenton, Or.	25.00
M. G. C. Dabill, Mercer, Or.	2.50
1 sack dried peas.	5.00
Age, clothing.	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Gladstone.	10.00
1 package bed covers, box merchandise.	10.00
Mrs. Harrison, Portland.	10.00
Japanese Relief Association, 1 package clothing.	10.00
land, 2 sacks salt, 1 case canned goods, 5 sacks rice, 17 sacks flour.	125.50
E. M. & E. Eugene, Or., 33 packages flour.	85.00
C. C. D. Dallas, Or., 25 sacks dried prunes.	75.00
P. A. H. Salem, Or., groceries and flour.	20.00
Total	\$29,688.08

OCCUPANTS ARE SHIELDED

Persons Having Only Deed Not to Dictate Type of Pavement.

In petitions of property owners, expressing a preference for a type of pavement, the actual occupants who have bought the property by contract are to be considered before the person who holds the deed according to a decision reached by the City Council yesterday. The plan is to prevent the holders of deeds to property sold by contract on the installment plan from dictating the class of pavement to be laid.

It is said on some occasions cases have been found where large property owners have dictated the class of pavement in a district in spite of the fact that that owner has disposed of all his property by contract, reserving the deed only as security. It is said the deed holder often has been influenced by the paving companies into signing a "preference" petition for a high-priced pavement.

NEW THEATER TAX LIKELY

Ordinance Up for Third Reading Puts Ban on Posters.

Prohibition of the indiscriminate posting of theater advertising matter and revision of the license system against theaters are provisions of an ordinance which was passed to third reading by the City Council yesterday after being approved.

The measure, if finally passed, will prohibit any theater from posting banners, signs, posters or other advertising matter on streets or vacant property except in glass-covered frames.

The license provision of the measure, if passed, will reduce the total amount of revenue now received by the city from theaters. The ordinance makes a fixed charge of \$20 a year for each theater, regardless of size. It then requires a payment of 10 cents a year for each seat in the theater.

"HONOR BOY" MUST SERVE

Earl Riley Is Sentenced When He Fails to Make Good.

Earl Riley, the "honor boy" who failed to make good, and his partner, Joe Robson, must serve terms of one to 10 years in the Penitentiary for stealing an automobile two weeks ago. They were sentenced by Circuit Judge Davis yesterday and will leave for Salem in custody of a Deputy Sheriff today.

Harold Kelland, arrested with Riley and Robson, was given the same sentence, but was paroled because it was his first offense. Riley is 17 years old and has been under the supervision of the Juvenile Court of the State Training School ever since he was 9 years

old. Last month he "crossed his heart," shook hands with Judge McGinn and promised to be good. He was arrested again two weeks later.

AD CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

President Baker Emphasizes Work of Commerce Committee.

The Portland Ad Club, with its newly-elected officers, met at its luncheon yesterday in the Multnomah Hotel for the first time since the big installation jinks last week.

President Baker was loud in praise of his predecessor, Charles F. Berg, to whom he attributed many of the policies he has developed for his own administration.

Mr. Baker emphasized the work of the trade and commerce committees of the club and urged that they give careful attention to every movement that may arise affecting the commercial and industrial development of the city.

Other speakers of the day were Har-

NAME CHANGE DUE TO VISITS TO DRUG STORE IN GOOD OLD PROHIBITION KANSAS.



Uno Bradley.

Prohibition changed the name Charles, but now Uno, Bradley, who, with his wife, Ted, is visiting with J. J. Carlin, 469 Flint street, while playing a week at Pantages. Bradley was in Kansas when Mrs. Carrie Nation was carrying on her campaign against bootleggers. Bradley one evening told a story concerning a patron of a drug store who went into the store one evening and remarked: "You know, I've got a dark brown bottle. Bradley said that he went in and the druggist said: "What do you want?" "Blessed if I know," said Bradley. "You know." Another little brown bottle came across the counter. The story was such a hit that the nickname "Uno" was attached to Bradley, and although this was 15 years ago, the name still sticks.

vey O'Bryan, G. D. Lee, G. A. Benedict, Dr. J. F. Beaumont, William Whitfield, Roy Edwards, Miles Standish, S. S. Hewitt, N. G. Pike and C. V. Cooper.

CANADIAN COIN BELOW PAR

Discount Rate of Clearing-House Body Does Not Apply to Gold.

Canadian money, with the exception of gold, will no longer be taken at par by Portland banks, 10 members of the Clearing-House Association having taken this stand because of the unusual financial conditions that prevail in Canada, due to the war. A rate of discount has been adopted that makes a Canadian silver dollar worth 95 cents and a \$5 Canadian bank note \$4.85. Canadian banks have depleted their reserves in New York and now they have to pay a premium on New York exchange. The discount was put into effect when Portland banks were charged this premium in doing Canadian business.

JACOB KANZLER HONORED

Initiated Watch Fob Presented by Club to Retiring President.

When the board of trustees of the Progressive Business Men's Club met yesterday for their last meeting of the old administration, they presented the retiring president of the club, Jacob Kanzler, with a beautiful solid gold, old-English-initiated watch fob. R. W. Nibbel, of Marquette, Wells Hardware Company, made the presentation speech. He said: "Mr. Kanzler, we cannot express adequately our sense of appreciation for the time and energy you have spent in our club matters, but as a token of good fellowship and friendship we want to present this watch fob to you that you may be reminded over of the meeting and cementing of a friendship which will stand forever."

BRIDGE PLAN PRINTS OUT

Specifications for Interstate Span Are Sent Likely Bidders.

Since the plans and specifications for the Interstate bridge were adopted a week ago, 2500 blue prints of the plans have been delivered to contractors in all parts of the country, said E. E. Howard, of Harrington, Howard & Ash, consulting engineers, yesterday. There are 66 prints in the complete set of bridge plans, and more than 40 of these sets have been sent to prospective bidders. The prints are made in Kansas City and sent out from the home office of the consulting engineers.

Bids for the bridge will be opened February 25.

ONLY CITIZENS MAY VOTE

To Make Anti-Alien Amendment Effective by June Is Aim.

In accordance with the anti-alien amendment adopted by the voters of the state last November, only "naturalized citizens" are to be permitted to vote in the city election to be held in June. City Attorney LaRoche and District Attorney Evans, at a meeting yesterday at the Courthouse, made plans for a bill to be presented to the Legislature making the anti-alien act operative.

It is proposed to have the County Clerk go through the registration books and strike out the names of all unqualified persons who have been permitted to vote up to this time.

January Clearances

During this sale, in a great many instances, one dollar has the same purchasing power as one dollar and a half and two dollars ordinarily. At no time has "value-giving" meant so much to your purse as it does during this Meier & Frank January Clearance Sales.

No Let Up! Still Greater Purchasing Power to Your Dollars

IT IS A COLOSSAL HOUSE-CLEANING PROCEDURE IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE STORE BY WHICH YOU MAY BENEFIT.

The world's markets offer no more wonderful investments than are offered in this page from day to day. It is good business to buy liberally, and this seems to be the opinion of thousands of citizens who have benefited by this best-of-all Clearance Sales.



While They Last Women's and Misses' Suits at 14.25

Like Cuts

30.00 and Up to 39.50 Values

Fashioned of serges, gabardines, broadcloth and chevrons in shades of navy, brown, green, plum and the always-favored black. The models are all this season's approved styles. The majority only one of a kind, giving you some idea of the variety at your disposal. Fancy and plain tailored styles. Regular sizes 16 years to 44 bust—extra sizes to 53 bust measure. Clearance price, \$14.25.

House Dresses 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25 Values, Special at 98c

We have a broken assortment of House Dresses that we are including in one lot at 98c. Made of splendid grades of percales in pretty striped effects and flannel-ette in checks and neat small figures. Sizes in group 36, 38 and 40 only. The illustration shows one of the models.

Grocery Specials

Beans	Pearl Barley
Large White Beans, 5-pound sacks.	White, freshly milled, 25c
Salt Pork	Petite Prunes
Dry pickled cured, pound.	Lat crop, small size, six pounds for 25c
Molasses	Dried Peaches
Baking, No. 5 cans 29c; No. 2 cans 10c	California, thin-skinned, 3 lbs. for 25c
Lentils	Butter
German style, 12 1/2c	Buttermilk brand, the roll 60c
Asparagus Tips	Apples
Hatch brand, No. 1 square cans, doz \$1.40; No. 2 cans, doz 12 1/2c	For cooking (No phone orders.) 95c, 79c the box.

—Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.



Curtain Scrim	4.50 Wool Blankets
18c, 20c and 25c values in many effects, with colored borders. Will wash. Very serviceable. Yard for 12c	Light grey with fancy colored border and bound with two-inch silk binding. Full size. Each 3.45
—Temporary Annex, 9th Fl.	—Temporary Annex, 9th Fl.

1/2 PRICE	1/2 PRICE	1/2 PRICE	1/2 PRICE	1/2 PRICE
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Continuing Today Our Sale of 342 Pieces FURNITURE at 1/2 Price

Odd Lots, Discontinued Patterns and Samples

Not a half-price sale of our entire stock, but odd pieces gathered from nearly every section of our stock which we wish to dispose of immediately.

Pick Out Anything You See on Display in This Special Lot. Note the Price Ticket Thereon, and Cut One-Half Off the Price.

All of this Furniture in this HALF-PRICE SALE has been assembled and classified into separate sections—one section on each floor of our Furniture Department.

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Out-of-Town MAIL ORDERS Filled From This Ad

If Received Within Three Days of Date of This Paper

Ours is not exactly a mail order "system"—it is, rather, a systematized shopping service, which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to every order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself.

Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to any or all of the 75 different departments. There is no charge.

That TRUNK Sale Continues Today

Did you read the ad yesterday morning? There are some mighty big values waiting for you.



January Clearance Sale of Women's \$3 to \$15 Fine Neckwear, 1.59

Reads like a misprint, doesn't it? But it is not—simply a big odd lot of HAND-EMBROIDERED COLLARS, also real Fillet Lace Collars, which we are mighty anxious to clear out immediately to make room for other goods.

3.50 to \$4 Real Irish Lace Collars, Special at 50c

To \$15 Real Irish and 1.98 Cluny Lace Collars at 1.98

Up to 19.50 Real Irish 2.98 Lace Collars, Special

32 Pieces Finest Neckwear at Exactly 1/2

Carriemacross and Duchesse lace collars and hand-embroidered novelties.

There are approximately 600 head being offered by local stockmen for inspection and sale. The price averages between \$75 and \$100 a head.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair and Stops It Falling Out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil

FOUR AUTO DRIVERS PAY

SEVEN-DAY JAIL SENTENCE IS PENALTY FOR RECKLESSNESS.

Two Who Tie Up Cars and Traffic Needlessly Are Fined \$50, but Case of Fourth Is Continued.

Four unruly automobile drivers yesterday in the Municipal Court under Judge Stevenson paid the penalty for flagrant violations of the traffic laws. For driving west on the left side of Alder street near Twelfth Tuesday night, W. E. McHugh, owner and general manager of the Marsh Printing Company, who piloted his automobile into the machine of S. C. Morton, of St. Helens, received a sentence of seven days in jail for reckless driving. Mr. McHugh admitted that he had had three or four glasses of beer. McHugh gave notice that he will appeal the

decision of the court and his bond was set at \$500.

When George Curry, driver of a furniture company auto van, blocked traffic for four blocks along Union avenue Tuesday night and defied motormen to make him get off the car track, he did not count upon Captain of Detectives Baty and Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the Safety-First Commission, being on duty. The motormen thus stalled. After a night in jail he was fined \$5, but the fine was remitted.

Disregarding the warning signal of Traffic Officer Bender, Charles Nibbel, a gardener, ran his automobile into the rear of the machine owned by A. Tobey Tuesday. Nibbel asserted he did not hear the sign and the case was continued for sentence.

Charged with blocking traffic along Milwaukee street for nearly 36 blocks, E. J. Bennett was fined \$5. Bennett drove an automobile of the street-cleaning department.

Corn Growing Contest to Start.

The George Social and Commercial Club will hold a corn growing contest for 1915 in the George district, near Sandy, to encourage the wider production of corn in that section. T. W. Cross, agriculturist of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, delivered last week 150 pounds of "Minnesota 25" corn seed at Estacada, which will go to the growers of the George district, and will be donated to the clubs there for distribution. There is much interest among the growers over the coming corn contest, which will start this Spring and end next Fall at the fair when the awards will be made to those who make the best showing of corn production. The Minnesota corn seed is said to be the best for the purpose. A considerable number of farmers will enter the contest. This contest originated at the George Fair last Fall, which was attended by Mr. Cross, J. P. Werlein and others from Portland when seed for the corn was offered.

French Inspect Horses in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—T. Larregain and R. Parent, representing the French government in the purchase of war horses in this country, Sunday inspected 100 head at Merrill, purchasing 84 of the number.