

ENDOWMENT IS HOPE

Visiting Nurse Head Urges Effort at Annual Meeting.

WORK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

More Patients Aided in 1914 With Smaller Force Than in 1913, Fund Shortage Working Hardship, Says Officer's Report.

RIVER HIGHWAY LAUDED

NOTED TRAVELER CLASSES ROAD WITH FAMOUS ONES.

A. E. Bailey, After Trip as Guest of Mr. Benson, Says Scenery Along Drive Is America's Greatest.

There are four or five famous drives in the world, says A. E. Bailey, the traveler and lecturer, who is in Portland for a brief engagement, and one other that deserves to be famous.

This one other is the Columbia River Highway between Portland and Bonneville.

Mr. Bailey took a trip over the new highway the other day as the guest of Amos Benson. Promptly he concluded that it belongs in the category with the famous boulevards between Nice and Minton in France, the boulevards along the Rhine in Germany, the famous Roman roads, the roads along the Nile in Egypt and the drive between Rawal Pindi and Kashmir in India.

"While I know it would be pleasant to say that there is no scenery on earth like that along the Columbia River Highway," said Mr. Bailey yesterday, "that statement would not be true. But I know of nothing of equal beauty in America."

"The Columbia River road belongs with the really great roads of the world. It is sure to become famous because of its natural attractions, but it deserves to be noted for its historical value as well."

Mr. Bailey contends that the people of Portland and of Oregon should emphasize more forcibly than they do the association of Lewis and Clark and other historic characters with the Columbia River route. The Indian legends of the locality should be brought into prominence, he says. Thus the road will gain a place in history and doubtless in fiction. That will make it popular with the tourists.

Even now, Mr. Bailey reports, Eastern tourist agencies are making arrangements to send travelers over the road. The trip is to be included in many of the sightseeing excursions organized in the East. Mr. Bailey himself expects to use descriptive references to the highway in his future lectures.

700 Pay Yearly Dues.

There are 700 persons who pay yearly dues as members of the association. They support the work.

The only organized work against tuberculosis in Portland is done by the Visiting Nurse Association.

"We have on record for last year 2310 visits and 1817 patients, as against 2023 visits and 1326 patients for 1913, showing an increase of work in 1914, with a smaller nursing force."

"An endowment fund would remove the danger at any time of having to restrict the work. It should be the duty of the board to aim toward such a fund."

TAG SALE IS TOMORROW

More Than 100 Girls to Solicit Red Cross Relief Funds.

"Look for the Red Cross tag," says Miss Eva Ancion, originator of the Belgian Red Cross tag day. More than 100 girls will be in the field tomorrow afternoon to sell tags for the relief of the wounded. Miss Henrietta Failing will be in charge of the funds.

Miss Ancion is a Belgian. She will meet the workers today at 4 o'clock at the Ritz Hotel to give them their stations. Volunteers may either call Miss Ancion on the telephone at Main 2398 or see her today when she meets the workers.

The patronesses for the day are: Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Isabelle Gault, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. James Laidy, Mrs. Julius Lovison, Mrs. W. Grell, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. J. N. Teal, Miss E. Grell, and Mrs. G. A. Warren.

PARKS ARE TO BE GUARDED

Public Urged to Help Suppress Vandals in Flower Destruction.

Steps are to be taken at once to suppress vandals in the city parks. City Commissioner Brewster complained yesterday to the City Council that many flowers and shrubs have been destroyed in Sellwood Park, Laurelhurst Park and in Hillside Parkway by persons either for the fun of destroying the plants or to get the plants.

Mr. Brewster, in addition to arranging for the services of officers in the parks, has asked the public to co-operate to the extent of reporting cases of vandalism and assisting in the arrest and conviction of the miscreants.

CINCINNATI WANTS ROSES

"City of Pink" Movement Is Patterned After Portland.

Following the example set by Portland in rose culture, leading women of Cincinnati are back of a campaign to make Cincinnati the "City of Pink Roses." Referring to the movement the Cincinnati Times-Star says:

"Can anyone imagine a prettier effect than street after street of pink roses, climbing over porches, fences and posts?" asked Mrs. Albert Krippendorf, who, with Miss Ethel Wright, is leading this work. "The idea is not exactly a new one," said Mrs. Krippendorf. "We are following the plan which has made Portland, Or., a wonderful city of floral beauty. We have selected the pink rambler because a uniform color is desirable and we think it the most beautiful of the climbing roses. We are not asking the people to clean up, but we are asking them to plant."

THREE FINED FOR GAMBLING

Cases of Three Patronizing Cigar Stand Are Continued.

E. Goldsmith, arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling device at his establishment, Sixth and Alder streets, was fined \$5 by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. Goldsmith is said to have been operating a punch board.

William Johnson and F. B. Smith, arrested on a charge of gambling, were fined \$5 each. William Van Heusen, C. W. Carriere and J. Carriere plead guilty to the same charge and their cases were continued for sentence.

COUNTY MEN ARE FAVORED

Montavilla Board of Trade Urges Provision in Road Contracts.

That all contracts for the paving of the 70 miles of trunk roads in Mult-

nomah County, as proposed by the road-board issue of \$1,250,000, should be so worded that permanent residents of the county would be given work, as far as possible, was the unanimous sentiment of the Montavilla Board of Trade at its meeting Wednesday night. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the County Court be asked to insert this requirement in the contracts. W. H. Hamilton, A. N. Searle, Burdette Thayer, Ham Rasmussen, Dr. William DeVeny, A. M. Humphrey, H. B. Dickinson, E. S. Young, J. E. Adams and J. Thompson were appointed to wait on the County Commissioners and present the resolution. A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of paving East Gilsan street, between East Sixtieth and East Seventy-fourth streets, where the contract for hard-surface was let some time ago, but on which nothing has been done. The committee will urge that the work be done at once.

BIG CIRCUS ON TONIGHT

200 Y. M. C. A. PERFORMERS AND ANIMALS READY FOR EXHIBIT.

Youngsters to Present 40 Acts, Including Feats of Daring, Comedy and Strength.

With every one of the 200 young performers, and also the animals, having reached perfection in the accomplishment of feats of comedy, daring and strength, Jarum and Bingum tonight will present their circus at the Young Men's Christian Association, and repeat the performance tomorrow night.

Action will be continuous during the two hours that the show will last, as 40 distinct acts will be presented during that brief period.

The programme follows: Overture by band. Grand march by entire company. The police—ring 1, Werlein; ring 2, Umdenstock.

Article posted by the Muscolonian boys' club. Wand pyramid by the Junior boys. Dance by Fanny Perrotto. Elephant—ring 1, Gray; ring 2, Spare ribs. Tumbling, Katerer Trio.

Double trapeze—ring 1, Sing Trays; ring 2, Louder pyramids. W. W. W. W. W. Barrel horse act—ring 1, Dobbins; ring 2, Bailey.

Parallel bars, three peerless equilibrista. Barrel pole, ring 1, Samids; vertical ladder, ring 2, Kenneth Joy.

Tight wire by 12-year-old wonder. Circus. Free-hand drill by 20 B. B. B. Double acrobatic bar. Purple Trio, tumbling. Ring's Trio, ring 2, hand balancing ring 1, C. W. B. Revolving ladder.

Leopards and jumps over elephant by entire company.

TONIGHT! THAT GREAT CIRCUS OF JARUM & BINGUM AT THE Y. M. C. A.—FUN! MORE FUN! ALL FUN!

1316th Friday Surprise Sales \$3 Tennis Racquets at \$2.39 The famous Kent make. Strung with high-grade gut. Assorted weights. —Temp. Annex, 1st Floor.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Up to 50c Juvenile Books, 18c Authors such as Henty, Meade, Castleman, Boy Scout, etc. 1000 books to choose from. Sixth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 1915 1915 1915

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Boys' Separate Coats at \$1.50 Taken from \$5 to \$7.50 Suits. Norfolk and double-breasted styles—stout models only. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 years. —Temp. Annex, 2d Fl.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales 10c Outing Flannel, Yard, 6 1/2c 27-inch, soft and fleecy— for babies' use, night gowns, children's undergarments. White only. Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

58 Splendid Specials--1316th Friday Surprise Sales

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Men's \$4 to \$7 Fine Trousers Today \$2.98 Made of fine quality fancy worsteds in gray and tan striped patterns, and beautifully blended shades. 200 pairs in the lot, sizes 30 to 42 waist measure—all \$4 to \$7 grades—Friday, pair \$2.98. —Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales 75c to \$1.50 Dozen Yards Val. Lace, Today for 49c Fine French and Roman round-mesh edges and insertions, three-quarter to 2 1/2-inch widths. Ideal Summer frock trimming and children's wear trimming. 12-yard bolts, Friday for 49c. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Men's 50c Fine Silk Ties, Today for 19c Made of splendid quality silks in a very large assortment of patterns—self-figured, solid colors, plaids, bias stripes, checks and large squares. All the new Spring colors, combinations and shapes. —Temp. Annex, 1st Fl.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50-\$2.50 Dresses 98c Women's House Dresses--All Sizes Fine gingham, chambrays and ratines, plain colors, stripes and checks. Some prettily trimmed, others in severe tailored styles, with high or low necks, long or short sleeves. Included are dresses that may be worn as nurses' uniforms, morning dresses or porch dresses, some even adapted to street wear with girle added. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales 12 1/2c Percales Yard at 9c Good assortment of colors and designs, both light and dark effects in stripes, checks and figures. 36 inches wide. 10c Kitchen Toweling, Yard 6 1/2c Special for Friday Only Firm, soft texture toweling for hand or dish-wiping. Has neat side border and is 17 inches wide. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Stylish Trim'd Hats at \$2.50 Your Choice of \$4.00 to \$7.50 Models Suitable for women's and misses' wear. A goodly assortment of shapes, varying from the close-fitting Tipperary to the wide-brim'd sailor. All show the popular new Spring shades—sand, putty and black and white predominating. Trimmings of ribbon bows, sticks-ups, flowers, wreaths and novelty fruits. You'd pay \$2.50 for the shape alone ordinarily, Friday the trimmed model is \$2.50. —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Women's \$3 to \$4 Footwear, Pair Today \$1.45 Pumps and Oxfords in patent, suede, tan Russia calf and vicci kid. Oxfords in button or Blucher style. Pumps with ribbon bows. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales 75c Brocaded Silk Ribbons, Today the Yard 38c Beautiful Jacquard designs in six different patterns, in white, pink and blue, and 7 inches wide. —First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Women's \$1.50 & \$1.75 Cape Gloves Today 95c Ireland Bros.' and Bacmo makes. Cape skin, 1-clasp, black, white and tan. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. —First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Surprise of the Season—These Women's Tailored Suits at \$12.85 Such suit value is phenomenal, and this is an unusual sale, even for Meier & Frank's store, that is noted for its wonderful and money-saving offerings. Our patrons have learned to expect sales of great magnitude, especially on Friday, the day of extra good values. This Friday is a red-letter day in our Suit Department, where you will find on display 100 new Suits of gabardine, serge, poplins, checks, in sand, navy, black, Belgian blue, battleship gray. Very latest Norfolk and semi-fancy styles, silk or hand trimmed, fancy collars, button trimmings. All sizes to 44 bust measure. Five are illustrated and many other models await your selection, Friday at \$12.85. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Reg. \$1.50 Novelty Dress Goods, Today Yard 89c Black and white, blue and white and tan and white checked novelty suiting, 54 inches. —Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Women's 50c Collars and Cuffs Special Today 19c Hand-Embroidered Linen Collars in roll and new flat shapes, cuffs the new narrow shape. —First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Children's Spring Coats, 2 to 6 Years, for \$2.18 Serges, white and checked materials. Belted and reefer styles, with novelty collars. Wonderful Coats at this surprise price. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales 50c Circular Veils for 29c New designs and meshes in black, white, tans, blue, rose, etc. Velvet borders, chenille dots and other novelties. —First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Women's New Blouses at 85c Plain, fancy striped and all-over embroidered voiles. Trimmings of lace or batiste collars and cuffs. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50-\$2 Scrim Curtains, Pair 65c In 1-Pair Lots Only \$2.50 to \$3.50 Arabian nets, scrims, Nottinghams, the pair \$1.45 \$5-\$7.50 Cluny, Arabian lace, Irish Point styles, \$2.50 —Temporary Annex, 3rd Fl.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Women's 98c Crepe Gowns at 69c Made of white Windsor crepe with yoke of flowered crepe, trim'd with lace insertion and edge. Slip-over style, with kimono sleeves. Full cut, well made. 59c to 75c Undermuslins 39c Corset covers, drawers, combinations and straight chemise, all well made, new fresh merchandise. Dainty trimmings, good materials. 600 pieces in the lot, every one a 59c or 75c garment, at 39c. —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Children's Bloomer Dresses, New, 59c Handsome checked or striped gingham combined with solid colors, short skirts, long waists. Separate bloomers with each dress, attached to waist. 2 to 6 years. Children's Bloomer Dresses 98c Made of crash or gingham, in marvelously pretty combinations and styles. Every dress NEW. Separate bloomers attached to waist. 2 to 6 years. —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Toilet Articles Only 10c Second Day of 10c Sale To 75c Pocket Knives, 2, 3 and 4 blades. 10c 25c Worn Lozenges, pleasant to take, pk. 10c Hundreds of Other Items Reduced to 10c. —First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

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1316th Friday Surprise Sales \$10 to \$15 Walrus Traveling Bags \$6.75 Not split walrus or embossed seal skins, but genuine first-quality shrunk-top walrus, 16, 17 and 18-inch. —Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

1316th Friday Surprise Sales \$2.50 Axminster 27x54-Inch Rugs \$1.69 Large and small Oriental and floral designs and pleasing colorings. \$2.50 Bissell Standard Carpet Sweepers \$1.85 —Temporary Annex, Seventh Floor.

1316th Friday Surprise Sales Infants' 50c Blankets, Pair 29c Light weight, white, with either pink or blue borders. Crib size, 30x40 inches. Regular 50c quality. —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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