

AID OFFERS POUR IN FOR RELIEF OF POOR

Muts Lend Willing Hand to Dispense Thanksgiving Cheer in Portland.

PITIFUL PLEAS ARE HEARD

Associated Charities Is Grateful for Unstinted Donations and Promises to Care for Needy Families Today.

The appeal of the Associated Charities for the generosity of Portlanders yesterday brought a flood of responses...

The greatest factor in the movement yesterday was the splendid response of the Muts, who took charge of 114 cases...

Had not the Muts come to our rescue at this time, said Secretary V. H. Manning of the Associated Charities last night, there would have been a great many families in Portland that would have gone hungry today.

Before yesterday more than a dozen people had called at the Charities asking for food and relief and in the whole day 114 applications were cared for with supplies of food, fuel and clothing.

The contributions for the maintenance of the work of the Charities this year have been very liberal since November 1 than they were in the same period last year, while the applications for help have been fully as numerous as a year ago.

Nearly all of the applications for relief were from men who have families to support. These were, however, a large number of young men, homeless and out of work, to whom Thanksgiving would be a mockery were it not for the ready relief that has been given through the Charities.

MUTS MEET NEEDS OF POOR

Food for 125 Families Is Provided by Volunteer Committee.

The Muts launched their holiday relief work yesterday by rising to the emergency call from the Associated Charities and preparing Thanksgiving baskets for 125 families reported from the Charities and the Peoples' Institute.

Headquarters were established at 115 Broadway for the receipt and delivery of the Thanksgiving baskets, and all day long the volunteer committee of the Muts was on the jump attending to the delivery of the supplies.

"Nack" Pietsing and Miss Helen Gillette had charge of this headquarters and Chief Mutt Strandsberg, who has stationed all day in the office receiving a continual bombardment of telephone calls from Muts who were eager to offer their services.

ELECTION ISSUE IN COURT

Street Work Delay Measure is Basis of Injunction Suit.

West Line Action, However, is Not to Contest Proceedings, But to Ask for Vote Later.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. L. F. Pickens, who initiated the proposed amendment to "be charter of West Line, Oregon, which would allow the city's road fund on any road or street until at least two-thirds of the property adjacent is owned by individuals, and that the proceedings started in the Circuit Court this morning to keep the measure off the ballot.

In the complaint, asking for an injunction against the measure, it is alleged that the petition for the charter amendment was not filed with City Recorder E. J. Smith until November 18, which was less than 15 days prior to the day of election, although the legal period is 30 days before. The complaint is signed by District Attorney Hedges, representing the state of Oregon, and by Clarence L. Eaton, as counsel.

Dr. Pickens, however, has not given up his fight. He said tonight that he may even seek a special election. The proposed amendment would prevent a majority of the streets of the town from being improved. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the Needy Land Company and the Crown-Williams Paper Company own large tracts of land on West Line and pay a bulk of the taxes.

Dr. Pickens is a candidate for mayor of West Line and has served several years on the council, part of the time as chairman of the street committee. Knox Commercial Club Organizes.

THANKSGIVING MESSAGES GIVEN BY MANY PORTLAND PASTORS

REV. GEORGE DARRIE, First Christian Church.

As the bells ring throughout our borders today, calling the good people of the whole land to crowd with joyful feet the temples of divine worship, they seem to say in healing tones of gladness and praise, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Nor can we confine the memories which thicken the air about us on this great festival day to the record of a single year, for this day stands the memorial of divine mercy upon the ocean to us as a people from the day our ship was launched upon the ocean of nations down to this hour when we render unto God our devout and heartfelt thanks that she has safely outridden every storm and in cheerful and pleasant conviction that her future will be even more glorious than the past.

Our abounding plenty, returning prosperity, marked religious progress, peaceful relations with every nation, innumerable blessings, cause us to turn our faces upward and say: "We thank thee, O Father, for all that is in heaven."

The gleam of the day and the stars of the night, the flowers of our youth and the fruits of our toils, and the path that march down the pathway of time.

REV. W. C. ELIOT, JR., Westminster Presbyterian Church.

What we need on Thanksgiving day is not primarily a good dinner or a football game, but a thankful heart. We need a spirit of praise, a mind that dwells on our blessings and a heart that sings to the "giver of every good and perfect gift. Pippa's optimism may look somewhat, she may not have such a deeply into life as is necessary; and yet God is in his heaven. And the world is so full of a number of things that I'm sure we should all be as happy as Kings.

REV. LUTHER B. DYOTT, First Methodist Church.

Our National Thanksgiving feast calls for a new spirit and a better participation. We need something more than a superficial and passing appreciation of material blessings. To be proud of our history and our institutions, and formally and perfunctorily to thank Almighty God that we are not like other people, may be little more than deplorable egotism.

We should reverently acknowledge the rightful place of God in our American history and seriously meditate upon his goodness to us until we become conscious of the fact that material things, valuable though they be, cannot wholly measure his goodness to us.

We should repeat heartily our sins, National and personal, and offer clean hearts as the residences for personal gratitude. We should bring to the feast a new spirit, born of God, which shares our blessings with others and makes good-will more than the goal of our life. A thankful heart is God's unspeakable gift, whose outpouring life cannot be confined to one day. All true thanksgiving is constant thanksgiving.

REV. J. D. CORBY, D. D., Universalist Church.

I AM thankful because Thanksgiving is a home day and whether poor or rich, home is where love abides. I am thankful for the church universal, which is the larger home; including every man and every sect; all learning to love and serve others in the father's house.

I am glad for our beloved America. That it has been forced to become more of a Nation; that it is today a big brother for all other nations of the world; that it is leading and ministering to the world, not by force, but by loving interest in a devotion to humanity.

I am thankful that partial and National and tribal gods, laws and religions are moving toward and upward. All true thanksgiving is universal and universalism. What other solvent of all the discord and warfare can be found than for humanity to welcome and obey the true God and Father of all and to love and serve one another as members of the universal brotherhood.

REV. WALTER BENWELL HINSON, White Temple.

For the use of those senses which mark the splendor of sunset, the joy of dawn, the fragrance of flowers, the touch of children's fingers, we thank thee, O God.

For the faculties whereby we perceive the mystic writing of the night sky, the suggestiveness of dawn, the lessons of history, the results of science and discovery, and the accumulated treasures of the ages gone, we thank thee, O Lord.

For the emotional nature through which we sorrow with those who weep and rejoice with those who laugh and sympathize with burdened and hindered, we thank thee, O Lord.

For the soul within that bids us be as a cup of strength to those who are weak and to stand on the field of defeat and sing hymns of cheer and courage to the wavering on life's battle ground, we thank thee, O Lord.

For the rare privilege of being to others as a hiding place from the wind, as a covert from the tempest, as a river of life, a dry place and as a shadow of a great rock in a weary land, we thank thee, O Lord.

the fact of prayer, for the divine Fatherhood of God, for the statement of Christ, for the comfort of the spirit, for the imparted nature of Christ here and the hope of everlasting salvation hereafter, we thank thee, O Lord.

REV. HENRY MARCOTTE, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

JOHN KELMAN, the great Scotch preacher, says: "The Lord claims certain days as his own. It is not a day that comes with such anniversary, but a spirit."

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JONAN B. WISE, Rabbi Congregation Beth Israel.

As we turn our thoughts to him who guards and guides, may they be uplifted, so that we see in our country and its ideals a great blessing. Here where all men of all races meet on the common ground of human need and human hope, may we who are favored as is no nation, receive a greater portion of the spirit that animated our fathers. May we resolve so to use our blessed citizenship as to serve best the noble ideals of our common country. Thank God for America.

REV. FRANK L. LOVELAND, First Methodist Church.

GRATITUDE is one of the noblest emotions of mankind. To give it expression in thanksgiving is one of the most acts of which we are capable. Man, however, reveals himself in his soul speaks and with others the stomach finds voice. Sometimes it is brain and sometimes it is belly.

This pitiable Thanksgiving exhibition in men or nations who their hearts behind the old Puritan expression of Thanksgiving. The modern products of farm and factory are plentiful beyond figures. Only sheer idleness can bring to us famine. Let us no longer insult God with animalism. Let us originate the nobler spirit of thanksgiving. With some the bow the head before platters and turkeys, but shall lift the soul in gratitude for liberty, intelligence, righteousness, life, law and love. We give thanks, O God, for the soul food which we have had sense enough to appropriate.

REV. WALTER TAYLOR SEMNER, Baptist of Oregon.

I AM sure that there are many who feel today they have little for which to be thankful—to them this word is addressed.

You say you have no health, no friends, not even enough of this world's goods for the necessities of life. Yet, may I say you still have much for which to be thankful. God could have chosen one of his angels to have borne these burdens laid upon your shoulders, but he chose you. Be thankful that you have been so honored by one who gives you the strength to bear his burdens if you only ask. Be thankful for a clean conscience—all the wealth in the world, all the friends, even health itself, is as nothing unless you know that between you and your benefactor and your God there is no barrier.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Thank God daily that you have one—if, perchance, you have lost it, hasten to regain it and be thankful for this opportunity given you.

In Mount Tabor Methodist Church there will be a "sunrise" prayer meeting at 7 A. M. and a Thanksgiving service at 10:30 A. M., presided over by the Rev. K. Olin Eldridge.

Rev. O. R. Olsen, of Oakland, Cal., will hold services in the Bethany Danish Lutheran Church today. All Danish people are invited.

CHEER GIVEN "KIDS"

Thanksgiving Supplies Pour in to Aid Society.

HOOD RIVER LENDS HAND

Railroad Freighthouses and Schools Also Donate Foodstuffs and Clothing to Boys and Girls of Public Institution.

HOOD RIVER DONATIONS GENEROUS

Hood River persons and schools contributed eight sacks of apples, three sacks of potatoes, three boxes of produce, one sack of squashes, one package of clothing and one box of canned fruit. Lafayette contributed seven sacks of vegetables and one box of canned fruit. From Brownsville came five boxes of apples, and from as far south as Cottage Grove came canned fruit, vegetables, potatoes and squashes in the sack and boxful.

A number of boxes and sacks arrived yesterday morning from Oreoc and Garden Home, on the lines of the

AIR PATROL IS PLAN

Aero Club Asks Coast States to Finance Stations.

MONEY AID IS OFFERED

Portland, Me., Is Extolled for Spirit in Leading Way; Matter to Be Taken Before Chamber by Naval Reserve Officer.

TIME EXTENSION IS ASKED

Land Board Acts in Behalf of Central Oregon Project.

Peace Conference Plea Is Madp.

TRUCKLOAD OF "GOODIES"

Truckload of "Goodies" from Different Parts of the State Consigned to Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

COAST PROTECTION URGED

Part of the letter from Alan E. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, to Commander Blair follows: "Would it not be a wise and patriotic thing for your city to take up this matter of patrolling the coasts and border of the United States in the energetic manner that Portland has done?"

FINANCIAL AID OFFERED

As there are, at present, no funds available for the establishment of such stations from the Federal Government, the officers of the Aero Club of America have offered to add 10 per cent to sums raised, by inter-organizational, that aggregate \$10,000 or more. Under those provisions the first station in Maine was established.

The movement for the establishment of such a coast defense as the Aero Club proposes, was conceived by John Hays Hammond and received the endorsement of Admiral Peary, chairman of the aeronautical maps and landing

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