

YULETIDE AID LAGS

Woman Works at 75 Cents a Day to Support Children.

HOME BARE EVEN OF FUEL

Appeals Continue to Four in on Charities but Donations to Carry 'Cheer to Gloomy Nooks Yet Are Badly Needed.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes 'Previously reported \$1,789.17', 'Emerson Hardware Co. 25.00', 'L. B. Haggart 1.00', etc.

Among scores of cases that the Associated Charities must handle daily there came up yesterday this one:

A woman was deserted by her husband two or three years ago and since that time has been struggling desperately to take care of her two little boys. The children are now 11 and 11 years old respectively.

She has found the struggle for existence harder than she could carry on single-handed, for she has been able to earn only 75 cents a day working in a restaurant.

She now owes \$11 for rent, and will be evicted in a short time unless she is able to pay up. The water department will turn off the water from the house this week unless the water rent is paid.

Children Are Stricken Ill. Her two boys have become ill with tonsillitis and she is not able to care for them properly because she must be on time each day to work for her 75-cent wage in the restaurant.

To make her condition more desperate, there was no fuel in the house when the visitor from the Charities called, and the sick children were suffering from the cold.

This is a case that will demand something more than a basket of food on Christmas day. It will demand continual help for some time, and it will demand better care for the sick children than the mother has been able to give.

Many Applicants Appeal Daily. And this is only one of numerous cases, very similar in their details, which number in the hundreds at the Charities' average between \$9 and 75 a day.

It is not to be wondered, then, that the Charities' views with some concern the slow rate at which its Christmas relief fund is growing. This fund is the sole resource upon which it must rely to keep its work of relief among the poor going on throughout the winter.

For the summer work, some months ago, the people of Portland donated a total of something like \$5000. But, thus far, for the winter work, which is far heavier in its demands, they have donated less than \$2500.

The campaign will continue until Christmas. There are less than ten days more in which the people of Portland can make up the winter fund, and there are scores of women and children, just like the woman who is struggling to keep her family together on 75 cents a day, who are sending appeals to the people of Portland through the Charities at this time.

CITY TO PLACARD CARS

Only Seven Autos in Municipal Service Will Be Exempt.

With the exception of two police cars and one other car in each of the five city departments, all city automobiles will be placarded with a sign on the hood giving the word "City" and the number of the car.

Originally it was planned to include all cars. Commissioner Baker said there are some cars that have to go to parks, over boulevards and about town at night and on Sundays and that such signs would increase the opposition on the part of the public that city cars are being used for joy-riding.

CITY IS TO BUY LOTS

Appropriation of \$5000 Is Asked for Delinquent Property.

Sixteen parcels of land in various parts of the city, offered for sale November 24 because of delinquency in street and sewer assessments, are to be purchased by the city.

OREGON PRODUCTS TESTED

Reed Chemistry Students Are Making Analyses for Public.

Products of Oregon industries are being analyzed by major students of the Reed College chemistry department in the hope that their efforts may be of practical benefit to the public instead of merely of academic and theoretical interest.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Willard Mack and Lind Markay in 'Alibi On Or Firewall To Thee, Columbia, Theater Next Sunday'

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Pickford—"The Heart of the Blue Ridge," "The Yellow Ticket," "The Song of the Wage Slave," "The Unknown," "Peoples," "Divorcees," "Saints and Sinners."

land Pathe Exchange, whereby the famous Pathe Gold Roster plays will become a regular feature of that house after January 1.

National Plays Santa Claus. The National Theater will play the role of Santa Claus to Portland children every Saturday hereafter.

People's. LOU TELLEGEN, former leading lady for Sarah Bernhardt, Dorothy Davenport, Theodore Roberts and other Lasky stars, are being shown at the Peoples Theater in "The Unknown," a romantic and glamorous story of the French foreign legion.

National. "THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW," a picturization of Robert W. Service's famous poem of that name, which has been one of the most pronounced successes of Portland since the start of a Victoria Cross week at the National Theater.

Screen Gossip. Managers Christ, of the Pickford, and Myrick, of the Columbia, are early in the field with holiday decorations for their theaters.

Henry Ford and his peace ship Oscar II are shown at the National in the animated weekly. The first Ford ship in town is Paul Noble's boat.

Theda Bara will appear in another vampire role in the Fox film "Destiny," at the Majestic on December 26.

Henry B. Walthall is rejoicing. The other day he got a letter from an admirer which did not conclude with a request for a photograph or some other similar favor.

Motion pictures received another setback in a debate held at the Belleville, Ill. High School. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved, That Moving Pictures Are a Source of Good."

James Signs With Pathe. Manager James, of the Majestic Theater, yesterday closed a contract with Manager Wealting, of the Port-

Theater of No Disappointments



Douglas Fairbanks and Margery Wilson in "Double Trouble."

"DOUBLE TROUBLE"

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Exclusive Showing Triangle Features in Portland.

10 cents to spend would be wasting money to throw the dime away on moving pictures. Maurice Tourneur, who produced "The Ivory Snuff Box" and "A Butterfly on the Wheel" for World Film, studied under the Belasco of France, M. Andre Antoine.

When Anna Held arrived in Los Angeles to commence her first film engagement as the star of "Madame La Presidente," the Morocco-Paramount release she found a gift awaiting her in the shape of a handsome limousine car.

Miss Dorothy Gish, the young D. W. Griffith star, now in New York filming for the Majestic Motion Picture Company "Betty of Greytown," which is to be exhibited by the Triangle Film Corporation, has started a decidedly new fashion—although an old one to Portland people—and she did it quite naturally and entirely by accident.

Theda Bara is going to assume an entirely new character for one feature, anyway. Her new role is that of a Russian peasant. While taking an aeroplane ride with Conklin, outside Los Angeles, Mabel Normand, underwent the unpleasant experience of being dragged several yards, when she tried to jump

THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE

THE STORY CONCERNS THE DOINGS OF SOME PICTURESQUE PEOPLE IN THE MOONSHINE COUNTRY. IT HAS A VERY POWERFUL PLOT.

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