

SHIRT SLEEVES ARE MAIL BOX UNIFORM

Ad Club and Rosarian Letter-Writers Parade Streets in Hot-Weather Attire.

CHAMBER MARCHES TODAY

Nature of Stunt Not Divulged, but Big Turnout Is Expected in Response to President Colt's Final Call.

If you have a lively imagination and were downtown about noon yesterday you could have believed that regular June-time weather prevailed in Portland.

But if you are a realist and can't convince yourself that something "is that isn't" you necessarily remained possessed of the sorry conviction that Winter is with us still.

If, as has been suggested, your imagination is a lively one, it should have been stirred to unusual activity by the appearance of half a thousand mature residents of Oregon, marching briskly through the principal streets in their short sleeves, carrying their coats in their arms and cooling their "perspiring" brows with man's sized palm-leaf fans.

This unseasonable demonstration was nothing more or less than the joint contribution of the Portland Ad Club and the Royal Rosarians to the festivities of Letter-Writing Week.

Letter Writers Filmed. As the shirt-sleeved marchers filed by the giant mail box in Sixth street opposite the Postoffice, each of them deposited a big bundle of letters, and the moving picture machines snapped several hundred feet of film to the reels of letter-writing activities that they are making for Eastern consumption.

The palm-leaf fans and supplementary were affected with the idea of showing folks in other parts of the country who are doing the letter-writing in the Winter time.

Today is the Chamber of Commerce's turn at dropping letters into the box. While their demonstration is expected to be a little more dignified than some of the others, it is destined to be none the less effective.

With R. A. Clark, Dr. E. A. Pierce and Harry P. Coffin as its committee on arrangements, the Chamber doubtless will do its part. The appeal sent out by President Colt is but supplementary to the work the committee is doing in urging Chamber members to break all records.

Some Are "Repeaters." It is no secret at the Chamber that some of the men in line will be "repeaters."

Most of the 4000 members of the big business organization are members of some other club or body in the city, and it is expected that most of them have heretofore been at the big mail box. But Julius L. Meier, chairman, points out that there is no law to prevent the "stuffing of that kind of a box," and is giving President Colt the strongest sort of backing in sending out his appeal to members to get into the game.

John Cronin, chairman of the house committee, has offered a raise in pay to the waiter who composes and turns in the most letters written in either French, Italian or German, and has established a similar scheme for the composition of the epistles.

RAILROAD MEN AID TOMORROW

Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Oregon Electric to Participate.

Probably the largest demonstration by any one single organization in connection with Letter-Writing week will be made tomorrow by employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and Oregon Electric Railway systems.

Five thousand letters have been prepared by the men and women who deal with the traveling public. These letters have been accumulated from all over Oregon. Accompanied by their band of 20 pieces, led by Walter Reed, from the Vancouver railroad shops, the band of boosters will line up tomorrow noon and display their enthusiasm for the cause of bringing the tourist to this state.

The parade of the transportation people will swell the excitement to be created by the Realty Board and state societies. George Neilson will be grand marshal of the parade, and will be assisted by Walter Reed, E. Teter, J. McLeod, Harold Wardrip, A. Case, A. R. Colville, W. O. Whitshire, M. Harger, D. C. Freeman, G. R. Williams, E. D. Kiltce, H. Shedy and R. W. Pickard.

ALASKAN BUYER IS HERE

Juneau Business Man Says 1916 in Territory Is to Set Record.

J. C. Smith, manager of the E. M. Behrands general merchandise store at Juneau, Alaska, is in the city buying part of his Spring stock for the firm he represents. He is at the Portland Hotel.

Mr. Smith yesterday declared that the business of the past year had been the best in history and he looked forward to 1916 as being another record-breaker.

"Mining activities in and around Juneau," said Mr. Smith, "are rapidly making prosperity for our part of the country."

The E. M. Behrands store at Juneau carries a stock that is valued at \$200,000. Mr. Smith will be in the city for a week or 10 days.

3 HURT IN FALLS ON ICE

W. H. Smith, Railroad Clerk, Sustains Broken Leg in Accident.

W. H. Smith, 545 East Twenty-third street, chief clerk of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, slipped on an icy sidewalk at Fourteenth and Irving streets yesterday and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. R. Stephens, 757 Union avenue, slipped on the ice yesterday at Union avenue and Graham street, throwing her wrist out of joint and severely bruising her.

A woman giving her name as Stewart applied at the St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday with a broken thumb, a result of a fall on the ice.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS MEET

Laymans' Missionary in Valley Towns Is Discussed.

Reports of the organization that is being effected for the Laymans' Missionary campaign in the Willamette

Valley towns were made before separate meetings of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Committees are being organized in each of the cities in the valley, and mass meetings of the church members are being held by workers sent out from Portland.

Further details of the Portland campaign were discussed by the denominational conferences, and more names added to the workers' list in each of the churches. Four denominations now are meeting at weekly luncheons at the Y. M. C. A. to prepare for the campaign. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

Today the general executive committee representing all of the denominations in charge of the campaign will have its regular weekly conference at luncheon.

The Bible Study Club of the physical department also met at luncheon in the association yesterday.

GINGER JAG IS LATEST

STEEPLEJACK CONVINCES COURT OF NEW DRINK'S "KICK."

Terrence Rooney, Famous for Daring at Dizzy Heights, Finds Liquor Substitute at Drug Store.

"An' shure I'll take you out, judge, and buy you a botle," Terrence Rooney, internationally famous steeplejack, yesterday tipped the Municipal Court how to get a glorious jag on for 10 cents in a prohibition territory.

Jamaica ginger was his drink, but the court appeared skeptical as he explained in a soft, alluring Irish brogue how he happened to be picked up by the Portland police Tuesday night bawling under the weather.

He is the same Terrence Rooney said to have painted the Eiffel tower in Paris and scaled the flagstaff of the Singer building in New York. And his apparent sincerity in sharing with the court his drugstore "boose" discovery, won his freedom.

Jack Rooney said he is on his way to San Francisco, where he expects to meet his brother. His was the first case of drunkenness in the Portland police court from Jamaica ginger.

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THE PICKFORD

Washington at Park

MR. C. A. BIGELOW—You and your friends are invited to be guests of The Pickford for a loge party (8 seats) Friday, January 21, 8 P. M. Call for seats at Box Office.

WEAPON GREET'S WIFE

DESERTED ITALIAN PICTURE BRIDE REPULSED BY HUSBAND.

Man Says He Thought She Had Knife in Her Sleeve—Court Is Shocked and Orders Investigation.

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DOG WON'T STAY GIVEN AWAY, FORMER MASTER TELLS JUDGE.

Sixteen Persons Tell Municipal Magistrate Various Reasons for Failing to Tag Canteen.

Fido's fidelity to his master had no regard for distance. It also brought H. Landwehr into the Police Court yesterday morning charged with failing to obtain a dog license.

Fido, he said, had been given away to a friend at Woodburn, some 35 miles or more from Portland. Shortly afterward the dog came back, the friend

came after him, and the process was repeated several times.

It was on one of these occasions that Boyd Welch, the dog catcher, found him, the arrest following.

"How does the dog come back," asked the court, with interest.

"I don't know how he comes, but he gets here," was the reply.

Landwehr was not the only one in court because of his dog. Sixteen others also had excuses why their dogs were unlicensed. Some disowned them, some forgot, and some said they had been sick and unable to pay the license, yet professing great love for the canine. The Judge administered no fines, but continued all cases.

Those arrested were: E. J. Findlay, Max Singer, Charles White, G. J. Schera, O. B. Lawton, L. Blumenthal, Grace Stanton, M. Walker, G. Lehnher, S. Hiesgama, Mrs. A. Galick, U. T. White, P. Erickson, R. W. Lanig, P. H. Burns and J. M. Arthur.

SEWER LEVY IS APPROVED

Montavilla Property Owners Decide Not to Oppose Improvement.

After investigation of the general cost of sewerage throughout the city, the property owners in the Montavilla district have decided that the assessment made for the big trunk sewer of \$150,000 is in keeping with the general cost.

William DeVeny, who investigated the matter, said yesterday that the average cost to the lot will run from \$95 to \$195, which is the estimate given the people of the district about six years ago by City Engineer Morris.

Mr. DeVeny said the property owners have decided not to remonstrate against the assessment, as they are generally satisfied.

WAGON LIFTED FROM RIVER

City Horse Apparently Is No Worse After Ice Swim in Willamette.

The city recovered its wagon from the depths of the Willamette River through the efforts of H. Brady, city grapple, yesterday. The wagon had been backed into the river Tuesday morning, horse attached, and the horse had swum nearly two blocks, from Pine street to a point between Oak and Stark streets, before rescue.

Although a tired animal, the horse apparently has not suffered the effects of the icy swim and was on the job again yesterday.

TAX MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The State Tax Commission today decided to call a meeting in Salem the third week in February of all the County Assessors in Oregon. At this meeting general instructions regarding next year's work will be given and tax matters discussed.

RECEIVER IS UPHELD

AMERICAN LIFE DECISION SUSTAINS N. W. ROUNTREE.

Judge Gatens Will Decide Today if Case Is Direct Attack, Amenable to Further Proceedings.

Contending that insufficient facts were stated in the petition of N. W. Rountree et al. to have N. W. Rountree removed from the receivership of the American Life & Accident Insurance Company, Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday sustained the demurrer filed by Attorneys Sheppard & Brock.

Though collusion with the men accused of looting the American Life is charged, no specific act is cited as proof in the petition of the stockholders of the defunct company.

Whether or not the receivership can be attacked by this sort of proceedings will be decided by Judge Gatens today. It is a question whether this is a direct or a collateral attack. If the former, it is legal, if the latter, it will have to be made through the receivership. If the judge rules that the action has standing in law, the petitioners will have to file another petition setting forth specific proofs of the misconduct alleged.

The petition was originally filed as a cross action in the suit of F. E. Rowell against the American Life, and was a companion to the efforts of stockholders in the American Life to force officers of the Union Pacific Life to return between \$50,000 and \$100,000 of the assets they maintain were transferred illegally from the company in which they held stock.

COOS DAIRYMEN AWAIT PRICE RISCS.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Dairymen in Coos County look for higher prices for milk products than have prevailed in the past 10 years and figures are highly satisfactory. Cheese manufacturers are obtaining from 8 to 8 cents advance on stocks held over when low prices were

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NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM

COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at

any drugstore. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—Adv.

PAIN IN BACK, MISERABLE ALL OVER.

Dear Mr. Editor:

All last Winter I suffered from a terrible pain in my back. I felt miserable all over, and could not walk but a short distance. Was unable to work and did not sleep well at night as I was obliged to arise frequently. I learned of Dr. Pierce's Anuric, that cures such troubles, and sent to him for a trial package. This relieved me of getting up at night in a short time, and I have gained considerable. I am better now than I have been for some time; sleep better, have less rheumatism and do quite a lot of work for a woman of my age. I had brick-dust settling in my water before using "Anuric," now there is none.

Kindly print this letter, it may help some one else who suffers as I did, or worse.

(Signed) MRS. ELLA A. GARRISON.

Note—Every man of woman ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy

for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which he or she may be subject. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follows depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and pains in back and all over body! Write Dr. Pierce, send 10c for a large trial package, or ask your druggist now for a 50c-out box of "Anuric."—Adv.

SEE YOU IN PORTLAND GROWS</