

CITY OPENS HEARTS AND PURSES TO JEWS

Wealthy and "Down and Outers" Join in Giving Sufferers \$1000 First Day.

\$500 DONATED BY FAMILY

Workingmen's Club Sends Contribution of \$8—Rufus C. Holman Begins Speaking Campaign With Talk at Ad Club.

Portland began opening up its heart in lively fashion in response to the urgent cry of distress raised by the millions of suffering Jewish people in the war-swept lands across the sea...

The representative of one of the prominent families of the city yesterday deposited a check for \$500 for the fund.

A little later in came another business man whose heart had been touched by the reports of conditions among the Polish and Galician Jews, and he drew a check for \$250 more on the spot.

Dozens upon dozens of checks and cash offerings of smaller amounts poured in during the day, and with one of the gifts of \$100 was a typical letter which said:

"It is my pleasure to inclose herewith a check for \$100 for the Jewish relief fund. I need hardly tell you I would be glad to contribute a larger amount if I were financially able to do so."

Your people are so worthy and needy that I am glad to do this small part. This business man's contributions to relief and benevolent enterprises run into the thousands every year.

The donations received by the committee up to 8 o'clock last night had well passed the \$1000 mark and represented replies to the appeal, not only from Portland, but from several other cities and towns through the state.

Workingmen's Club Lends Hand. From "Six Working Girls" came a money order for \$5, which they had clipped in out of their meager pay envelopes.

One beat and poorly clad chap who bore signs of much buffeting of fortune passed the hat and started off the donation with a dime, and the others kept adding to his patrons, rather, had suggested among themselves that they do it "on the spot."

"I want a nickel to give to the starving Jews, and that will leave me 5 cents of my own," he said, with a smile, "and if I had more it would be a fifty-fifty split just the same."

Rufus C. Holman, in charge of the speaking activities of the committee, made an appeal before the Ad Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday and will continue the work day by day until all the important organizations of the city have been touched.

The local committee announced yesterday that all citizens of the state may send their contributions directly to "Treasurer Selling, for the reason that the Portland committee is thoroughly organized and in direct touch with the American Jewish relief committee headquarters in New York.

JEWISH HISTORY INTERESTS Library Furnishes List of Available Literature.

Since the announcement was made that a relief fund would be raised in Portland for the suffering Jews in the war zone, many calls have been made at the Public Library for literature on the history of the Jewish race.

In order to make that literature accessible to the greatest number of people, the following list has been compiled for the information of the public: Cohen, "Jewish Life in Modern Times," 1914; Fishberg, "The Jews: A Study of Race, Social Environment," Green, "Jewish Question and the Key to Its Solution," 1908; Haggood, "Spirit of the Ghetto"; Houghton, "Hebrew Life and Thought"; Isaac, "What is Judaism," 1912; Lazarus, "Ethics of Judaism," Peters, "Justice to the Jew"; Ruppin, "Jews of Today," 1912; Sietner, "From Alien to Citizen"; Norman Haggood is writing an interesting series of articles upon the Jews in America. These are appearing in Harper's Weekly. The subject of the Jews in the latest issue is, "How Should Jews Be Treated?"

The Graphic and the London Illustrated Times are presenting a graphic history of the sufferings of the Jews in the war by means of the reprints of photographs taken in various parts of Poland and Galicia.

The following articles may be of interest: "Jews in the War Zone," by Meyer Waxman, Jewish Tribune, December 17, 1915; "Jews and This War," by Norman Haggood, Jewish Weekly, August 21, 1915; "War and the Russian Jews," Outlook, January 20, 1915; "Fleeing 6,000,000; What Emancipation Means to the Russian Jew," Contemporary Review, December, 1914; Zionism, by Louis D. Brandeis, Outlook, January 5, 1916.

The following Jewish magazines may be found on file in the periodical room of the Central Library: "Immigrants in America Review," Jewish Tribune; "Immigration Bulletin," Jewish Immigration Bulletin.

SEATTLE THEATER LEASED Metropolitan Will Be Operated by San Francisco Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Metropolitan Theater, one of two houses devoted to legitimate shows in Seattle, has been leased, effective March 4, to Wilkes Brothers, Inc. of San Francisco, who already operate houses in Salt Lake, Butte, Spokane and Tacoma.

The house will be reopened as a popular-priced stock theater.

—Skirts accordion, box or knife pleated, \$1. We cut, sew, hem and pleat. Skirts cut to measure free when materials purchased in our Dress Goods Dept., Second Floor. —Expert individual attention given to your eyes by our Graduate Optometrists, who prescribe glasses only when needed. Jewelry and watch repairing and cleaning.



—Our splendidly equipped fur factory guarantees you satisfaction on repairing and remodeling of all kinds—Very special prices now.—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

—See the wonderful Portland-made "Endtwist" automatic candy wrapping machine today on Main Floor. Demonstration Special: 40c Assorted Kisses, four kinds, lb., 23c

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See the Display in Our Apparel Salons Today!

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street

Charge Purchases

—Today and balance of month go on February accounts, payable March 1.

MEN! Broken Lines, \$1-\$1.50

Shirts 69c Drawers 69c

—Cotton and worsted garments in medium and heavy weights. Blue mixed, natural gray and ecru.

Stuttgarter Union Suits Were \$6.50 \$3.25 Were \$3.50 \$1.75

—Broken lines of these famous suits. \$1 Fleece Union Suits 79c

—Men's warm union suits—silver gray and ecru. Sizes 34-46.

Boys' Broken Lines 75c-39c \$1 Shirts and Drawers at 39c

—Fine medium-weight worsted garments, sizes 6 to 12 years. —Just Inside Morrison Entrance

Baby Wear at Great Savings!



Infants' Dresses —Both long and short—made of soft finish nainsook, some lace and embroidery trimmed. Were 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Now 39c, 49c, 55c, 79c, \$1.29

Infants' Petticoats —Long skirts with waist attached —some with embroidery ruffle, others daintily tucked. Were 60c, \$1.50, \$2.00 Now 49c, 98c, \$1.39

Short Coats —Infants' coats of fine wool cashmere, crepe de chine, silk and Bedford cord, some silk lined. Were \$4, \$6.50, \$8.00 to \$22.50. Now \$2, \$3.25, \$4.00 to \$11.25. —\$1.25-\$1.50 Buggy Robes 49c. —\$1.75 Baby Blankets \$1.39. —45c Crib Blankets, 36x40 in. 29c —50c Soft Soled Shoes 42c. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

Broken Lines of Neat House Dresses 98c



The Prettiest \$1.50 to \$2 Grades

—One model exactly as illustrated. —Good-looking gingham and madras dresses in a wide variety of colors and designs—made in several styles. —Pretty, fresh-looking dresses—reduced to 98c. Exclusive Agents "Dia" Made Dresses —Third Floor, Sixth Street.

Women's Cotton Union Suits 49c

—A good, medium-weight cotton. High neck, long sleeved, ankle length. Extra sizes 8 and 9 only.

12 1/2c for Women's 20c, 25c Hosiery —Black and tan cottons in medium weights. "A cleanup" of broken sizes. Seamless and fashioned feet, single and double garter tops.

25c for Infants' 35c Hosiery —White silk and wool "mill run" hose, infants' sizes, 4 to 6. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Nationally Advertised Groceries

- Gold Medal Flour, 49-lb. sacks, \$2.35
49-lb. sacks, \$2.25; 24 1/2-lb. sacks, \$1.15
Tetley's Tea, green label, lb. 65c, 1/2 lb. 35c
Armour's Star Hams, 22c whole or half, lb.
Blue Label Catsup, the 20c
Swansdown Cake Flour, 40c
Campbell's Soups, \$1.10 all varieties, dozen
Crisco, the ideal shortening, \$1.10, 55c and Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, can \$1.25, 85c, 45c
Occident Flour, 49-lb. sacks, \$2.25; 24 1/2-lb. sacks, \$1.15
Wesson Oil, can \$1.15, 30c 60c and
Pin Money Pickles, bot. 25c the 45c and
Shredded Wheat, or Triscuit, package, 15c and two 25c for
Baker's Chocolate, ground, the can 80c
Walrus Baked Beans, 30c
Heinz' Baked Beans, 10c can 25c, 15c and
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Women's Gloves at \$1

—Broken lines and odd pairs brought to light by our inventory preparations. Extraordinary price reductions on our finest qualities

Mocha Doeskin Cape Suede French Kid in styles suitable for street or dress wear—P. X. M., overseam and pique sewn. Black, white and a very comprehensive assortment of tans. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

50c Cashmere Gloves, Pair 33c —200 pairs to go at this price. Cashmere and silk lined—sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Black only. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Smart, New, Warm Angora Scarfs and Sets 95c

—Very striking combinations of high colors and white, or plain shades. Some striped, others plain.

—You'll want one of these scarfs, with cap to match, for these snappy days. Now 95c for the set instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

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\$4.00 extra large comforters, filled with white lanated cotton... \$3.25
\$2.75 comforters, lanated cotton... \$2.15
special today... \$2.15
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

EAST NOTES LETTERS

Harvey Wells Gets Missives From Insurance Men.

MANY HOPE TO MAKE VISIT

Officials of Large Companies Express Desire to Come Here in Response to Invitation. Some Want Literature.

If you think that people back East didn't pay attention to the letters sent out by residents of Oregon during Letter-Writing week, just take a look at the bunch of replies already received by Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Wells wrote a personal letter to the principal offices of every insurance company licensed to do business in Oregon. Yesterday the answers started to come in. A score or so were in the lot. The answers were all personal letters written by men to whom the original invitations were addressed, and their tone indicates that these men doubtless will be attracted to Oregon on future vacation trips.

"I have pleasure in saying that the president of our company with several members of his family will spend some time in Portland this spring," writes D. M. Appel, vice-president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.

"I would be glad to receive some of the literature you mention, for I am decidedly interested in your attractive state," is an extract from a letter by A. R. Horr, treasurer of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York, who adds that he contemplates a visit to Portland within the next few years.

Letter Is Persuasive. "Your letter is so full of persuasive-

ness and of the spirit of your great state that if it were possible to say now I would come out in the Summer I would certainly do so," says John K. Gore, vice-president and actuary of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., who advises that he is going to take the liberty of showing Mr. Wells' letter to some of his friends who may come to Oregon this year.

Samuel H. Troth, treasurer of the Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia, declares that it would give him great pleasure to visit Oregon in the Equitable line, and adds that he "will bear the big State of Oregon in mind" when framing his vacation itinerary.

John B. Lunge, vice-president of the Equitable line, reports that for several years he has wanted to fish the Rogue River, and then go on into the lake country for some of the big "rainbows" that abound there.

"It is my earnest hope to visit your state before another year closes," is the message from William H. Sarkeant, vice-president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life of Springfield, Mass.

"I am looking forward to a visit to your part of the country within the next few years," from P. R. Sarborn, second vice-president of the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee.

Literature Is Asked. H. A. Bahrens, vice-president of the Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, has visited Portland and Oregon, and advises that he can share Mr. Wells' enthusiasm. He asks for literature to circulate among his friends whom he hopes to induce to take a trip to Oregon.

Henry C. Wilcox, general solicitor for the American Surety Company of New York, is another Oregon enthusiast. With Mrs. Wilcox and their son, he visited Oregon last summer. His son, who is 17, is urging his father to pass a month or two in the Oregon woods this summer.

"While the prospect is tempting," writes Mr. Wilcox, "I fear I cannot do so, although my son may work it out for himself, at some point on the Rogue or McKenzie River, if you have any literature on the subject send it along. My wife and I are not yet through talking of the pleasures of our last trip to Oregon."

"I have been in Oregon sufficiently to appreciate the beauties of the state," writes Walter C. Faxon, vice-president of the Actna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. "I wish I could send my car out there and devote enough time to tour the state properly."

Similar expressions are contained in all the other replies received by Mr. Wells, who anticipates a steady procession of insurance officials through the state during the next few years.

RIDDELL IS FOUND GUILTY

Leniency Urged in Sentence and Time Granted for Appeal.

H. H. Riddell was found guilty of having used the mails to defraud in the sale of alleged orchard lands by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday.

The jury, which was out a little more than 16 hours, found Mr. Riddell guilty of all three of the counts on which he was tried, but recommended extreme leniency to the court.

The maximum sentence on each of the three counts would be five years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine. On the other hand, the law would be satisfied by a sentence of one day in jail and a fine of \$1.

Mr. Riddell was attorney and secretary for the Inland Oregon Development Company. He asserted that the secretaryship was only nominal and that his only connection with the company was in a legal capacity.

Wallace McCann, Mr. Riddell's attorney, asked the court and was granted 30 days to prepare a motion for a new trial and 90 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Furnam Case Protest Allowed. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, yesterday allowed the bill of exceptions filed by Attorney W. W. Cardwell, of counsel for the defense, in the case of the state vs. Roy Furnam, at present serving a term in the State Penitentiary on a charge of killing Edna Morgan. In perfecting his appeal to the Supreme Court the defense attorneys set out numerous alleged errors in the rulings of the court during the trial and in the instructions to the jury.

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