

THOUSANDS OF MEN WITH FAMILIES IDLE

Mr. Baker in Report to Council Urges Immediate Steps for Relief.

AID OF PEOPLE IS ASKED

Power of Department to Cope With Situation Is Lacking and Many Find Little Relief in Scanty Work That Is Provided.

With the list of deserving unemployed men increasing daily at the municipal public employment bureau, and with inclement weather checking the tendency of the situation to improve, the unemployment problem has become alarming, according to a report which will be submitted to the City Council this morning by Commissioner Baker.

Twelve Men Register Daily. An average of 12 men are registering at the employment bureau daily who have no food or fuel at home. The city has been working men at Washington Park, Forest Park and Leachburg, but the number of unemployed has been so great that now the men have to work only two days every three weeks. This means only \$4 every three weeks to each man.

In addition to their applications at the Employment Bureau 100 men of color come to my office under the same conditions, and will also be in line for work. It is not possible to work any more men than the different agencies are able to handle. We have been greatly handicapped by weather conditions, and it is impossible for me to give any more relief than my department is giving.

Storm Blocks Employment. The indications for the coming week are not so bright as they were a few days ago. It is expected that the weather will be rainy and that the snow will be on the ground.

W. L. HUNSACKER JAILED. Salesman Accused of Defrauding Hotel and of Irregular Dealing.

W. L. Hunsacker, formerly a salesman in Portland, has been arrested by the Bureau of Investigation at San Francisco on a charge of defrauding the Oregon Hotel of \$25,000, and will be returned to Portland by Detective Galt, who is at San Francisco for another prisoner.

ADMINISTRATOR IS SUED. Mrs. Nellie Gustin Accused of Taking Advantage of Wards.

That she took advantage of the fact that she was the guardian to buy from them for \$100 land in Clark County, Washington, which she afterward disposed of for \$1000, is alleged by plaintiffs in a trial opening before Circuit Judge Hester yesterday.

VIADUCT TO BE BUILT SOON. Southern Pacific Expected to Bridge Tracks at Holgate Street.

Prospects are favorable for the erection of the Holgate-street steel viaduct, between East Street and C. A. Twentieth streets, early this Spring by the Southern Pacific Railway Company. The Council has notified companies having wires and poles on Holgate street between these two points to remove them.

PLAYFUL CALF SHOTS CAT. Kick Discharges Revolver in Owner's Pocket, Killing Tom.

Dr. W. T. Simmons, dentist, has a pretty little farm at Chehalis station on the east side Southern Pacific and he has there a playful calf, 25 days old, and he's a playful as well as a boss companion of the calf.

VISTA CAMPAIGN GOES ON. More Letters Sent Out Inviting Contributions to Fund.

While returns on the Vista House fund are still coming in from the automobile owners of the county, the Vista House Association is sending out letters to the pioneer organizations, clubs and civic organizations throughout the state, asking for contributions to complete the fund necessary to build the monument to Oregon's pioneers at Crown Point.

WOODMEN IMPROVE HOME. Multnomah Camp Adding Bowling Alleys and Billiard Tables.

The work of enlarging and improving the home of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, on East Sixth and East Alder streets, is now under way.

SOME DAIRYMEN WHO ARE HELPING FORM STATEWIDE CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE AT IMPERIAL HOTEL SESSIONS.



DAIRYMEN IN UNION

Exchange Formed With Purpose to Cut Middlemen.

STANDARDIZATION IS PLAN

About 20 Independent Co-operative Creameries Expected to Be Represented in New Organization to Extend Trade.

Officers Elected by Oregon Co-operative Dairy Exchange Last Night.

President, Ed Carr, Carlton. Executive committee, R. C. von Loh, Philomath; W. A. Smiley, Redmond; J. J. Whalton, Albany; J. Kirchen, Oregon City.

Secretary and manager to be elected by committee. Headquarters of organization to be established in Portland. Capital stock fixed at \$10,000. Nearly every co-operative creamery in state to affiliate.

PLANS MADE FOR TRIAL OF PRISON LABOR AS DESIRED BY CITY.

Mr. Yeon Wants Linton Quarry Sold to City, Saying Kelly Butte Use Would Affect Road Work.

Rockpile Will Be Used

To work out plans for a 30-day trial of prison labor at the Kelly Butte rockpile, a committee, composed of H. B. Chapman, of the roadmaster's office, and William Kitchel, superintendent of the quarries, was appointed by the County Commissioners yesterday morning.

LOCAL APPEAL PREPARED

Washington Will Be Asked to Incorporate North Bank Into Portland District—Handicap to Shipping Cited.

ST. JOHNS REGISTERS 350

Bad Weather Keeps Down Number of Women at Books.

Registration at St. Johns proceeds with the Republicans in the lead. About 350 persons so far have registered since the office was opened in St. Johns. Only a few women have registered, due, probably, to bad weather.

BURIAL TO BE IN MONTANA

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. D. Watts Are Held.

The funeral of Rose Mary Watts, who died at her home at 130 East Sixth street Saturday, was held yesterday from Ericson's chapel. Interment will be made in Hamilton, Mont., the former home of Mrs. Watts.

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BOYS' CLIPPER SLEDS—WE HAVE THEM—FIFTH FLOOR

Industrial Exhibition of Portland public schools on Sixth Floor. Every Portland citizen should see it. Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

ORDER BY MAIL TODAY!

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts 55c. Men's Flannelette Pajamas, 79c. Wool Throw Scarfs \$1.29. Wool Throw Scarfs at 98c.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits. Hundreds of Splendid Models at Phenomenal Underprices! Priced from \$10 to \$25.

COUPON SPECIALS. Every one is an Xtra Special! Clip out the coupon—no articles will be sold without coupons.

GROCERY SPECIALS. If not convenient to come in person, telephone Marshall 4600—A 6101. Victor Flour, Sack, \$1.49.

February Exposition--Sale Homefurnishings. Furniture, Floor Coverings, Linens, Draperies, Blankets—Investigate the Values!

Winter Mittens, 25c. 35c and 50c Pair. Eyeglasses \$2.50.

SKIRTS PLEATED \$1—SKIRTS CUT TO MEASURE FREE—SECOND FLOOR

PUGET SOUND IS HIT. Policy Toward Columbia Customs Is Criticised. LOCAL APPEAL PREPARED. Washington Will Be Asked to Incorporate North Bank Into Portland District—Handicap to Shipping Cited.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.