

LAYMEN REPORT 38 MORE DELEGATES

Fifty Attend Missionary Conference Luncheon and Hear of Progress Being Made.

NEWBERG WILL SEND 30

Volunteers Called For to Speak in Portland Churches Sunday and Denominational Meetings Are Planned to Arouse Interest.

Registrations for the coming laymen's convention reached a total of 648 yesterday, an additional 38 delegates being announced at the regular noonday luncheon held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The majority of the representatives of the different denominations reported that their work for the coming gathering had been practically stopped by the weather conditions, but now, it was declared, the canvass for delegates would be taken up again with renewed effort.

There were 50 men present at the luncheon, and many of them had to walk miles to be present, on account of the car service.

W. A. Miller, of Chicago, representing the Moody Bible Institute, told of the laymen's convention in Chicago. Dr. T. C. Hill, of Denver, prominent in the home missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was also a speaker.

Newberg Meeting Reported.

J. B. Rhodes told of the visit made to Newberg in the interests of the convention. He said that he met Thursday night a gathering of 30 men of that city, and predicted that there would be 20 delegates from that place.

Mark Woodruff, publicity agent, outlined the work of the laymen's convention, and the department for advertising the coming gathering in the newspapers of the state.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented by M. E. Rhodes, who undertook on behalf of the Chamber to organize a team of boosters to bring in as many delegates as the convention.

Business men not identified with any particular church.

J. A. Goodell, secretary of the movement, made a report in which he urged that every minister in the city meet with the committee today for planning further the preparations for the convention.

Volunteers were called for to speak relative to the convention at the different churches in the city Sunday.

J. B. Rhodes is to speak at the Sunday-school Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Goodell at the English Lutheran, Dr. George B. Pratt at the First United Brethren Church and W. H. Lewis before the current events class of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ministers to Hear Address.

W. H. Lewis, chairman of the registration committee, is to speak before the regular meeting of the city ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning.

Dr. C. A. Woody went to McMinnville last night for a conference with pastors and laymen.

E. Baker, chairman of the Methodist Episcopal Church committee, announced that arrangements were being made for holding a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church today.

Dr. J. H. Jefferson, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, reported that he had procured seven additional delegates.

Presbyterians reported yesterday were: Baptist 3, Christian 1, Congregational 1, Evangelical 1, Methodist Episcopal 1, Methodist Episcopal South 1, Presbyterian 22. The Friends were still in the lead with a total of 28.8 per cent of their entire membership registered. The Evangelical has 18.6 per cent and the Congregational 14.04 per cent.

120 MILES BECOME 5070

Astoria Telegraphs Portland by Way of Chicago.

The Oregonian received last night for today's paper, the first news to come out of Astoria by wire for three days. In order to reach Portland over the wires of the Postal Telegraph Company, which had the only line into Astoria from any direction, the news was telegraphed to Seattle, crossing the Columbia River at Goble; thence to Chicago; thence to San Francisco, and finally to Portland. Four separate sendings of the dispatches were required, and instead of the 120 miles which they would ordinarily have traveled, they went over 500 miles of wire.

Notwithstanding the extra distance, and the extra number of sendings, the dispatches reached Portland in less than two hours after they had left Astoria.

IRRIGATION PARTY NAMED

Oregon Drainage Association Picks Delegates to Salem Meeting.

The Oregon Drainage Association yesterday announced the appointment of its delegation to the meeting at Salem which will be held in March to consider preparation of legislative measures for state guarantee of irrigation and drainage bonds and the establishment of a system of rural credit.

Members of the drainage delegation are: L. N. Edwards, of Monroe; W. L. Powers, of Corvallis; Senator Walter Brown, of La Grande; William Egan, of Gervais, and Percy Capper, of Salem. Mr. Edwards is president of the Drainage Association and Mr. Powers is secretary.

SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET

Oregon Pioneers' Sons and Daughters to Have Admission Day.

Admission day, February 14, will be celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, who will give a banquet in the Hotel Imperial that night at 8 P. M. All sons and daughters of pioneers and all relatives of Indian war veterans will be eligible to attend.

Mrs. S. B. Huston is president of the society and Mrs. Anna Dorell Hanson is secretary. On the board of directors are Miss Henrietta Felling, Judge M. C. George, Mrs. A. B. Cronman, John W. Mead, James F. Felling, Robert A. Miller, Milton A. Miller, Mrs. Beaton Kilian and Mrs. D. P. Thompson.

Ray at Monmouth Advances.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Ray is still advancing in price here. Several carloads have been received since the snow and cold weather came. No. 1 baled hay is selling at \$22 per ton and little is offered at that figure.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—"The Conqueror," "Because He Loved Her," "Majestic The Fourth Estate," "The Love Trail."
National—"Undine," "Pickford—Her Great Hour," "Footprints," "The Call of the Cumberland," "Circle—Fatty Arbuckle," "Sunset—Black Fear."

THE top price paid in 1915 for the services of a star for a single picture was that given Miss Billie Burke according to Alfred A. Cohn in his timely article in Photoplay Magazine. She received \$40,000 for "Peggy." It required five weeks to film that play, so Miss Burke drew \$8000 a week. In addition her contract called for a wardrobe to cost "no less than \$5000," a bungalow, automobile, servants, etc., at a cost of "not less than \$1000 a month," and other concessions. Recently Miss Burke has signed a contract for \$120,000 to play the lead in a serial, the biggest amount of money ever offered for the services of a single person for a motion picture.

Prior to that time the year's record was held by Miss Geraldine Farrar, who received approximately \$1000 a week for eight weeks' screen work. In addition, Miss Farrar had a private car, both ways, a bungalow in Hollywood, and all living expenses while on the Coast.

No high salary story is complete without reference to the two headliners among screen stars, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin. Miss Pickford, as has been mentioned many times, draws a salary of \$2000 a week. She also gets a bonus for every picture in which she appears, which brings her yearly income up to something like \$200,000.

Chaplin's year with the Essanay has been a fruitful one, as he netted something like \$175,000 during that time. His salary of \$1500 a week having been augmented by a bonus of \$10,000 at the completion of each picture. It is said that Essanay made more than \$2,000,000 from the Chaplin pictures alone, so

200 FAMILIES FED

Goodfellows Rescue Many From Near Starvation.

DOCTORS CARE FOR ILL

Auto Trucks Plow Through Snow to Those in Distress Bearing Food and Medical Attention.

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that the amount he received does not seem so large in proportion.

From Screen to Battle.

The Call of the Cumberland may mean the last appearance in pictures for a long time of at least one actor in the cast supporting Dustin Farnum. That is Michael Hallward, the handsome young Englishman playing Lee-cott, the New York artist. Hallward has a commission in the English army, and has just come down from Canada, where he has been training an expeditionary force for Kitchener's army. He was formerly a member of the crack Gordon Highlanders, but a motor accident barred him from rejoining his comrades in the present war. Possessed of strong political influence in London, however, young Hallward has at last succeeded in slipping through a cable received from a friend informed Hallward that his disability had been removed by a special order. Hallward leaves for England late in the month.

guarding the American coast and ocean-going ships against disaster. Mr. Harris erected the naval wireless stations at Key West, Colon and San Juan, Porto Rico. For the Marconi Company Mr. Harris put up the great plants at Manhattan Beach and South Boston, and as superintendent of construction for the American de Forrest Wireless Company he installed many units aboard the ocean vessels of American and foreign registry.

In the motion picture world Mr. Harris is well known for his successful construction of the Polite Studio at Central Park West, and sixty-first street and as chief electrician and manager of mechanical units and equipment in the new Mirror Studio.

Erin Markay, who plays the part of Viva Madison, society girl, in "The Conqueror," was prominent in social circles in Denver before she commenced her stage and screen career. Her parents intended sending Miss Markay to Leland Stanford University, but the lure of the stage intervened. Just at that time a traveling company showed in Denver "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," and Miss Markay and several of her intimates were selected from many candidates to appear in that production.

families of the city over the distress produced by the bad weather.

The response to their call ran ahead of their highest expectations and the result was that fully 200 families are happier and more comfortable, and better fed today, than they have been since the spell of winter weather began.

It all began Thursday afternoon when Mr. Carwell and Mr. Holt were planning to go out for a sleigh ride.

"The man we tried to get the sleigh from was going to hold us up," said Mr. Holt, "and I remarked, in a joke, to Mr. Carwell, 'Aw, let's take the money he wants for the sleigh and go and see if we can fix up a family that needs something to eat in this cold weather.'"

They started out, and, using the Muts Christmas list, soon found a place or two, where the price of their sleigh ride proved a life-saver to families that were in a state of terrible destitution.

They told Tommy Swivel about it at the Oregon Hotel that night, and among the three the idea developed of leaving a call for yesterday morning for everybody to "kick in" and help out the poor.

"Hey fellows," said Mr. Swivel, to a group of stranded traveling men who were sitting in the lobby, "do you want to get in, too?" And he explained the plan.

"Surest thing you know," they replied, and they were there unanimous.

TRUCKLOAD OF PROVISIONS RECRUITED BY PORTLAND GOODFELLOWS TO RELIEVE SUFFERING AMONG CITY'S NEEDY, DUE TO SILVER THAW.



CONTRIBUTED FOOD READY TO LEAVE 140 FRONT STREET.

Dress Skirts Accordion, Knife or Box Plaited for \$1.00 if Materials Are Purchased Here

Trading Stamps Will Be Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by the 10th of Each Month

Candy Day

Delicious, wholesome Candies on sale Saturday at Bargain Circle, First Floor, at reduced prices. Special showing of fancy Valentine Boxes, Candies.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Pacific Phone Marshall 4800

Home Phone A 6231

Winter Stocks Fast Disappearing

An Old Fashioned Rummage Sale

For Saturday's Selling We Offer 2 Extraordinary Bargains

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

\$25 Suits for \$8

39 Suits—Sizes 14 Up to 40

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Smart tailored effects in neat mixtures and plain colors, also belted styles with yoke backs. Coats with flare below belt line. Skirts full flare and plaited. Fashionable midwinter models which can be worn late in the Spring. Materials include serges, chevrons, whipcords and tweeds. Broken sizes, ranging from 14 up to 40. Suits formerly selling to \$25.00 on special sale at only \$8.00

\$25 Coats for \$10

Splendid Heavy Materials

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Coats in this season's wanted styles. Many with belts, patch pockets, storm collars—latest full-flare models. Also smart styles in novelty cuts. Kersey, chinchilla, tweeds and other heavy, serviceable materials. Mostly in three-quarter-length styles; some full lined. Plain colors, stripes, plaids, etc. Coats \$25.00 formerly selling up to \$25.00. Your choice for Saturday at only \$10

Men's Wear Specials

Main Floor—Odd lines of Men's Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Pajamas, Hats, Neckwear, etc. Priced for immediate disposal.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts At 59c

Main Floor—Odd lines of Men's Soft and Stiff-cuff Shirts in white and colors, sizes 14 to 18. Also Men's Shirts with military collars attached, sizes 14 to 16½. Shirts formerly priced to \$1.50. Broken sizes—special at 59c

Men's \$2 Underwear At 69c ODD LINES

1000 Yds. 10c Dress Ginghams—Stripes, Checks, Plaids at 7c Yd.

Millinery Sacrificed!



For Spring lines now on the way. This phenomenal offer takes in all Winter Pattern Hats, Tailored Hats and Semi-dress Hats. Small, medium and large models beautifully trimmed with flowers, ostrich, wings, bows, gold and silver laces and other novelties. Black Hats, Brown Hats, White Hats; in fact, a good assortment of popular colors. ANY WINTER HAT—SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY \$2.95

All Winter Hat Shapes 25c, 50c and 75c

Misses' and Children's Hats Worth to \$3.50 at 75c

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Ice Skates and Shoes

In best makes in the Sporting Goods Department, 4th Floor. 1916 Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued—Fourth Floor

Saturday Sale Toilet Needs and Drugs

Main Floor—We reserve the right to limit quantity of any of the following articles sold to a customer. S. & H. Stamps Free for the asking.

5 bars Ivory Soap, 18c
1 bar Lurline Soap, 18c
No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Dept.

25c Woodbury Facial Soap on sale Saturday for 19c
50c Bottle Bay Rum for 35c
50c Lavaris Mouth Wash 40c
35c Fletcher's Castoria 23c
\$1.00 Bocabella Soap at 75c
10c Household Ammonia 6c
50c Pompeian Cream at 33c
25c Massatta Talcum at 13c
25c Euthymol T'h Paste 16c
25c Denver Mud, special 16c
50c Fitch's Hair Tonic 43c
50c Dz. Sanitary Aprons 39c
25c Espey's Face Cream 16c
10c Columbia Glycerine Soap on sale Saturday for only 5c
25c Domestic Castile Soap in two-pound bars, special 19c
35c R. & G. Toilet Soap 25c
15c Armour's Transporasia Toilet Soap on sale now 10c
10c Armour's Bath Soap 6c
50c Bath Sponges only 35c
50c Ricksacker's Face Cream special for Saturday at 29c
25c Williams' Toilet Cream special for Saturday for 16c
15c Jar Petro Jelly now 8c
50c Glythermoline now 37c
Tobeco Tooth Paste at 39c
25c Lyons' Tooth Powd. 15c
50c Java Rice Powder 35c
50c La Blache Powder 35c
FREE TREATMENT "Maurine" Toilet Preparations if you will visit the Rest Rooms on the Second Floor today.

Borden's Malted Milk

Demonstration

Borden's Malted Milk is not only a delightful beverage, but is healthful and nourishing for the delicate as well as the strong. Make it a point to try a glass the next times you are in the store. Special demonstration in the Drug Dept., on First Floor.

50c Size Borden's Milk 40c
\$1.00 Size Borden's Milk 80c
\$3.98 Hospital Size at \$2.98

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