

BANK OF SYMPATHY STREET SALES \$1195

Flood of Letters Arriving Are Still Beyond Ability of the Committee to Handle.

TOTAL FUND NEAR \$10,000

Official Returns Are \$6691, but Various Donations Are Unrecorded—Capital of \$25,000 Expected by Saturday.

A "semi-official" check of the returns from the sale of stock in the Bank of Sympathy Saturday was turned in to the Public Welfare Bureau yesterday by the officers of the bank, and gave a total of \$1195 from the street sales.

The flood of letters that have come in since Friday is still greater than the office has been able to check up, but will carry the total past \$2000, it is believed, when the count is finished.

While the apparent total, roughly estimated, including previous donations and gifts from other sources besides the sale of stock, indicates a total of more than \$10,000 already, the count has been carried up to only about \$7000.

Canvas to Be Continued. This week is to be devoted to completion of the campaign for the \$25,000 necessary to handle the relief work for the whole coming year and to deal with the various activities that the holiday season has thrown upon the Public Welfare Bureau.

Letters to Santa Claus are being received through an arrangement with the Postoffice, and all letters in which poverty is indicated are investigated and so that relief can be given if necessary.

A conference of committees from all of the charities which are going to give out Christmas baskets Monday will be held at 441 Courthouse, in the room of the confidential exchange, tonight at 7:30. All organizations which are giving out Christmas baskets, even if they have not received notification of the meeting, are urged to send representatives. This meeting is expected to make it possible to co-ordinate the work so that duplication of relief on Christmas day may be avoided.

Day's Returns Acknowledged. Following is the check on donations received which was reported from the Bureau yesterday:

Table listing donors and amounts: Previously reported \$6187.48, Gretchen H. Corbett 100.00, Washburn & Kerr Bros. 25.00, Wood, Monague & Hunt 20.00, etc.

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET

THE Christmas spirit seems to pervade the very air as the anniversary of the Great Birthday approaches, and Portland is making unusual preparation for a fitting observance of the honored event.

The stores and markets have outdone themselves in window displays—candy simply in buckets, even the beef, mutton and pork in meat markets have bloomed out in frills and furbelows in a way that requires to be seen to be believed.

And as a foundation for the anticipated outlay, the symptoms of a rising tide of prosperity are becoming general on all sides. In every sense "there's better than before."

A run round the mercantile establishments to pick up prominent holiday offerings (business and pleasure combined) proved that the best obtainable had been put in stock by the various dealers.

Following are a few hints of what Portland—one of the leading houses in this land of plenty—can furnish for a Christmas spread:

- Roasts, Turkeys, Fowls, Etc. Prime rib roasts, special for Christmas, from 29 to 35 cents a pound. Poterhouse roast, choice cut, 25 to 30 cents a pound. Leg of lamb roast of veal, 20 to 22 cents a pound. Genuine lamb roasts, rack, leg or loin, 35 cents a pound. Pot roast, from 15 to 18 cents a pound. Fancy, grain-fed pig pork—loin, 25; leg, 20 cents a pound. Shoulder roasts, 15 cents; aparriba, 12 1/2 cents a pound. Cakes, sweetbreads, 75 cents; liver, 25; kidney sweet, 15 cents a pound. Small suckling pigs, 25 to 30 cents a pound, averaging 12 to 15 pounds—very scarce. Turkey, 25 to 30 cents a pound. Geese, 20 to 25 cents; choice ducks, 25 to 30 cents a pound. Milk-fed roasting chickens, 20 cents; other stock, 20 to 25 cents; milk-fed fliers, 40 cents a pound. A convenient plan, especially for apartment dwellers is to buy a fowl cleaned, dressed and ready for the oven. Turkeys from \$2 to \$4; hens and chickens, from 40 cents to \$1.50 each. Belgian hares, skinned and cleaned, 25 cents a pound. As a special Christmas treat, and reminder of early days, a buffalo will be on sale—choice cuts, 75 cents a pound. Vegetables. Green peas, from California, 25 cents; green beans, 30 cents a pound. Green pepper, 40 cents a pound. New potatoes, local, four pounds 25 cents. Imported Spanish onions and artichokes, 10 cents each. Brussels sprouts, 10 and 15 cents a pound. Mushrooms, local hot-house, 75 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes, 4 and 5 cents; Irish, 2 cents a pound. Tomatoes, from California, 15 and 20 cents a pound. Celery hearts, 25 cents, leaf celery, 5 cents a bunch. Head lettuce, 5 and 10 cents each. Fruit Cakes, Etc. Fruit cake, 50 cents a pound; large sizes, \$2.50 and \$3; small 90 cents each.

REED COLLEGE GIRLS WHO SOLD HOLLY IN THE PUBLIC MARKET YESTERDAY.



(1) VICTORIA CASE. (2) ALFHILD PETERSON. (3) MARJORIE L. CAMPBELL.

REED GIRLS SELL HOLLY

WREATHS AT PUBLIC MARKET ATTRACT MANY BUYERS. Orders for Decorations Are Sought as Co-eds Hope to Have Big Fund for Women's Building.

The Christmas spirit in the public market was centered yesterday at the holly booth conducted by young women from Reed College for the benefit of their prospective women's building. A large counter was installed in between stacks of horseradish and Hood River apples that were on display, while college saleswomen worked in relays throughout the day. Numerous buyers thronged the market yesterday, most of them pausing at the Reed College stand to buy holly wreaths or sprigs of holly to decorate their Christmas baskets. Orders were also received at the stand for holly in bulk. An active committee is engaged in promoting holly sales. A large number of trees on the college campus have been turned over for the benefit of the women, the returns from one season having amounted to \$200. A large crop of marketable holly has been gathered this year, and the college women hope to surpass the sales of previous seasons. Among the special orders which they are soliciting are those for table decorations and holly wreaths. Their display at the public market includes wreaths and sprigs for decorative purposes. They will again place their wares on sale at the market on Wednesday and on Friday.

C. L. HAWLEY OUT OF RACE

Senator From Polk and Benton Counties Congratulates Gus C. Moser.

Gus C. Moser, holdover Senator from Multnomah County, whose election as President of the State Senate became certain more than a week ago, has received a letter from C. L. Hawley, Senator from Polk and Benton counties, announcing the withdrawal of his own candidacy and congratulating Senator Moser on his victory. Senator Hawley also said he wanted to do all he could to make the session a harmonious one. Senators Wood, of Washington, and Olson, of Multnomah, having withdrawn some time ago, B. L. Eddy, Senator from Douglas County, is the only candidate opposing Senator Moser who has not withdrawn to date. Senator Moser will have virtually a unanimous vote.

STRIKER FINED FOR FIGHT

F. A. Maedke Convicted of Attacking Nonunion Employee.

A fight growing out of the strike at the Independent Foundry resulted in F. A. Maedke, striker, being fined \$10 last night by Municipal Judge Langbehn on a charge of assault and battery. Gus Florin, striker, accused Maedke of beating him.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL IS SET

Services for David Watson Craig to Be in Portland Thursday.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the funeral of David Watson Craig were completed tonight. The services will be held at the Portland Crematorium Thursday, at 1:30 o'clock, under the direction of the Oregon City Lodge of Masons, with which Mr. Craig was affiliated.

NEW SKIRT NARROW

Two and a Half Yards Is to Be Ideal Width.

WALKING NOT HAMPERED

Sport Clothes Are to Be Popular Again Next Spring and Hints of New Styles Run Heavily to Norfolk Order.

That the accepted width for the Spring skirt will be 2 1/2 yards is the opinion of local buyers and designers who have reviewed private displays from some of the best of New York shops.

Although the skirt will not be extremely narrow it will have none of the flare that characterized the past season's styles. Hoops and wide panniers are barred from the coming modes and the skirt lengths will range from six to seven inches above the floor. It is little more than possible to walk comfortably in a skirt of a two yard width, so milady will have little to spare in the new two and one-half-yards model.

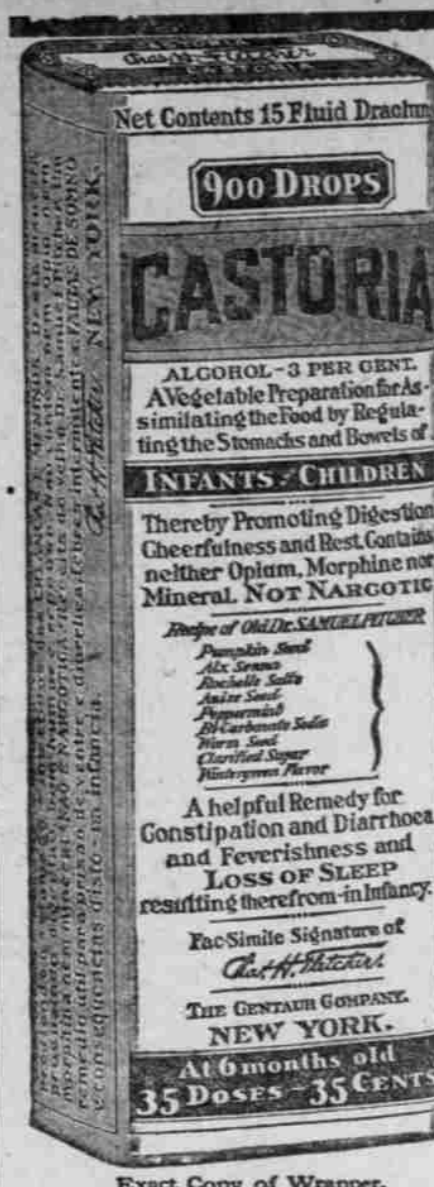
"The effect will be straight," said a buyer, "and the skirt may look narrow, but will not be too scanty. It has been my experience that women wear their clothes as long or short as they wish, even though they keep near the mode of the moment. A short, fat woman cannot wear the extremely short skirt, neither can a very tall, slender one, but there are types who can, and there are enough of them so that the style will not go out this season."

Local buyers can tell now that sports clothes will be greatly in vogue with the coming season and that the early suits will be modified Norfolk.

"I have never seen so many suits that are really Norfolk," said a buyer yesterday, "when you sift the thing down. There are new features, yes, new sorts of pleats and gathers, but the general lines are on the Norfolk order. The pockets are not in as great prominence as last Spring."

Among the new materials are: Kabuki kool, jerseys, Meadowbrook satin, gabardine, tricotline, diagonal weave suitings, pongee and jersey silk.

Green will be very popular next Spring in navy blue the best color of the early season. There are at least seven shades of green that will be good, and if they aren't new, will be good.



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have new names. For instance emerald green has become "Kentucky green."

Another new green with a yellowish cast is "chartruse."

Buyers will go East at the end of the first week in January or at the early part of the second and sales will begin at the first of the year.

Church Asks Bone-Dry Law Draft. The congregation of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church has adopted resolutions requesting Attorney-General Brown to draft such a measure for presentation to the Legislature as he deems necessary to make the bone-dry law effective, and has asked the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations to send suggestions on the proposed measure to the Attorney-General.

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BAR RAPS RED TAPE

Lack of Expediency Is Blamed for Diminished Profits.

SIMPLER PROCEDURE URGED

Service of Summons by Attorneys Rather Than by Sheriff Suggested by Loyal H. McCarthy—Change in Filing Pleadings Asked.

The simplification of legal procedure was discussed at a meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association held in Judge Gantenbein's courtroom at the Courthouse last night. Besides legislative enactments which will rid the legal machinery of useless encumbrances, several means were brought forward whereby greater expediency can be introduced without other steps than agreements between members of the bar and bench.

The present machinery of justice, according to Loyal H. McCarthy, who spoke last night, has put the lawyer to great inconvenience, and diminished his profits, besides withholding justice from many people who would bring cases to trial, were the procedure simpler and less expensive.

The service of summons by attorneys, rather than by the Sheriff, was a part of Mr. McCarthy's suggestion. Further reforms that he advocated include a change in the manner of filing pleadings, and a simpler process of bringing cases to trial.

The existing differences between law and equity cases as recognized in court procedure were mentioned as the source of many remediable difficulties.

A plea for more moderate reform in procedure was sounded by A. L. Vesley, who reminded his colleagues of the advantage gained by certain legal formalities. The summons served by Sheriff's officers, he said, could be less easily evaded than one served informally.

Several attorneys presented plans and suggestions for simpler machinery both in criminal and civil court practice which would save expense to the taxpayers, and increase the efficiency of litigation, the general opinion being that many improvements could easily be made in the traditional practices of the law.

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BECAUSE WE ARE DOING THE BUSINESS

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I. HOLSMAN, MANAGER. 294 WASHINGTON, NEAR FIFTH

THE CAUSE OF OUR ARREST

The second arrest in the Better Business Bureau's campaign against alleged deceptive advertising occurred yesterday, when I. Holzman, of the jewelry firm of I. Holzman & Co., was served with a warrant issued on the complaint of Charles W. English. The Better Business Bureau is a department of the Portland Ad Club.

Mr. Holzman is the proprietor of two Washington-street jewelry stores, and the complaint alleges that certain cuff buttons displayed in his windows and advertised by accompanying cards as "solid gold" proved on assay to be partially composed of base metal. The case will be heard in Municipal Court.

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