

**LIBRARY FUND IS GROWING RAPIDLY**

Portland Committees Are Just Getting Started, Says Mr. Brewster.

TOTAL IN STATE IS \$5061

East Portland Branch Library Organization Attains Conspicuous Successes—Enthusiasm for Cause Marked.

With the Portland committees beginning to find their stride, Oregon's share of the \$1,000,000 war library fund jumped to \$5061.11 last night, almost doubling the total Tuesday.

Factors in the result were conspicuous successes attained by the committees working from the East Portland Branch Library, Miss Lois E. Bailey, librarian and campaign manager. These committees have already reported over \$100, with the campaign still being pursued.

"I have participated in many collection campaigns," said M. E. McPaul, chairman of the East Portland section, "but never in my life have I experienced greater co-operation on the part of those solicited, a greater willingness to contribute, nor more enthusiasm for a cause. This applies just as much to our committees as to those we interviewed. The war library fund is a success so far as the East Side is concerned."

**Enthusiasm Is Marked.**

Enthusiasm was marked at war library headquarters, when Alfred A. Hampson, chairman of the Year building committee, reported \$340. The remarkable feature about Mr. Hampson's work was that there was not a single large donation in the total.

Committees making the drive were heartened yesterday by a donation of \$250 from the Lead Estate Company, while W. B. Ayer, a member of the Oregon council, donated a similar sum. A. L. Miller, of the First National Bank, contributed \$100 to the fund. Other committees reported \$100 each from Balfour Guthrie, the Northwest Steel Company, The Klaskanine Eastern & Western Lumber Company. Yesterday was conspicuous for the number of large donations.

**Wasco Keeps Up Its Pace.**

The Dalles and Wasco County is still keeping up the pace it started on Monday, the total reported to date being \$375, while Miss Anne Lane, chairman, asserts that at least \$530 will be raised.

Pendleton made a record one-day total of \$229, reported by E. J. Burke, chairman. This is only \$19 more than the Grants Pass record for one day's work. Pendleton has not yet completed its campaign, however. The Round-Up city will raise its quota, is the promise, before the end of the week.

Miss Mabel West, of Monmouth, has more than doubled her quota by raising \$65.55. Astoria augmented its total to \$224, \$100 being raised by two schools there. The Medford total is \$186, and the campaign in that city is reported as being vigorously pressed. Gresham reported \$49, and the campaign closed in that city.

**Small Towns Make Good Showing.**

Clatskanie, with \$14.85, and Antelope, with \$20, were cities making a conspicuous showing for their size. The same applies to Alsea, reporting \$23. Talent, with \$32, more than doubled its apportionment.

At the Crystal Theater, Albina and Killingsworth, a benefit will be held for the fund tonight, all proceeds going to the district library fund.

Among the sporting sections, L. A. Andrus reported \$90 from several Portland Heights precincts. Mr. Andrus being captain of that district.

"With half the week gone, we are only beginning to find our stride," said W. L. Brewster, state director, "but with so much of our state yet to hear from I am hopeful Oregon will 'do her bit.'"

There will be a benefit performance at the Multnomah Theater, St. John's tonight for the benefit of the War Library Fund. All the proceeds will go into the fund.

**PRESENT PLAN DEFENDED**

County Commissioners Oppose Change in Jury Selection.

The County Commissioners yesterday not only defended the present system of selecting jurors for the trial of Circuit Court cases, but through their chairman, Rufus C. Holman, addressed a letter to Presiding Judge Kavanaugh requesting the county to be kept in opposition to a movement originating with the Multnomah County Bar Association for a change of method.

"The Commissioners want to go before the Circuit Court Judges and explain in detail the method by which jurors are now drawn," said Mr. Holman yesterday. "We shall ask the Circuit Judges for any criticism they may have to offer against the present method, if any, and for suggestions for its improvement. Subject to such criticism and suggestions, however, we feel that the plan now in effect is the best for securing fair and impartial jurors."

The present method has been approved by the District Attorney as legal, and we can see no substantial objection to it. Our only interest is in seeing that fair and impartial men are drawn for jury service. No word of scandal has ever been associated with the system of jury drawing now in use. All this talk of 'hand-picked jurors' and 'corner-block owners' is idle conversation."

**MRS. MARY CONWAY DIES**

Pioneer Woman of Lents Succumbs at Age of 86 Years.

Mrs. Mary Conway, 86, pioneer resident of Lents, died yesterday following an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held today from St. Peter's Church, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Multnomah Cemetery.

Mrs. Conway was born in Monahan, Ireland, in 1832 and came to the United States and, with her husband, John Conway, settled on a homestead where Lents is now located, in 1871. Her husband died several years ago.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Clark, and Mrs. Ella Sweeney, of Portland, and one son, Joseph Conway, of San Francisco, survive Mrs. Conway.

**Baby's Funeral to Be Today.**

Funeral services for Mary Virginia Winter, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winter, of 293 East Twenty-second street, who died Tuesday, will be held this morning at 10:30 at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son undertaking establishment. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

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—Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

**Choice New Welworth Models at \$2**

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**The Other** Is a smart tailored model, made of Japanese wash satin, a material possessing all the sheen, softness and luster of the finest silk. Small pockets on either side, with inverted tucks extending upward to shoulder seams to form a pleasing military effect. Fancy pearl buttons for fastening, with matching buttons on collar and cuffs. All seams carefully and durably finished. A rare value, in these days when silks have reached such high price levels.

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—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

**Marquisette 25c**

Fancy and hemstitched bordered curtain Marquisette in white, cream and ecru colors. This is very desirable material for the making of curtains for the various rooms in the home and is very easily made, as only a hem on the bottom and a heading at the top are required for a complete and attractive window curtain. Yard very special at only 25c.

—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

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- Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

**Today—500 Women's & Misses' New Coats \$19.50**

Exceptional values! Every garment in this sale is of a much better quality than one would expect to find at this price. The assortment is big enough and styles so diversified as to afford a splendid selection to every woman or miss. All are new and finely tailored of materials that are in demand for Fall and Winter wear.

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—Housewares Section, Basement.

**The Duck and Pheasant Season Will Open October First**

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**TRUNK BROKEN PLAINT**

**GROVER C. JOHNSON SAYS POLICE DESTROYED HIS PROPERTY.**

Suggestion That Every Package Shipped From Hornbrook Has Liquor Declared Unfair.

Every trunk shipped from Hornbrook, Cal., does not necessarily contain liquor, but evidently prohibition officers have come to regard such a shipment as prima facie evidence of guilt, if the experience of Grover C. Johnson is to be taken as an example.

Recently Mr. Johnson dispatched his trunk from Hornbrook to Portland by the Wells-Fargo Express Company and with one or two local attorneys, Mr. Johnson learned that it has been the habit of local policemen to break into trunks coming from California points in the hope that they might detect violation of the prohibition laws.

"They tell me that my only recourse would be to sue the express company, but this I do not want to do, inasmuch as the express company was not to blame for my loss," said Mr. Johnson yesterday. "I do not expect to recover my loss, but I do want the people to know what is going on. Personally I think a great injustice has been done me. There was no liquor in my trunk and no one had any right to destroy my property. Liquor law or no liquor law, I understand that this thing has been done promiscuously."

Company, and former manager of the Olympian Company, of Portland, will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, O., where he will enter the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Charles Harris. The company will operate a long chain of stores throughout Ohio.

Mr. Greenberg is a member of the Portland lodge of 2184 and the Spanish-American War Veterans. His family will remain in Portland for a short time and will reside at 636 East Eighteenth street, North.

**LAW LECTURES ARRANGED**

Extension Course by Dr. Hope Will Relate to Contracts.

A course in "The Law of Contracts," which will be the first of a large number of extension courses to be

given by the University of Oregon in Portland this winter, will open Friday evening. Dr. E. W. Hope, dean of the law school at Eugene, will conduct the class which will meet weekly on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in room 640, Courthouse. The course is intended for business men and those of the general public who are interested in law or commerce. The work will be pursued by means of questions and answers, the discussion of cases and problems by the instructor and class, and formal lectures. The class will be made up of two kinds of students, those who wish credit in the law school and those who merely wish to hear the lectures and take part in the discussions.

**Rebekah Head Visits Echo.**

ECHO, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Lancaster, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made an official visit Monday noon to Hen-

rietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F. of Echo. Many visitors were present from the Stanfield lodge.

**Mexican Caught in Theft.**

PENDELTON, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Caught in the act of stuffing

three women's skirts into a mackinaw he carried, Christ Remaris, a Mexican, was arrested here this morning. Taking advantage of the early morning business lull, under cover of a 5-cent purchase which sent the clerk away to make change, he seized the skirts.

Another clerk detected the attempted theft.

Chinese Christians connected with Methodist missions have pledged more than \$150,000 toward the denomination's forward movement fund for China.

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