

RED CROSS DRIVE HERE TO CONTINUE

Chairman Holman and Co-Workers Decide to Keep On Until 100,000 Is Reached.

15,000 ENLISTED IN DAY

Incomplete Returns Show Portland Has Produced 60 Per Cent of Its Allotment and State as Whole More Than 60 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas membership drive well past the goal of 10,000,000, with incomplete reports indicating that about 15,000,000 new members have been enrolled throughout the country during the past week.

Portland campaigners, headed by Rufus Holman, definitely decided last night to stick by the ship until Portland has her full 100,000.

Mr. Holman had called all campaign workers into conference. He urged them to continue the campaign while it was at white heat.

The conference agreed with him and had barely made the decision when a telegram arrived from Division Chairman Harvey Lindley that Seattle was approaching her 125,000 quota and that the state of Washington would go 300,000.

"All of our colonels and chairmen of special committees who stay with the campaign to the finish," said Mr. Holman. "By their contributions in the streets today the people have shown their desire to simply and simply a matter of our workers keeping up their splendid efforts."

"I am confident Portland will more than make good."

Portland Gives at Least 60,000. Portland added 15,000 to its total yesterday. Reports were far from complete at night and it is possible this sum is conservative.

The figures in city and state are: Portland 60,073 Outside 101,959 Oregon total 162,032

From which it can be seen that Portland has 60 per cent of its task completed and that Oregon as a whole has 66 per cent done, with the state outside of Portland 78 per cent completed.

Deschutes was the fourth county to complete its quota, so reporting yesterday. There are now four counties in the honor roll—Umatilla, Sherman, Morrow and Deschutes.

Clatsop County announced that it expected to complete its quota last night.

Muck Brings in \$1000. County Commissioner A. A. Muck, St. John's colonel, deposited \$1000, announcing that he had \$500 more subscribed, but not yet collected.

The Union Meat Company made it 100 per cent by turning in 471 memberships, which includes general office, plant and city branch. Every employee joins in the drive or his pay check. Several \$5 memberships were taken out by laborers.

The Oregonian was one of the Portland firms which made themselves 100 per cent Red Cross yesterday.

"It is a splendid tribute to the spirit of the Oregonian that every request made by Red Cross headquarters has been conformed with," said C. C. Chapman, state manager, in a letter of congratulation.

Following are new 100 per cent business houses:

- Northwestern Electric Company, Portland office; Owl Drug Company, The Oregonian; P. E. Krieger and Company, Arcady Press, Oregon Chair Company, Portland Seed Company, Mann Hotel, Steamer Harvester, Luckel King Soap Company, Northwest Casket Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Model Clothing Company.

Mrs. J. E. Deane, 47 years of age, personally canvassed the homes of his employees of the Mallory Hotel, 107 in number, and obtained the signatures of all to a sheet several feet long, to which was attached a Red Cross service flag.

Campaign Brisk in St. Helens. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The drive for members for the Red Cross is progressing satisfactorily through Columbia County, according to reports received here. The mills and logging camps have closed for Christmas and it is expected many men will be in the city and the Red Cross workers will be active. To date nearly 300 additional members have been enlisted in St. Helens alone.

TEA SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Hospitality of Liberty Shop Will Be Offered to Its Patrons.

In accordance with the patriotic purpose of the Liberty Shop in the court of Hotel Portland, the serving of tea to all patrons between the hours of 3 and 5, which begins Wednesday, will be in charge of the various auxiliaries to military organizations.

Mrs. George L. Williams, chairman of the central committee of auxiliaries, will be general chairman. The Auxiliary to the Coast Artillery will be hostesses Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Farmer, Mrs. O. Hylander and Mrs. A. E. Kinsey serving. Thursday the Auxiliary to Company C, 114th Engineers, will be hostesses, with Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. Helen Niles and Mrs. C. P. Howard serving. On Friday the Auxiliary to Batteries A and B, Field Artillery, will be in charge, with Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. C. M. Alden, Mrs. P. J. Laughlin and Mrs. H. F. Wheeler serving, and on Saturday the Auxiliary to Company B, 163d Infantry, will be hostesses, with Mrs. J. S. Greeny, Mrs. P. B. Vaniel, Mrs. Ladd Fisher and Mrs. M. E. Daniel serving.

The service of tea is complimentary, but there will be receptacle on the tea table for contributions.

ALFRED POWERS APPOINTED

University of Oregon Faculty Man to Represent Red Cross Here.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Alfred Powers, of the extension division of the University of Oregon, has been appointed field representative of the Red Cross for Oregon, according to an announcement made by Mr. Powers today, following his return from Seattle, where he had been summoned to receive instructions regarding his work. Mr. Powers, who was superintendent of schools at Oakland, Or., last year, through his work in the extension department of the University of Oregon, has been taking an active part in Red Cross work since last June.

WHAT THE CAMERA SAW HERE AND THERE ON THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



Gift-laden Postmen at Postoffice Square Are Waylaid by the Boy Who Wants to Know if They Have Anything for Him. 2—Picture of a Little Boy With the Christmas Turkey, Determined to Carry It All the Way Himself. 3—Picture of a Little Girl Who Picked Out the Christmas Bird and is Happy About It. 4—Joe Ranger, Who Came From Somewhere Near Oswego to Do a "Lettie Christmas Trading."

FESTIVE DAY HERE

All Residents Eager to Do Honor to Men in Service.

CHURCH WORSHIP FEATURE

Portland Has Few Poor Families, but Little Folk and Unfortunates Are Well Looked After by Loving Hearts and Hands.

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children yesterday afternoon and presented them with a magnificent and magnificent tree, as he has in other years. His little guests were from the various homes and institutions of the city.

Christmas carols were sung from the balcony of the Portland Hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Franklin High School glee clubs, with more than 40 voices. The double quartet of the glee clubs visited Good Samaritan Hospital last night and sang carols for the patients.

Midnight Services Held. Pre-Christmas services were held, with special choruses, and services of evening prayer, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Grace Memorial Episcopal Church and St. David's Episcopal Church. Today all Catholic and Episcopal churches will celebrate Christmas with early morning services.

First among the events of today, if one may set aside the happiness that came to Portland children at dawn, will be the entertainment of the visiting soldiers and sailors, 2000 in all, who will be guests of Portland at the Auditorium.

From 10 o'clock this afternoon until midnight the lads in uniform will own the Auditorium. There will be dancing, a vaudeville programme and any number of Portland's pretty girls as partners. Various theaters have contributed the best acts on their bills.

This afternoon comes "Tommy" Swivel's annual Christmas dinner for small folks, whom he will entertain at the Chamber of Commerce to the round and frolicsome number of 250. So closely associated is "Tommy" Swivel with the idea of Christmas in many a juvenile head and heart that it has been broadly hinted that a certain Santa Claus had better look to his waning renown.

Children who are marooned in St. Vincent's and Good Samaritan hospitals, with illness holding them afar from the festal centers, will not be forgotten; have no fear. In each hospital a merry Christmas is being observed on wheels, so that it may be moved from ward to ward and from one white bed to another.

Christmas came to the Navy recruiting office, with the announcement that someone, whose name is withheld, had invited the entire staff of jolly tars to a Christmas dinner. Added to this remembrance were gift packages distributed by the Red Cross.

Departed Soldiers Send Word. Through the police band, but for all Portland, was received a holiday greeting from members of the headquarters detachment, Fourth Engineers, recently stationed at Vancouver Barracks. Dates from "somewhere in the United States," the message arrived on a holiday telegraph form.

"The headquarters department thanks the people of Portland for the generous treatment extended them while stationed at Vancouver," ran the message, "and wish all their kind friends a merry Christmas and happy New Year, also to be remembered to the members of the Laurelhurst Club for our Christmas packages."

The sixth annual Christmas tree and dinner of the Albertina Kerr Nursery

PANTAGES BILL VARIED

EXCELLENT FEATURES PROVIDED FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK. Amazing Magic, Pleasing Melody, Comedy, Gymnastics, Dancing, etc.—to Make Good Show.

Alexander Pantages probably knows Santa Claus personally, for either he or Santa has used influence to bring a capital bill to the home of vaudeville for this week. There's every sort of an act known to vaudeville, so that everyone is pleased.

For sheer novelty and mystery Herbert Brooks, an Anglo-American entertainer, is a blue ribbon. He does card tricks set to the cleverest imaginable patter and jokes at his own expense. Brooks must have been named for Fenway's favorite brook—for, like it, he goes on forever, amusing folk and winning an avalanche of laughter.

He closes his act with a trunk display act that simply leaves the audience gasping in amazement. It is one of those mystic which all can explain until they watch him put it across. Then he leaves all the explainers petrified with astonishment, but not too petrified to applaud to raptures. A clever chap named Eddie Lee assists the wizard Brooks.

Joe Roberts returns with a new series of melodious string tunes, and he twangs away on his old banjo a little better than the best in this art. He puts personality into his music and is a popular number.

Popular, too, is Able Kabibble, who is ushered in by Joseph K. Watson. He is a keen Hebrew monologist and tells delightful anecdotes which pleasantly smile. He sings, too, a few capital parodies which bring wild applause.

The four readings offer one of the best and biggest athletic exhibits ever brought to entertain Portland. The four big fellows are clean, good looking disciples of Hercules. One feature of the offering which instantly appeals is the immaculate and smart looking attire they wear. The readings are human jugglers and throw each other around with amazing, thrilling and daring dexterity. Their act is one of the big spots on the bill.

Eddie Mumford and Frank Thompson present a comedy exchange called "A Nickel is a Nickel," in which they sing nicely and amuse with their antics.

An unusual act is "The Beast and the Fairy," in which "Margarite," an animal trainer, puts half dozen leopards and pumas through a series of pretty tricks.

An artistic number is offered by Olga Arovas, a graceful classic dancer, assisted by Boris Yusney and a group of attractive young girl dancers, in ballet ensemble and solo dances.

ASYLUM INMATE SUICIDE

Dallas Jeweler Voluntarily Committed to State Institution.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—William James Gardner, a jeweler, of Dallas, Or., who two days ago voluntarily had himself committed to the State Hospital for the Insane, when he felt his mind falling from three days, appeared unexpectedly Sunday. It says its suspension was due to criticism of the provisioning of war invalids under the heading, "Let Them Go Beg."

VORWAERTS AGAIN PRINTS

German Socialist Organ Explains Cause of Suspension.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ reported to have been ordered to suspend publication for three days, appeared unexpectedly Sunday. It says its suspension was due to criticism of the provisioning of war invalids under the heading, "Let Them Go Beg."

The Vorwaerts prints prominently a defense of Herr von Waldow, the food controller. It quotes him as denying having secured or tolerated certain conditions alleged, but as admitting that illicit trading has assumed proportions which threaten to endanger the food supply.

Spruce Output Is Increased.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—On his return from Prince Rupert, B. C., today, T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, said he had arranged with one concern here whereby it will procure and put on the market about 10,000,000 feet of spruce output monthly.

O. M. PLUMMER OUT FOR TREASURER

Candidate Has Lived in Oregon 30 Years and Served in Many Public Capacities.

ACTIVE IN SCHOOL CIRCLES

Aspirant Declares Office Is Important Branch of State Government and Not Merely Bookkeeper's Job—Two Candidates Out.

O. M. Plummer, of this city, prominent live stock worker and actively identified with the livestock and agricultural interests of the state, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer in the primary election next May. Mr. Plummer is the second aspirant for this nomination for this office, among the Republicans—William Adams, Portland City Treasurer; T. F. Ryan, chief deputy under State Treasurer Kay; and E. F. West, County Assessor of Marion County.

A native of the State of Maine, Mr. Plummer has resided in Portland for more than 30 years. He was secretary and treasurer and one of the owners of the Portland Union Stockyards for 20 years, disposing of his interest and severing connections with that institution last July.

Served in Many Capacities. He served as general manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition from its organization to this year's show. As a member of the Board of Education for the last five years, Mr. Plummer has had an important part to do with passing on and handling a budget of from \$2,500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually.

Mr. Plummer was a member of the board of directors of the Rose Festival Association in 1915 and 1916, has a membership in the Oregon Pure Blood Livestock Association and various other livestock organizations in the state, for four years was president of the National Educational Association and in the last four months has given largely of his time towards assisting Oregon's food conservation programme. In all of these activities he at all times has been a consistent booster for Portland and the state and their varied interests. He has always been deeply interested and actively supported before the Legislature legislation concerning the public schools and the livestock interests.

"I fully realize that the office of State Treasurer is an important one," said Mr. Plummer, in announcing his candidacy, yesterday. "It is infinitely more than a bookkeeper's job. It involves far more than the mere handling of the funds of the state. This duty is largely administrative and is regulated entirely by the laws of the state."

"I think of the office more because of its importance with reference to the live government. It involves a membership on the State Board of Control and for that reason to my mind is just as important a position so far as the people are concerned as that of either Governor or Secretary of State. I have had considerable business experience and from the knowledge I have gained of the state and its needs, dur-

ing a residence of 30 years, feel that I am fitted for the office to which I aspire.

It is hoped that my work in the state of Oregon is well known and that it is not necessary for me at this time to make a more extended announcement of my candidacy.

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LEWIS OFFICERS TO GO

PROSECUTOR RESIGNS ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Dr. J. T. Coleman, Former Mayor of Chehalis, and Dr. Sargent, Fined \$200 Each for Liquor Violation.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Judge Reynolds this morning fined Dr. J. T. Coleman, of Chehalis, and Dr. J. G. Sargent, of Centralia, \$200 each, together with costs, for illegally issuing liquor permits. Dr. Coleman has previously been before the courts on a similar charge.

Following recommendation by the Attorney-General's office, Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Cameron has resigned his position. His resignation has been accepted, to take effect January 1.

It also was reported that the Attorney-General's office had received resignations of both Chehalis and Centralia.

The Chehalis Commission has slated T. C. Foster for chief of police. Mr. Foster was formerly Sheriff here.

The County Auditor, Mrs. B. S. Gage, has announced that, following word from the Attorney-General, permits will not be issued during the 30-day period for more than 10 gallons of whiskey, 10 gallons of alcohol, six barrels of beer and five gallons of assorted wines.

On January 1 the County Auditor will reduce this to 20 gallons of whiskey, 45 of beer, 20 of alcohol and five of assorted wines, during a six months' period.

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On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment on end of the finger. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes using the Soap freely. The easy, speedy way to clear the skin and keep it clear. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only wonderful healers but are also wonderful preventives of skin and scalp troubles if used exclusively. The Soap, for daily use in the toilet, cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals any little irritations, roughness, pimples, etc.

For sample each free by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 236, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

TRAFFIC AID IS SUGGESTED

Shipment of "Coals to Newcastle" Should Be Discontinued.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—A letter to the Oregon public service commission from John J. Seid, traffic manager of the

Coughs Worse at Night

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

Foley's Honey and Tar.

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine tar and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying and inactive action of honey.

Editor C. T. Miller, Canastota, Ind. (Enquirer) writes: "I was troubled with bronchial affection and coughed constantly day and night. Took Foley's Honey and Tar and got relief. It is great for bronchial colds and coughs." The grippe and bronchial coughs, croup, hoarseness, etc.