

FOOD DENIED SELF SO FAMILY CAN EAT

Mother With 3 Undernourished Children in Need.

\$387 MORE IS IN FUND

Thousands of Dollars Yet Wanted to Care for Poor—Total of \$2237 Already Donated.

Contributions amounting to \$387.55 were acknowledged yesterday, bringing the total of the relief fund of the public welfare bureau to \$2237.75.

As Christmas approaches more families in need are reported daily. One family in which there is at present no hope or thought of a joyful Christmas is that of a widow with three children.

Neighbors donated some adjacent ground and she cultivated it and sold the vegetables which she raised.

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Threatening to shoot, the robber compelled the man to return to his place against the wall and as a penalty extended the time to ten minutes. At the end of that time no trace of the bandits could be found. It is believed they escaped in an automobile.

Christmastide Weddings Planned. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.—The annual rush for Christmas marriage licenses has begun here, the following being reported by the Lewis county auditor: William O'Neil of Seattle, and Mrs. Nina Wall of Buxton; Albert Humant and Emma Harrison, both of Vancouver, Wash.; Forrest G. Day and Theresa Patton, both of Chehalis; Peter Cook of Napa, and Della Perov of Gates; R. L. Shain and Mrs. Belle Dewees, both of Doty; E. C. Sanders of Aberdeen, and Grace Reeder of Centralia; Charles E. Everest of Houtman, and Lucille Inman of Tezino.

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License Is for 1919. A police officer was directed to go to the rooming house and bring the license into the council. It proved to be a license issued for 1919. Then came a police officer who made the arrest. Before he could begin his testimony, City Commissioner Barbur sought to learn if he was not in the habit of inspecting licenses of various rooming houses when calling upon them. The officer said that he was, but that in this case the license was in the room occupied by Mrs. Oleese. Hereafter, all police officers will be required to check on licenses held by various enterprises, ordered the acting mayor, directing his remarks to Chief Jenkins.



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