

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AIDS RELIEF FUND

Portland Folk Contribute Liberally for Charity.

DONATIONS GROW DAILY

Public Welfare Bureau Encouraged by Responses to Its Appeal on Behalf of Needy.

The Christmas spirit loosened the purse strings of nearly 100 Portlanders yesterday with the result of a total contribution of \$172 to the relief fund of the public welfare bureau. This makes the total fund now \$289.75.

Only three more days are left in which to aid the 1000 poor children of the city who will need help in order to be warm and fed during the winter months. The bureau will need \$10,000 to make these children comfortable. The money now on hand will care for them only until January 1 and not during the rest of the winter.

Need Greater Than Before.

The need in poor families is greater this year than usual. Due to the thought, to the lack of employment for unskilled workers.

One home, in which there is little thought of a Merry Christmas, is that of two sisters, aged 73 and 83 years. They live alone together in a tiny two-room house beyond the city limits.

The younger of the sisters has been the sole support of the little household for many years. Her sister is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is unable to care for herself. The sister of 83 goes out by the day to do housework.

Sisters Devoted to Each Other.

During the summer the two got along fairly well, for they had a small garden. The younger sister is now badly crippled with rheumatism and unable to do much work. Her older sister needs her also. She is able to earn only about \$2 a week.

The sisters are devoted to one another and hope to be able to remain together for the rest of their lives. They have very little fuel at present and practically no food or clothing.

List of Contributors.

Contributors to the relief fund yesterday were:

\$50 each—Mrs. J. B. Bowles, Mary H. Scarborough.
\$25 each—Leggers & Contractors Machinery Company, H. D. Sandness.
\$20 each—National Cold Storage & Ice Company, M. F. Henderson.
\$15—A. Friend.

\$10 each—Mrs. E. Curtis and W. A. Green, Mrs. Stella Lawrence, W. H. Moore, A. Friend, Montgomery Ward & Co., Fred A. Henshaw, J. A. Friend, C. A. Friend, M. E. J., Thomas N. Coyler, K. F. Hughes.

\$5—William T. Hay.
\$3 each—Robert Stuart Howard, A. Friend, L. H. Hoffman, George W. Stapleton, W. W. Henshaw, C. A. Friend, C. A. Friend, Julia M. Parker, W. L. Glean, Mrs. T. M. Ramsdell, J. A. Friend, Alex. R. Miller, W. G. Tucker, Mrs. W. R. McDonald, R. F. Perret, A. Friend, J. P. Lyscomb, G. A. Friend, E. A. Friend, George Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, R. M. McCallister, Joseph T. Peters, Mary Jenkins, Hopkins Jenkins, Albert E. Kins, Dickie Boy, L. Lovich, A. Friend, D. W. Davidson, Dr. Sam Gelfert, Dr. H. A. Friend, H. A. Friend, John Ketchum, W. E. R., Mrs. W. E. Young, M. L. Henshaw, Mrs. J. E. Addison, Mary L. Church, E. S.

\$4—Alfred P. Parker.

\$2—Mrs. Dallas Bache.

\$2.50 each—Fred Cooper, A. T. Bonney.
\$2 each—A. Friend, John C. Friend, F. E. Sastman, A. Friend, A. Friend, Cash, Francis Robinson.

\$1.50—John Olsen.

\$1 each—Portland Brush Works, Seth L. Roberts, D. Nemerosky, Vivian Fawcett, Arthur Estern, A. Friend, C. A. Friend, J. B. Aversen, Mrs. A. E. G. Cash, A. Friend, P. W. Friend, George H. Hubach, A. Friend, A. Friend, Mrs. A. G. W., Mrs. L. D. M.

50 cents—Cash.

SEALED FALSEHOOD BARED

SAN FRANCISCO LEADS 3 TO 1 AS SHIPPING CENTER.

247,924 More Tons Exported in South During September; Propaganda Refuted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Answering propaganda of Seattle as the premier port of the Pacific, the board of state harbor commissioners today made public some comparisons showing that San Francisco is now leading the northern port as a shipping center by the ratio of three to one.

In September, the last month for which figures are complete, San Francisco's total of imports and exports was 365,175 tons, as compared with 117,224 tons at Seattle. This is a difference in favor of San Francisco of 247,924 tons.

Of the 19 principal items traded with the Orient, Seattle leads San Francisco in seven. The total import and export tonnage of these articles is: San Francisco 186,528 and Seattle 49,094. In the Oriental division, San Francisco is far ahead in these departments: Automobiles, canned fruit, tinplate, wire, bull's head, and miscellaneous exports and chemicals, fertilizers, oilseeds, peanut oil, rice and tin imports.

Seattle leads San Francisco in iron and steel, lumber and nails exports and soya oil, tea, sugar and miscellaneous imports.

KELLY BACK, HOPEFUL

QUESTION OF PATRONAGE IS WORKED OUT WITH HARDING.

Washington Delegation Is Seen in Regard to Appointments for Federal Places.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Guy E. Kelly, republican national committee man, returned Monday from his conference with President-elect Harding and Washington state congressmen at Washington. D. C., optimistic for an agreeable settlement of the federal patronage problem.

Mr. Kelly's trip to the capital was primarily to discuss patronage with the delegation from this state and with the president-elect. There were a good many complications in this state before Mr. Kelly left. There was a list of many hundreds of names for federal patronage, at least ten men for every job that the new administration will be able to give out. It is an open secret that when Mr.

Kelly went east he had Mark L. Davis of Tacoma and Ed Bonn of Aberdeen uppermost in his mind for the positions of collector of internal revenue and marshal, respectively.

It is also well known that Senator Ponder is favorable to the appointment of Davis. In the matter of a marshal he has this problem to solve for himself in Spokane. Senator Jones, it has been freely said, especially in Seattle, would like to reward Millard T. Harrison by appointing him collector of internal revenue. Mr. Harrison is a personal friend of Senator Jones.

"Mr. Harding told me there is nothing definite yet about who the members of his cabinet will be," said Mr. Kelly.

"He also is the victim of rumors of all kinds. But Mr. Harding told me emphatically that he had no definite idea who the men would be who would make up his cabinet."

ORPHEUM ACT SUCCESS

TENSE INTEREST IS WON BY DRAMATIC NOVELTY.

Miss Wellman Will Leave Today After Making Hit With Portland Public.

Emily Ann Wellman, who has attained fame not only as an actress but as a producer and director, will bid farewell to Portland today, her Orpheum engagement closing with the performance this afternoon.

Miss Wellman is the headliner of the current Orpheum show with her latest dramatic novelty, "The Actor's Wife."

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BIGELOW SUSPENDS CAPTAIN OF POLICE

Rebuke Is Given Inskeep by Acting Mayor.

ORDER GOES UNHEEDED

Officer Declares He Is Not to Blame but Will Take Fishing Trip.

C. A. Inskeep, captain of police, in command of the first night relief, yesterday was ordered suspended for 24 hours for failure to notify officers of his command to appear at a councilman hearing in compliance with orders issued by Chief of Police Jenkins.

The suspension was ordered by Acting Mayor Bigelow following a hearing in his office.

That the system of issuing orders to various captains of the police bureau was partly to blame was evidenced by the fact that Acting Mayor Bigelow issued orders for the installation of a new system, whereby copies of all orders will be handed to the respective captains, their signatures obtained on the original order at the time of delivery.

Under the system, which has been in vogue at the central police station one order directed to all captains has been placed on file, which is open for public inspection.

Orders Filed Late.

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men who were all working under Captain Inskeep because it affected no men working on the day relief.

Captain Inskeep Blamed.

Commissioner Bigelow in making his decision on the case, stated that he placed the sole responsibility of the failure to direct the men to appear before the council upon Captain Inskeep because the order affected men on his relief.

Captain Inskeep insisted that the order was not on the file on Saturday night when he was transmitting various orders to his detail, and that although he was the "goat" for someone's negligence he would not attempt to fight the suspension.

Under the city charter and the rules of the municipal civil service department a city employee has no appeal from a suspension made by an appointing officer. The only recourse that Captain Inskeep has would be to appeal to Mayor Baker upon his return, which he stated last night that he would not do.

"I am not guilty," said Captain Inskeep, "but to seek a reopening of the case by Mayor Baker would place him in an embarrassing position. I will take my medicine although it is not coming to me, and take a fishing trip on the Clackamas river."

CANDY WILL AID POOR

15 Boxes of Sweets Will Be Sold for Public Welfare Bureau.

The Hoelter Candy company of Astoria, Or., through its local distributor, Lang, Jones & Co., has donated 15 boxes of Centennial chocolates ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1.50 to be sold Thursday night at the Helix theater at the opening of "Three Wise Fools" to go to the relief fund of the public welfare bureau.

Harry Lang has completed all arrangements for the sale, which will be conducted during the intermissions and before the show by several Portland young women. An announcement of the candy sale will be made from the stage by E. N. Strong.

The Misses Dorothy Mitchell, Lillian Mitchell, Judith Lippitt, Helen Langerman, Harriet Breyman, Ninon Trenkman, Elsie Feldman and Dorothy Frankena will sell the candy.

HUBBY DECLARED CRUEL

Woman Says Mate Sent Her to Holland and Told Her to Stay.

After her husband sent her home to Holland for a visit to her people, he forwarded explicit instructions for her to remain there and never return to him, alleges Anna de Kaesteker in a suit for divorce from C. de Kaesteker, filed yesterday in the circuit court. They were married in 1913. After she returned to this country last September, she said, her husband has been extremely cruel.

Other divorce suits filed yesterday include: Lulu Von der Hellen vs. G. B. Von der Hellen, cruelty; Laura McGuire vs. William S. McGuire, cruelty; E. E. Olinghouse vs. Frank Olinghouse, cruelty; Addie Elliott vs. Orville Elliott, cruelty; Florence M. Hasstad vs. Joseph Hasstad, infidelity.