

FAMILY OF TEN HAS ONE BED FOR ALL

Small Tent Is Home While Father Cuts Wood.

\$666 ADDED TO FUND

Christmas Spirit Gives Impetus to Drive by Public Welfare Bureau for Funds.

A sign of the Christmas spirit was seen yesterday in the added impetus given to the relief fund of the public welfare bureau.

Although the drive for money was formally closed yesterday, checks may be sent today to the Oregonian, which has been the agent of the bureau in receiving contributions.

The largest contribution turned in yesterday was that of \$208.99 from the sale of Centennial chocolate at the Helig theater.

Family of Ten in Need. A case of real want was found by the bureau yesterday in a family of ten living in a small tent outside Portland.

Another Tent Is Needed. The family need another tent, a few pieces of plain furniture, such as a table and chairs, and the father needs more work.

Contributors to the relief fund yesterday were: Candy sales at Helig theater, Continental chocolates donated by Lang, Jones & Co.

RAMPS TO BE INSPECTED. Commissioner to View Street Ends Along River Front.

Personal inspections of the street ends, from Front street to the river's edge between Stark and Madison streets will be made Monday morning by A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works.

TWO BANKS GIVE BONUSES. Ladd & Tilton and First National Employees Are Rewarded.

Employees of the Ladd & Tilton bank and of the First National bank yesterday received Christmas cash bonuses at the close of the day's business.

TIME FOR BILLS IS SHORT. Arrangements for Presentation of Local Legislation Must Be Rushed.

Arrangements for the presentation of any legislation of local nature to the Multnomah legislative delegation

MUST BE COMPLETED AT ONCE WITH K. K. KUBIL, CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION.

Only two meetings prior to the opening of the legislative session are scheduled and but a few requests have been filed for opportunity to appear before the delegation.

It is believed that the Portland Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to formulate the port consolidation bill will desire to appear before the delegation.

SOFT DRINK FIRM CITED

COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE AMERICAN SODA WORKS.

Charges That Concern Has Violated Prohibition Lead to Action by City Commissioners.

The American Soda Works, frequently mentioned in connection with hearings of soft-drink establishments cited for violations of the prohibition act, will be called before the council some time next week.

A federal prohibition agent conferred at length with the council and is said to have presented evidence informally which resulted in the decision to cite the American soda works before the council.

"We were told by a representative of the government that soft drinks in barrels ready for delivery from the American Soda Works was in excess of the lawful percentage of alcohol," said Acting Mayor Bigelow.

"So far as I am concerned, I believe the council should put a stop to illicit trading in fermented drinks by going after the manufacturers who are guilty of putting out stuff which contains alcohol beyond the legal percentage."

City Commissioner Barbur expressed himself as being in favor of going to the root of the present problem by citing any manufacturer who would not willingly co-operate with the city in the enforcement and against whom evidence is presented which shows that no effort has been made to comply with existing laws.

Members of the council said that the majority of elder citizens and manufacturers have shown a willingness to co-operate and are obeying the statutes in every way.

DEMOCRATIC MEET CALLED. Bourbons to Gather Following Resolution Passed by Jackson Club.

Democrats will hold a statewide conference in Portland, January 8, 10 o'clock, A. M. Dr. C. J. Smith, state chairman, has issued the call following a resolution of the Jackson club.

Some garages located in frame structures may receive an extension of time to comply with the building code. At least, it is certain that the city council will not rule all garages in frame buildings out of business on January 1, as had been intimated.

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BANK ASSETS PURCHASED. Seattle Man Takes Over First International Bank of South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special).—The highest bidder for the remainder of the assets of the defunct First International bank of this city was Benjamin B. Pitman, a Seattle dealer.

THE BANK FAILED THREE and a half years ago and was one of the first whose affairs were wound up under the new law making the state banking examiner ex-officio receiver for all suspended banks.

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Wobblers Seek Control of 4 Ls. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special).—W. A. Washer, employment agent for the McCormick Lumber company, says there is no trouble about getting men now, but he looks for trouble, as the I. W. W.s are joining the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen with a view to getting control as they have in some labor unions.

The case came from Bigham county and is that of I. O. Nelson versus A. H. Simmons, sheriff. Naylor sold his automobile to one Ben Muir, but title had not passed, as Muir had not made all of the payments. Muir turned the car to M. B. Sullivan who used it to transport liquor.

Under the new prohibition law any vehicle unlawfully used in this manner may be confiscated. The state confiscated the auto. Naylor brought suit for its recovery claiming that he was the owner and did not know the machine was being unlawfully used. The supreme court ordered the car returned.

The decision is of unusual importance because a large number of automobiles have been confiscated in Idaho where it was found that they had been used to carry contraband.

Many of these machines have been sold by the authorities at public auction and the money secured from them has been turned into the county treasury.

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