

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE OPENS TODAY

Mayor at Noon Will Lift Lid for Donations.

\$850,000 IS TOTAL ASKED

About \$100,000 Reported Already Pledged for City's Needs; Victory Freely Predicted.

Civic pageantry and official ceremony will usher in the community chest drive at noon today when Mayor Baker, acting as chairman of the chest campaign, steps forward to say the word that will officially lift the lid of the great chest at Sixth and Morrison streets.

Practically \$100,000 was pledged before the start, and the leaders predicted that the city would go over the top 100 per cent and ahead of schedule.

Mayor Baker will be attended by the Royal Rosarians in uniform and accompanied by the city band. The procession will march from Sixth and Morrison streets.

Lid is to be Opened. No hint as to its contents will be disclosed till it is opened that all may see.

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Service League to Aid. The fifth corps, composed of the Portland Service League organizations, under the direction of W. W. Kent, will take up the enormous task of covering the entire residence section of the city.

Romance and Race Horses Provide Lyric. The plot for "Georgia Rose," the musical comedy offering which opened the usual week's run at the Lyric yesterday afternoon.

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MERCY ARMY FORMS TO FILL BIG CHEST

Detail Work Will Be Done by Service League.

ENTIRE CITY DISTRICTED

Four Thousand Volunteers Trained in Task of Telling Others of Objects of Big Drive.

The final great step in the Community Chest drive which will insure that every man and woman in the city has the opportunity to do his share will be taken by the Portland Service League.

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ROGUE RIVER COWS WIN. For the fourth consecutive month, the Rogue River cow-testing association won the February championship for both the highest average butterfat production and the largest number of honor cows that yield 40 or more pounds of fat per month.

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national Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association convention March 29 and 30 at the New Drake hotel in Chicago and the Third American Lumber congress under the auspices of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at the Congress hotel in Chicago March 30 and 31.

At all these gatherings Mr. Sammons will present to the large timber operators of the south and middle west the fact that this section is to be the "last great stand" for the timber operators of the world.

The booklet contains a personal appeal from the United States National bank to the lumbermen of the south and middle west as follows: "To the lumbermen whose eyes are turned to the great untapped forests of the Pacific Northwest—Portland offers potential possibilities for the unlimited operations of the future."

Every man of the 4000 needed for the proper functioning of the work of the league is now insured in his duty. Each man has a unit of ten neighbors for whom he is directly responsible and the league will help and give them opportunity to subscribe.

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Advertisement for Cuticura Soap with text: "Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin".

Advertisement for Oriental Cafe with text: "ORIENTAL CAFE" and "Special Sunday Chicken of Turkey Dinner, 75c plate."

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Chocolate with text: "GHIRARDELLI'S Ground CHOCOLATE" and "Doesn't it grate on your nerves to grate chocolate? Of course it does! Besides, there's the bother."

Advertisement for Wooster's with text: "DROP IN AT WOOSTER'S" and "General Merchandise, 463 to 494 Washington St. OPEN EVENINGS"