

### Flying Squadron Opens Chest Drive

Week to Be Devoted to Getting Big Donations.

\$500 MINIMUM ASKED

General Campaign to Be Started on Monday, January 30; Business Meeting Held.

That Portland's Community Chest campaign is just over the horizon was made more apparent yesterday by the kick-off meeting of the flying squadron at the Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon.

The flying squadron will get away to a running start next Monday morning, bright and early. It starts its work one week ahead of the general campaign, the opening gun of which will be fired Monday morning, January 30.

The flying squadron will cast its net over the city for big subscriptions only. The members of this net are so big that anything less than a \$500 subscription will not be caught in it.

Although \$500 is the minimum, there is no maximum. Those large of heart and purse may give as much as their generous impulses direct. Some of these contributions will be very large and the efficiency of the flying squadron will be reflected at the end of its work by a most imposing total.

The squadron is headed by the following committee: Franklyn T. Griffith, chairman; John Hartog, adjutant; Ben Selling, W. M. Ladd, D. A. Pattullo, V. E. Larimer, secretary.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was strictly businesslike. Chairman Griffith presided and Adjutant Hartog and Secretary Larimer juggled cards of all the prospects on the squadron's list.

Report Due on Monday. The squadron will report to Chairman Griffith next Monday noon at luncheon in the gold room of the Multnomah hotel and daily luncheons will be held there regularly throughout the week.

Members of the committee at its head, the squadron comprises the following members: J. C. Alsworth, Harrison Allen, A. H. Averill, C. F. Adams, H. R. Albee, C. P. Berg, George L. Baker, John H. Burgard, C. C. Burtman, A. J. Baine, William Boyd, Joseph H. Bowles, Harry L. Corbett, James A. Cranston, L. C. Crane, W. C. Culbertson, Norman F. Coleman, Ed. Ward Cookingham, John P. Daly, A. H. Devers, A. R. Duple, J. G. Egan, W. E. Farrington, Ben Gadsden, William Goldman, H. G. Glushko, G. E. Grealy, J. H. Hirsch, Kris Hansen, Winthrop Hammond, W. J. Hoffman, W. H. Inley, F. W. Jones, A. O. Jones, Otto Kettenbach, Peter Kerr, Alma D. Katz, George Kelly, James B. Kerr, George L. Lester, J. L. Littlefield, S. W. Lawrence, J. H. Linn, Robert Livingston, J. L. Meier, Phil Metcalfe, William MacMaster, Paul Murphy, Horace Meekins, A. A. McArthur, George Mead, Otto W. Melick, Harry W. Mitchell, George F. Neely, Emory Olmstead, Ira P. Powers, W. T. Pando, Andrew Porter, O. L. Price, W. J. Pisenbergh, F. E. Reed, Ben W. Rubin, H. Rosenheim, Lansing Stout, H. Labbe, Robert H. Strong, William F. Stitz, Cameron Squires, Harry Sargent, Nathan Strauss, Babette W. Talbot, B. L. Thompson, Sherman, Guy W. Talbot, B. L. Thompson, H. B. Tupper, Dean Vincent, J. E. Wheeler, William J. Woodward, J. E. Wortman, Adolpho Votte, Habel Janah B. Voss, Dr. O. B. Wright, F. M. Warren, George W. White, J. B. Yeon.

### PRODUCE MEN CALLED

Conference on Distribution Will Be Held Today.

A conference of those interested in fresh fruit and poultry products distribution will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in dining room No. 801, Oregon building, Arthur M. Geary will preside and will present E. L. Goodsell of New York City, who is on a visit to the Pacific coast to discuss problems and methods in connection with the expansion of the fresh fruit and poultry products distribution in Atlantic seaboard and British markets.

Mr. Goodsell is a large importer of fresh fruits for the New York market and was a pioneer in efforts to develop movement through the Panama canal under refrigeration. Those attending the conference may have luncheon served in the same room as the conference will extend through the noon hour.

### HOSPITAL OPENS MONDAY

Dedictory Services to Be Held for Wilcox Memorial.

The Wilcox Memorial Maternity hospital, a new branch of Good Samaritan hospital, will be formally opened on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the dedicatory services being followed by a reception, which will last until 6 o'clock. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and trustees of Good Samaritan will conduct the services and Bishop Sumner will read the dedication at 4:30 o'clock.

### 35 IDLE SLEEP IN ARMORY

Unemployed Find Place to Sleep in Godsend, Says Captain.

Thirty-five unemployed veterans are sleeping nightly at the Multnomah county armory under the arrangement

### WOMEN DRAWN FOR JURY SERVICE

New Privilege Extended for First Time in Multnomah.

MEN ARE OUTNUMBERED

Housewives as Rule Declare They Will Not Exercise Rights Under State Statutes.

### COLONEL'S FUNERAL TODAY

LATE MILTON W. WEIDLER TO BE LAID TO REST.

Mayor, City Officials and Prominent Citizens to Take Part in Simple Ceremonies.

Colonel Milton W. Weidler, civil war veteran with a record of nearly 35 years' service in the Portland fire department, who died Thursday night after a sudden relapse, will be laid to rest this afternoon with simple but impressive funeral services in which Mayor Baker, city officials and prominent citizens will participate.

Colonel Weidler, who was 81 years old last October, had been confined to his residence in the Campbell Hill hotel by an attack of pleurisy for about two weeks before his death. A few hours before death came he ate a hearty meal and was in excellent spirits. His improved condition led friends to believe that he had passed the crisis and had started on the road to complete recovery. Death came unexpectedly about 10 P. M.

Funeral services will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock this afternoon, with final ceremonies at the Portland crematorium. Active pallbearers will be Fire Chief Young, Battalion Chief Laudenkos, Holman, Dilane, and Grenfell and Captain Kerrigan, one of the oldest members of the fire bureau. Among the honorary pallbearers will be Mayor Baker, the city commissioners and Judge Henry McGinn.

Colonel Weidler made a noteworthy record for gallantry and service in the civil war. He enlisted as a private in the union army, serving in a Pennsylvania company, and fought in many important battles, including Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Fredericksburg and Antietam.

After the war Colonel Weidler came to Portland and became collector of internal revenue. Later he entered the employ of the city as a member of the fire department. He was chief clerk of the fire bureau for 35 years.

The veteran fire-fighter is survived by his widow, a niece, Mabel Weidler of Portland, and a son, Charles, who will come here from Seattle for the funeral.

### WORKERS SHY AT LENTS

SMALLPOX INTERFERES WITH CHEST CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. J. F. Chapman, East Side Chairman, Says Nobody to Go Into Stricken District.

Lents has the smallpox. No one knows this so well as Mrs. J. F. Chapman, chairman of the chest drive of the women's division of the community chest drive.

"If anyone says 'smallpox' to me again I will shoot," she exclaimed as she lunged up the receiver after the 20th consecutive woman had refused to come directly to the coming community chest drive in that stricken district. "I have been successfully vaccinated myself and I would not be surprised if I contracted it through the telephone."

Just then J. C. Henderson, purchasing agent for the chest drive came in with a new bright orange 1922 auto license protruding from his pocket.

"Mrs. Chapman, I have something for you," he began. One glance at the placard, which in color is very like the smallpox quarantine card, was enough for Mrs. Chapman.

"For pity's sake!" she exclaimed. "I had no idea the health office worked so fast."

### BAKER IS SHORT OF COAL

Mercury Drops to 16 Below, Record for 31 Years.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—Baker experienced the coldest temperature for the month of January in 31 years Wednesday morning, when the mercury dropped to 16 degrees below zero. The previous low temperature for January was 14 below. The highest temperature for the day was 8 above. One of the largest coal dealers in the city reported that deliveries were being made by one or two sacks only, and that their supply on hand was but four tons.

Some families that received fuel had used up all of their reserves and in some cases families were without fires of any kind, the dealer reported. Unless coal is received by the city this week, a serious shortage may be the result. There is still a limited supply of wood to be had.

### NEW CHURCH PLANNED

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Home Is Found Inadequate.

Because of the constant growth in membership and attendance of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, in the Mount Scott district, under the pastorate of Rev. Henry White, the present building has been found inadequate and it is proposed to purchase a new site and erect a commodious house of worship and quarters for neighborhood activities.

Site for the new building has been taken for a fund to purchase a tract of five lots in the neighborhood of the present church, on which it is proposed to erect a three-story building. The extension committee of the Portland presbytery is to aid financially both the purchase of the lots and the erection of the building.

Mr. White began his pastorate in this church the first of January of last year with 74 members. The membership is now 126 and all departments of church work have shown a like substantial growth.

### Society Plans Benefit Teas.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The Dorcas society of this city held its regular meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lewis. Arrangements were made for the year and it was decided to hold two tea meetings monthly, the proceeds of one to be given to the city library and the remainder to be used for charity and other good causes.

### 1921 FIRE LOSS \$728,717

DAMAGE IN PORTLAND IS REVIEWED IN REPORT.

Three Deaths Result From Blazes. Fire Department Answers Total of 1313 Alarms.

Portland's fire losses for 1921 amounted to \$728,717.70, according to the annual report filed with Commissioner Bigelow yesterday by Fire Marshal Grenfell. This sum represents losses in property valued at \$10,188,520.78.

The four big fires of the year were in the General Cigar company, Willamette Iron works, Crystal laundry and May apartments. These blazes accounted for \$379,518.38 of the total loss for the year.

Three deaths resulted from fires. Mrs. Myra Hollister was fatally burned January 31 when she was using to start a fire exploded. Karl Gunter, houseman of engine company No. 6, was killed while fighting fire in the May apartments June 15. Oscar Lehman, lieutenant of engine company No.

1, was fatally injured October 3 in a collision between fire engines at Fourth and Jefferson streets. The fire department responded to 1313 alarms during the year. Burning fires were the greatest cause of fire, with 365 cases, and sparks from fires accounted for 163 alarms. Grass fires started 103 blazes and the carelessness of smokers was responsible for 87 fires.

Marshfield Carnegie library, reports that the reading public in 1921 increased the circulation of the library by an excess of 10,000. Curiously, the reading public of Marshfield has forsaken the popular book of fiction and has gone into more serious lines, as classics, history and autobiography. The falling off in fiction readers has been very marked, Miss Donnelly reports to the city council said.

Sandy Community Club Elects. SANDY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—At its regular meeting last night the Sandy community club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Library Circulation Increased. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20.—Miss Georgia Donnelly, librarian of the

seven that now comprises the high school were discussed. The prestige of Oregonian Want-Ada has been attained not merely by the Oregonian's large circulation, but by the fact that all its readers are interested in Oregonian Want-Ada.

Chamber Elects Officers. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—At its annual meeting Thursday night members of the St. Helens chamber of commerce elected Dr. J. H. Flynn, president; J. H. Gille, vice-president; L. W. Cate, recording secretary; and H. A. Childs, treasurer. Directors elected, in addition to the president and vice-president, were S. Darlow Johnson, L. R. Rutherford, S. M. Miles and J. W. Thompson. A report submitted by Executive Secretary Storka enumerated accomplishments of the chamber in 1921 and a program for this year's work was made up.

Toledo Haircuts 35 Cents. TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special).—The price of shaving and haircutting dropped to 15 and 35 cents, respectively, at the barber shop in Toledo yesterday. The owner said that all shops will come to the old price sooner or later.

Oregon Postoffices Advanced. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Gladstone, Paisley and Rockaway, Or., have been advanced to postoffices of presidential class. The postmasters will receive \$1000 salary each as from January 1.

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Wool Trousers, kersey.....\$3.50	Khaki Trousers.....\$4.00
O. D. Wool Shirts, heavy.....\$1.00	Khaki Shirts.....\$1.00 and up
Wool Shirts, all sizes.....\$1.00	School Shirts.....\$1.00
Logger Shirts.....\$1.50	Wool Caps.....\$1.50, \$2.00
In black or blue.....\$1.50	Navy Jerseys.....\$1.50
Canvas Kit Bags, heavy.....\$1.00	Nederkerchiefs.....\$2.50
All-Wool Caps.....\$1.00	Work Breaches.....\$3.00
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