

### CHEER IS ASSURED FOR POOR OF CITY

Generous Response Greet's Appeal for Gifts.

### FOOD, CLOTHING DONATED

Benevolent Organizations Will Care for Sick and Needy, Old and Young.

There will be no irony in the phrases which carry the message of "peace on earth, good will to men," over Portland Christmas morn. Cheer greetings floating from fur-wrapped figures as they hurry along the streets on Christmas eve will not make more poignant the grief of those less fortunate who listen to the merry street crowds from murky nooks where the sunlight of good fellowship rarely enters. For plans have been well laid to care for the sick and needy, the old and the young, by benevolent organizations. But to do this, help is needed.

**Response Is Generous.**  
An appeal for aid issued by the public welfare bureau in meeting with a generous response. Contributions of food, fuel, clothing and bedding are pouring into the Christmas headquarters opened by the bureau at Second and Stark streets. A car of vegetables has been promised by the Japanese Gardeners' association and a car of apples by the Hood River Apple Growers' association.

Three hundred and fifty baskets containing enough food for 1750 persons will be distributed Saturday by the Salvation Army. This organization also will have charge of religious services at the city and county jails and will provide a Christmas treat for the unfortunate behind cell bars. A dinner will be served to homeless men Tuesday at the Salvation Army canteen at 12:30 o'clock. Poor children will be given a Christmas party Thursday evening. Gifts for 600 will be provided.

**Elks Aid In Cheer.**  
The local lodge of Elks is assisting in plans for a Christmas tree and gifts for the 65 babies of the Albertina Kerr nursery. Fifty-five girls at the Louise Home will enjoy a turkey dinner and Christmas tree.

It is expected that more than 500 men will be served at the dinner for homeless men at Portland Commons Christmas day. Boxes of provisions will be sent by the Prisoners' Aid society to the families of 50 men in the state penitentiary.

Students of Reed college are assisting a committee of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, headed by Mrs. F. C. Knapp, in planning a Christmas party for the 50 babies at Waverly home-Friday afternoon.

**Children's Dinner Planned.**  
A special dinner is planned by the Boys and Girls' Aid society. Superintendent J. Teuscher Jr. has announced. The dinner will be followed by a programme of music and recitations. There will be gifts for all on the Christmas tree.

Many friends of the Florence Crittenton home are assisting in preparations for a special dinner to be followed by a programme and distribution of gifts. Sixty-five children at the Day nursery will be cared for by the Fruit and Flower mission and the Elks. Mothers of the children will receive baskets of food from the Salvation Army.

Girls formerly at the White Shield home, as well as those now at the institution, will be guests at a special Christmas dinner. A special musical programme is being arranged and gifts will be distributed.

**Clothes and Food to Be Given.**  
A tree and distribution of gifts will feature the Christmas celebration at the Portland Settlement center Sunday. Plans have been made to care for 125 persons.

Gifts of warm clothing and food staples will be distributed to the 100 aged and infirm people in the Woodmere home, the Piegah home colony, 20 miles above Seapooose, and at the Ardenwald home.

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Gifts for One Man to Give Another

**Golf Coats** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$6.50 each. A man will frequently have occasion to bless the gift of one of these all-wool golf coats.

**Sweater Coats** .. \$5  
Regularly \$7.00 each. Of the brushed wool variety, these are button-style sweater coats without collars.

**3 Prs. Sox** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$1.75 pair. Our famous Silk Maid quality sox for men. Pure silk hose, handsomely clocked.

**3 Prs. Sox** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair. Full-fashioned heather and plain clocked wool half hose. Excellent selection.

**2 Prs. Sox** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$3.00 pair. Heavy weight silk hose in black, white and two-tone effects. Finely serviceable.

**2 Prs. Sox** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$3.00 pair. Finest quality imported Scotch and English fancy topped wool golf hose.

**Belt and Buckle** . \$5  
Regularly \$6.00 and \$6.50 set. Combination sets of sterling silver buckle and leather belt.

**Dress Sets** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$6.00. Full dress sets in a variety of handsome patterns. He'll wear these on formal occasions.

**Pajamas** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$7.50 suit. Of fine imported madras, these are offered at a full third less than usual.

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And while, in deference to the universal demand for gifts, we stress the acceptability of the undermentioned from this standpoint, there is nothing to keep a man from converting this occasion to his own practical advantage by purchasing for his personal requirements.



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Regular \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00  
\$60.00 and \$65.00

## Fine New Overcoats \$33

Speaking of holiday sales here is one that is going to prove a big help through the holiday season—and long after this season proper has passed. The values represent what we honestly believe to be the year's finest and warrant immediate investigation.

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### Men and Young Men

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**2 Shirts** ..... \$5  
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**2 Shirts** ..... \$5  
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**3 Shirts** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$2.00 each. American pongee cloth shirts in white, gray and tan. Made in collar-attached style.

**2 Ties** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Hand-frame, crocheted and knitted ties in beautiful patterns and colors.

**3 Ties** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$2.50 each. Heavy back satin four-in-hand ties—a very special offer at this price.

**6 Ties** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$1.00 each. Beautiful cut silk and knitted four-in-hand ties in a diversity of rich patterns.

**Hats** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10. Broken lines from Knox, Stetson, Mallory, Schoble, etc.

**Union Suits** ..... \$5  
Regularly \$6.50 suit. Fine quality silk and wool (mercerized and wool). The famous Wright's Health Brand.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

**Gifts at \$5**  
Here are four ways of spending \$5 and getting more while making an appropriate gift selection for a man.

- Military Brushes \$5**  
Regularly \$8 pair. Best grade solid ebony back military brushes with good stiff bristles.
- Brush and Comb \$5**  
Regular \$7 combination, consisting of a \$6 Sanatex metal back brush and a \$1 hard rubber comb.
- 3-Piece Set \$5**  
Regular \$7 combination. A \$3 solid back hair brush, \$1 hard rubber comb and \$3 mirror.
- Shaving Set \$5**  
Regular \$7 combination. A \$5 Auto-Strop or Gillette safety razor, \$1.50 mirror and 50c shaving brush.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

**Gifts at \$5**  
The Sporting Goods Store furnishes admirable aid to anyone who wants to use \$5 to the best possible advantage in the purchase of a gift for the man or youth who has a fancy for the manly art.

- Boxing Gloves \$5**  
Regularly \$6 set. Famous Reach boxing gloves made entirely of tan leather. Regulation pattern with padded wrist. Deep laced palm with grip. Filled with good quality hair. Eight-ounce.
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Regularly \$6. Reach No. 5 A soccer footballs made of high-grade pebble-grained cowhide leather, lined with canvas. Regulation size and weight.
- Punching Bags \$5**  
Regularly \$6 each. Reach punching bags with spring shock absorber.

—Meier & Frank's: Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor.