

MERCY WORK WIDE

Letters Show What Humane Society Is Doing.

APPEAL FOR STATE AID

Bill Providing Appropriation of \$3000 Unfavorably Reported.

W. T. Shannon Declares the Need Is Urgent.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the fact that the bill introduced at the present session of the Oregon Legislature by the Oregon Humane Society, asking for a small appropriation of \$3000 to aid in humane work, was unfavorably reported upon, we desire to present a partial statement of the work which is being done by this society, and to show the great need of state aid.

The following items are but a very small portion of the complaints that are being daily received from all parts of the state, and we would earnestly request that the ways and means committee would carefully examine these reports and reconsider their former decision, and realize the great necessity for appropriating the above amount in carrying on this indispensable work.

Baker City, Or., Feb. 10, 1909.—Gentlemen: Will you use your influence in securing legislation that will lessen some of the cruelties in the marking of live stock? There are several county owners of cattle, who cut one ear nearly off, close to the head, and allow it to hang by a string. Nearly every one who sees them remarks of the cruelty, but no steps are taken to prevent the practice. Hoping that this message will not arrive too late, I remain, W. T. Shannon.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 28, 1909.—I write to ask you if you please send me constitution and by-laws of the Humane Society. I have succeeded in getting up an interest and now we are ready to organize.

Ontario, Or., Oct. 1, 1908.—Dear Sir: As we wish to form a branch Humane Society in our town, I am writing to you for foundation principles and laws of the state. Any information on the subject will be gratefully received.

Hebo, Or., June 6, 1908.—Dear Sir: I received your phone yesterday. I was very grateful for the kindness your society had conferred on my wife, and as you have received from your care, kindly keep me informed as to her whereabouts. She slipped away from Tillamook on the morning of the 11th, and before we knew where she had gone.

San Francisco, Cal., May 3, 1909.—From California Society: Secretary Oregon Humane Society, Mrs. Seidel and her offering called yesterday for your city. Kindly keep your eye on this family and see that her husband supports her. Our officers say she is very poor and destitute.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 1, 1909.—Why is our mail service so irregular? The facts are that the owners of the horses used in packing the mail from Roseburg to this city should be prosecuted for cruelty to dumb beasts. They are making shambles out of the poor, crippled horses, which they are using to transport the mail. I saw four horses, every one of them limping and groaning up a 12-mile grade, often leaving blood on the snow as a mute testimonial of the agonies suffered in the trip from station to station. Surely the Humane Society at Portland should be allowed an appropriation by the Legislature to carry on the work for damages brought by Myrtle James against L. Gerlinger. The sum of \$900 was asked for injuries sustained in tripping over an iron projection in the sidewalk in front of the Gerlinger block. The court decided there was not sufficient showing of damages.

Aumsville, Or., March 21, 1908.—Dear Sir: Our neighbor has a cow and calf that are slowly starving to death. No cow could be any poorer and stand out in this storm when her owner has a stable and is abundantly able to give the animals shelter and proper care. I have offered to purchase the animals in full and give it proper care, but he refuses to sell.

Vancouver, Wash., March 23, 1909.—One of the large, gray horses belonging to a lumber company, dropped dead yesterday while it was being driven from Portland with its mate. The overloading of the team was witnessed by several parties and it was their opinion that the horse should look into this case.

Scotts Mills, Or., Jan. 28.—Dear Sir: Mr. J. of Salem has a contract for carrying the mails from Willott. He leaves at 6 o'clock P. M. from Willott, and at 12 M. this trip is made without feed, about 23 miles, in the mud, and seven of it over the last four miles to Willott, and furthermore the horse that starts from Woodburn at 1 A. M., makes the trip to Willott back and forth on same time and only two feeds in the round trip without hay. It has been a horse-killing for the last four years and they have shown no mercy on the animal. Can't your society remedy these terrible acts of cruelty?

Forest Grove, Or., June 26, 1908.—Dear Sir: Can you tell me where I can find the humane laws of Oregon? The Massachusetts society referred me to your society in Oregon. We have formed a band of mercy in Forest Grove and want to instruct the children in regard to the laws of our state.

Springfield, Or., Jan. 21, 1908.—Dear Sir: Am interested in the work of the Oregon Humane Society. Any information which you may be pleased to furnish in regard to it will be thankfully received.

Jefferson, Or., Aug. 8, 1906.—Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the Woman's Club of Jefferson, we decided to put in a drinking fountain for horses at this place. Noticing that several have been erected at Portland through the efforts of your Humane Society, any information on this subject as to the cost of the fountains will be thankfully received.

Sherwood, Or., Sept. 10, 1908.—Dear Sir: Cruelty to animals in the country. Frequently we have noticed in the files of the Journal where persons are fined for cruelty to animals. In the city it is easy to detect, but in the country, where one has a poor horse is worked hard every day, often over-burdened, notwithstanding the fact that the poor animal is a creature of the good work done by the humane society, and I am very anxious to see some made known to the farmer to whom a complaint should be sent. Will you kindly oblige by giving such information.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 10, 1908.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me as to the proper method of proceeding for securing the organization of a Humane Society for Walla Walla? I am very anxious to see some made known to the farmer to whom a complaint should be sent. Will you kindly oblige by giving such information.

Portland, Or., Sept. 12, 1908.—Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for the prompt attention you have given to the extreme case of cruelty I reported and for your letter in answer to mine. It is a great relief to know that there is some one to whom matters of cruelty can be reported and who will give careful attention to them. I have heard several people speak of the good work done by the Humane Society here, and I certainly appreciate the kind response I have had to the several cases I reported, and your society should certainly receive state aid.

McMinnville, Or., Nov. 15, 1908.—Dear Sir: I wish to call your attention to the manner in which they have of plucking turkeys alive. The turkey is hung up by the feet, then a sharp iron hook, made for the purpose, is run through the lower

jaw, with a heavy weight suspended, which holds the wretch from wriggling. Then it is plucked clean. They die a natural death. Sometimes they walk around afterwards. Thanksgiving is near at hand and we would like to have you send an officer here and order that this barbarous practice may be stopped.

M. M. I.
W. T. SHANNON.

WALKER RECITAL SOON

World-Famous Basso-Profundo at Masonic Temple.

One of the most notable musical events of the winter will be the recital to be given by Georg P. Walker, the distinguished basso-profundo, late of the Royal Opera, Berlin. With the single exception of his recital given recently at Carnegie Hall, his appearance in America will be at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, February 17. Musically inclined people are very anxious to hear this eminent artist in concert recital. Mr. Walker comes here direct from the Royal Opera, Berlin, and has sung but once in this country, at Carnegie Hall, where he was assisted by Maud Powell, the violinist, and Clarence Eddy, the piano organist. The programme which Mr. Walker has selected is a notable one and is certain to appeal very strongly to music lovers, and will be as follows:

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)—Basso aria from "Dioclesian" (1690).

George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)—Aria "In S. Degno" from "Il Plauto Magico" (1731).

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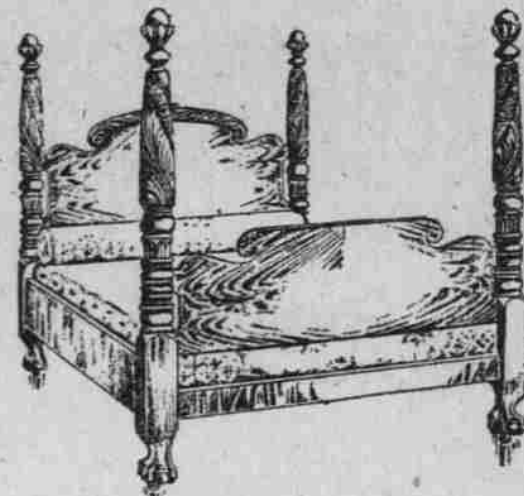
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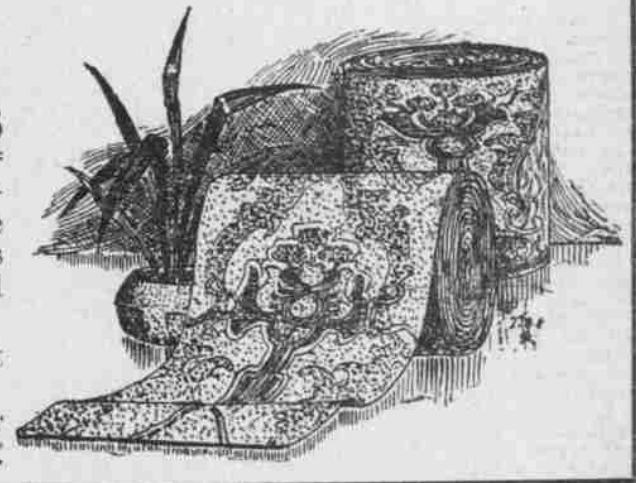
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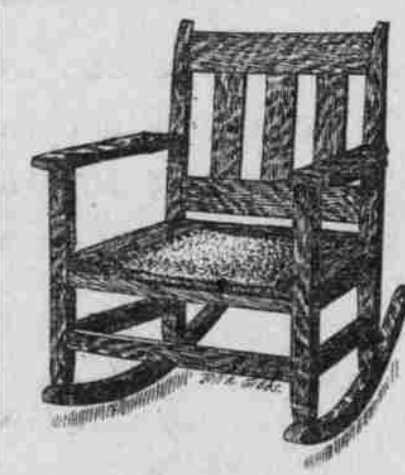
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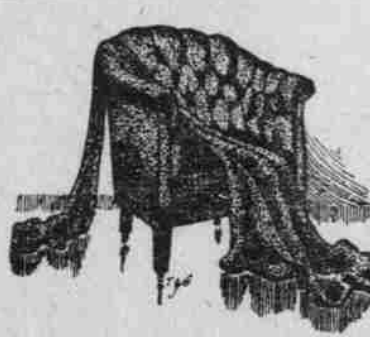
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