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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1913.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PORTLAND'S RELIEF TO EXCEED \$31,000

\$16,000 Cash, \$15,000 In Supplies Donated.

MAN OUT OF WORK GIVES SUM

Chamber of Commerce Fund Near \$10,000 Money Alone.

"MITE BOX" SWELLS TOTAL

Store Clerks Give, Y. M. C. A. Turns Over 'Circus' Receipts and All Sources Render Aid—Relatives' Messages Arrive.

OREGON'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO OHIO AND INDIANA FLOOD SUFFERERS STEADILY GAINING.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Chamber of Commerce, Y.M.C.A., etc.

It is certain now that the Portland Chamber of Commerce will collect more than its minimum of \$10,000 for the relief of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers.

Money, food and clothing also went in large volumes from various other sources, with the result that Portland now has sent and has ready to send an aggregate of approximately \$16,000 in cash in addition to more than \$15,000 worth of supplies.

Contributions kept coming so steadily yesterday morning and in such substantial amounts that when the special committee in charge of the fund-collecting campaign met at 11:30 it was decided not to solicit subscriptions at all but to depend entirely upon voluntary offerings.

\$2500 Sent to Indiana. Upon instructions from the committee, E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday telegraphed \$2500 to Hugh Daugherty, of Indianapolis, trustee for the Indiana relief fund.

With the \$1000 contribution telegraphed to the same official on Friday, this makes \$7500 already expended by the Chamber of Commerce.

When the books closed last night the collections aggregated \$8902.50. Many who have telephoned or written of their intention to contribute are sending money by mail and their subscriptions probably will be received tomorrow.

Since the Chamber of Commerce books closed last night a check for \$50 has been received at The Oregonian office from A. B. Steinbach, \$10 from John Backus, of Kelseo, and \$6.50 in cash from W. H. Hardy, making the total now at the disposition of the committee nearly \$1500. The Boardman yesterday voted \$100 from their treasury.

RANCHER CHECKS UP ON MIDDLEMAN

POTATO FARMER PUTS NOTES TO CONSUMERS IN SACKS.

Replies Show Ultimate Buyer Pays \$1.25 to \$1.50 for What Grower Sells at 55 Cents.

BOISE, Idaho, March 29.—(Special.)—In order to determine just how badly the potato was being robbed and at the same time show the consumer how he was being held up, L. L. Young, a rancher residing near Nampa, Idaho, put into operation a unique scheme that brought astounding results from the potatoes he raised and sold.

Young is an extensive potato raiser. After he had harvested his Murphy crop last Fall and while sacking the potatoes, he placed a note in the bottom of each sack asking the consumer to be kind enough to write him what price he paid for the spuds. The potatoes were later sold by Mr. Young, who received for them 55 cents a sack, a net profit of 33 cents a sack.

Some time later letters began to pour in to Mr. Young from all parts of the United States. The consumers had found the notes. The several hundred replies received stated that the consumers had paid prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.50 a sack for the spuds. Mr. Young said he expected the middlemen to make a reasonable profit, but that he, as grower, was receiving such a small fraction of the ultimate selling price demanded of the buyer as astounded him.

The revelation has spread among Idaho growers, many of whom are confident now that sales direct to the consumers would be more profitable all around.

GIRL THIEF NOT CURED

Operation for Kleptomania Proves Only Partially Successful.

PASADENA, Cal., March 29.—Jean Thurber, the young Los Angeles woman, who attracted much notoriety because of having undergone a surgical operation for kleptomania at Berkeley, Cal., two years ago, was arrested here today on a charge of having stolen from three jewelry stores diamonds and rings valued at nearly \$600.

The young woman, who also has used the name of Alice Taylor, told the police that the operation had done her a great deal of good, but had not entirely cured her.

The officers said she admitted her guilt in the present case and added that she had committed several other robberies since having undergone the operation.

ASTER FLAG SPOKANE PLAN

Power City Proposes Novel Exhibit at San Francisco Fair.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Spokane's municipal flag will be planted in asters at the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Plans for bringing this about have been taken up jointly by the city beautiful committee and the Sacramento committee of the Ad Club.

Two thousand nodding asters will be used to form the design of the 3x14 floral flag. The city colors, white, purple and gold, will be carried out in flowers and in all probability asters will be used almost exclusively. The California poppy may be used for the gold.

40 FALL WITH TRESTLE

Several Reported Drowned When Bridge Collapses in Illinois.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., March 29.—A trestle on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, near Jackson's Hill, Ill., on which 40 men were working, was swept away today when six miles of track was washed out.

Several of the party were marooned on a knoll and have not been rescued. Several are believed to have been drowned.

DAYTON APPEALING FOR PURE WATER

Thirst Is a New Peril Confronting People.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES LACKING

Undertakers Denounced by Major Dupuy as "Ghouls."

QUICK ACTION PROMISED

Relief Forces Work in Concert and Prompt Action of National Government Is Declared to Have Been Effective.

LATEST REVISED CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF OHIO AND INDIANA DEAD.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Number of Dead. Includes Hamilton, Columbus, Zanesville, etc.

DAYTON, C. March 29.—The work of rehabilitation began today as the work of rescue approached its end.

The work showed improvement, as viewed by refugees, for it was warmer and pleasant to frost and water-chilled bones, but the sanitary experts accepted the rise in temperature with mixed feelings, for the cold had retarded the decomposing of animal matter and refuse.

Secretary of War Garrison conferred with various officials and heads of the committees, telegraphed President Wilson that the death list would not reach 500 and otherwise epitomized the situation, and departed for Cincinnati, after a flitting view of the city from an automobile. It is probable that he will go to Columbus tomorrow. W. E. Blackwell, in charge of morgues, estimated the death list at 250.

Water Famine Next Danger.

Members of the citizens' relief committee are apprehensive of a water famine. It is believed there is little chance that the present supply can be made to last until the water mains are in use again.

R. H. Grant, head of the relief supplies committee, issued an appeal tonight to all cities in the country, asking that as much bottled water as possible be shipped to Dayton immediately. It is especially desired that this water be pure, as it is practically impossible to purify it.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers, probably clearing in the afternoon; southwesterly winds.

Portland Colt fans consider team better than Seals. Section 2, page 5. Plans outlined to fight tennis play in Portland this year. Section 2, page 3.

Walla Walla Bears of Western Tri-state League begin to train. Section 2, page 4. Four Olympic contestants, 1912 expected to represent Multnomah Club. Section 2, page 6.

Sacramento coasters defeat Colts, 7 to 2. Section 2, page 3. McCredie and every other Coast League manager predicts their teams will be in first place. Section 2, page 2.

Beavers beat Quincy 9 to 1. Higginbotham picking six innings without hit. Section 2, page 2. Forty thousand fans may see opening games. Section 2, page 2.

Howard announces Seal lineup against Beavers. Section 2, page 2. Change in game laws is radical. Section 2, page 4.

Dog show has 257 entries. Section 2, page 4. Mills stage high-class bouts. Section 2, page 4.

April 15 is red letter day in sportdom. Section 2, page 5. Grammar school baseball games scheduled. Section 2, page 5.

Pacific Northwest. Governor West names Bureau of Mines and Geology. Section 1, page 8.

TARIFF HINGES ON INCOME TAX RATE

Democrats Discover Need of Revenue.

EXPENSES NOT TO BE CUT

"Extravagance" Now Proves Necessary Outlay.

DREAD OF DEFICIT FELT

Party in Power Fears Lest It Signalize Advent Into Office by Depleting Treasury and Caution Is Watchword.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.—Congress will convene in another week for the primary purpose of revising the tariff thoroughly and downward, and when the gavel falls at noon on April 7 the ways and means committee of the House will be prepared to submit a complete system of revision and ask for its approval.

Truth is that the men charged with directing the tariff fight have some misgivings about the bill to be presented and recognize that it may be subject to material amendment when it gets to the Senate. In fact, the House leaders will be glad to have the Senate assume responsibility for the bill.

Revenue Essential Need.

House leaders realize that they must do two things. They must make such revision as will be in keeping with their pledges to the people, and at the same time must provide for ample revenue to run the Government. They have discovered already that they will need fully as much revenue as has been available during the past few years, for they find they cannot in any manner reduce the expenses of the Government.

What they used to style Republican extravagance, while the Republicans were in control, they now find to be necessary expenditures for conducting the Government properly, and they are also aware that as the Government expands, expenses are going to increase rather than diminish.

Figures Show Probable Deficit.

At the outset it was calculated that the income tax would produce about \$100,000,000 a year. Proceeding on this assumption, the ways and means committee framed a tariff bill, making rather extensive reductions and when it got through with the tariff schedules figured up and found there would be a deficit on the basis of calculations of tariff experts. Immediately the whole subject was reconsidered, some members of the committee favoring lesser reductions in the tariff and others clamoring for a heavier income tax.

For a time it was proposed to levy (Continued on Page 2)

MEAL REFUSED TO NEGRO CLUB WOMEN

FASHIONABLE CHICAGO HOTEL STOPS CLUB LUNCHEON.

Cook County League Forced to Postpone Event Because Six Colored Members Were to Attend.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The annual luncheon of the League of Cook County Women's Clubs was prevented here today when the hotel in which the luncheon was to be served excluded six negro women who represented the negro women's club.

The luncheon was indefinitely postponed by the officials of the league. The club women decided to stand by the negro organization. There was no expectation of trouble until this morning, when the manager of the fashionable hotel where the luncheon was to have been served, telephoned to the president of the league that he understood that several negro women were to be among the guests.

"We cannot serve them," he said. The club federation will hold a special meeting April 19 to consider action against the hotel.

OPINION ON TAXES IS GIVEN

Right of Sheriff to Segregate Assessments Is Denied.

In response to a request from Sheriff Word, an opinion has been given by Deputy District Attorney Smiley that the Sheriff has no right to go back of the assessment roll in collecting taxes. The opinion was called forth by the fact that many persons are refusing to pay taxes on household goods, clothing, jewelry and other articles exempted by an amendment adopted by the people at the last November election.

Both Attorney-General Crawford and District Attorney Evans have ruled that this tax cannot legally be collected, but as the personal items exempted are not segregated from personal items exempted on the assessment roll, Deputy Sheriff Huckaby, in charge of tax collecting, has been in a "jam."

CREST'S PURCHASE URGED

City-Wide Movement Starts to Have City Make Purchase.

The movement to conserve Council Crest as a public observation park assumed city-wide proportions at a meeting held at the Portland Heights clubhouse last night, representatives from the East Side clubs and from the downtown districts being present and urging that action be taken to that end.

The special committee recently appointed to investigate and make a recommendation as to the amount of property that it is desirable for the city to take over reported, recommending that nine acres be secured at an estimated cost of \$100,000 to \$125,000, to be used for observation purposes only.

There was some opposition from residents of Portland Heights, because of the congestion of streetcar service that they argued would ensue if Council Crest should be made a public park.

TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER

Bridge Collapses in Flood Near Shoals, Ind., Is Report.

SPRINGFIELD, March 29.—Word was received here tonight that a Baltimore & Ohio train, which was run on a bridge over White River, near Shoals, Ind., had plunged into the river when the underpinning of the bridge collapsed.

POPE PIUS FEELS BETTER

Prelate for First Time Since Illness Stays Up Until After Dark.

ROME, March 29.—Pope Pius felt better today and for the first time since the beginning of his recent indisposition, remained up until after dark.

EFFORT TO REDUCE MEAT COST HALTED

Australian Shipment Is Held in Port.

TAGS NOT ACCORDING TO LAW

Health Authorities' Vigilance May Defeat New Move.

PROPOSED CUT IS 4 CENTS

Cargo of Beef From Antipodes, First of Series, Instead of Being Sold at 7 Cents to Consumers, May Be Ordered Sent Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(Special.)—The first real opportunity for lowering the high cost of living, welcomed by housekeepers and looked upon with hopeful trust by every man and woman who must eat, is halted and may be defeated through the vigilance of the health authorities, both city and Federal.

The first shipment of beef from Australia arrived yesterday on the Sonoma. It was announced that it is but the beginning of a traffic which would reduce the cost of meat to consumers to 7 cents a pound, 4 cents less than the prevailing prices here.

Bottom Prices Sought.

Arrangements had been made to follow the shipments rapidly, both of beef and mutton, from Australia until the price went down to the level of the low charge in Australia, plus the cost of carriage and the duty. But the importers had not reckoned on the difference in the method of stamping the meat after inspection in the Antipodes, where the meat is simply tagged by the inspectors, whereas in this country it is stamped with indelible ink on the meat so that each piece is sure of the examination mark when it arrives at its destination. The Australian tags are castly lost.

Dr. R. G. Broderick, the city's Health Officer, ascertained that the Australian meat was simply provided with a tag.

Federal Authorities Act.

The matter of the Sonoma cargo of beef was brought to the attention of the Federal authorities—the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Pure Food and Drug Department of the Department of Agriculture.

United States inspectors made an examination and found some of the carcasses of dressed beef separated from the tags. They immediately ordered the entire cargo in cold storage until the authorities could determine upon a method of procedure.

The beef will not be released until the authorities at Washington have passed upon the question of stamping. If the meat is finally released and pointed settled, the future shipments arranged for can be made without delay.

ALIEN WOMEN MAY VOTE

Husband's Citizenship Declaration Enough, Says Ruling.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—An alien woman may vote if her alien husband has taken out his declaration to become a citizen, declared the Attorney-General today in opinion on the question that has bothered Oregon since equal suffrage was granted.

Furthermore the ruling holds that an alien woman may not take out a citizenship declaration in order to vote if the husband has not done so.

SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK LEND INSPIRATION TO THE PEN OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

