

CRY OF HELPLESS HEARD BY PUBLIC

Generous Aid Is Given Associated Charities in Conducting Relief Work.

RATHETIC DEMANDS MADE

Tubercular Victim, Among Strangers, Hoping for Ticket Home so That Loving Mother Can Lavish Necessary Care on Him.

MANAGER AND FIVE DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WHICH IS HANDLING CHARITIES FUND.



Victor H. Manning, General Secretary.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn, C. Elmore Grove Photo.



W. B. Mackay.



W. L. Brewster.



I. N. Fleischer.



Julius L. Meier.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

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| Previously reported | \$555.67 |
| E. A. Abry, immediate | 2.50 |
| Christian Endeavor, First | 1.00 |
| United Evangelical | 1.50 |
| One Who Voted Wet | 5.00 |
| A. H. Long | 5.00 |
| Church of the Brethren or | 7.30 |
| Dunkards | 2.00 |
| Miss Maud Linworth | 50.00 |
| A. G. Long | 15.00 |
| Puritan Manufacturing | 5.00 |
| Company | 5.00 |
| J. J. Slemanski | 2.00 |
| E. L. Brannon | 2.00 |
| Citizens Bank | 10.00 |
| K. H. McClung | 5.00 |
| J. Wesley Ladd | 5.00 |
| Self Back | 25.00 |
| Total | \$723.97 |

Donations of cash should be sent to V. H. Manning, 411 Commercial block, or to V. H. Manning, Ladd & Tillamook Bank, or to The Oregonian.

Donations of clothing, groceries or other supplies should be sent to the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block.

If you were marooned in a strange city, dying alone from tuberculosis and knew that mother was waiting and hoping that you might in some way be able to come back to her, to stay with her at least on the last Christmas day you are likely to see on earth, wouldn't it bring a great flood of joy to your heart if a friend came to you out of the crowd of strangers and made it possible for you to go back to the home where you are awaited?

This is one of the bits of helpfulness that the Christmas relief fund which is being raised by the Associated Charities is performing. On the cards of the Associated Charities the name and facts in the above case are set forth briefly and the Charities will turn to its relief fund to procure the means with which to send the young man back to his mother.

Reduced to the black and white of a card index, among hundreds of other cases like it, it stands merely as "Case No. 12," but to the sympathetic supporter of the Christmas relief work of the Associated Charities, it reads instead:

Opportunity 19. Dying Boy Would Go Back Home.

"Alfred, age 12 years, suffering from tuberculosis; an only child; penniless, friendless, destitute; mother desires him to come home to pass the few days that remain to him with her and in her care. Transportation to be obtained if possible, in time to send him home before Christmas."

Going further in the index files of cases that the Associated Charities is accumulating from the appeals that pour in, quite as rapidly as the donations come from the generous people of Portland, for the relief of the sufferers, one comes upon:

Opportunity 20. Foreign Family Starving in Silence.

"Dear Mr. Secretary—Please see what you can do for the people that live at _____, as they are in need of your assistance. They have no money to eat, and are unable to explain themselves and are almost starving and have five little ones. The oldest is 8 years and the father has no work."

A FRIEND.

Opportunity 21. Deserted Wife Cares for Children.

A woman deserted by her husband is having a desperate struggle to earn a living for herself and her two little girls, the eldest of which is only 12 years old. She picks up what day work she is able to find, but she is unable to earn enough to care for them again. She said that she would take any kind of work she was able to do, and asked if a housekeeping position might be found for her. The charities will make an effort to arrange things so that the little family may be kept together.

Opportunity 22. Father Out of Work, Family Hungry.

Although an experienced cement worker, the father has been unable to find any employment for some months and the family's savings have dwindled away. They were trying to buy a home when the work ended and unless payment of the installments can be made they will lose it. For the payments are now far behind. There are five children in the family, the eldest 13 and the youngest 3, and the family is in great need of assistance at this time.

These are typical of the cases that come under the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities.

Responses to the appeal of the Charities for funds to carry on its relief work have been greater even than was expected at the beginning of the campaign and yesterday the total cash donations passed the \$700 mark.

The donations of money are only one phase of the liberality with which Portland people and people of neighboring cities are responding to the call. Donations of clothing and food supplies are coming every day in increasing quantities.

Gift of Blankets Acknowledged.

Among the gifts received yesterday was a donation of 12 blankets from Adolph Jacobs, of the Oregon City Woolen Mills. All the blankets were new and heavy and warm and will do important work in the relief activities of the Charities. C. A. Abry, of Hillsdale, sent in a donation of clothing besides a gift of cash; the Portland Heights Club sent in food supplies and the Bell Ansony Company sent in a table, a mattress and a bed. The St. Nicholas cafeteria sent a big supply of the staple food products, and these were an important addition to the grocery department.

Some of the immediate needs in the grocery department are sugar, cornmeal, beans, baking powder, coffee, lard, butter, syrup and eggs.

"Well, even take Chinese eggs and be glad to get 'em," says Secretary Manning. "It doesn't make any difference how large or how small the donation is, it all helps in the work."

APPEALS FOR POOR TOUCH ALL HEARTS

Entire Year to Be Christmas, Hungry to Be Fed and Cold Warmed by Friends.

RELIEF NOT TEMPORARY

Associated Charities Lays Plans to Carry Cheer to Discouraged and Aid to Hopeless at Any Hour of Need.

Conservation of natural impulses of philanthropy is the problem upon which the Associated Charities is working in its campaign for a Christmas relief fund this year.

This is not the first time the Charities has conducted such a campaign, but it appears from the support the people of Portland and other cities of Oregon are offering that it will be the most successful.

Stimulus is naturally philanthropic and the impulse of charity is never warmer or more compelling than just at the happy rush of the Christmas time. Few of the poor and needy of a city suffer for food on Christmas day, for there are thousands of good people all about who give and give most liberally to such relief at such a time.

Relief to Be Given All Year.

The response of charity is frequently greater than the immediate demands at such a time and much of the relief may be wasted practically unused unless directed properly. But the Associated Charities believes that it is possible to conserve this benevolent energy so that its effects may be distributed through the months of the entire year, and relief may come to the poor at a time when the need may be desperate, but the public mind is not so actively conscious of the need of charity as it is in the Christmas season.

Therefore the Charities conducts its campaign for a Christmas relief fund in the holiday season, when everyone is keenly conscious of the needs of the poor and of the impulse within his own heart to give assistance.

Every cent collected in the Christmas relief fund goes for relief work. The Associated Charities furnishes its administrative machinery to handle the fund and see that its good effects go to the place where they will be of most use.

Two years ago the first great Christmas relief campaign of the organization was conducted, resulting in donations of more than \$2000. Throughout the cold months of the Winter immediately following the holidays this fund did enormous service in lightening the burden of the poor and helped many a discouraged man or woman to struggle along until an opportunity to help himself came.

Annual Funds Ready Response.

Last year the Portland people responded to the Christmas call with an open-hearted zeal that set a model for other cities of the United States. The fund reached more than \$3700 before the end of the holiday season and post-holiday contributions swelled it to more than \$5000. No other city of equal size equaled the work of this campaign, not only in the amounts donated,

but in the number of destitute who were relieved through its use.

The relief given takes forms innumerable. It may range from a shuttleful of coal or a meal ticket, to expenses of a term in the hospital or transportation for a stranded man or woman back to some town where there are friends who will take care of him.

The fund, of course, covers the immediate service also of bringing Christmas cheer into the homes of the poor on Christmas day, but the larger sphere of service is the one to which the attention is most strongly given.

Hungry and Cold Cheered.

In addition to the cash donations this year, donations of groceries and supplies of foodstuffs will be an important feature. The grocery department of the Associated Charities at 411 Commercial block was opened only about two weeks ago, but already hundreds of contributions have been received.

Not only from grocers in Portland do the gifts come, but there are also scores of boxes of fruit and vegetables sent in from other towns and from farms in various parts of the state. The grocery department is doing special service in relief work where the need is immediate for something to eat by the destitute charge that appeals to the Charities.

The campaign will be carried right up to Christmas day and it is believed that by that time such a fund will have been gathered as will make it possible for the Charities to do more effective service than ever before in carrying the Christmas spirit of help and comfort throughout all the year.

Lochnivar and Maid, Demure, Win Hotel Clerk.

"You see, we haven't married yet, but we're going to. Be this afternoon," is whispered.

HE WAS young, stalwart, and visibly embarrassed as he led a demure maiden into the lobby of the Perkins Hotel yesterday noon. He approached the clerk with hesitation. A deep blush burned through tanned cheeks.

Pen in hand and with a professional smile of welcome, the clerk awaited the stranger's coming. A drummer standing near winked, almost imperceptibly, at the blonde telephone exchange operator.

"I'd like a room. Never mind the price," quoth Young Lochnivar.

The polished wall of the clerk indicated a line on the hotel register. The young man wrote. It would not be fair to reveal the name. He stopped in doubt and then continued, "a ver."

Leaning over the counter he whispered loudly to the clerk:

"You see, we haven't married yet." (He dodged the clerk's scolding stare.) "but we're goin' to be this afternoon."

"I'm," said the clerk.

"It's all right. Sure. I'll show you our wedding papers this afternoon," begged the youth.

Satisfied, "Front!" called the clerk.

\$125 OF CLOTHING GIVEN

Portland Firm Aids Work of Muts in Clothing Many Needs.

More than \$125 worth of new clothing was donated to the Muts yesterday by a clothing house of Portland for use in relief work. The Muts have a waiting list of 20 men who are in need of overcoats, and as fast as coats are donated they are distributed. Besides overcoats, there is a steady demand for underwear and shoes, especially for children.

One man yesterday asked for a pair of shoes so that he could walk to Weldon, where he had sent his family. It is about 700 miles to Weldon. The Oregon Electric gave him transportation to Eugene, the Muts furnished him shoes and the Haselwood put up a lunch for him and sent him on his way to join his family.

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Note Location Carefully—Union Ave. and East Burnside

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Hundreds thronged to Golden's Friday and Saturday to participate in this great final closing out before the store quits forever on January 1! Never have such bona fide Furniture bargains been known. Nothing is restricted from the great slaughter. Come Monday before it is too late!

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J. E. Golden

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| \$10.50 Iron Beds go at . . . \$5.65 | \$12 Imperial Mattress at . . . \$7.45 | \$12 Oak Dining Table . . . \$6.85 | \$18.00 Solid Oak Dressers at . . . \$11.75 |
| 2-inch continuous post, massive design, white or Vernis Martin. | Full 10-lb. layer felt, Imperial roll edge, art tick cover. Guaranteed not to pack or lump. | Royal oak, 6-foot extension, beautiful grain. | Solid Oak Colonial Dressers; 24x20 plate mirror; wood pulls; large drawers. |
| \$9.00 White Iron Beds . . . \$3.95 | 6-Ft. Dining Tables for . . . \$5.45 | \$2.75 Sol.Oak Dining Chairs \$1.95 | \$20.00 Peninsular Heater |
| Full size, patent reversible rails. | One of several astonishing Dining Tables. | Strong, substantial chairs; an immense sacrifice, while they last. | Burns coal or briquettes. |
| \$3.25 White Iron Beds . . . \$1.79 | Yum Yum Springs . . . \$1.55 | Kitchen Tables . . . \$1.10 | \$15 Peninsular Franklin Heaters, base-burner front, \$9.90 |
| Full or three-fourth size; less than wholesale. | sorted with 12 coils. Less than wholesale. | Full size; legs bolted in. | \$40 New Ideal Range, sanitary base, \$23.75 |
| See Our Windows Today | \$27.50 Velvet Rugs 9x12 size, artistic pattern. Clearing-out price \$14.75 | \$3.50 Parlor Rocker for . . . \$1.79 | \$60 "Quick Service" All-Steel Range, \$32.50 |
| | | Well-built Rocker, good size; just 25 at this price, while they last. | \$42.50 High-Oven Peninsular Gas Range, connected, \$23.75 |
| | \$8 Library Table . . . \$4.29 | \$5.00 Center Tables . . . \$1.85 | |
| | Large size, 28x40-inch top; sturdily built. | Solid weathered quarter-sawn oak; 24x24-inch top. Just 22 while they last. | |

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Union Avenue and East Burnside

ORIGINATOR MAY WEAR BIFURCATED GARB SOON

Fannie Harley, Creator of Trouser-Like "Harleys" for Women, Says She Will Don Them After Present Supply of Skirts Is Worn Out.



Fannie Harley's House Dress and Fannie Harley in Evening Costume. Grove-Photos

BY LEONE CASS BAEH.

JUST because I was curious to know why Fannie Harley doesn't wear her pet project, the "Harleys," or trousers, on the street, and to find out if she does wear them at home I stepped in where an angel might have looked twice before daring to tread and asked her to come through with the truth. And this is what she said:

"I would most certainly wear my costumes on the street now if everyone knew me, but there is nothing to be gained by appearing eccentric—one only becomes ridiculous. The time is not yet ripe for me to appear on the streets as is Harley, but it is not far off."

"No better ideas," she says, "nor better language are needed to address thousands than to argue with one—

and it goes so much farther. I believe in doing everything on a big scale or not doing it at all."

Miss Harley, who no woman can be modest in skirts and that they are a disgrace to feminine intelligence and a badge of inferiority.

"My efforts in life have been along the line of betterment of humanity," said Miss Harley, "but my greatest contribution to my costume. But don't call me a reformer, please. I am not. I am simply trying to give the fruits of my labors to the world that all may profit by my efforts."

Dignity Counts, Not Clothes.

There is not a period in the history of dress in which reformers have not appeared, but always with vituperation and invective attacking women's characters, degrading women's morals. Our clothes are not, and never have been, immoral, other than our morals are our manners, conduct, habits and since our manner of dressing is out of keeping with the 20th century, we women have to do more than dress decently, the clothes must therefore be immoral. A woman's chastity cannot be affected by wearing freakish clothes. A dignified woman carries a kind of a garment, while any kind of clothes can be vulgarized by vulgar people.

If these would-be reformers should devote their efforts toward drawing women's attention to the construction of their bodies and advocate comfortable clothes instead of attacking their morals they would soon find themselves surrounded by a host of followers. Comfort makes for health and health for morals."

Miss Harley says that walking now is numbered among the lost arts for women. She vigorously laments that only one woman in 500 can sit down properly, and that we wear the clothes we do because they do not give us any style or give us death." She does agree that there are exceptions, but these, she says, are noble women, who are too busy doing noble deeds in this world to start a crusade against present dress and they do not want to be conspicuous by being out of fashion. They wear the rest of us, these exceptions fall in line when fashion gives command.

Harleys Are Bifurcated.

The Harleys, which Miss Harley has made, are bifurcated lower garments and their wearer can let her artistic senses run wild in decorations. The pink-chiffon-over-satin ones Miss Harley wore at her lecture had shirtings up the sides of the leg and strands of pearls in groups at the ankles. A house dress of blue gingham had tassels at the sides. A morning pair of "Harleys" had a sassy rose on its left knee, over the "Harleys" is worn an upper garment fitted at the shoulders falling gracefully and loosely to a point midway between the hips and knees.

Of her creation Miss Harley speaks with emphasis.

"I know this particular costume," she says, "no one can tell me anything about it. I have spent years perfecting it. I have sat not only hours, but days, and weeks before a model, arranging draperies, or placing trimmings perfectly. One thing that I have absolutely established is that the beauty of this costume can be made or marred by the length of the upper garment, and that each woman must determine for herself. Mine could not be a half-inch longer or a half-inch shorter than I wear them without destroying my proportions."

I asked Miss Harley when she expected to appear in these unusual and glossy togs.

"I will never have another skirt made for me," was her reply. "When the skirts I have are worn out I will have to be permitted to wear my 'Harleys.' Long ere then I expect to

have enough followers of my ideas so that I can walk abroad in the land without curtailing the usefulness of my legs, for which I may add I have always had the greatest respect."

But then, sisters, it's just as I pointed out to Fannie, wearing the "Harleys" will be mostly a "matter of form," figuratively speaking, for most of us.

Misbranding Butter Is Charged.

Upon complaint of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of William M. and J. O. Daniels, who are charged with misbranding butter offered for sale in that the source of the butter beyond this state is not named on the labels.

Genesee Pupils Give Performance.

GENESEE, Idaho, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—An entertainment was put on here Wednesday night by public school and high school talent. One hundred children took part under the direction of Miss Gladys Kaye, of Calmar, Ia. One of the largest audiences that ever attended a play in Genesee was present.

Home Recipe For The Liquor Habit

A well-known physician, located in the Middle West, who has treated thousands of cases of liquor habit, in a recent interview made the following statement: "The cost of the drugs used to treat the liquor habit in the high-priced sanitariums is very little. Here is a simple, inexpensive prescription that can be given secretly in coffee, milk, water or in the food, as it has no taste, color or smell: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of peppin. Put into coffee or food a teaspoonful three times a day. This prescription is perfectly harmless, can be filled at any drug store, and will be found very effective in the treatment of the liquor habit."—Adv.

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