DONATION BREAKS RECORD

Hamlet's Offer of Christmas Cheer Increases Holiday Store of Associated Charities-Many Pitiful Pleas Heard.

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| Previously reported \$1 | |
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| "A mother" | 1,00 |
| Mrs. E. Baertel | 3.00 |
| Frederick V. Holman | 5.00 |
| Mrs. F. C. Baker | 5.00 |
| Miss H. B. Honey | 2.00 |
| C. B. Woodruff | 5.00 |
| Goodyear Rubber Co | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Thomas Roberts | 10.00 |
| G. E. Crow | 3.00 |
| C. B. Buchanan & Co., | |
| North Plains | 5.00 |
| "L. V." | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mc- | |
| Graw | 3.00 |
| Total | 120 00 |

Manning, secretary Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block, to R. S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton's Bank, or to The Oregonian. Send donations of clothing and

groceries, or notification of where they can be procured to 411 Commercial block, the head-quarters of the Associated Chari-ties. Telephone Main 717 or A 1517.

A whole carload of Christmas cheer gathered by residents of North Plains for the poor, came into Portland yes-terday over the United Railways and

prevailing everywhere was shown when the Associated Charities sent a poor woman to the Southern Pacific office to see if transportation could be arranged for her to El Paso. When it was found that a technicality prevented issuance of a pass over the railroad the office employes at the Southern Pacific took up a collection and bought the ticket. The Hazel-wood furnished the women with lunches for the trip and the Christmas relief fund was called upon for other incidental expenses.

Here are typical cases that have ap pealed to the Associated Charities for relief:

other incidental expenses.

Streets Homeless.

A young man and his wife, homeless and worn from walking the streets almost day and night in search of a place to stay and work enough to earn something to eat, came finally in desperation yesterday to the Associated Charities. In the walting-room at the Associated from hunger and expension fainted from hunger and exhaustion. The husband, who was haggard and almost unable to stand from weakness, said he and his wife had had nothing to eat for two days and had been walking the streets until they were

walking the streets until they were too faint to go further.

Opportunity 45—Child Lacks Proper Food.

The 5-year-old daughter of a poor widow in Portland is perilously near death from weakness and hunger, and the mother is unable to purchase suitable food for her The little girl was in a hospital recently to undergo an operation and came home weak. It is absolutely necessary that special nour ishment be given her during her convalescence. The Christmas Relief Fund will be called upon to furnish food by orchestra; "Hall to the Heroes."

The programme contained 12 selections and without smell, sools, orchestra selections and danger of explosion—then will be fully realized the value of denatured alcomous of "It's a Long Way to Tipperation of the Was asked.

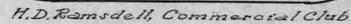
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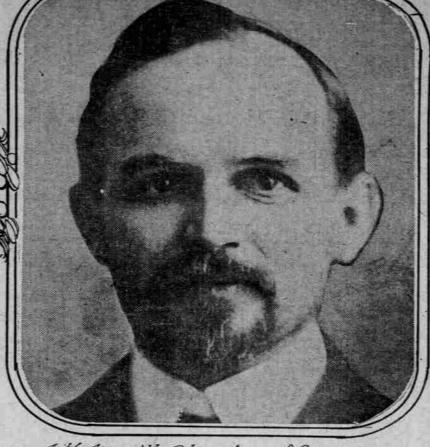
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Although almost too weak from illness to stand, a man appealed to the associated Charities yesterday to find him work. He had just returned to his home from a hospital, where he had been operated on for appendicitis. He found his wife and children hungry and no money was available with which to pay the rent or buy food. In desperation he rose from his bed, and as loops as he was available with which to pay the rent or buy food. In desperation he rose from his bed, and as loops as he was available with which to pay the rent or buy food. In desperation he rose from his bed, and as loops as he was available with which to pay the rent or buy food. In desperation he rose from his bed, and as loops as he was a loop as he was a loop as loop as loops as he was a loop as loops as loop which to pay the rent or buy food. In desperation he rore from his bed, and as long as he was able to go about, staggered through the streets seeking work with which to earn food for his







A.H. Averill, Chamber of Commerce.







Jacob Kanzler Progressive. Business Men's Club



M. B. Ms Faul East Side Business Men's Club.

for the poor, came into Portland yesterday over the United Railways and gave a mighty impetus to the Associated Charities' movement for the Christman relief work.

Mrs. W. F. Boley and J. H. Layne, of North Plains, conducted the charities of the Christman relief work.

Mrs. W. F. Boley and J. H. Layne, of North Plains, conducted the donation of the Market of the Company firmished packing boxes and the United Hallways transported the goods free, Plains, the following list of supplies helped increase the resources of the grocery and supply department of the Thirty-shi saoke and the United Hallways transported the goods free asks of apples, one sack each of onloss, beans, cabbages, dried apples, a box of prunes, four sacks of squashes, the following list of cannot from any community received by the proposed of the grocery and supply department of the Thirty-shi saoke.

Donation Greatesty Yet.

This is the greatest single donation from any community received by the American farmy community received by the Amer

Woodman camp in the world.

AUDIENCE JOINS LINCOLN HIGH IN FAMILIAR MELODIES.

One Hundred Girls, 25 Boys, Planist and Cellist Take Part; Programme to Be Given Next Week.

Much enthusiasm greeted the pupils of Lincoln High School at their community "sing" in their auditorium Fri-

day night.
Professor William H. Boyer directed
the concert and also the audience,
which took part in some of the songs. One hundred girls in white sailor suits and wearing bright red bow ties, 25 boys, a planist and cellist took part. Pamphlets containing popular melodies were passed among the audience. The programme contained 12 selections solves replayed and the solves of the solves

the audience and chorus, accompanied by orchestra; "Hail to the Heroes," combined choruses; "Isle of Dreams," warren Lewis and boys' glee club; 'Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Ger-

Government Co-operation Needed. "When the farmer can use this fuel when the farmer can use this fuel, the cleanest and safest now known, for light, heat and power; when cities adopt it for lighting, as is being done in Germany; when the automobile is driven by it, more economically than with gasoline, and without smell, soot, or danger of explosion—then will be fully realized the value of departures since

to secure along this line yet." he re-plied. "Fired, I believe, a bill should be introduced in Congress offering a bonus for the first still, home-made or import-ed from Germany, that produces 99 per cent proof alcohol. This could not be anied cent proof alcohol. This could not be roes," attained at first, for it takes skill to distill correctly, and nothing less than club; 30 proof would be of value. In the beginning the production of denatured alcohol might not be profitable to the farmer, but it must be begun some time "May and the future rewards will be great." In Garmany the speaker pointed out and the future rewards will be great. In Germany, the speaker pointed out, the present war is being carried on to a great degree through the agency of denatured alcohol. All of the motor-driven war machines and 50,000 commandeered automobiles feed on denatured alcohol. It is less efficient than gasoline when the motor using it is remodeled from a gas engine, 30 per cent more efficient than gasoline when used in an engine made especially for it. Germany makes alcohol out of potatoes and is reported to have 80,000,000 gallons now on hand and more coming when the next distilling season be-

desperators to be a staggered through the streets seeking work with which to earn food for his family.

The following were elected officers of Portland Lodge No. 36, Theatrical Mechanical Association.

Three Charter Members of Woodmen Present at Ceremonies.

At a meeting at which more than 600 members were present, Multinomah No. 77, Woodmen of the World, No. 77,

potatoes after the distillery process) is fed to the cattle. It makes a splendid feed. This is all demanded by German law. The law further provides that 90 per cent of the manure shall be used as fertilizer for the raising of crops that drain the soil."

Mr. Pferdner thinks that denatured alcohol could be made in the United States for 20 cents a gallon but believes more efficient farming methods are necessary. In Germany, the average number of bushels of potatoes raised to an acre is 240, in the United States, 35 in Germany there are 65,000 stills. Mr. Pferdner asks why as many cannot be put into operation in this country. In this connection, he states that the distilleries of Oregon that now make whisky can be put to as efficient use in making denatured alcohol.

Cost of Still May Be Reduced.

derman Success Recited as Incentive to Farmer to Establish Still and Plant Potato for New Use.

Anti-Monopoly Bill Urged.

A great source of revenue to the American farmer of the future will be denatured alcohol, if the produced to the for Paul Pferdner, of 762 Overton street, who sees a great future in the development of this industry in the United States, along the lines now in operation in Germany.

Denatured alcohol is the fuel of the future, replacing gasoline for automobiles and machinery of all descriptions, declares Mr. Pferdner.

"At present gasoline is cheaper, but this will not be for long. It has been estimated that if all gas engines in the United States should be operated for 19 hours a day the gasoline supply of the Nation would last but 30 days. There is a limit to the amount of gasoline that can be produced, but denatured alcohol comes from an lnex-shaustible source. From potatoes, beets, grapes, anything containing starch and sugar, can alcohol be distilled. The cost of equipment is a deterrent. At present gasoline is cheaper, but this will not be for long. It has been estimated that if all gas engines in the United States should be operated for 19 hours a day the gasoline supply of the Nation would last but 30 days. There is a limit to the amount of gasoline that can be produced, but denatured alcohol comes from an lnex-shaustible source. From potatoes, beets, grapes, anything containing starch and sugar, can alcohol be distilled. The cost of equipment is a deterrent. At present, a still would cost nearly \$2000, but Mr. Pferdner believes that in the future it may be reduced in cost to not more than \$200 for use on the future it may be reduced in cost to not more than \$200 for use on the future it may be reduced in cost to not more than \$200 for use on the farms.

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GERMAN TO GIVE VIEWS

WAR LECTURE TONIGHT TO TREAT ON "ERRONEOUS" IMPRESSIONS.

Interest of United States In Great Conflict Will Be Discussed by Professor Kuchnemann.

"Germany, America and the Present War" will be the subject of a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Confederation of German-speaking So-cities of Oregon at the Masonic Temple tonight by Professor Eugene Kuchne-mann, until recently exchange pro-fessor at Harvard.

Tessor at Harvard.

In this lecture and another to be delivered tomorrow night, Professor Kuchnemann will present the German side of the controversy as to which of the combatants has a just cause in the present war. Monday night's lecture will be on "Germany and the Present Political Situation in the World."

Professor Kuchnemann's home is at Breslau, Germany. His lectures will be delivered in English, and there will be no charge for admission. no charge for admission.

Those who have charge of the ar

rangements for the lectures desire to have all attend who wish to hear both sides of the question that will be discussed, and Professor Kuehnemann's arguments will be calculated to correct what German sympathizers believe are erroneous impressions. The interest that the United States may have in the great conflict will be discussed.

The lecture tonight will be preceded by selections, from Liszt by Fraulein Pearl Leibo, a pupil of Professor Carl Dierke.

Dierke. Monday night's lecture will be pre-ceded by several selections by the Maennerchor under the direction of Diregent Lucian Becker.

Missour's law code is to be revised by ommission of 15 persons.

UNION IS ADVOCATED

Tie of Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Looms.

PLAN IN GENERAL FAVOR

Prominent Members of Both Organizations See Great Opportunity to Make One Big Portland Force for Good Out of Two.

(Continued From First Page.)

ization, Portland could get better markets. As it is, the best the two bodies can do is to bring people to Oregon, but they can make no provisions for them after these people come here.

Alaska Trade Beckons. "A good combination could open

market for land products and thus provide better inducements for people to settle on Oregon lands. Then again, there is the Alaska trade. The people in Alaska are begging for Portland trade, but we have no line able to compete with the steamers from Puget Sound. A stronger commercial body could arrange this."

Horace D. Ramsdell, president of the Portland Commercial Club and trustee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce,

expressed the same opinion.

"I am heartly in favor of some form of consolidation," said Mr. Ramsdell.
"As to the manner in which such consolidation should be consummated, I am not certain. In a slight form the merging of the publicity committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Com-mercial Club has already been dis-cussed to some extent. There are a great many duplications that should be eliminated and can be.
"I believe that at the annual meet-

ings of the organizations next month some method of consolidation can be settled upon. I do not believe either the Chamber of Commerce or the Commercial Club need lose its identity, but the overlapping work should be elim-inated in the best way possible."

Union Generally Payored.

Expressions from governors of the Commercial Club, trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and from the heads of the business clubs of the city, who are also members of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, carry out the indorsement of the plan emphatically. The interviews follow.

George L. Baker, vice-president of the Portland Ad Club and a member of the heard of governors of the Comthe board of governors of the Com-mercial Club:

"Any firm conducted by two departments of equal strength and overlap-ping interests cannot expect to get the amount of business that would fall to the share of a similar firm working under one centralized head. There is far too much duplication in commercial and charitable work today. I think that it would be beneficial if it were possible for the Commercial Club and Chamber of Cormerce to eliminate a Club—It is a splendid proposal. The Club—It is a splendid proposal. The Club—It is a splendid proposal. The Club—It is a splendid proposal.

Double Expense Entailed.

M. B. McFaul, president East Side Business Men's Club—I have always been in favor of combining the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. All throughout city and county affairs there is too much duplication. The overhead expense of conducting two hig institutions such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club is heavy. The extra expense of conducting two where one could handle the work is lost. This overlapping of work should not be continued. It was the same need that led to the consolidation of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. I do not know of any good reason why the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club might not be combined.

J. C. English, President Rotary Club—I can't see how the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club can accomplish as great an amount of good separated as they could together. I feel that the scope of the two organizations is closely allied, and that, if they would do efficient work, they should be consolidated. I do not feel disposed to criticise either organization, for I do not think criticism is deserved. I only believe that consolidation is necessary in the name of efficiency.

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Charles F. Berg, President Portland Ad Club—I believe the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club to be a crying need. I am strongly in favor of it. Informal meetings have been held every Monday lately by the presidents of the Rotary Club, Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, and Realty Board at which proposals for the good of the city have been discussed. Among the things that have come up has been the proposed consolidation. We were getting data but were not quite prepared to broach the subject. Yet from what data we have obtained I believe the general opinion to be that it would be an economy to the city and would be an economy to the city and would prove more effective if the two bodies would unite in one organization. The work of both is often almost identical and this is inconsistent with economy

Consolidation is Approved. Jacob Kanzler, President Progressive Business Men's Club—I was very glad to see the editorial in The Oregonian this morning. I believe that the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club should be consolidated. This opinion is not given without due consideration. The subject has been before the attention of business for a long while. Many have discussed with me the needless duplication of effort that makes the work of both organizations less effect-

work of both organizations less effective. I say this not in the spirit of criticism, for I am interested in the work of both bodies. Yet, I wish to see what is for the highest welfare of the City of Portland most effectively administered. This move should be followed up. It is from within the executive forces of both bodies that I would like to see the project taken up. I would like them to work together for their own best interests as affiliated with the interests of the City of Portland.

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Chamber Name Advocated.

O. M. Clark, trustee Chamber of Commerce—I believe in consolidation, but I believe the name Chamber of Commerce should be retained, because of its meaning to grain dealers and traders on the Pacific Coast Certificates are distributed by the Chamber of Commerce of Portland all over the Coast to grain men, and dropping or changing the name would work considerable confusion. I understand commercial commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce—I have talked consolidation of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce—I have talked consolidation of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce for ten years because I firmly believe it means a more efficient a broader and a bigger business organization. Consolidation will eliminate many small and useless boards and will enable the business men to accomplish bigger things for Portland and Oregon. As to what name a union organization exists in nearly every city.

Move Halled as Economic.

other business organizations of the city, with the object of having one big body with sub-committees for each individual purpose. With such an organization much could be done for present movement, but I thoroughly believe in the consolidation of the two bodies. It will mean a great economy in time and money. The concentration of their energies in development activities will not a profitable raturn to the

believe the interests of the community will be better served if we can consolidate the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon Development League and all the various organizations active in the work of upbuilding Oregon, and have their work under one management. I feel that the results that could be accomplished thus would be greater than under any other system, and am heartly in favor of the consolidation.

C. F. Wright, member of the board of governors. Commercial Club—It is certainly an important move and one that should be carried out. There is a duplication of work in many departments of the two organizations that would be eliminated in this way. Oregon wants to be ready next year to do her greatest work in promoting the state's welfare and in sdvertising her resources to the world, and if we wish an effective force to carry out this work, now is the most opportunct time to go about the task of consolidation of the two bodies.

A Feldenheimer, member of the board

the two bodies.

A. Feldenheimer, member of the board of governors, Commercial Club—I think they should have been consolidated years ago. The plan is a splendid one and now is the most opportune time that could be chosen to carry it through.
Mr. Meier Wants Merger.

Julius L. Meier, member executive committee, Commercial Club—The Com-mercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce have done remarkably effective work for the development of the state. It is the aim of a Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce in any commu-nity to upbuild to the best advantage the welfare of the community in which the welfare of the community in which it is situated. In directed effort through one channel instead of two, however, I

believe that they can do much more, perhaps.

Emery Olmstead, member executive committee, Commercial Club—I think it is just the thing to do. Concentrated action under one head will bring great-



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Make your selection for Xmas delivery and settle the ques-

tion at once.

only thing that seems funny to me is that it hasn't been done before. It seems to me that the time is most opportune now for such consolidation. The changes that are to come in the Pacific Coast in the next few years will demand great work on the part of the commercial bodies, and the two great organizations that have already done so much for Portland, can, I believe, by uniting their forces do even better work and more of it than they have ever done before.

Largest Oriental Rug Dealers

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Bondholders Favor Plan.

merce, both meetings held for the same purpose, and so forth, until one-half of a member's time is exhausted to no real good.

"Both orders, working separately, are accomplishing the little things. The little things don't count. It's the big things that will help Oregon and in union there is strength. Combine the Commerce and the Commerce and the Commercial Club, and Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, and Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, especially the promotion departments.

J. C. Ainsworth, trustee of the Chamber of East of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, as a satisfactory way to consolidate the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, as a satisfactory way to consolidate the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, as a satisfactory way to consolidate the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, as a satisfactory way to consolidate the Chamber of Commercial Club, I am in favor of it. However, I will reserve my decision on the proposition until the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, as a satisfactory way to consolidate the Chamber of Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commercial Club and the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce and the Commerce and the

committee, Commercial Club, member loer of the Board of Governors of the of Chamber of Commerce, on various Commercial Club—The consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the advocate of the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club never seemed advistable to me. It may have become so own peculiar work to do, and it may be better, it sems to me, to keep them separate.

Wiles Consolidation Fixed. Wider Consolidation Urged.

George W. Kleiser, member of board Chamber of Commercial Club—I believe the interests of the community be united in one body.

The sale of roses for charity on Alexandra rose day in London realized more than \$100,000.

their AWarThat Will Go On Forever

Vitally Interesting to All

The present European conflict is conceded by eminent authorities to be the world's greatest war. So far as armed conflict is concerned this may be true, but it is an indisputable fact that the war on disease which mankind has been waging for centuries stands pre-eminent, and will increase in activity

as time goes on.

Modern implements of war have increased the death toll, while modern medicine has enabled many to successfully combat the ravages of disease.

The problem of health is of vital importance to all and if we wish to have sound bodies we must pay more atten-tion to nature's requirements. Compare the strong vigorous old man of 70, bright of eye, and merry of spirit who looks to the future with the greatest of hope, to the weaking of 30, who lives a life of uncertainty and suffering. There are numerous individuals among profession and laity in all walks of life, who, in the past half century and more, have testified that they have been benefited by the medicine for all mankind, Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. Made from the choicest of grains and specially processed to remove injurious substances. If you are interested in your physical welfar, "Get Duffy's and Keep Well."—Adv.

Christmas Buying Made Easy at Eilers.