

# FOR POOR MAY BEAT ALL RECORDS

Associated Charities' Total Leaps to \$3029.91 When Corbett Estate Aids.

\$500 DONATION IS MADE

Purse Not Only for Christmas but Entire Year Is Gaining Steadily—Plans Are Made to Extend Aid After Holidays.

DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.	
Previously reported	\$2285.51
E. B. Grant	2.50
Cash, D. D. C.	25.00
C. W. DeGraff	1.00
Cash	1.00
G. N. Howell	10.00
Dr. J. C. Ross	5.00
Dan J. Malarkey	10.00
Virginia Wilson	10.00
Clementina Wilson	15.00
John Baerlocher	2.00
J. H. Woodward	5.00
Alice M. Stalmaker, Hood River	2.00
H. A. Shields	5.00
Georg Greenawald	2.00
J. W. Ganong	20.00
Lula A. Bayne, Forest Grove	5.00
Judge Charles E. Wolverson	10.00
Cash	5.00
Margaret H. Wells	5.00
Mrs. Kate H. D.	5.00
A. C. Ruby	50.00
Albina Fuel Company	25.00
Robert	10.00
cases 76 and 77	5.00
Traveling man	5.00
Two baby girls	5.00
Cash	5.00
Corbett Estate	500.00
Total	\$3029.91

With a leap of more than \$700 the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities has reached \$3029.91 and is expected to pass any mark set in previous years by Monday morning.

The feature of the sudden leap in the donations was a contribution of \$500 by the Corbett Estate. This is the largest single contribution made to the Christmas relief movement this season. Several other large contributions are in sight and it is probable that the new record in the fund will be set by the current week, as Portland's citizens are pouring in their gifts with unstinted liberality and have been doing so since the campaign began.

The Christmas Relief Fund differs from other funds raised in this season inasmuch as the avowed purpose of its collection is to help the needy not merely Christmas day, but on the other days of the year in which they may be in need.

After-Christmas Aid Extended. Transient movements and temporary relief organizations assure the poor of Portland of plenty of cheer Christmas day, days after Christmas are dull and cheerless to them after the transient wave of benevolence has passed and the temporary relief organizations come no more to their aid.

Their need for food, for shelter, for clothing and encouragement and assistance to get on their feet and take care of themselves, is just as desperate in January and February as in December, but in those two months they must turn for help to the permanent established charities that remain steady the work year in and year out, at all seasons ready to carry help to the needy.

Christmas is a season when the spirit of giving bursts all bonds and everybody is indiscriminately liberal and benevolent. That is the reason the Associated Charities conceived the idea of the Christmas Relief Fund, with its motto, "Christmas Cheer Through the Year."

Winter Relief Arranged. Its aim is to catch and conserve a portion of this overflowing holiday liberality and hold it ready to be poured out at any time in the year that need between us and Christmas of another year, in places where there is most need for it.

Already the Associated Charities has organized and provided for administering such a fund and every cent of the Christmas relief fund accordingly goes to the urgent relief work of the rest of the winter.

If one seeks the reason for striving to raise as large a relief fund as possible, while people are inclined to give liberally, one has only to run through the files of the Associated Charities and read the list of cases, to which daily additions are being made.

Case 78; Husband Lost; Children Naked. A month ago a man went away from his home in this city to cut wood. He has not sent back any word and nothing can be learned of what has become of him. His wife and two children live in a miserable hut in the outskirts of the city, with no means of supporting themselves.

PICTURES SHOWING WHAT MAY BE DONE WITH PAIR OF SCISSORS IN SKILLED HANDS, AND MAN WHO DOES IT.



## ZIP! PROFESSE TAKEN

Scissors, Paper, 20 Seconds Recipe for Silhouette.

### M. BELLAMY DEFT IN ART

Youth, Who Went to Paris to Study, Sees Another's Work, Experiments and Soon Own Teacher. Decorative Designs Hobby.

The Marquis Etienne de Silhouette, Minister of Finance of France in 1759, started a fad that has almost, perhaps it has, reached the dignity of an art. On the walls of his office he drew pictures of persons who came to transact official business. He drew them so well that the style he used came to be known as the silhouette, in honor of its first master.

Marion S. Bellamy, a young man with a deft pair of scissors who is literally flooding Portland with cleverly-cut profile pictures of anyone who comes within his range of vision in a downtown grill, says that if it hadn't been for the Marquis and his fad he (Bellamy) might now be struggling to express himself through the medium of post-impressionist futurism, or some other of the isms that cloud the artistic horizon these days.

Scissors Teach New "Art." Mr. Bellamy, who was born in Norfolk, Va., 30 years ago, went to Paris to study art. There he saw some of the silhouettes attributed to the Marquis. He got a pair of scissors and began to experiment, with the result that he was soon his own teacher in quite another line of "art" than the one he went abroad to study.

In Mr. Bellamy's hands the scissors seem inspired. Zip, zip, zip, a few more zips and a finishing slash, 12 to 20 seconds is all it takes, and there's your picture! A dash of paste on a white postcard and the silhouette is mounted, so that you may take it home and let the children attest the skill of the artist by immediate recognition.

Full-Length Figures Cut, Too. Mr. Bellamy not only cuts portraits, but full-length figures, landscapes, action pictures and decorative designs, all at lightning speed. One of his stunts, said to be peculiar to him, is that of cutting a silhouette with his hands held behind his head and his eyes covered, in about 20 seconds. He cuts a Gibson or Christie girl profile in 12 seconds.

Silhouette-cutting is being introduced in kindergarten schools in the city. Mr. Bellamy and his New York silhouette photographs are becoming popular.

## REALTY MEN WANT YEON

RETENTION OF ROADMASTER IS URGED IN RESOLUTIONS.

Million-Dollar Road Bonds For Hard Surface Also Is Approved and Broker's License Is Advocated.

At its regular business meeting Friday the Realty Board adopted a resolution strongly urging the retention of John B. Yeon as roadmaster of Multnomah County and empowered President Dean Vincent to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with committees from other bodies to work for his re-appointment. The Board also indorsed his plan of bonding the county for \$1,000,000 in order to hard-surface county highways.

A resolution fathered by C. Lewis Meade, criticizing Governor West and the Portland School Board for allowing the substitution of oil fuel for wood, was approved and the members pledged themselves to boost the use of Oregon wood as fuel.

The suggestion made by Clarence R. Hitchcock that all realty men should be required to take out a state license in order to elevate the standard of the business and eliminate unscrupulous brokers, appeared to meet with general approval. It was referred to the legislative committee.

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## FRATERNITY HAS FROLIC

ALICE LLOYD, TAGGED WITH KAPPA SIGMA BADGE, PLAYS STUDENTS.

Delegates From All Northwest Chapters Attend Conference in Portland, Followed by Banquet.

Those who noticed fluttering in the breezes yesterday numerous green badges labeled "Annual Conclave, District 17, Kappa Sigma Fraternity," knew that a band of "Greeks" had mobilized, and those who witnessed the Orpheum matinee performance and saw Alice Lloyd, tagged with one of the badges, communicate with a regiment of clean-cut collegians sitting in the four front rows through the tricks of a silent yet non-secret ritual, learned that secret college fraternities are not secret in all of their maneuvers.

Nearly 100 Kappa Sigma men were in Portland yesterday to attend the convocation of the Northwest district, the first held in Portland since the Lewis and Clark Fair. Delegates were present from each of the active campus chapters in the district, including the University of Washington, University of Oregon, University of Idaho and Washington State College.

In addition, alumni members who formerly attended colleges and universities in various parts of the United States mingled with the younger bloods. Following the regular business session in the morning and a Dutch luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel, the convocation headquarters, the jolly fraters adjourned to the Orpheum.

The principal card on the convocation programme, the banquet, was held at the Multnomah Hotel at 6 o'clock under the chairmanship of T. H. Beverly, of Alabama. Toasts on fraternal and fellowship subjects were responded to by A. K. Allen, Brown University, district grand master of the Northwest district, of Seattle; John C. Veatch, Oregon, president of the Portland Alumni Association; Clifford H. Moore, Washington, of Seattle, and Earl C. Latour, of Oregon, of Oregon City.

Cottage to Cost \$1500. Miss Mary C. Ball is having a one-

## EMPLOYEE'S STATUS FIXED

Much Discussed Question Settled by City Attorney.

That a member of the City Commission can reduce an employee under him both in salary and rank without sanction from the City Council, but cannot increase the salary without Councilman's sanction, is the substance of an opinion sent by City Attorney LaRoche yesterday to City Auditor Barbur for presentation to the Council. The opinion settles a much-discussed question at the City Hall.

The question arose some time ago, when Commissioner Dieck reduced two men in his department. It was complained by the men that the salaries could not be reduced without reduction in rank and that a reduction in rank had to be sanctioned by the Council. City Attorney LaRoche says a Commissioner has a right to reduce in rank, and by so doing make a reduction in salary, but he has no right to reduce salary without reducing the rank of an employee.

## CIVIL SERVICE TESTS DUE

Police and Fire Department Vacancies to Be Filled.

Civil Service examinations for lieutenants in the police bureau; sergeants in the police bureau; lieutenants in the fire bureau and captains in the fire bureau will be held January 13, for fire captains February 16, for police lieutenants January 5 and for police sergeants February 2. As soon as the examination papers are marked, several appointments will be made. There is one vacancy in the position of police lieutenant, two vacancies in the police sergeant service, three in the lieutenants service and two vacancies in the captain's service in the fire bureau. In each examination, 50 out of 100 points will be given in an oral test to be held by members of the Civil Service Board to determine fitness.

## PUPILS OF DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CHEER.



So thoroughly has the Christmas spirit of giving permeated the hearts and minds of the pupils of Davis School, that they have put aside, to a great extent giving to each other, and are preparing Christmas cheer for several poor families. The suggestion was first made by pretty 16-year-old Evelyn Pollock, who had become interested in a woman and her four babies who were in desperate need.

She interested some of her friends in the school and, as a result, the family is about to be moved into clean, sanitary rooms and to be provided for until the husband and father, who left them, returns.

The girls of the school, under Miss Evelyn's direction, are making over clothes and preparing food and giving small money donations. The boys are making furniture in the manual training department, and fixing up old pieces at home to help furnish the house. In the school rooms are boxes piled high with goodies to eat, warm clothing, bed covers, rugs and toys for children. These are being distributed by the girls and boys in committees.

## FOUR UNDER INDICTMENT

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## PEANUT STUFFING

Crumble a small loaf of stale Graham bread, then season highly with salt and paprika; add one-half teaspoonful of powdered herbs, half a pint

of shelled, roasted peanuts ground, four drops of onion juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and sufficient cream to moisten slightly; blend well and stuff the turkey six hours before cooking if possible, so that the flavor of the dressing may have a chance to permeate the meat.

New York City's amazing wealth is revealed in the income tax returns. It pays \$18,000,000.

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  - 2 pts. Sparkling Burgundy.....
  - 2 pts. Sparkling Sauterne.....
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