

CHARITIES ASSISTS 2023 QUARTER

Report on Work of 4 Months Shows Co-operation by Social Agencies.

POSITIONS FOUND FOR 1029

Railroads Supply Transportation and Rates to Many Needs—Aid Is Rendered in Caring for Homeless Men.

The report of the Associated Charities for the four months ending February 28 shows the largest volume of work ever accomplished during such a period. The number of applicants aided were:

November	498
December	652
January	527
February	423
Total	2099

However, 274 were added from month to month so that the total number of different applicants applying was 1449. Of the 1449 applications 485 were single men and 964 were families. The number of individuals represented in these families was 327 adults and 861 children, a total of 1188. Adding the number of homeless men to this number gives a grand total of 4133.

In this number were honest laborers out of employment, boys who had run away from home, hundreds where illness had incapacitated the breadwinners, deserted wives and their poorly clad school children, old couples and every sort of human unfortunate.

Social Agencies Co-operate.

More than 50 social agencies in the city co-operated with the Associated Charities, using it as a clearing-house to which they referred cases of need. Among them were: The Mayor's office, Police Bureau, Juvenile Court, Portland Commons, Visiting Nurse Association, District Attorney's Office, City Commissioners, People's Institute, the Young Men's Christian Association, Board of Health and Parent-Teacher Association.

In caring for the ill eight persons were sent to hospitals, 47 to the Portland Free Dispensary, 51 to the Visiting Nurse Association, 16 to the County Physician, 21 to private physicians, four to the North Pacific Dental College and five to the Rotary Dispensary.

In supplying needed necessities groceries were given in 1354 instances, fuel in 212, rent in 28, loans in 12 and telegrams in 35.

The clothing department, which is in charge of Mrs. J. W. Katens, gave shoes and clothing to 869 persons, valued conservatively at \$1247. A valuable addition to this line of work has been a cobbler who repairs all second-hand shoes sent to the charities.

Railroads Show Faith.

Hundreds of persons have come to the office asking charity rates and passes for far Eastern points. Not more than 25 per cent of the requests for this privilege are legitimate or ever granted, but the railroads of the Northwest have faith in the Associated Charities and its work, as evinced in the following splendid co-operation:

Great Northern, six passes; Northern Pacific, nine passes and three rates; O. W. R. & N. Company, 12 passes and 17 rates; Oregon Electric, eight passes and three rates; Southern Pacific, three passes and 17 rates; Spokane, Portland & Seattle, 11 passes.

In caring for the homeless men, the co-operation of the Troy Hotel and Salvation Army has been of great assistance. To the former 182 were sent and to the latter at least 200.

Institutional care secured was: Baby Home, one; Boys' and Girls' Society, one; Detention Home, two; County Poorfarm, two; Woodmere Old Folks Home, Disgah Home, Salvation Army Rescue Home, one; Scadding House, 14; private homes with relatives, 11.

The total cost of relief given for groceries, rent, fuel and other aid was \$846.18. This does not include any value set upon wearing apparel given from clothing department.

Employment Applications Many.

The Employment Bureau found temporary places for 319 men and 252 women, permanent places for 189 men and 228 women, a total of 927, for whom employment was found who otherwise would have been in need of relief.

The Legal Aid Department handled 19 cases, such as adoption, collection of wages, breach of contract, personal injury and property rights. Three cases were referred to the Juvenile Court and one to the County Court.

Regarding the work of the society for the coming seven months of the fiscal year, President L. N. Fleischer states seven thousand dollars will be needed to care for the needy until November. At present only \$500 has been pledged. All the temporary relief bureaus have closed their doors, or will by April 1, so that the entire burden of relieving the needy will fall upon the Associated Charities. The directors unite in appealing to Portland citizens to assist to the utmost of their ability. The record for the past four months should convince everyone of the splendid work which the Charities is accomplishing.

Checks should be sent to R. S. Howard, treasurer, Laod & Tilton Bank.

TAX INSTALLMENTS ONLY 2

Congestion Blamed on Attempts to Say Other Than All or Half.

"We have a great deal of trouble with people who want to pay fractional parts of their taxes," said Cashier McCann, of the tax department yesterday. "A great deal of our congestion results from the fact that people don't understand that they must pay either all or just half of their taxes. We can't take any other amount but half or all of the tax statement."

Yesterday was one of the busiest days thus far encountered in the tax department. March 21 is the last day on which taxes are payable without a penalty.

44,940 PHONES ARE ADDED

Pacific Stockholders Hear Annual Reports at San Francisco.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, held recently in San Francisco, reports were submitted showing that during 1914 a total of 44,940 new telephones were added to the system. This made a total of 492,953 in operation at the close of the year.

The installation of the new stations required the use of 41,841 miles of wire, aerial, underground and submarine.

PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICT PROBLEMS FACED DAILY BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PORTLAND.



"Unemployment and Poverty," -Angelus.

MINE EXHIBIT IS AIM

Mr. Lawrie Heads Committee Named by Governor.

\$25,000 IS FOR RESEARCH

In Collecting Display of Oregon Specimens for Fair, \$10,000 Is to Be Spent—W. C. Fellows and R. M. Betts Members.

The committee appointed by Governor Withycombe to co-operate with H. M. Parks, of Corvallis, director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Metallurgy, elected H. N. Lawrie, mining engineer of Portland, chairman recently. Other members are W. C. Fellows, manager of the Ben Harrison mine at Whitney; R. M. Betts, manager of the Cornucopia Mining Company; J. L. Woodes, manager of the Albany Iron Works, and J. P. Reddy, a mining man of Medford.

The duties of the committee are to collect an exhibit of specimens of Oregon's mineral resources to be placed on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Legislature having appropriated \$10,000 for that purpose, and to spend \$25,000, also appropriated for research in Oregon's mineral deposits and resources.

The committee has obtained the collection of F. R. Mellis, of Baker, who was engaged to make further additions and to accompany the exhibit to San Francisco and remain there until the close of the exposition. It is the purpose of the Commission to have a member remain with the exhibit all the time after May 1, when the exhibit will be on display. The various members will rotate every 30 days. Mr. Lawrie will be present during May.

The minerals of Oregon are extremely diverse, Oregon having a greater variety than any other state in the Union, but the center of attraction no doubt will be the gold specimens, which will represent an intrinsic value of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Commissioners have decided to publish a souvenir edition of the mineral resources of Oregon, which will contain in concentrated form the work done by the bureau in the past two years and published in eight volumes.

FOUR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE NAMED TO COLLECT EXHIBIT OF OREGON MINERAL RESOURCES.



H. N. Lawrie, Chairman



W. C. Fellows



R. M. Betts



J. L. Woodes



"The Associated Charities is the Friend of Old Age" -Bushnell

CRUISE PLANS COMPLETE

MILITAMEN TO LEAVE ON ALBANY EARLY ON JULY 25.

Regular Crew to Have Charge Until Open Sea Is Reached—Exposition to Be Visited.

Details of plans for the cruise of the Oregon Naval Militia on the cruiser Albany in July and August of this year have been completed by Lieutenant-Commander Blair, of the militia, and have been approved by the War Department. The programme and itinerary indicate that the militiamen will have one of the most enjoyable as well as one of the most instructive trips of any yet taken.

The cruiser Albany will reach Portland July 24 in charge of a crew of regulars from the Bremerton Navy-



"A Problem for the Social Worker"

YOUTH CONFESSES THEFT

Boy, Aged 12, Caught With Sacks Full of Plumbing Materials.

Caught with two sacks full of plumbing materials that he had taken from vacant houses in Lents, Chester Darling, aged 12, of 6523 Eighty-fifth street southeast, probably will have to an-

swer to the Juvenile Court for the offense. A warrant for the arrest of William Kenoyer, of Lents, who pur-

chased the junk for 50 cents, according to the boy, may be sworn out tomorrow, but this is unlikely, as Kenoyer is not thought to have known the goods were stolen.

Patrolman Wilson made the arrest. A companion of the same age as Darling is being sought. Darling admitted the theft. He said the other boy told him where the plumbing was.

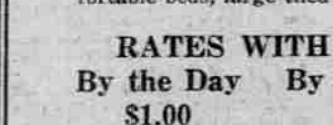
War Tax on Locks Deal to Be \$375

Revenue stamps to the value of \$375 must be affixed to the deed transfer-

ring the Oregon City locks and ship canal from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the Government. This was the decision of the Department of Justice at Washington, made known to United States Attorney Reames in a telegram received yesterday. The purchase price is \$375,000 and the stamps issued by the prevailing war tax make a snug profit for the Government on the transaction. The streetcar company notified Mr. Reames that the stamps will be bought and attached as required.

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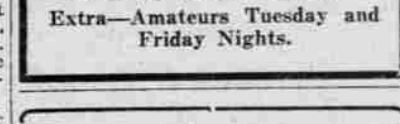
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Afternoon Musicals

This coming week the ever popular Musicals, held in the Eilers Recital Hall by the Eilers Talking Machine Company, will present a very attractive programme by artists who are associated with the Edison and Columbia Phonograph Companies.

Miss Laura Shea, well known in Portland as a dainty dancer with a very sweet voice, will give Indian and Irish character songs in costume.

Miss Hortense Williams will present little Doris and Errol Phillips in a Chinese dance from Chin Chin, the first three days of the week, and commencing on Thursday little Miss Doris Holman will give an exquisite dance to MacDowell's setting of "To a Wild Rose."

Following is a programme, the variety of which will appeal to all who are either artistically or musically inclined.

PROGRAM

1. Cavalleria Rusticana, intermezzo. Mascagni Edison Disc Machine.
2. Sing, Smile, Slumber. Alessandro Bonoli. Gounod
3. (a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (song). Cadman (b) From an Indian Lodge (dance). MacDowell Miss Laura Shea.
4. Wiegand. Brahms Willie W. Allen.
5. Brindisi (drinking song)—Hamlet. Ambrose Oscar Seagle.
6. To a Wild Rose (interpretative dance). MacDowell Doris Holman.
7. A Little Bit of Heaven. Irish Character Song Miss Laura Shea.
8. For You (duet). Montague Miss Helen Clark, Mr. Vernon Archibald. Violin Obligato, Wilber W. Allen.
9. Le Cygne (cello solo). Saint-Saens Pablo Casals.
10. Irish Love Song. Lang Emory B. Randolph.
11. Reuben Fox Trot. Edison Disc Phonograph Violin Accompaniment. W. W. Allen; Piano Accompaniment. Mildred Stephenson.

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