

PORTLAND'S ASKED FOR TOBACCO FUND

Overseas Club Back of Movement to Supply Belgian Soldiers With Weed.

STIMULANT IS NEEDED

Men in Trenches Urgently Call for Tobacco to Steady Their Nerves. Smoking Declared a Blessing in War Time.

Portland has added another war contribution to her list. This time it is tobacco for the Belgian soldiers.

The reason for the creation of the Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund is the truly painful circumstances in which the soldiers of Belgium are placed.

"One of the surprises of the European war is the realization that tobacco, instead of being a luxury or the evil that many good people thought it is, actually a necessity in modern warfare.

Belgians Great Smokers. As a result tobacco and cigarettes have been added to the regular rations of the fighting men by the governments at war.

Baron de Broqueville, the Belgian Prime Minister and Minister of War, relates that recently, when the choice between better food and no tobacco, or inclusion of tobacco with their rations was presented to the men of his army they replied almost unanimously, 'Give us worse food if you like, but let us have tobacco.'

The soldiers themselves cannot buy it out of the few cents a day they receive as pay, and their families and friends, who must make their money as and on charity in England, Holland or France, or under German domination in Belgium, cannot send this solace which the men crave.

Smoking Is Relieved. Whether tobacco is good or not does not enter into the question. There is abundant evidence that smoking is not only a relief to the nerves, but is a real necessity. Think of the terrific nerve strain; think of the wounded heroes lying for hours before they can be taken to a hospital; think of the soldiers in their trenches dug out on the frozen tundra of Flanders facing the biting blasts from the North Sea, many of them standing day after day in water up to their knees.

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Americans Respond Cheerfully. The news has spread that this Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund is being raised, and wealthy people and many of humble means but with equally

CHURCH AND STATE LEND PATRONAGE TO ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO RAISE TOBACCO FUND FOR BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

Madame, I have just received the letter in which you ask me to give my patronage to the laudable work of the Overseas Club, which is about to raise a fund in the United States for the Belgian soldiers.

Madame, je suis de ceux qui croient à la lettre dans laquelle, vous me demandez de donner mon patronage à l'œuvre en faveur des braves soldats belges.

KING ALBERT AND CARDINAL MERCIER INDORSE THE BELGIAN SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND. The King's letter was written to Countess d'Outremont, a member of the Belgian committee.

generous hearts, already are responding cheerfully and liberally. This is an appeal which goes right to the heart of every smoker, and of every person who knows what it means to be deprived of a thing that is wanted very badly.

I have prepared collecting books for the convenience of people who wish to circulate them among sympathetic friends, and these, as well as circulars with blank forms, will be made available.

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LIFE IN ARCTIC TRYING

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DR. MARK MATTHEWS TO SPEAK FOR OREGON DRY

Noted Seattle Divine Will Make Address Against Proposed Amendment Permitting Breweries to Manufacture Four Per Cent Beer.

HOW a preacher and a politician played the game until it was "hoss an' boss" and then doubled up in preaching and practicing civic righteousness will be a part of the address by Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, which he has built up to one of the largest memberships in the world, at the White Temple Friday night, September 22.

This story will be woven into Dr. Matthews' address against the proposed amendment opening Oregon breweries for the manufacture, sale and delivery of beer containing 4 per cent or less of alcohol.

over to Banks Land to hunt. He is going to see if he cannot shoot something.

McMinnville or any other place, but this is not the case. "So will close, with love, "LORNE. "Address Canadian Arctic Expedition, Naval Service, Ottawa, Canada."

Patron Pleased With Room Adds 50 Cents to Own Bill. E. M. Cole, Sugar Magnate of Utah, Sets Clerks at Cornucopia Rubbing Their Eyes.

E. M. COLE, superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar Company at Lewiston, Utah, appeared in the role of a genuine Santa Claus to the Cornell Hotel yesterday.

Grave-Digging Long Delayed. A couple of days ago we started to dig a grave for Jones. It is a slow job because we have to thaw the ground out with fire.

Ice Cream Is Enjoyed. "We have been having ice cream quite often and there is some left tonight from supper, so I am going to have some now. More later.

German General Dies. AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 16.—General H. E. A. Gaede, the commander-in-chief of the German forces in Upper Alsace, is dead after an operation, according to a telegram received from Freiburg.

MODERN WOODMEN SOON TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Building, Elaborately Equipped, Is First of Kind in State—Dance Floor and Clubrooms Features.

J. W. SIMMONS, deputy head consul for Oregon, has been an active worker with the plans which are culminating in the new building of Rose City Camp, No. 5468, Modern Woodmen of America, which is rapidly nearing completion at the corner of Eleventh and Burnside streets.

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