WELFARE BUREAU IS

Work for Relief of Suffering Is Carried On Throughout Whole Year.

BENEFITS REACH OUT FAR

Efforts Made to Conserve Results in Campaign for Funds-Exchange Is Expected to Eliminate Duplication.

The beginning of the Christmas re-Hef campaign by the Public Welfare Bureau marks the fifth of the large campaigns that it has conducted in its effort to provide, as its slogan last year said, for "Christmas cheer throughout the year."

Previous campaigns were under the name of the Associated Charities, the name Public Welfare Bureau having been adopted only within the past

While the Christmas relief fund ha While the Christmas relief fund has represented only one of the widely branching activities of the bureau, it has been a feature that has attracted probably more attention than any of the others, before the public of Portland. What the public has not been privileged to see at first hand has been the vast results in relief work that have followed the campaign, for the effectiveness of the relief fund has reached through the months following December, while the donors to the fund have seen mainly on the surface the rush and enthusiasm of the annual building up of the fund.

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Holiday season is always an openhanded season. There is Christmas
spirit and to spare. People who have
helped liberally on funds raised for
the relief of sufferers in the various
war zones come back more strongly
than ever during the weeks preceding Christmas to the needs of the poor who are crying out in their home city. In the relief fund campaign the ef-In the relief fund campaign the effort has been to conserve the results of this liberal spirit so that the gift turned over to charity in the enthusiasm of Christmas may carry its help to some poor family in the dull Winter months after the holidays, when need goes on, but the enthusiasm of holiday giving has gone, so to speak, into hibernation.

The recent changes in the organization make a recapitulation of its wider

A change which has been made within the past week, and which is expected to do more to systematize the charitable work in the city, is the establishment of a confidential exchange in the Public Welfare Bureau, with which practically every other charity in the city is affiliated.

Duplication to Be Eliminated. Through this exchange all the data bearing on charitable cases in the entire city will be placed available to the various organizations so that with the minimum expense of investigation and

examination they may direct their re-lief work so that duplication may be practically eliminated.

The general committee which will handle this exchange is composed of delegates from about 30 charitable or-

Cases innumerable have been ob-served when lack of a clearing-house for charities has brought about absurd waste and duplication of effort. On one occasion a family was sent so many supplies from various charitable organizations, each working without knowledge of what the others were doing, that much of the supplies was wasted. There is another case of a destitute widow who, in response to an appeal for relief, was sent three stoves by different charitable organizations, but got wood. Similar cases in the days of plication could be multiplied indefi-

Committeemen Are Announced.

The confidential exchange, by placing information on all cases at the dis-posal of all the charitable bodies, will practically eliminate this waste. The committeemen and the organirepresented in the exchange

Baty Home, Mrs. D. C. Burns; Boys' and Girls' Alli Society, R. E. Arne; Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. C. J. Devercaux; Cathedral purish, Edwin V. O'Hara; Catholic Women's League, Miss Katherine Gils; County Board of Relief, Rufus C. Holman; Episcopal Social Service Bureau, Fred K. Howard; Junior League, Isabella R. Gauld; Juvenile Court, Emma R. Butter; Needlework Guild, Mrs. Herbert Holman; Oregon Association Prevention of Tuberculosis, Saidle Orr-Dunbar; Oregon Congress of Mothers Mrs. George W. Mo-Math; Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society, W. S. MacLaren; Public Employment, Bureau, N. F. Johnson; Public Welfare Bureau, N. F. Johnson; Public Melaretties, Mrs. Cub, Rev. William Wallace Houngson; Portland Chamber of Commerce, Jacob Kanžier; Public Schools, Hugh Krum; Salvation Army, Captain J. W. Andrews; Salvation Army, Captain J. W. Andrews; Relief department, P. R. L. & P. Co. B. F. Boynton; St. Ann's Society, Miss E. Y. Campilon; Retary Club, N. G. Pike; St. Andrews Society of Oregon, James R. Stewart; Visiting Nurse Association, Miss E. E. Grittinger; Volunteers of America, Major Jossie F. Starks; Women's Co-operative League, Mrs. A. N. Felts.

Thanksgiving Exercises Planned.

DAMASCUS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Damascus and Rock Creek public schools will entertain the patrons of their respective communities with Thanksgiving exercises. In the latter, immediately following the programme, refreshments will be served to the patrons by the pupils. The Damascus school is planning a shipment of donations to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland.

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Professor of

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Reed College Fish Hatchery And Experiment Station

Portland Business Men Tricked by Land Swindle.

SIX MAY LOSE POSITIONS

Ex-Employes of City Also Figure in Scheme, Which Was Acceptance of Deeds to Enable Sale of "Securities" Based Thereon.

The recent changes in the organization make a recapitulation of its wider activities interesting at this time as showing how much broader are its functions than those of mere material relief in specific times, or mere furnishing of a turkey and basket of cakes on Christmas day.

Work Done in All Seasons.

It runs far past the holidays and encompasses a variety of works in all seasons of the year.

The following statement of the officers, issued at the time the Public Welfare Bureau took up its quarters in the Courthouse, gives a fairly comprehensive view of its field:

1. To undortake the care of all needy persons for whom no other provision has been made.

2. To turn over to other agencies any work than can be better done by them.

3. To avoid duplicating work that is already being done.

4. To keep the bureau entirely free from religious, race and political preduction.

5. To give prompt and courteous attention to everyone, whether doing us a favor or seeking one from us.

6. Hy the above and other means to seek and to merit the good will and cooperation of the entire public.

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Mortgages Are Transferred.

The firemen involved were asked to accept deeds to lots and to sign mortgages for amounts running well into the hundreds of dollars. The mortgages were made out to Snearly, and among other things provided for payment of \$20 a month. The firemen are said to have been paid liberally for playing their part.

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RAILWAY'S SHARE SHOWN

O.-W. R. & N. Company Spends

About \$18,000 Daily in Portland.

Patrons of the O.-W. R. & N. Company in Portland have been reminded in the last few days of the extent in which the company contributes to the city's commercial activity. Small cards, distributed at the local ticket offices, show that the company expends in Portland an aggregate of \$5,870,880.60 divided for the year ended June 30, 1916, as follows:

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were paid \$2,618,320.28 to the support of the bill that you propose, would not commit myself without sealing the bill in its entirety, and if it is proposed to embody in the bill a search-and-seize clausé, will be opposed to it. as from reading the bill just passed I.

"I believe, however, that the will of the people should be considered and penaltics provided which will insure they passed it.

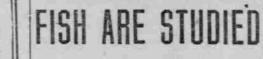
"The only suggestion I have to offer relative to your committee is that they prepare a bill that is along the lines of what the people voted for and submit it to the Legislature for their consideration.

REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN

Wisit Kenton Lodge.

Toledo Bridge Survey Is Made.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—R, M Gillis, State Highway Engineer, had a crew of men making surveys this week for a new bridge over the Cowlitz River in Toledo. Two surveys were made, one on Augustus street and one on Cowlitz street. The old bridge is in a dilapidated condition and lit is considered a question of but a short talks will be part of the programme, and all members are requested to make reservations early.



Reed College Experiments With Salmon Hatching.

SCIENTIFIC TESTS

Improvement Is Effected in Feeding Young Fry, Fish Being Used Instead of Chopped Liver as Formerly.

A special study of the embryological A special study of the embryological development of the salmon will occupy the attention of experimenters in the Reed College fish hatchery fhis year. The hatchery, which is situated in a ravine on the north side of the college campus, was founded for the purpose of carrying out under the most favorable conditions continuous scientific

Bone-Dry Men to Frame Law,
Says Stanfield.

The building was built four years ago by the state of Oregon, but the expense of maintaining the plant and carrying on the experiments has been met by the college. Professor H. B. Torrey, professor of biology at Reed, has charge of the hatchery, and it is used as a supplemental laboratory in certain of the advanced biology courses.

Various experiments in feeding salmon have been made. One of the most important of these was the substitution of cooked salmon for beef liver, It was found that the salmon proved even more nutritious than the liver and, as it could be supplied from the carcasses of the fish from which the eggs had been stripped, it is much cheaper.

The president and trustees of the

and two secret indictments returned. The Beard of Fire Chiefs will be called to gether tomorrow by Fire Chief Dowell to investigate the charges against the men now in the service and their dismension in the service and the service and their dismension in the service and the service and their dismension in the service and their dismension in the service and the

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and they are in no danger of being lost. The hatchery will take between

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The City of Marshfield has arranged its budget for the ensuing year and placed the levy at 17 mills. The original estimate of the finance committee was for 18½ mills, but \$6700 of the amount was for a reserve fund to Taking of Salmon Eggs at South

Coos River Plants Succeeds.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Taking of salmon eggs at the South Coos River hatchery, although later than usual, has progressed well, and Superintendent Frank Smith has 1,000,000 saved to date. In addition

Advance in Prices of Welie Cars **Effective January 1st**

TELIE Quality must be maintained. To do this. in the face of the enormous rise in cost of superior materials and workmanship used in Velie cars, it is necessary for us, in common with other manufacturers of the best cars, to advance prices.

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and Wants to See Bill.

The president and trustees of the college recently submitted a report of the work at the station with recommendations for the future to the Orefore two more candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, to his inquiry as to their attitude toward prohibition laws and the bone-dry amendment.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Marion County, known as a community church, has requested that the university for alternate have taken a great interest in the or-ganization of community centers in the Sundays.

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