

OREGON'S WELCOME COMMITTEE IS BUSY

Need of More Funds to Help Homecoming Boys Urged.

GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE

Will Warren, Former Secretary to Mayor Albee, Writes of What is Being Accomplished East.

Oregon's welcome committee in New York is doing a great work among the returning soldiers and sailors, but is handicapped by lack of funds with which to provide quarters for the men, according to Will Warren, former secretary to Mayor Albee, now in New York on Y. M. C. A. work. In a letter received by Portland friends Mr. Warren tells of the work of the committee members among the troops as follows: "Really, the folks in Oregon have no idea of the truly great work O. C. Leiter and his committee are doing for the Oregon boys. Why, just last night lunch after bunch of them came in here and were tickled to death just to sit in and chat with us.

Boys Are Greeted. "Foggy" Curtis was here until late last night, after working nearly all day, and is this morning down on the docks checking on incoming small or individual units of men, among whom may be some from Oregon. Believe me, it's great work they're doing, and I should like to see Oregon people realize how greatly the boys coming into this town need a welcome. One can scarcely realize it until seeing the situation first hand.

It is the unanimous opinion here that New York is the place to do this work and that home-city parades, nice as they are for the home folks, are distasteful to the men and should be curtailed; but in any event when in New York they should be shown every possible attention.

"They think it's the finest thing going, and the pity is that the committee is so cramped financially that it cannot have ample space for its work. They are trying to work this out, but funds have been slow in coming and they have been greatly embarrassed, although not complaining.

Mayor to Be Shown Next. "Mayor Baker is due next any day now, Leiter tells me, and he is to be impressed with the needs of the committee at first hand. He sure will see something worth while if he sticks around this headquarters any, for the boys eat this up."

Peggy Curtis and Maude Gilbert, Judge Burke and others from our state are welcoming the boys in fine style and all on their own time.

"Right now there are nearly 500 Oregon boys on provost guard duty here, surely the committee needs a nice headquarters for lounging, reading and coffee and sandwich room, writing, etc., and then it would be fixed up fine for its task, which will continue indefinitely.

L. R. Alderman expects to sail Wednesday and Dr. Brougher goes at the same time.

RED CROSS BUREAUS MERGE

SALVAGE DEPARTMENT IS NOW CHIEF SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Work of Mercy Organization is Expected to Expand Under Latest Plan of Operation.

The American Red Cross shop and salvage bureau have consolidated and will now be operated, beginning tomorrow morning, as the Red Cross shop, at 70-72 Third street, the salvage department being a branch of the shop to be conducted in the basement under the shop.

The salvage bureau has been one of the most profitable Red Cross activities. Following the success of Mrs. W. Wood in opening the Red Cross shop on Fifth street, she decided to expand and opened the Red Cross salvage bureau in the old Portland Trust company building at Third and Oak streets.

Later the salvage bureau moved to 70-72 Second street, and a few months later back to its former location. Because activities of the shop and salvage bureau in many respects overlap, the Red Cross has decided to amalgamate the activities, Charles R. Rose, of the Ruth Trust company, being named director, while Mrs. G. T. Trommond will be active manager of the shop and bureau. Mrs. Trommond is a volunteer worker, as are all the members of the shop staff.

The Red Cross shop hopes to maintain the very efficient collecting organization of the salvage bureau, the workers of which extend to every part of the city. Branch stations for both the shop and salvage bureau are at all the fire stations in the city.

The Red Cross shop, with its salvage department, is now the main source of revenue for the Portland chapter. For this reason a widespread appeal is issued by the shop for anything of sales value.

CO-EDS ARRANGE EXHIBIT

O. A. C. Home Economics Event Set for March 15.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 8.—(Special.)—The elaborate exhibit of the Home Economics school of O. A. C., to be held March 15, is rapidly being arranged for by the committee of co-eds in charge. The Home Economics club of the school is sponsoring the event, to which parents and alumni have been specially invited.

Miss Frances Hawley of McCoy is general chairman and is assisted by Miss Helen Sandison, Corvallis, household science; Miss Bertha Fisher, Haines, household art; Miss Marie Mendenhall, Everett, Wash., household administration, and Miss Florence Berchold, Corvallis, home economics education. The exhibit will be the largest ever given in the school.

ROAD BOND PLAN APPROVED

Aberdeen Expects Formally to Indorse Issuance by Election.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—It is expected that an election to decide the issuance of \$250,000 road bonds to be matched by an equal amount of government funds will be acted upon by the county commissioners next Monday. The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce has approved the plan.

About 25 miles of the Olympic highway in the county are not yet completed. In addition to the \$250,000 which a \$250,000 bond issue would give the county the legislative committees have recommended that \$250,000 be ex-

ANNA CASE, GIFTED SOPRANO, TO SING AT HEILIG MARCH 19

Metropolitan Artist on First Western Tour Receives Warm Welcome in San Francisco—Portland People Looking Forward to Appearance Here.



ANNA CASE, WHO IS TO SING IN PORTLAND MARCH 19.

MISS ANNA CASE, gifted soprano of the Metropolitan, is making her first western tour, and will appear in a recital at the Heilig March 19, direction Steers & Coman.

On last Monday Miss Case made her first bow to a San Francisco audience and scored a great triumph. In speaking of the recital the critic of the Call says:

"Beautiful Anna Case played upon every emotion the human voice is capable of expressing last night in her concert at the Savoy theater, and proved herself mistress of all. "Greeted on her appearance with an enthusiasm that few could provoke in less than an evening's exquisite enter-

tainment, Miss Case enthroned herself into the hearts of her hearers long before her recital was half over. "Combined with a charming personality and the ability to transform herself into a veritable human image full of soulful expression of every motif she interprets, Anna Case is the possessor of a voice that marks her out as an exceptional singer. Of pure, bell-like clarity, wonderful flexibility and unusual range, even for a soprano, her tones proclaim her a born vocalist. Every expression has the human impress and yet her artistry is so great as to be beyond criticism. It is the perfection of art that conceals art and yet presents all that art can encompass."

pendent on the Olympic highway. Of this amount \$100,000 is proposed for completing the stretch of road between Lake Quinalt and the Clearwater. The building of the Clearwater road would open up a very rich agricultural valley.

POLICE CAR IS DAMAGED Auto Stolen From John C. Stanton Recovered by Owner.

A police automobile was badly damaged and Officers Ingle and Drapeau were thrown to the pavement in a collision Friday night at Third and Oak streets with another machine which had been stolen during the evening. The officers were answering a call and were driving west on Oak street when the other car, driven by the thieves at a fast rate of speed, collided with the police patrol at the street intersection.

The police car was spun around like a top on the slippery pavement and the heavier machine continued north on Third street. Mr. Blazer, of the Factory Motor company, offered his machine to the officers to pursue the stolen machine and it was found at Sixth and Pine streets, where it had been abandoned by the thieves. John C. Stanton, of 1246 East Couch street, owner of the stolen car, called at police headquarters last night and recovered his property.

Platt-Logan Debate Set. The Albina Citizens league has secured Robert Treat Platt and John F. Logan to debate on "The League of Nations" at the Albina branch library, 250 Knott street, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Logan has the affirmative and Mr. Platt the negative of the question. Everybody is welcome.

COLLEGE GETS GUERNSEYS W. B. AYER MAKES PRESENT OF 26 REGISTERED CATTLE. Oregon Agricultural College Herd Increased by Gift Valued at \$7500 or More.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 8.—(Special.)—A herd of 26 registered Guernsey cattle has been given the college by W. B. Ayer of Portland, former federal food administrator for Oregon, and owner of the Foothill farm at Carlton. The college herd is now one of the largest among those maintained by agricultural colleges of the country—100 head. The value of the gift is estimated at between \$7500 and \$10,000, but to the state it is expected it will be worth many times that amount.

"The college is most appreciative of this splendid gift by Mr. Ayer," said President W. J. Kerr. "The cows include a number of the best Guernseys on the Pacific coast. They are a valuable addition to the college herds. It is the plan of the dairy department to have a herd of 15 cows of each important breed.

"Fifteen of the best Guernseys included in the gift by Mr. Ayer will be kept at the college as representatives of that breed. Eleven will be loaned temporarily to the branch experiment station at Astoria for the purpose of establishing pure bred Guernseys in that district. Heretofore, only grade

Advertisement for Simon's The Store of Bargains. Features 'For Wash Day' (Men's Dress Shirts, Lot 1 \$1.15, Lot 2 \$1.39) and 'For the Kitchen' (Aluminum Kettles, Corsets, Napkins, etc.). Includes an illustration of men in a store.

CHURCH CONFERENCE HELD

Presbyterians Launch New Era Campaign at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Presbyterian churches of Linn, Benton, Lincoln and Marion counties met in Albany Thursday night to launch the New Era campaign of the Presbyterian church in this section of the state. One hundred and twenty-five attended the dinner and conference held. Churches represented at the conference were the First Presbyterian and Grace Presbyterian churches of this city, and the Presbyterian churches of Corvallis, Lebanon, Brownsville, Marion, Oak Ridge, Mill City and Gater.

Rev. A. Melvin Williams, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany, who is the chairman of the committee in charge of the New Era movement in the Willamette Presbytery, presided. The speakers were Dr. Guy Wadsworth of Los Angeles, Professor A. E. Caswell of the University of Oregon, Eugene, and Mrs. Rudinot Seeley of Portland, wife of the superintendent of missions of the Presbyterian church of Oregon.

Plans were made for the Easter membership drive and the quotas were apportioned for the victory campaign on March 23, to raise money for local and general benevolences.

Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, re-

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Former Lieutenant Appointed. Preston W. Gillette, formerly a lieuten-

tenant in the United States army and aide to Brigadier-General Peter W. Davidson at Camp Lewis and Camp Fremont, has been appointed county agent for the handling of the insane by County Judge Tarwell, to succeed Will C. Spencer, resigned. Gillette has been

a clerk in the court of Judge Tarwell since his return from the service.

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Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Text: 'When the Baby Needs a Laxative--- No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation. It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved. The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction. A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc. The nursing mother will also find it ideal for herself, and it is especially important that she be free from constipation. Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to do as promised or the druggist will refund the money. Thousands of cautious families have it in the house, secure against the little ills. PRICE AS ALWAYS FREE SAMPLES' Includes an illustration of a baby.

Advertisement for Paige Cars. Text: 'PAIGE The Most Beautiful Car in America THE best proof of the popularity of Paige Cars is the shortage of Paige Cars. We mean that literally—a shortage of New Paiges and Used Paiges. We have never had enough Paige Sixes—either the New Series five-passenger Linwood or the New Series seven-passenger Essex—to satisfy the world-wide demand. That shortage today is more acute than ever. The explanation for that lies fairly and squarely in Paige Worth. Paige Owners find that Paige Quality pays in Economy and long Service precisely as Paige Beauty pays in Satisfaction. Low up-keep, absence of repair-bills, continuous running, are the foundation upon which Paige Supremacy has been built. The Linwood "Six-39" 5-Passenger—\$1555 f.o.b. Detroit The Essex "Six-55" 7-Passenger—\$2060 f.o.b. Detroit PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR CO., DETROIT, MICHIGAN COOK & GILL CO., Inc. Broadway, at Everett' Includes an illustration of a Paige car.