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CONTRIBUTIONS COME

Astoria California Relief Fund is Increasing at a Very Rapid Rate.

Contributions for the San Francisco relief fund are fast coming in and the committees which were out over the city yesterday report that people everywhere are showing the greatest generosity in giving toward the stricken residents of the Golden State.

Last night the monetary contributions had reached over \$2000, so far as known, but as all the subscriptions had not been turned in it is confidently expected that by tonight \$5000 will have been raised.

Besides this money many persons are giving cases of canned salmon outright, and when the total value of the contributions is figured up, it will no doubt be ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The following is a partial list of those who have contributed so far as the names could be obtained: Mrs. Charlotte Granberg, \$5; C. E. Foster, \$5; Olof Anderson, \$5; Thomas Dealey, \$5; H. M. Lorange, \$5; C. R. Higgins, \$10; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. M. Anstensen, \$2.50; Shively school, \$46.50; Budget, \$5; W. S. Grim, \$2; Columbia River Packers' Association, \$100; Ross, Higgins, \$10; Astoria National Bank, \$100; Frank Spittle, \$10; Harrison Allen, \$5; J. W. Welch, \$10; L. Mansur, \$20; A. R. Cyrus, \$2.50; Theodore Brucker, \$10; C. J. Trenchard, \$10; Andrew Young, \$5; J. A. Fulton, \$10; A. M. Smith, \$10; Thursday Afternoon Club, \$10; G. C. Fulton, \$50; E. Rouslow, \$2; Elsie Devlin, \$25; W. A. Sherman, \$10; Bee Hive, \$5; First National Bank, \$100; Northern Pacific Brewery, \$100; H. Wise, \$20; G. C. Flavel, \$500; Dr. Alfred Kinney, \$20; William Pohl, \$20. Morning Astorian, and employes, contributed \$36, composed of the following donors: J. S. Dellinger, \$10; N. J. Judah, \$5; C. E. Ward, \$2; J. O. Sutton, \$1; C. A. Dolan, \$1; C. D. Stewart, \$1; P. H. Kratch, \$1; M. W. Peterson, \$5; Axel Olsen, \$1; J. Donis, \$2; Alfred C. Chislett, \$5; George Pritchard, \$2; Benefit Fund, \$50.

Chairman G. W. Sanborn of the Astoria Relief Committee, reports that he and his colleagues, have secured practically 1000 cases of salmon for the San Francisco sufferers, the contributions having been made directly by the cannermen on the lower Columbia river, as follows:

- The Sanborn-Cutting Co., 100 cases.
- Samuel Elmore & Co., 100 cases.
- Columbia River Packers' Association, 100 cases.
- P. J. McGowan & Sons, 100 cases.
- A. Booth & Co. Packers, 100 cases.
- Union Fishermen's Co-Op. Pkg. Co., 75 cases.
- J. G. Megler & Co., 75 cases.
- Tallant-Grant Packing Co., 50 cases.
- Altoona Packing Co., 50 cases.
- Grand total yesterday, 750 cases.

This leaves two of the big canneries to hear from today and it is not to be doubted their contributions will fall short of bringing the cannermen's total to a thousand cases.

Of the salmon reported yesterday 625 cases went forward last evening via the "A. & C." and the "S. P." railways directly to the famished San Franciscans; and the remainder of their splendid donation; amplified by enough more, given by the citizens of the City of Astoria, in general, in money contributions which will be converted into salmon and all dispatched southward today in the second carload; this bringing Astoria's friendly quota to a value of \$10,000, and more to come, as other plans and projected benefits mature and yield their generous results.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. J. Anderson of Chicago is in the city on business.
- C. A. Burchard of Denver is a business visitor in the City-by-the-Sea.
- N. Winston of Portland was in the city yesterday on a business tour.
- Fred Bullard of Seattle arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.
- N. A. Caldwell of Spokane arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.
- C. D. Meldrum of Walla Walla is in the city looking up some business interests.
- D. B. Hathaway is in the city from Portland, attending to some business matters.
- W. E. Schimpff was a homing passenger from Portland on the noon express yesterday.
- Lewis Markham of Kansas City is a guest at the Irving Hotel and a business visitor in the city.
- W. Connor of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days on business.
- W. Burtenett, of Chicago, was doing business on the streets of this city yesterday.

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The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

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Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other pairs. If so, take it to Andrew As Company. They also do all kind blacksmithing and repair work.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Were Soaked.—A fishing boat belonging to the fleet serving the McGowan cannery on the northshore, capsized yesterday morning and its two occupants came within an ace of drowning before the cannery launch which was dispatched to the rescue, reached them. Neither of the men could swim a stroke.

California Mail.—Letters are beginning to arrive here from California. A communication reached Dr. Finch yesterday morning, written by Mrs. Finch at Woodland, 100 miles north of San Francisco, on the morning of the earthquake, Wednesday, in which she reports having been awakened from her sleep by the shock and says that conflicting rumors were afloat in the town relative to seismic trouble in San Francisco and the bay towns.

Don't under any circumstances order your new clothes without looking over Strauss Bros' display of cloths at C. H. Cooper; perfect fit guaranteed.

News Drifting In.—Charles Celler received information yesterday that all his family are safe and well, and now in Woodland, whither they went after the shock in San Francisco. The home of S. Danziger is still standing in the Western Addition, and the family is safe. Word has also reached this city that Judge Taylor and his family are safe and away from the burning metropolis, but just where could not be learned. Dr. Vaughan has received intelligence that all his people are alive and for the present are tenting in one of the western parks of the city. Carl Ross, a student at Stanford University, has wired his parents that he is safe, having escaped all injury from the earthquake.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

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A special representative from Strauss Bros., Chicago, master tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th. Now is the time to order your new suit; you can't help but find a pattern to please you perfectly in this line of woollens conceded to be the largest and finest in America.

Teachers Meeting.—Today at ten a. m. the regular monthly teachers meeting will take place in the Adair school.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late A. A. Vanslyke will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Buried Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Wilber H. Griffith, who died this week of pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon from the Pohl Undertaking parlors, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Some More Politics.—The Citizens' party of Astoria will open its convention in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, at Logan's Hall. The morning session will be devoted to organization, and adjournment will then be taken until 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of making nominations for the state and county officers, for the coming campaign.

A New Engineer.—Chester A. Jordan, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Jordan, have gone to Portland, the former to stand examination for papers as a marine engineer, and the latter to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. The young man has many friends who will wish him success in his quest for professional recognition.

Chinese in Distress.—The officers of the Chinese Reform Association of this city, yesterday received notification from their colleagues in San Francisco, that contributions were sorely needed there for their distressed countrymen, and steps will be taken at once to do all that may be done here in this behalf.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Important Session.—On Thursday evening next, at the First M. E. church in this city, there will be a notable assembly of educators and physicians of the state present and some splendid papers delivered on the comprehensive subject of Hygiene of Children, covering the treatment of the child and its health in the home, the school, the shop and all phases and places of action and abitat to which the child is amenable. The meeting will be a joint affair between the State Teachers' Institute and the Clatsop County Medical Association both of which bodies will be in convention here at the time. It will be an open, public meeting and everyone in charge of, or interested in, a child, should be on hand and take the benefit of the broad discussion on this engrossing topic. The house should, and no doubt will, be crowded.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for aldiess and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

Baptist Conference News.—Rev. L. J. Trumbull, of the First Baptist church in this city, is now in Portland taking part in the big Pacific Coast Baptist Conference, in session there, and reports a great meeting with hundreds of the faith in attendance, and all deeply absorbed in the work of up-building the church on the Pacific Slope. He desires the home people to know that the regular services of the First church here will be held tomorrow as usual, and that Rev. P. M. Ellefsen, of the Seaman's Aid Society will preach in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Snowden will occupy the pulpit during the evening service.

CHICAGO RAISING MONEY.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Chicago yesterday raised \$108,850 for the relief of the distress in San Francisco and this amount is the result of only two meetings that have been held, by the Chicago Commercial Association which raised \$119,850 and the Chicago Clearing House Association, at which \$50,000 was subscribed. It is believed that by Saturday night over \$1,000,000 will have been collected.

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