

MAILED FOR THE MILL BE FED BY ARMY
Salvation Workers Send About Twenty-four Hundred Meals to the Indigent.

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE SMALLER THIS YEAR
More People Will Receive a Free Christmas Dinner Than Ever Before.

In the preparations for Portland's Christmas feast the very poor have not been forgotten. The Salvation Army is today distributing basketful of dinners to families whose circumstances have made it entirely impossible for them to secure one otherwise.

At the county poor farm a turkey dinner will be served to the 170 inmates. Christmas services will be conducted by Rev. Bruce of the Presbyterian church.

ARTIST CRANE MAKES THIRD MARRIAGE SHIFT
New York, Dec. 24.—It is learned in art circles that Bruce Crane has married his divorced wife's daughter and returned with her to New York.

BOYS STEAL KNIVES
Julietta, Idaho, Dec. 24.—A dozen small boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, broke into a freight car here Thursday and secured a quantity of fine pocket knives.

WORMS
I had for years suffered from what medical men called Dyspepsia (Cacety) of the stomach. In August I purchased a box of Cascadia worm and after taking it I had "sm"-yes-a wiggle, indicating that the worms were working. In a few days I showed my shiny feet, and in another week I was able to eat what I liked. My dyspepsia had been cured by the Cascadia worm. This testimonial will appeal to other sufferers.

MAY APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY TUESDAY
He spoke with indignation of the charges against him and said that he would have no difficulty in disproving them.

Accused Man Maintains He Was Within His Rights in Holding Up Warrants.
Councilman B. D. Sigler was indicted by the grand jury this morning charged with "threatening injury to the property of another with intent to extort a pecuniary advantage or property."

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TARRED AND FEATHERED THEY HOLD THE FORT
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Tarré and feathered after having been accused of poisoning the stock and burning the barns of Gus Lindstrom, a neighbor, John Pawling and his brother, Andrus, Wis., are guarding their homes with shotguns.

CONDUCTOR IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON CAR
Tekoa, Wash., Dec. 24.—F. H. Hammond, conductor on the Tekoa-Wallace branch, was found in an unconscious condition on the top of a car while the train was being made up yesterday.

MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY
New York, Dec. 24.—Judge Thomas of the United States circuit court today overruled the demurrer of P. A. Barnaby, President J. K. Atkinson, Secretary F. G. Dexter and the directors of the company which owned the steamboat General Slocum, and who were included for a share in the responsibility for the disaster.

ANOTHER WIFE FOR ALFONSO.
Madrid, Dec. 24.—It is anticipated that an announcement will shortly be made of the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother. The wedding, it is said, will occur in June. It is understood the princess will renounce the Protestant faith and join the Catholic church.

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PRESIDENT CASTRO IN FEAR OF UNITED STATES
Washington, Dec. 24.—President Castro of Venezuela is said to be nervously apprehensive that he may soon become involved in war with the United States.

OPEN SHOP TO BECOME INTERNATIONAL FIGHT TAKE HILL BY STORM
New York, Dec. 24.—With the industries in which David M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Citizens' Industrial association are interested as the central point of the organized labor is about to inaugurate a war on the open shop which is to be international in scope.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS PUNISHED FOR FRAUD
Denver, Dec. 24.—For participating in frauds on the ballot at the recent election the state supreme court today sentenced Isaac Goldman, Edward Swensen, Democratic election judges, to serve four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

ALFONSO'S NARROW ESCAPE.
Madrid, Dec. 24.—While driving in an automobile yesterday, King Alfonso had a narrow escape from injury. The wheel of his car broke and the car overturned.

BIG CHARGE FOR EXTRAS
In regard to substituting for blocks treated with a preservative for oak plank and treating the plank supports for termites, Mr. Bihler says that substitution of blocks for oak plank was wise from the standpoint of cleanliness, appearance and lasting qualities, and this change did not cost the city a cent.

CONSIDERING THE COST ADDITION MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT—WAITING ROOMS, FLOOR SYSTEM OF THE CENTER PIER, HANGING FOOT WALK AROUND THE CENTER PIER, FLOOR OVER A PASSAGEWAY, ELEVATOR ROOF OVER MOTORS AND MACHINERY ON DRAW, IRON STAIRWAY TO DRAW PROTECTING PIER AND TWO STOREHOUSES ON PROTECTING PIER.

What Additions Cost.
The total cost of the additions to the bridge was \$53,380. Most of this work is classed as an improvement, but not a necessity. When the first contract was let the engineers felt that they were providing for a good, safe, enduring bridge.

FEZ BEING DESERTED BY FOREIGN RESIDENTS
Tangier, Dec. 24.—The British minister has instructed the British consul and all British subjects to leave Fez. It is believed that other legations have received similar instructions.

GIVE THEM A SHOVEL AND LET THEM ESCAPE
Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Officers have hit on a novel plan to rid the town of bad characters. Any one caught and found guilty of a petty offense is given a shovel and put to work on the street.

SAM BRIGGS' FURNERAL
Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Although Christmas is being celebrated in this city as of yore, there is a touch of sadness in many hearts owing to the sudden death of Sam Briggs here last Thursday of pneumonia.

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HEALTH
is the **Most Important**
In buying food-articles, you must consider several things: Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability; but the most important is Health.
Health means everything. In clothes, furniture, etc., if the buyer gets a poor of imitation article, the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-articles, if imitations are supplied, there is a loss of money, and probably an injury to health—which is beyond price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Remember these facts when buying baking powder.
CONSUL MILLER REACHES HIS HOME
Says Place at Kobe is a Very Desirable One, But He Has No Official News of It.
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