

DEATH CROSS SALES NOT YET NEAR TO TOTAL OF MILLION

Another Appeal Made by Visiting Nurse Association to the Public for Aid in Raising a Fund of \$10,000.

The last week for the sale of Red Cross seals by the women of Portland began this morning. Of the original million seals sent to the visiting nurse association many yet remain to be disposed of.

In the rush of Christmas gift buying do not forget that the true idea of Christmas is to bring happiness and well being to humanity.

Sales of the seals and postals from booths, street canvassing and from donations, now total approximately \$18,000. Among hotels, the Oregon holds the record for sales, the amount being \$11,400.

Actual conditions that breed tuberculosis are depicted by moving pictures that are being shown this week in a number of the local moving picture theatres.

- Meler & Frank—Miss Lisa Wood, Mrs. Harry Litt and Mrs. Joseph Bradley. Olds, Wortman & King—Mrs. Lamond, Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Max Friedlander.

DEATH OVERTAKES AN OLD RESIDENT

Otto Nuessler, Well Known to Germans of Portland, Dies During Night.

Otto Nuessler, who had conducted a saloon in Portland for about 25 years and was well known to the German-speaking residents of the city, was found dead in bed this morning in his room over the Palmen Garten saloon.

When he failed to appear at his place of business this morning the cook of the Palmen Garten was sent to awaken him. There being no response, the door was forced and the body of the aged man was found in bed.

WOMAN, ILL, HANGS SELF WITH NAPKIN

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Dose, the Mountain View sanatorium patient, who committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself with a napkin, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WOOLGROWERS TO DISCUSS TARIFF

At Coming Convention to Take Action to Protect Their Interests.

E. S. Walker, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association at Cheyenne, writes to the Portland Commercial club that at the headquarters in Cheyenne arrangements are being completed for the forty-seventh annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association, to be held in Portland, Or., on January 5, 6 and 7.

"The woolgrowers of the country have known since the enactment of the Payne-Adair law, and of the Dingley law before it," says the letter, "that they are not receiving 11 and 12 cents per pound tariff protection provided for in those laws, and instead, on account of the light shrinkage of the foreign wools imported to this country, and which compete with American wools which shrink nearly 40 per cent more, receive less than 7 cents per pound protection, and in the case of wool of the third class, less than 4 cents per pound protection on the average."

"The woolgrowers are submitting facts and figures to the tariff board showing the necessity of protecting the sheep and wool industry, both from the standpoint of cheaper clothing as well as a cheaper food, believing that a withdrawal of even the present limited protection of less than 7 cents on the average, the flocks of the United States will be wiped out, causing ruin to a food product to become an almost unobtainable luxury, and the importation of poor wools and shoddy to this country from foreign lands."

"It is expected the National Association of Woolgrowers at this Portland convention will place itself on record in the tariff controversy and prepare to protect the interests of the woolgrower, sheep farmer, breeder, mohair raiser and all others identified with this great American industry. A determined effort is to be made to gather under the leadership of the national organization a large majority of the 1,000,000 sheep farmers of the United States, unite upon a broad plan of action and be prepared to fight it out in congress and before the people of the country."

"The subjects of administration of the national forest and transportation service, handling of sheep at the market centers, the predatory wild animal pest, better breeds of sheep, etc., will also be discussed by able speakers representing the government departments and the producers."

"The railroads have joined in granting a rate of one fare and one third from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana and states west, and it is expected the convention will be the largest gathering of livestock men ever held in the United States."

(United Press Special Wire) Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, is endeavoring today to avert the fulfillment of threats by President Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that unless the men employed on 61 western railroads get an increase of wages demanded, a strike on the roads will be ordered before Christmas.

Neill endeavored to avert the strike by conferring this morning with officials of the railroads, and prepared this afternoon for a conference with the engineers. The commissioner declined to predict what might be the outcome of the conference.

The engineers assert that any offer of settlement of less than an increase of from 15 to 17 per cent will be unsatisfactory.

President Stone issued a statement this afternoon saying that the railroads must grant the increased pay demanded, before the end of the present week, or a strike would surely follow.

Neill endeavored to avert the strike, contending Stone, "the railroads will get 15 minutes' notice, no more. We are tired of this dispute and must have action at once if the roads do not want war."

Commissioner Neill is at work, but declined to say whether he thought his efforts would be of any avail. However, he said the railroads must make a decision soon.

OFFICIOUS WATCHMAN BUMPS INTO TARTAR Guy Martin, a watchman for the Columbia hotel, was arrested this morning at First and Alder streets, by Sergeant Joe Keller, accused of stopping people at night and demanding to know their business.

Several reports had been received to the effect that Martin had pulled a revolver while in saloons and restaurants and by showing his star had attempted to intimidate people and make them believe he was an officer. He stopped Sergeant Keller at 2 o'clock this morning and after demanding his business and showing a revolver, was placed under arrest.

Judge Taswell fined him \$25 this morning. C. E. Emery, who was with him at the time, was fined \$10 for being out after hours.

PURE MILK PAYS PRODUCER, HE SAYS

Mr. Rawl, chief of the dairy division for the United States department of agriculture, arrived in Portland yesterday on a mission which is intended to be of inestimable benefit to the dairy business of Oregon.

Mr. Rawl announced that the dairy purification ends that Oregon is seeking are the problems that are confronting every state in the Union. He is making a visit to each state to study the questions of betterments, and will return to Washington after a visit to the state on the north side of the Columbia.

"Pure milk and pure butter," said the chief of the dairy division, "are to be secured whenever the dairyman of the west begins to understand that he has been losing money on the character and quality of the cow he has been feeding. The average dairyman at this moment is receiving an average of 150 pounds of butter fat from each animal per annum. He can secure 300 pounds by changing his animals, and that is what I am trying to impress upon him."

"Diseased cattle will not measure up to the highest standard, and when we are enabled to show the dairyman that he gets the best results from the highest state of cleanliness, there will be a need of inspection laws of tuberculosis tests."

"I heartily endorse the action of the state convention of the dairyman at Eugene in asking for more inspectors in this state at this time. The inspectors they will put in the field, if the legislature approves their idea, will be an educator. He will have to qualify before he is appointed, and when he secures his commission he will be in position to help all interests."

Mr. Rawl announces that the department of agriculture will withdraw its agents now in the field for educational purposes as soon as the states are in position to carry on the work. He went to Corvallis this afternoon and tomorrow will inspect the high grade herds of cattle between Salem and Monmouth. Paul V. Maris, deputy dairy and food commissioner for Oregon, will accompany Mr. Rawl in his visitations.

Kratschmitt Inspects Idaho. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Dec. 18.—Julius Kratschmitt, director of maintenance for the Hartman system, has pronounced the La Grande railroad shops the most up to date in the northwest, following an inspection yesterday.

CLAIMS METHODIST CHURCH LAGS HERE

Rev. C. E. Cline Tells Ministers Work of Extension is Neglected Locally.

"Ideas of Progress for Portland Methodism" was the subject of a paper read before the Methodist Ministers' association at today's meeting by Rev. C. E. Cline of Epworth church. The speaker covered the subject largely from the standpoint of church extension, predicting that the organization will soon have new churches in all of the outlying suburban districts that are now without Methodist churches.

The action of the insurrection in interfering with railroad traffic caused widespread expressions of indignation. Scores of American soldiers of fortune, on hearing the news, started off the scene, some of them offering to take the trains forward.

INSURGENTS TURN BACK ALL TRAINS

Beyond Pedernales Wires Cut; Rumor of Fierce Battle at Pedernales.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Insurgents stopped all Mexico-Northwestern railroad trains at Pedernales today and ordered them to return. Telegraph and telephone lines beyond that point were cut. It is rumored that a fierce battle is in progress on the outskirts of Pedernales.

COMMITTEE POSTPONES POPULAR RESOLUTION (United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on judiciary today postponed until after the Christmas holidays all action on the resolution looking toward the direct election of senators and the resolution for the popular nomination of justices of the United States supreme court.

Prompt Delivery Store Open Every Night Until Xmas BEST DELICATESSEN IN THE CITY AND BAKERY DEPARTMENT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR

Sale of Shaving Sets \$3.50 Values Now \$1.78 Shaving Sets with quadruple silver-plated mug and brush handle, put up in a neat lined box. Mugs are plain or fancy shapes, porcelain or gold lined, brush-hold—reg. attached, reg. values to \$3.50 \$1.78

Olds, Wortman & King Portland's Ideal Christmas Store The Unanimous Verdict of Merchants as Well as the Shopping Public Buy Groceries at Great Savings This Week Phone Your Orders Exchange 12 or A6331

Malaga Raisins—Finest quality of Imported Spanish brand; the choicest Xmas Raisins, pkg. 46c Imported Cheese—Stilton's English Cheese; best quality, put up in jars, at only, ea. 50c Corn Starch—Kingford's best brand of Corn or Gluco Starch; spec'l at the pkg. 10c String Beans—New Stock golden wax Beans, our regular 15c quality, special at the tin 11c Chocolate—Peterson's best Kohler Chocolates, filled with hazel nuts, sp'l the cake at only 15c

50,000 Worth of Toys, Dolls and Games Christmas Trees Delivered at Your Home for 49c Each 75c Louisa Game Now 58c Easily one of the most popular and interesting games of the season; it affords much amusement to both young and old; our regular 75c value, special for, each 58c 85c Drums Special at 59c These boys' Drums have genuine sheepskin heads, all nicely decorated and well made; the kind that last; our big 85c value, special during this sale, each 59c 60c Tool Chest Now at 49c In nice natural finish hardwood box. Contains a good selection of tools, such as saw, hammer, plane, etc. A big 60c seller, reduced for this sale to, each 49c Electric Riddle Now \$2.75 The most ingenious electrical toy of the season's output. You ask a question and it is answered by electricity; the latest novelty of the season, for only \$2.75 \$9.00 Train for Only \$6.75 Strongly constructed, complete with engine, tender and three coaches; 20 lengths of track, with crossing and signal tower; big \$9 value, special \$6.75

Toilet Sets 1-4 Off! Traveling Cases 1-4 Off! Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Christmas Toilet Sets in sterling silver and woods of all kinds—Also Traveling Cases of every sort—The largest stocks in the city—Make your selections early—Every one for this great special sale at 1/4 Off 300 Oil Paintings \$8.50 Values \$3.69 Tomorrow we inaugurate a great sale of Oil Paintings which will continue until every one is sold. A new line bought for our Christmas trade. The quantity is so great we must cut the price to the quick to make them go. Beautiful landscapes, marines and home-like subjects; scenes of old country homes, etc. Nature's most extravagant beauty reproduced in oil, on canvas and framed in rich gilt-frames, set in black shadow boxes; actual \$7-\$8.50 values, specially reduced for this sale \$3.69

Fur Coats Now 1/4 Off \$68.50 Values for \$51.38 \$250.00 Values \$187.50 A great Christmas sale of our entire stock of women's and children's Furs of all kinds. Long Russian Pony Coats, Long Ringtail Coats; long white Coney Coats; Seals, Ermines, etc. All Scarfs and Muffs are reduced for this week. On sale as follows: \$10 FURS FOR \$7.50 \$40 FURS FOR \$30.00 \$100.00 FURS \$75.00 \$20 FURS FOR \$15.00 \$35 FURS FOR \$41.25 \$150.00 FURS \$112.50 \$30 FURS FOR \$22.50 \$75 FURS FOR \$56.25 \$200.00 FURS \$150.00

14-Karat Gold Fountain Pens \$2.50-\$5 Vals. 98c The popular gift for woman, man or child is a Fountain Pen—so very handy and useful. We offer all sizes in the plain, chased or gold and silver barrels, fitted with 14-k. guaranteed points; \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, special this week at only 98c

SWITCH ENGINE KILLS ONE, INJURES ANOTHER Arrangements are being made today for the burial of Robert Francoia, the French sailor from the ship Pierre Anqueton, who was instantly killed last night in the Union yards, when struck by a switch engine. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock, while Francoia and Henry Francoia, another sailor, were walking along the tracks. Henry was thrown against an iron fence and severely injured about the face but Robert fell under the wheels. His head was completely severed and his body mangled. The members of the switching crew say they did not see the two men until the engine struck them. Francoia was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and Robert was taken to the morgue. The engineer on the switch engine which struck the men was John Crater, the fireman F. S. Gallings and the switchman J. W. Bodine.