

PORTLAND COMMONS PLANNING YULETIDE HAPPINESS FOR POOR

Christmas Boxes, Christmas Dinners, Clothing and Necessities to Be Provided.

The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective association is one of the organizations with which the Journal is cooperating in the appeal for Christmas help to be devoted to relieving need.

Following the annual custom, the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, better known by the name of one of the branches of its work—the Portland Commons—is planning to extend a little Yuletide cheer to many poor, unfortunate, needy but deserving men, women and children.

Boxes for Needy Poor. "It is hoped to give 800 Christmas boxes, valued at 25 cents each, to those who, through force of circumstances, find themselves confined in state and county institutions at this season.

"We are expecting to have 1000 homeless men to dinner on Christmas day. Some are only boys, attracted by the 'glorious west' and the 'dollars that grow on trees,' only to be sadly disappointed in their bright hopes; not because they themselves are unwilling to fight the battle and plod steadily onward to the goal of their ambitions, and are willing and anxious to find honest, steady work, but because they have been misled and find conditions so very different, and have lost heart and find themselves penniless, jobless, homeless and well nigh friendless.

"Many, too, are old men, with families temporarily left behind while they go from place to place seeking a chance to earn an honest livelihood to send for the family later. Their Christmas is of necessity a lonely one and cheerless, and many are the temptations which beset men of this class.

"Another class we hope to be able to help are the abandoned mothers, wives and children, crippled and unfortunate, the product of broken up homes. To 150 such people we aim to distribute wood, coal, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., and we hope to be able to have them meet together at the Commons hall for a real Christmas dinner, consisting of turkey, chicken, cranberries, soup, celery, fruit, bread and butter, etc., followed by English plum pudding and nuts, will be served. Moving pictures of the life of Christ will be shown and a splendid musical program will be given. The public will be asked to donate the use of their automobiles to gather up the guests and later return them to their homes.

Public Urged to Help. "To carry out these plans a fund of \$1500 is required, and the public is earnestly requested to consider whether this is not as fitting a way of celebrating the birthday of the Savior of the world as could be found, and urged to contribute as liberally as possible. We have only received to date the sum of \$245, whereas a real Christmas celebration came in very much more readily.

"Subscriptions may be paid at The Journal or at the office of the P. C. R. & P. S. on the corner of Front and Broadway, or at the Northwestern National bank. Simply state that the contribution is for the Christmas fund of the Portland Commons. Make checks payable to W. G. MacLaren."

FOOTPADS FRACTURE THE SKULLS OF FOUR

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Joseph Bowman and Thomas Murphy, their skulls fractured by footpads, were lying in a critical condition at the Central Emergency hospital here today. J. J. Ewing and James Kenney were at the same institution, seriously though not fatally injured in the same way. Lawrence Slavin, a marine fireman, also a victim of highwaymen, was at the morgue.

Pullman Porter Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—An investigation was in progress at Fresno today to fix the responsibility for yesterday's crash on the Santa Fe railway at Storey between the northbound train and a local, which was trying to make a siding to let the limited pass.

Bottling Works Burns.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The bottling works of the Jesse Moore-Hunt company, liquor dealers, burned and other concerns in the same building suffered damage to the total extent of \$50,000.

THE JOURNAL'S YEAR'S END NUMBER

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SALVATION ARMY WILL DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Poor Families to Number of 300 Will Be Given Help—Children to Be Entertained.

Dinners for 300 needy families, a mammoth Christmas tree with gifts and entertainment are planned by the Salvation Army as its Christmas program. The Salvation Army's work is included in the appeal for Christmas help of the needy by The Journal.

"Following its annual custom the Salvation Army proposes the day before Christmas to distribute from its relief headquarters baskets providing dinners for 300 needy poor families, containing sufficient food for a family of five. The investigation will be made by letter through the principals of the public schools and our investigators, each family will receive a ticket which will entitle them to a basket on presentation of the same at its relief headquarters, 227 1/2 Ankeny street, corner of Second street, the 24th instant, at 2 p. m.

The baskets will contain chicken and meat, rolled oats, tea, coffee, sugar, butter, potatoes, bread, canned goods, fruit, etc., the value of each basket of provisions being about \$2.50. Our investigation up to the present discloses the fact that there is a greater demand for assistance from poor families this year than last year.

"We are also arranging a mammoth Christmas tree and entertainment to the poor children of the city, Christmas night at 8 o'clock, when each child will receive a present, bag of candy, nuts, fruit, etc. The building at the corner of Second and Stark streets, formerly the United Railways ticket office, has been kindly loaned to us for the occasion by the Falling estate. Music will be furnished by the Salvation Army massed bands of the city. Tickets for the entertainment can be obtained at the Salvation Army relief headquarters."

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLED FROM FUND

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thin lips blue, and spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice. A frosty rime was on his head, and on his eyebrows and his wiry chin. He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he led his office in the dog days, and didn't draw it one degree at Christmas.

"External heat and cold had little influence on Scrooge. No warmth could warm, no cold could chill, his nature. No wind could blow him colder, no falling snow was more intent upon his purpose, no pelting rain less open to entreaty.

Dickens Described Man. "Foul weather didn't know where to have him. The heaviest rain, and snow, and hail, and sleet, could boast of the advantage over him in only one respect. They often 'came down' handsomely and Scrooge never did."

He is a type of the man out of joint with the Christmas spirit, Scrooge. Dickens told of him in the "Christmas Carol," and even such a one as he had to melt and soften and give gladly when he got a look at himself as others saw him.

Others of Portland who have been told that in this city are little children, day who are crying for something to eat, mothers who lack the food they need that they may nourish tiny babies, families whose house guests are poverty and sickness, men out of work urged desperately on their quest by knowledge of the hunger of those dependent on them—those who know of these things and do not respond may not be Scrooges, they may be only thoughtless.

NEW BOAT SERVICE TO RIDGEFIELD, WASH.

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 15.—R. Hendrick has put the gasoline launch Miamie on a regular run between Ridgefield and Portland, making a round trip a day. The launch is equipped to handle passengers and light freight. This boat makes it possible to make a return trip to Portland by water in one day on a regular schedule without long waits.

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AGRICULTURAL FIELD AGENTS ARE ASSURED BY OREGON COUNTIES

Prompt Response Toward Carrying Out Plan for State Aid Has Resulted.

Practically all the counties in Oregon will have made provision for the services of field agents in agricultural education before the end of the year, according to Director Ralph D. Hetzel, of the extension division of Oregon Agricultural college.

The arrangement for agricultural education is made under the terms of the bill passed by the last legislature, which provides state aid of counties making appropriations for this kind of work.

In a letter written in answer to the question as to what plan was being made for the help of newcomers on the agricultural lands of Oregon, Director Hetzel says:

"From every indication, practically all of the counties in the state will have made provision for the county field agents within the next two weeks."

Bulletins to Be Issued. "It looks now as though at least 10 or 12 would be in line before the first of January, 1914. In the second place, we have a staff of specialists, who will devote all of their time to itinerant school work and institute service. This will mean for the present, one year 10 or 12 itinerant schools of one week's duration and an unlimited number of one to three day institutes throughout the state.

"Where emigrants become settlers, either as individual families or colonies, they will have the benefit of the services of the county agent, where such agents are installed, and they will have the benefit of the advice of our central staff, as it carries on its work through the institutes and itinerant schools.

"In addition to this, we will issue great numbers of simple, clear bulletins, some of which are now coming from the press, and, if necessary, we will have some of these translated into the language of foreign immigrants who may come here in sufficient numbers."

Eastern Methods Studied. "I recently returned from a month's trip in the east, where I investigated the extension service of a number of institutions and conferred with the department at Washington. I have returned to Oregon with the feeling that there is no other state in the Union

VOLUNTEER BILL WILL BE PUSHED IN SENATE TO REINFORCE ARMY

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Such a measure always has been considered necessary, but nothing has been done heretofore during this congress and it is presumed that the acute situation in Mexico speeded its passage. On account of the lack of such legislation, President Lincoln was compelled to violate the constitution in 1861, when he assumed and exercised the war powers of congress by increasing the regular army and calling out a volunteer force. General Emory Upton, one of the greatest authorities on military affairs, said of Lincoln's act that "no usurpation could be more complete, but that nothing else could be done because congress had provided no other alternative."

While the new volunteer bill has the approval of army officers, it will not afford opportunities for service for many in the new regiments. Four regular army officers to each regiment is all that would be allowed, so that all the field officers would not be regular army officers, there being a colonel, lieutenant colonel and three majors to each regiment, and the regiments of volunteers are to be organized on the same basis as the regular regiments.

The important feature of the new bill is that in raising additional troops in case of war the president would appoint the officers, and the new troops would be under United States authority and subject to be sent into foreign lands if desirable. It is expected that these regiments could be officered from among those who have had experience in the National Guard, in military institutions, and who have acquired sufficient training to handle troops. If provision shall be made for an adequate reserve, the new regiments could be recruited from it and would help to make an army of trained men.

Although the new bill provides for organizing troops of all branches of the service, it is expected that the volunteers would be confined almost wholly to the infantry as that arm is very deficient in numbers in comparison to the others, and it is the infantry that is most needed in actual war.

An Episcopalian Dowry. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Gladstone Dowie, "Propheet" Dowie's son, was ordained an Episcopal minister yesterday.

DYING GIRL PRAYS FOR NEW CHANCE AT LIFE

Florence Schenk Asks Doctors and Nurses to Help Her Recover.

(Special to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 15.—Nearing the gates of death, Miss Florence Schenk, who eloped seven years ago with Charles Henry Wilson, manager of the stables of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and has since led a spectacular career, today devoted her few hours of consciousness to praying that her life may be spared.

"Oh, I want to live," moaned the young woman as she pleaded with physicians and nurses to do all in their power to bring about her recovery.

Several local clergymen have offered to call upon Miss Schenk but she has steadily refused to see a preacher.

"I feel certain God will let me live. I don't want to die. I must live," mutters the young woman in her moments of consciousness. "And if I do live of what use can a minister be to me? I have learned my lesson. I shall not need their advice. I know only too well that the wages of sin is death."

Dr. Edward T. Teague, who is attending Miss Schenk, said the condition of the patient is critical and that there is not the slightest chance for her recovery. He said death might come at any moment.

PENMAN KILLED SHAW TO GET RACING AUTO

Found Guilty of Murdering Illinois Student, Gets Life Imprisonment.

Campaign, Ill., Dec. 15.—Gus Penman, 23 years old, was found guilty of the murder of Harold Shaw, wealthy University of Illinois student, and the jury fixed life imprisonment as the penalty. A motion for a new trial was taken under advisement.

Young Shaw's body was found buried in a shallow grave on the Penman farm last August, two days after he left under advisement.

Penman's defense was insanity. His attorneys attempted to show that he was given "love powder" in a Danville, Ill., resort, and that while under the influence of the drug he killed his chum. The state introduced girl inmates of the resort who denied that Penman had been drugged.

Oil Heater Explodes. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—An oil heater exploded in the home of James McMahon, aged 74, and he burned to death.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATRE 11th and Morrison Phones Main 1 and A-1188. TONIGHT 8:15 ALL THIS WEEK Special Price Matinee Wed. and Sat. William A. Brady presents The Comedy Drama Success "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" Evens, lower floor, \$1.50; \$1; balcony, \$1.75c, 50c. Both mats. \$1.75c, 50c.

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\$4.50 Hand Mirrors, 14 ins. long, priced at 3.38
\$5 Hair Brushes, 9 ins. long, now at 3.75

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