

WINTER RELIEF PLAN CARRIES HAPPINESS TO MOTHERS, BABES

Past Week Has Been One of Activity and Numbers Have Been Given Assistance.

SPECIAL CASES NOTED

Clothes, Meals and Other Necessities Provided Those Who Are in Need and Deserve Help.

Several "birthday parties" with the attendant services of physicians and nurses; the furnishing of baby outfits and delicacies for the mothers are included among the past week's activities of the Winter Relief Bureau.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they were without a place to lay their heads and utterly penniless. Temporary quarters in a lodging house were secured for the night, and the next morning they returned to the bureau.

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An Unusually Determined Closing-out Sale of All Used Player Pianos at Prices Unheard of Heretofore

A MOST ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR ANY HOME.

Prices, \$197, \$232.50, \$256, \$265, \$295, \$348, \$372.50, \$445, \$487, \$512

Beginning Monday morning we will place on special sale many good dependable player-pianos at tremendous reductions.

During the past two months, while the Great Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus sale was in progress, also the past week, of our Sixteenth Annual Piano Exhibition, we have taken in exchange as part payment a number of player-pianos for new Chickering Grand pianos, and, too, for Auto-pianos, containing the very latest improved player devices.

and some underwear from the Sunshine Club of Science ladies of Woodstock and Kenilworth; caps of corn, Benj. ... clothing from Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Rathert; shoes from Mrs. Meek; clothing and groceries from Mrs. Klepper.

HOUSE ORGANIZATION SMASHED INTO BITS AFTER TEST BALLOTS

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and reduce taxation. How to accomplish this economy, and at the same time keep the state institutions going at their proper gait, is the problem that unites all these sections.

The impression is general that the state's overhead expense is too great. Yet no one charges individual waste. All realize that though the system is wasteful, the administration of the state's funds are not. Therefore the changing of the system is the paramount issue.

One plan contemplates the abolition of numerous departmental funds and the creation of a new general fund to take care of all moneys. This idea has its supporters and many opponents.

Another plan is to cut down the number of departments and consolidate the work in fewer salaried hands.

Another plan to save is to increase license fees and make the person immediately affected bear more of the brunt, with a consequent relief for the general taxpayer.

One of the original alignments of the state at large against Multnomah county has come the new alignment of the state united for the benefit of the state. Every committee has charged itself with the duty of carrying out this idea and so far sections line-up once the committees began their work—have practically vanished.

O-W. R. & N. OFFICIALS GUESTS OF HONOR AT THE DALLES BANQUET

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R. B. Miller, traffic manager, who advocates the raising of pigs and corn, received a carload of corn and a small pig in one "freight" shipment.

Over these wires a number of the officials received telegrams delivered by a real messenger boy. The messages contained jokes and appropriate greetings.

Toasts in Order. "Troutdale, 8:15 p. m.—Relishes," was the next stop, and so on to The

CHRISTMAS SHIP GIFTS IN ENGLAND



—Photograph copyright 1915 by the International News Service. A gift of Christmas Ship gifts being distributed in an inland English town. Some of these gifts may be the very ones contributed to the Christmas Ship movement, sponsored by the Chicago Herald, by people of the Pacific Northwest through The Journal.

Dalles, until seven courses had been served.

At 10 o'clock Toastmaster Fred W. Wilson called upon Mayor F. A. French, who welcomed the visitors.

Fitting responses to toasts were made by General Manager O'Brien of the railroad company; R. B. Miller, traffic manager; A. C. Spencer, attorney for the railroad; Judge W. L. Bradshaw, W. H. Wilson, a local attorney, and others.

Since the decision of the railroad officials to not only keep the railroad car shops in this city, but to enlarge and rebuild them and employ more men, the business men of The Dalles had planned to show their appreciation by entertaining the heads of the company.

Five months ago a rumor was afloat that the carshops would be moved from this city to Sherman, a junction point 17 miles east of The Dalles. This would mean that approximately 600 people would be compelled to leave this city to take up their residence near the shops.

The rumor naturally caused a depression among local citizens, and a committee of business men journeyed to Portland to confer with the officials in regard to the company's intention of moving the shops, and to urge them to keep the shops here and to allow that it would be a decided advantage to the railroad company to change the division point to Sherman, the officials stated that the request of The Dalles business men would be considered.

This was followed in due time with the announcement of the company's intention to keep the shops and promptly at a discount of 50 per cent off the bell rope attached to an engine bell outside a window, starting the New Year with oyster cocktails being served.

Leave Portland 8 p. m.—Oyster "special" read the shops and promptly at 8 o'clock Conductor Allison pulled the bell rope attached to an engine bell outside a window, starting the New Year with oyster cocktails being served.

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BATTLE IN THE AIR FOUGHT ABOVE THE COAST OF FRANCE

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wrecked a portion of the Dunkirk dock sheds gave the first intimation of the raid. In rapid succession bombs began dropping along the dock and in the streets of Dunkirk, as the Germans piloted their machines in low, sweeping spirals. At least 100 explosive missiles were hurled from the sky. The admiralty makes no announcement regarding the attempt, but the censor permitted a French statement that several lives were lost to be filed.

British Pursue Germans.

A squadron of British aviators encamped at the outskirts of Dunkirk took to the air to engage the Germans. The British air forces were commanded by Richard B. Davies and Flight Lieutenant Richard Pierce.

Davies, piloting a speedy biplane, darted straight toward the German raiders while they were still sweeping over the city in great circles. Clutching the levers of his machine in one hand he swung his rifle and began firing at a German birdman below him.

The Germans accepted the challenge. Before Davies could extricate himself, a German aeroplane swarmed in upon him. A bullet struck him in the thigh and as he dipped to the coast to evade the encircling Germans, two leaden missiles tore gaps in the canvas of his planes.

Others to the Rescue. Meanwhile other aviators had speeded to Davies' rescue. The wounded squadron commander made four abrupt descent and his comrades took up the pursuit of the Germans who were now being shrapnelled by anti-aircraft guns stationed along the coast.

Northward from Dunkirk and toward the Belgian frontier the Germans fled, hugging the coast line. As they passed over the lines of the allies near Newport they were greeted with volleys of rifle shots, the allies' infantry having been informed by telegraph of the thrilling air battle rapidly moving their way.

One of the Germans dropping behind his fellows, attempted to evade pursuit by making a wide detour over the ocean. Two British aviators speeded around him and the bullets from their rifles forced him back to the coast. A well aimed shot from Lieutenant Pierce's rifle struck the Germans' engine. His machine came tumbling to the sandy beach. When British soldiers ran to the spot they found the German aeroplane a heap of debris. The pilot and his observer lay unconscious, partly buried beneath the engine. They were made prisoners.

German Submarine Damaged. News of the Zebrugge raid, though it occurred on Thursday, was not reported to the admiralty, until many hours later and was first given officially to the English public tonight. The admiralty's assertion that it was reported British aviators had scored several hits, damaging a German submarine in the ship canal at the Bel-

gian port, created wild enthusiasm here.

The raid on Zebrugge together with attacks by French and English aviators

on the Belgian towns of Ghent and Bruges, held by the Germans was considered here as fitting retaliation for the recent air raids upon the English

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Plain centered and band bordered. 5 rugs in the lot. Size 9x12 ft.
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east coast towns in Norfolk county.

The fact that the German submarine base at Zebrugge was singled out for attack was equally gratifying. In its present state of indignation over the new policy of directing submarine attacks against British merchantmen, believed to have been inaugurated by Germany, the English public received the information of the partial destruction of one of the undersea terrors with great rejoicing.

England will act at once to protect the east coast from further sky raids. Censorship does not permit detailing exact information concerning these plans, but aeroplane squadrons and Zeppelin guns will be sent to Yarmouth and other coast cities at once.

Action was taken at the urgent request of citizens of the towns recently shelled by German airships. They expressed belief that Zeppelin terrors are awaiting another such a night as that of last Tuesday for a second raid. Particularly, it is believed, another aerial invasion will be attempted during the moonless period next month.

In fact the belief is expressed in military circles here that the next few weeks will see startling developments in warfare from the clouds. While the great armies wait in their trenches in Flanders and France for the coming of spring, the commanders of each of the three big forces—Germany, France and England—will experiment with their sky raiders.

England is now coming to the opinion that raids by Zeppelins upon the east coast and even upon London itself are not only within the bounds of possibility, but even to be expected, though it is insisted that no serious damage could possibly result. It was recalled here tonight that only a few days before German airships shelled the east coast towns, London papers gave much space to an article by a French aeronautic expert who proved to his own satisfaction that a Zeppelin trip across the North sea was out of the question.

The attack upon Zebrugge by English aviators was first made known in the United States this afternoon when the official German war office statement was received from Berlin by wireless. The German war office admitted that English aviators had shelled Zebrugge and that no considerable damage had been done, but mentioned none of the casualties reported in the admiralty announcement.

SHERIFF HURLBURT IN LEAD 16 VOTES OVER EX-SHERIFF T. WORD

District Attorney Making Inquiry Into Alleged Frauds as Court Proceeds.

Including the ballot count of yesterday in the shrilly contest being heard by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, a total of 50 precincts has been canvassed with a result that Thomas Hurlburt, the new sheriff, shows a net gain of 16 votes over former Sheriff Tom Word.

While the count is continuing, District Attorney Walter H. Evans is making a quiet investigation concerning the alleged election frauds in Precinct 27, wherein Hurlburt's attorneys assert no less than 128 ballots were changed to read for Word instead of Hurlburt and other candidates for sheriff then running.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Kavanaugh will hear arguments on the law in connection with the admissibility of evidence of fraud which Hurlburt's attorneys desire to lay before the court.

"I am looking into the matter somewhat," said District Attorney Evans yesterday, "but at the present time I am not in a position to say what action will be taken. There is grave suspicion of ballot tampering, of course, but things are in such a shape that even if we were in possession of positive evidence of frauds we could hardly proceed at the present time."

Although only 50 precincts have been counted officially, an unofficial count has been made of 84, and Dan Malarkey claims that Hurlburt's net gain in 84 has been increased to 35. Yesterday eight precincts, from number 77 to 84 inclusive, were gone over and Malarkey says a net gain of eight ballots for his client was made. Ballots

of Precinct 27 have been left untouched by either side thus far. Of the disputed ones, 51 were counted by the day election board and 71 were rejected by the night board, which followed and completed the count.

Ex-Governor Rules In Bachelors' Club

Silver Lake, Or., Jan. 23.—Oswald West has accepted office as P. O. B. of the Bachelors' club of Silver Lake. In a letter to the club the retiring governor expresses himself as delighted "with the new honor," and pledges himself to abide by the rules of the organization, which requires that each member answer a share of letters received from those who would become wives of members of the lonely legion of the land of grasswood and sagebrush.

"Had I known that the Silver Lake Bachelors' club was in existence, Mr. West writes, 'I would have made a point when drawing the Sumner and Albert lake leases to have some of the royalty paid to the club.'"

The Silver Lake Bachelors' club was organized, or resurrected, in January of this year, and since then has received more than 1000 letters from maidens and spinsters and widows who desire to spend over the homes of Oregon ranchers. As there are only 50 members of the club, each bachelor will have at least 20 correspondents from whom to choose a bride. Letters already received come from every state in the union, and there are two from Hawaii and one from the Panama canal zone.

This is the second bachelors' club to be organized in Silver Lake. The original club was born in 1912 and perished in the winter of 1913 as a result of the exhaustion of the visible supply of marriageable material. So effective was the work of the original club that George W. Marvin, president of the new organization, is the sole single survivor of the old. Wives were found for the other 23 members.

Jitney Riders Injured. Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 23.—Six persons were injured when a jitney was collided with an auto truck yesterday.

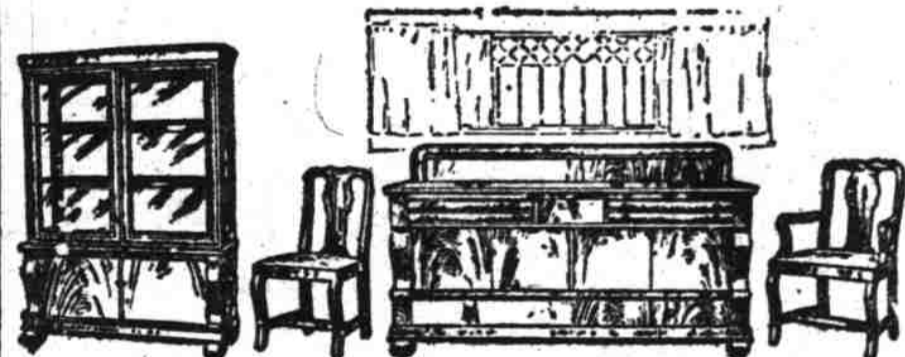
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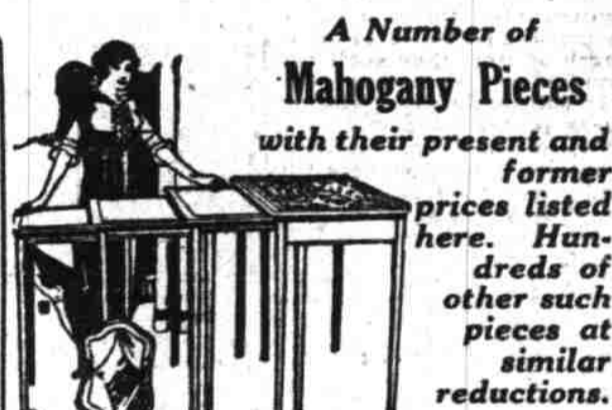
A \$595 Beautiful Bedroom Suite in Ivory Enamel, Now \$375

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Small Bookcase, Now \$18

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at Cost and Even Less—See Window
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\$9 Desk Chair now \$5.50
\$14 Smokers' Cabinet now \$7.50
\$15 Library Table now \$7.50
\$19.50 high-back Arm Rocker, leather seat and back now \$9.50
\$20 Arm Rocker, with leather seat and back, now \$10.50
\$22.50 Arm Chair, with leather seat and back, now \$11.00
\$23 Cellarette now \$12.50
\$27.50 Writing Desk, now \$16.00