

DIRECT BENEFITS OF SEWING ROOM SHOW VALUE OF NEW IDEA

One Woman Enabled to Pay Off Interest on Mortgage That Had Become Due.

HUNDREDS RECEIVE AID

Contributions of Cash to Be Used in Paying Wages to Women Workers Are Requested.

How the sewing room for unemployed women, conducted by the citizens' employment committee on the fourth floor of The Journal building, proves a blessing to those given work is shown in the case of one little woman who has earned enough during the past week to pay the interest on a mortgage just coming due. This job, sewing garments for the sufferers of war-stricken Europe, stood between her and loss of her property.

Employment given other women has been the means of keeping entire families in food, staying the wolf from the door and preventing eviction. The committee of women in direct charge of the work room has fixed \$2000 as the sum necessary to keep the sewing room going with its present force until the end of the winter. Contributions of cash for payment of wages are urgently needed and bolts of Dutch blue print are wanted for garment materials.

Cash contributions should be sent to Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, 254 West Park street, and cloth to 411 Journal building. The committee acknowledges contributions from the following: Mrs. Edward Boyce, collected by Father E. V. O'Hara; \$25; Miss Genevieve Thompson, \$100; Mrs. H. W. Corbett, \$10; Mrs. John G. Cheson, \$50; Mrs. W. E. Ayer, \$25; Miss Mary Ealing, \$25; Miss Hazel Dolph, \$5; Will Lipman, \$10; Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, \$20; St. Ignace's church, \$10; St. Joseph's, \$10; Catholic Women's league, \$5; Catlin school, \$2.50; Mrs. A. C. Smith, \$2.50; Mrs. J. G. Edwards, \$2; Miss Dorothea Nash, \$2; Mrs. George N. Clark, \$2.50; Council of Jewish Women, \$5; collected by J. H. Boone, \$20; Miss Henrietta Ealing, \$20; Mrs. William Wheelwright, \$5; Mrs. Elliott Corbett, \$5.

Many Mazamas Will Join Hike Tomorrow

Party of at Least 100 Will Leave Tonight for Bridal Veil to Climb Larch Mountain.

Leaders of the special Mazama trip to the top of Larch mountain Sunday have been assured that at least 100 people will leave on the 12 o'clock Salt Lake Express tonight for Bridal Veil. If the number of registrations increases, a special train may be secured.

Many persons have been attracted to the trip by the activity that has been started to have a unit of the Columbia highway parking system located on top of this mountain, from which the best view in the northwest is secured. Representatives of the Ad and Progressive Business Men's clubs will accompany the party.

Although the snow is reported to be seven feet deep on the summit, which is of little feet altitude, the sturdier climbers in the party will push right through in order to be on top at sunrise. Others will stop for a short rest at Palmer, and at the upper logging camp, and will reach the top about 8 o'clock. Bridal Veil will be reached at 1 o'clock in the morning and the climb will start immediately.

Find Man's Body in Lumber Mill Pond

Hoodlum, Wagon, Feb. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the body of C. F. Warren, boom man for the Copalis Lumber company at Carlisle, a few miles west of this city, was found in the pond. It is supposed he fell in accidentally, about noon Friday, while at work on a raft of logs. Warren lived with his wife and child at Cosmopolis, had worked for the lumber company three weeks and had planned to bring his family to Carlisle next week. He was a well known logger and had resided in Cosmopolis for a long time. The body was brought to the local morgue.

Suicide of a Boy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—No motive is known today for the suicide of Halsey Jarrell Oliver, 16, who hanged himself in a barn at his home here. Young Oliver came home from work last night in the best of spirits and cheered his mother by telling her how well he was getting along in his position. When he did not appear at dinner time, a search was instituted and his body was found hanging from the rafters in the barn.

Old Folks Entertained.

Haleine Pierce and Juanita Shepleman, will again, on next Tuesday evening, entertain the old folks in the Mann Home at Laurelhurst, with songs and piano music. This is the third time these girls have entertained at this home. They have also entertained twice at the Patton home, and once at the Odd Fellows' home.

Omega Oil For Sprains and Bruises

The first thing to do for a sprain or a bruise is to cover the hurt with a piece of flannel soaked with Omega Oil. Quick relief usually follows this simple treatment. Trial bottle 10c.

NEW STEAMER PALACE OF THE SEAS



Handsome bedroom suite on board the steamer Great Northern.

Comfort being the primary demand of modern travel, the steamer Great Northern, which is to sail Tuesday from San Francisco on a two weeks' tour de luxe of the Hawaiian Islands, is without doubt the finest and most comfortable vessel flying the American flag.

In design, in construction, in fittings, in equipment, every step taken by the builders has been with the idea ever in view of the passenger's comfort.

Broad, comfortable decks, handsomely furnished lounges, roomy companion ways, smoking rooms full of easy chairs, a veranda, a palatial dining room and a library are only a few of the features of the ship designed for the comfort of the voyager.

Every Comfort Afforded. But particular attention has been paid to sleeping accommodations, from regal suites down to comfortable, roomy, three-berth cabins. Like a

great hotel, one can have a parlor or bed room and bath, or something less expensive.

Bearing in mind ever that the rooms are to be the homes of the Great Northern's passengers on her trips, the builders have made these sleeping quarters as attractive as possible and fitted them with every modern convenience.

Suites are finished somewhat more elaborately than the regular state-rooms and are so arranged that a number of rooms may be thrown together to accommodate a large party, if desired. The colonial style of decoration, which prevails throughout the ship, is used.

A feature of these rooms, which must be contrasted with the old style conventional cabin, is the use of iron bedsteads instead of berths. They are handsomely finished in white enamel and silver, and make for a room of most comfortable and pleasing appearance.

partial receipts of the previous day's business which had been kept over night in the selling building. Grimsby quickly noticed his steps but was unable to find the lost paper. The envelope minus its contents was picked up in the gutter, however, about an hour later.

CHICAGO HOTEL MAN DIES

W. T. Shafer, manager of the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, died in that city suddenly, according to word received by C. H. Shafer, a nephew of this city, and formerly manager of the Perkins hotel. W. T. Shafer was a well known hotel man and for 17 years conducted the Tremont House of Chicago. His death is mourned by a number of friends residing in Portland. He was unmarried and is survived by two sisters, Misses Ella and Sarah C. Shafer of Chicago.

New York Gun Man Captured.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—In the arrest here of Charles, alias Schuch, Thomas, the San Francisco police declare they have captured, after a long chase, one of the most notorious gunmen in New York. Thomas is wanted in the eastern metropolis under an indictment charging him with the murder of Murray Hennessey last October. With Thomas, the police took into custody Benjamin Hall, alias Stillter, and Charles Williams and Mazie Marshall, alias Dorothy Mason. The quartet were arrested as they were entering three taxicabs in front of the

Here's Rare Chance For Journal Readers

There is something special in the paper for you tomorrow. It is something for the Journal readers only and it is something that can be secured only on rare occasions—a bargain ticket to a theatre. In this case the theatre is Marcus Loeb's Empress, the vaudeville house that gives the big six act bills with motion pictures at the beginning and end. In order to take advantage of the Journal's bargain offer it will be necessary to clip the coupon that will appear tomorrow and present it at the box office of the theatre. It will entitle you to a discount of 10 cents in the purchase of a night seat, and five cents in buying a matinee seat any day next week except Saturday or Sunday.

FINDER KEEPS MONEY

While walking from the Selling building to the Northwestern building yesterday morning George Ormsby, manager of the cigar stand in the latter building, lost an envelope containing \$91 in currency and checks.

A Concert Recital At Eilers Recital Hall

The public is cordially invited to attend a free concert given by world famous artists, assisted by

W. W. ALLEN, Violinist
FREDERIC ROSE, New York's Well-Known Tenor
MISS RUTH AGNEW, Soprano
PROGRAMME

- I. Ballet Music..... Edison Disc Machine. Faust
- II. Where the Red, Red Roses Grow..... Electric Victrola. Miss Ruth Agnew.
- III. Humoreske..... W. W. Allen. Accompanied by Mildred Stephenson.
- IV. In the Land of Golden Dreams..... Edison Disc Phonograph. Accompanied by W. W. Allen, violin, Miss Stephenson at the piano.
- V. Roses Remind Me of Someone..... Electric Victrola. Mr. Frederic Rose.
- VI. Character Songs..... Mr. Rose.
- VII. Liebestraum..... Electric Victrola. Victor Herbert's Orchestra.
- VIII. The Bubble "High Jinks"..... Duet. Mr. Rose and Miss Agnew.
- IX. Kathleen..... Edison Disc Phonograph. W. W. Allen.
- X. Modern Dance Demonstrations: B. Mr. Bernard and Miss Raeder—One Step, Fox Trot, Hesitation Waltz, Mattheche.
- XI. Exit March..... Universal Peace. Electric Victrola.

Every week day, 3.00 to 4.30 P. M.



Second Floor
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Broadway at Alder

RENT PROBLEM NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Conclusions That Rentals Are Too High Prompted Association to Act.

OTHER CITIES ADOPT PLAN

Each of Retail Stores Is Asked to Report on Space Occupied; Some Reductions Already Made.

The Portland Retail Merchants' Association is conducting an investigation into rentals, the result of which will be made known at a public meeting in the Commercial club next Wednesday evening.

Since the local organization began the work other cities have adopted the idea and a statement will be made comparing the rentals in Portland with those of other cities east and west and showing the relation between rents and volume of business. The results of investigations in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City and New York will be used in an analysis which will be submitted at the meeting Wednesday evening.

The conclusion reached by the Retail Merchants' association before beginning the investigation was that rentals in Portland are disproportionately high.

"What is the connection between high rents and the retail merchants' failures during the past year?" was asked in the association.

At the same time the merchants assert they do the work with no unfriendly spirit toward the landlords, a number of whom have voluntarily reduced rents in view of a lessened volume of business, while others continue to demand the same rents as were collected when houses were all occupied, factories all running, full time and lumber mills overwhelmed with orders.

Reports Are Asked.

Each of the local retail stores is asked to report the monthly rental paid, the number of square feet occupied, the front footage, whether on a corner or inside the block, whether rent has been reduced, and if so, the per cent of reduction.

The members of the chamber of commerce, Commercial, Ad. Rotary, Progressive Business Men's and other clubs have been asked to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening.

The landlords are to receive a special invitation. The committee which is conducting the investigation consists of E. J. Jaeger, E. D. Timms, F. N. Pendleton, W.

A. Montgomery, E. R. Higgins, F. M. Case, C. J. Mathis, Whitfield P. Jones, C. E. Ernst, J. P. Plagemann, A. A. DeKum, F. Heitkamp, C. F. Berg, Bert Reed, John Mann, Ray Barkhurst, A. W. Molin, C. A. Whitmore, W. A. Knight, H. G. Kilham, Hy Eilers, Ira F. Powers.

Apportionment of School Funds Made

Although the apportionment of school funds just completed by County School Superintendent Armstrong is but 16 cents per capita, the total amounts to \$22,022 as the apportionment is made on a basis of 50,955 children in the county. The Portland district, with 44,925 children, receives \$17,974 of the total. Other districts, with the number of children and apportionments, are as follows:

St. Johns, 1516, \$69.40; Park Rose,

155, \$62; Gresham, 354, \$141.60; Wilkes, 52, \$20.30; Terry, 47, \$18.80; German town, 42, \$17.20; Cedar, 22, \$12.80; Gillham, 14, \$5.60; West Portland, 116, \$46.40; Fairview, 82, \$32.80; Lusted, 56, \$22; Fairview, 98, \$39.20; Fir, 63, \$25.20; Moor, 24, \$13.60; Troutdale, 99, \$39.60; Munson, 8, \$3.20; Cedarville, 28, \$11.20; Brooks, 50, \$20; Government Island, 13, \$5.20; Springdale, 58, \$23.20; Powell Valley, 108, \$43.20; Rockwood, 112, \$44.80; Lynch, 56, \$22.40; Buckles, 48, \$19.20; Alto Park, 64, \$25.60; Hillside, 98, \$39.20; Columbia, 25, \$10; Reeder, 9, \$3.60; Hurlbutt, 41, \$16.40; Latourell, 36, \$14.40; Linton, 337, \$134.80; Holbrook, 52, \$20.80; Taylor, 51, \$20.40; Lewis, 418, \$167.20; Springfield, 29, \$11.60; Bridal Veil, 81, \$32.40; Mountain, 38, \$15.20; Polkenberg, 31, \$12.40; Gilbert, 217, \$86.80; Warrendale, 29, \$11.60; Pleasant View, 54, \$21.60; Victory, 36, \$14.40; Brower, 16, \$6.40; Riverdale, 58, \$23.20; Maplewood, 101, \$40.40.

Joint districts—Orient, 154, \$61.60; Scappoose, 3, \$1.20; Pleasant Valley, 64, \$25.60; Sylvan, 102, \$41.20; Ames, 3, \$1.20; Cedar Mills, 7, \$2.80; Swedeville, 9, \$3.60; Hillview, 6, \$2.40; Mason Hill, 7, \$2.80.

Vandals Put Tacks In Track of Autos

Police men, on night beats along Union avenue found scattered along the street from Holaday street north, early this morning, huge quantities of carpet tacks, that had evidently been thrown by vandals to annoy automobilists. The tacks had been scattered by the hand of the vandals along the right hand side of the street for several blocks, and in some places the paving was carpeted with the sharp pointed nails for large areas. Boxes that had been emptied were found scattered along the street in several places.

In Support of Public Schools

Out of the Million Dollar tax paid by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. in 1914

\$120,110 over \$10,000 a month was applied to maintenance of public schools, salaries of teachers, education of children, Etc.

For the Fire Department

Of the total general taxes paid by the Company \$17,720 Per Year, nearly \$1500 a month was applied to the support of the Fire Department.

Police Dept.

In the same manner \$12,739 Per Year over \$1000 a month went to the support of the Police Department.

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I am going to send a chaperoned party of 25 children from Portland to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The 25 lucky ones will be those securing the largest number of acceptable NEW Home Telephone subscribers before July 1st, 1915.

All expenses will be paid, a pleasant, profitable and enjoyable trip insured and the educational opportunity of a lifetime secured.

In addition to the above, \$1.00 in cash will be paid for every acceptable new subscriber secured by any Portland boy or girl.

If this interests you, call on Contest Manager, Home Telephone Building, Park and Burnside Streets, and learn all the details.

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