

CHRISTMAS SHIP'S BENEFICIARIES SEND THANKS TO DONORS

Happiness of Givers Emphasized by Knowledge That Needy Ones Are Grateful.

AMERICAN AID PRAISED

Thanks for Overcoat, Declares One of Unfortunate Victims in War-Swept Country.

From the ports of the Christmas ship still come messages of gratitude to the generous people of Portland and vicinity who contributed toward the carload of gifts sent, at the instance of The Journal, to be added to the cargo loaded at New York.

Homer and Donald Stahl, little sons of H. V. Stahl, 489 East Fifty-first street North, have received cards from children of Belgian refugees, who lost homes, property and all that they had through the German invasion.

Mrs. W. U. Shuman, of Vancouver, received yesterday a card from Antwerp, showing tiny Paula Genssens bravely arrayed in a coat made in Albany, Or., the message written by her father reading:

"I beg to acknowledge you receipt of your notice card and make haste to give satisfaction to your desire. I am Christian Genssens, father of Paula, my daughter, the portrait of whom you will find on this card. I thank you for the overcoat you granted to the American commission for relief of Belgium that will always remember the kindness of the American people in helping its poor inhabitants made deeply unhappy by the present war. 'America for ever'! Most thankfully yours, CHARLES GENSENS, 'Antwerp.'"

Palm Sunday Is Observed

Celebration of Passion or Holy Week Commenced; Noon Hour Service Starts Today.

Celebration of Passion or Holy week in the churches of Portland began yesterday with the observance of Palm Sunday.

In the Episcopal churches of the city services will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock on Good Friday and several of the parishes will make special observance of Maundy Thursday. Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church in Portland brief 20 minute services will be held each noon, beginning today at the Baker theatre. The services are so arranged as to permit business men to participate in the observance of Holy week.

Services will be held every evening in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor, preaching. Friday night a chorus of 50 voices directed by Joseph A. Finley will sing Dubois' cantata, "The Seven Last Words."

Joint services will be held by the Atkinson Memorial and Waverly Heights congregational churches Good Friday evening. The latter church holding separate services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Luther R. Dyott will talk at the

PAULA Genssens, of Antwerp, appreciates keenly new coat, a gift from Albany, Or.



First Congregational church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Special services and masses will be held daily in the Roman Catholic churches of the city. Centenary Methodist Episcopal church has arranged daily services and Rose City Park Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold community services.

As feature of the week the First M. E. church, of which Dr. Frank L. Loveland is pastor, will conduct its efficiency campaign.

CHURCH HISTORY REVIEWED

Rev. James D. Corby Conducts Services at First Universalist.

Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the First Universalist church, conducted services yesterday commemorating the breaking of ground for the new church at East Twenty-fourth and Broadway, six years ago. Reviewing the church's history for the period, he took occasion to remind the congregation of the basic principles of the church. He declared the church presents a new thought on the relation of God and man and takes the view that the church building should at all times be open for the use of the people.

MRS. HINSON'S FATHER DEAD

Easter Tea Planned for Friday Indefinitely Postponed.

An Easter tea planned by the women of the White Temple at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hinson for next Friday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Hinson received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death of her father, H. W. Wadsworth, in Montreal.

Sermon Series Begins Tonight.

"Religion and the Modern Man" will be the subject of a series of lectures to be delivered this week by Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets. The first lecture will be given tonight. The topics for the week will be as follows: Tonight, "Can the Modern Man Believe in God?" Tuesday night, "Can the Modern Man Believe in Hell?" Wednesday night, "Can the Modern Man Believe in Heaven?" Thursday night, "Can the Modern Man Best Develop and Express His Religious Life by Means of the Church?" Friday night, "Can the Modern Man Believe in the Ancient Significance of Good Friday?"

Bandon is to get harbor improvements in spite of the bill falling in congress.



See These Jaunty New Fiber Silk Sweaters \$11.25

With cap to match at \$1.50. They have every appearance of an all-silk garment, with the added advantage of a wool backing, which tends to prevent sagging and insures warmth. One model has sash to match. Women's fine Sweaters priced at \$11.25.

Accordion Model \$8 In duotone effect, with half belt at back, is priced at \$8.00.

Our Special at \$5.50 Fiber Silk Sweater, in all leading colors, is priced at \$5.50. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

Ever Changing Styles in These "Wirthmor" Waists at \$1



They are made up in the prettiest and most fashionable fabrics in style effects that are right up to the minute.

Best of All \$1.00 Waists Always "Wirthmor" and sold here exclusively. The new models go on sale tomorrow. We picture three of them. —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Yes, You Surely Want New Easter Gloves

And here are two very exceptional offerings at generous price lessenings.

Women's \$1.25 Suede Gloves at 89c Suede duplex Gloves, the very best quality, shown in white, natural and brown. Imported washable pique gloves, made of the finest Sea Island yarn, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2—the pair 89c.

These Gloves Will Not Be Sent C. O. D. Nor Exchanged —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Thousands Upon Thousands Are Taking Advantage of Our Great Easter Apparel Offerings

Introducing Tomorrow—A Special Showing of NEW SILK SUITS

That Rank High in Favor This Season In Our Garment Salons



The Illustration on the Left \$45 Shows a very attractive two-piece suit, made of battleship gray faille and lined with Colonial figured silk. As you will see, the lines are graceful and it's a most practical suit, with its jaunty belt, acorn shape, self-button trimming and box-pleated skirt.

It has been years since silk suits were as popular as they are this year. And the styles now in vogue lend themselves beautifully to these fabrics, which include chiffon taffetas, silk poplins and faille silks.

Illustration on Right \$48.50 Shows a black silk poplin suit, lined with Colonial figured satin. The blouse, Eton style, is particularly becoming to many women. The vest is charmingly embroidered in pink and green on white, and the lingerie collar and cuffs show touches of the pink. A very pleasing model.

Other Silk Suits are shown at \$25, \$37.50, \$40, \$57.50 to \$125. —Fourth Floor—Sixth St. Bldg.



The Idaho Souvenir Teaspoons On Sale Tomorrow

and four other states, each priced at

California 10c Washington Oregon Missouri

Each spoon sold with R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s written guarantee. Get at least six each of these beautiful Spoons as gifts or for home use. More states will follow. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



Tomorrow's the Day! That Easter Hat for Your Boy

Buy it now. Our stocks are the largest and finest we've ever had.

Wash Hats 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

In oval, telescope, Rah-Rah and square-crown shapes, made of poplin, crash, duck, pique, ratine and silks, all colors and combinations, sizes 6 1/2 to 7.

Straw Hats 50c to \$5.00

In new shapes that include the Rah-Rah, oval, middy and diamond crown in dozens of color combinations. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7.

New Caps 50c to \$1.00

In all worsted materials to match the suits. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. —Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

For Every Woman in Portland—A New Easter Hat



awaits—at least, that is what we have tried to provide in this great showing of hundreds of new Spring trimmed styles at prices of

\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

or up to \$75. All with that ultra smartness and best quality of materials and workmanship. —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Announcement

We Wish to Announce to Our Patrons That Mr. Ludwig Hirsch

Our Women's Apparel Buyer Is Now in the New York Markets

—and is expressing to us daily groups of apparel directly from the hands of the makers. Thus our patrons are assured the very LATEST CREATIONS —at the most moderate prices.



FRESH DAILY Butter-Nut Bread

Rich as Butter—Sweet as a Nut

At Your Grocer



And the Great Bedding Sale Now in Progress. Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Sheets, Blankets Reduced



\$12 Brass Bed, satin finish, guaranteed best English lacquer, 3-6 and 4-6 sizes \$5.95

\$11.00 Bed, both white enamel and Vernis Martin finish, continuous 2-inch posts, with malleable rail joints, 4-6 and 3-6 sizes, at only \$4.25

\$17 Brass Bed, satin finish, guaranteed best English lacquer. Your choice of 3-6 or 4-6 size \$8.80 at only

\$10.00 White Enamel Beds, 4-6 size, now on sale for the low price of \$2.50

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads

60c Muslin Sheets 39c at, Each

25c Pillow Cases 15c at, Each

\$1 Sheets Special 75c at

20c Pillow Cases, Each 12 1/2c

\$2.50 Bed Spreads at... \$1.75

\$2.65 Bed Spreads at... \$2.15

\$1.85 Bed Spreads at... \$1.50

\$17.50 Englander Patent Couch Bed, makes a bed with one motion, including large cotton-felt mattress \$11.75

\$65.00 Poster Bed, W. K. Cowan make. Made of solid figured Cuban mahogany, full and twin sizes, now at \$45

\$4.50 Steel Springs, Vernis Martin finish, galvanized non-rust fabric. All sizes... \$2.75

\$2.25 "Yum Yum" Springs, in all sizes. Your choice now for only \$1.69