

FUND OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FOR AID OF DESTITUTE GROWS

Proceeds From Skating Rink Tonight Will Be Donated to Organization.

TEAM AND PLOW WANTED

Contributions Should Be Sent to Secretary V. E. Manning or Treasurer R. S. Howard.

"Enclosed please find check for \$2, which, although it is small and the best I feel that I can now afford, I am mighty glad to be able to contribute to your good work," says a letter to the Associated Charities from an eastern Oregon judge.

Tonight at skating rink, Alberta street and Grand avenue, Frank Monner will give the proceeds to the fund that is being raised to continue the work.

Miss Anna Murphy, one of the visitors of the society, offers an opportunity to some one with a team of horses and a plow to act as a good samaritan. In the vicinity of Twenty-third street and Hawthorne avenue is a family with a vacant lot. Miss Murphy has secured garden seeds and potatoes for planting through a benevolent individual and now the lot must be plowed. The work probably will take about half a day.

"This bit of real social service will mean a great help to a needy family during the coming months," said Secretary V. E. Manning this morning. "and I have no doubt but that the work will be done quickly." The letter from eastern Oregon shows us that our friends outside of the city, of whom we know a great many, have heard our call.

Other families who called or were reported to the Associated Charities yesterday were: Man, wife and three children; man had to be at home to care for wife; need food.

Man, sick wife and four children; boy of 15 just started to work. Must have relief until boy draws pay; even then wages too small for all needs.

Young couple, man injured hand; out of work; woman just recovering from sickness; baby 3 months needing clothing; food also needed.

Man, wife, man a painter but out of work; no food; rent of \$2 due; rent and food must be supplied.

Man, wife, four children; man away as cook in camp; wages go for drink; temporary relief must be given and arrangement made by visitor to have employer send money to his wife.

Contributions should be sent to V. E. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial block, or R. S. Howard, treasurer Associated Charities, Ladd & Tilton bank.

Steeplejack Would Walk Up Side of Large Skyscraper

What would you think of a man who wants to climb right up the smooth face of the new Meier & Frank building? There is a man in town who says he can do it and wants the city officials to give him a permit that he may demonstrate that he is in a class with the sticky footed men of his name. He is M. Phillips and he says he is a steeple-jack by trade.

Phillips called on Mayor Albion yesterday afternoon and was referred to Deputy City Attorney Myers. He wanted to find out what would be done to him if he started to walk right up the side of the building to the fourteenth story.

Phillips says he can do it and that he has already practiced on the Morgan building. He told Myers that he walked up the side of the Morgan building until he reached the third story and was stopped by a patrolman.

According to Myers there is nothing to prevent Phillips from walking where he chooses, if he wants to take a chance of being arrested for trespassing.

MONEY HAS NO HOME—IT WAS MADE TO KEEP MOVING!

If your money moves in the proper direction—meaning, of course, if it is spent in the proper places—it will bring you many happy returns of the occasion.

A man is justified in spending a certain proper sum of money upon his appearance.

If you will invest in one of these up-to-the-minute, down-to-the-dollar suits we are offering, you will feel justified in the expenditure.

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

Phegley & Cavender

Cor. Fourth and Alder Sts.

Easterners Visit City Show Places

Arriving too late to take their proposed trip to Astoria for an inspection of the salmon industry, members of the New England Wholesale Grocers' party spent the day today in viewing the city and nearby scenic points from automobiles. The Southern Pacific train, due here at 7:30 a. m., did not pull in until 9 o'clock, by which time the North Bank train had departed. There are 30 people in the party, including 14 women. They will leave on the midnight Northern Pacific train for Seattle, though they had intended to spend another day here.

The chamber of Commerce this afternoon planned to decorate the grocers' private car with Portland roses as a memento of the visit.

ST. JOHNS BANK ASKS SALE OF FORGER'S STOCK BE ENJOINED

Suit Declares Levy of 100 Per Cent Assessment by Multnomah Bank Is Illegal

Suit was filed today in the circuit court by the First National bank of St. Johns to enjoin the Multnomah State bank from selling stock issued in the name of H. Rostad, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a note a short time ago and is serving a sentence of two to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Thirty shares of stock, par value of \$100 a share, issued to Rostad, was given by Rostad to the St. Johns bank as security for a loan of \$200, the complaint says. The Multnomah State bank, according to the complaint, has made a 100 per cent levy against its stock to overcome an alleged impairment of its capital. And the Rostad stock is to be sold for this assessment on May 29, unless the officials of the Multnomah State bank are enjoined.

The complaint alleges that the stock is non-assessable, that the capital of the Multnomah State bank is not impaired to an extent requiring a 100 per cent assessment, that neither Rostad nor the plaintiff bank was served with notice of a stockholders' meeting at which an assessment could have been levied.

The Multnomah State bank was a sufferer from Rostad's forgeries. The officials of the bank are made defendants in the suit. They are C. F. Hendricksen, president; M. G. Thorsen, vice president; Bert Wilberg and Henry Harkness, directors.

Open Gambling in Pool Rooms Charged

Accused Operator Says in Court Hearing Some of Police Sergeants Are "Standing In."

The charge that open gambling is going on in poolrooms about the city under the protection of police sergeants was made in the municipal court this morning by Vera Murphy, proprietor of a poolroom at 727 Williams avenue.

"Frank Reed came to me and wanted to open a cardroom in a room behind my poolroom," said Murphy, "and told me that he was a brother-in-law of Police Sergeant H. J. Ennis, who would give him a license. I told him that the games were going on about the city, and that it was all right if the sergeants got their cut."

Murphy charged with maintaining a gambling house and with operating a poolroom without a license. Judge Stevenson fined him \$25 on the charge and continued sentence on the other.

Picked Raspberries Before Wednesday

Mrs. Edward Neuman of 215 Macadam street challenges the statement that raspberries picked Wednesday were the first ones of the season in Portland. Mrs. Neuman has three varieties in her yard, one each of large and small red and one yellow berries, and she began picking them early last week. Since last Saturday she has been picking the berries twice a day. The fruit has ripened unusually early this year, she asserts.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press.

New York, May 28.—The appointment of Admiral Sir Henry Jackson as first sea lord of the British navy does not mean that the government is to effect a radical change of policy. Jackson was the post to the resignation of Lord John Fisher, who committed the unpardonable sin of leaving in a rage before final action was taken on his resignation.

His passing emphasizes the strength of his will combined with an error of judgment. Fisher, who was a strictly subordinate civil head of the admiralty, tried to make himself the Kitchener of the navy. Unfortunately his efforts came when Kitchener's dictatorial authority was being overthrown. Having at last put Kitchener in his place, the government did not intend to permit Fisher to become a new irresponsible, so he was not recalled to his vacated desk.

Churchill acted oppositely. Instead of running off and sulking, he handed in his resignation and remained at his post until his successor was chosen. He accepted without a murmur the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, the least important position in the cabinet, a position administering certain of the king's estates.

Churchill's willingness to accept loyalty whatever position the government desired will react in his favor. Thus he has probably saved his political future.

Under the new regime there is to be no scandal such as the constant disputing between Churchill and Fisher. But, otherwise, it is hard to see what Balfour and Jackson can do that has not been done before. The two prime accomplishments continue. That German commerce has been ended and troop supplies being ferried to France are secure against submarine attack.

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PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES AND PROPERTY DAMAGED BY FLOODS

Thousands of Persons in Danger, Especially in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas

MANY TRAINS STOPPED

Merchants of Kansas City Moving Goods to Higher Stories, Fearing Kaw Will Overflow.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Flood conditions presaging trouble of the gravest sort were prevalent all over Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas today and much of the northern middle west was either experiencing or in terror of freshets which menaced property and may prove dangerous to the lives of thousands.

All trains from the west were late and many of them were canceled. The situation in the northwest Missouri was regarded as very serious. The Grand river was out of its banks and Pattonsburg was under water. In Kansas City there was much inundation. A great backwater flood from the Kaw, and merchants were moving their goods to the higher stories of their buildings, while in many cases householders were preparing to desert their homes if conditions continued to grow worse.

Des Moines Residents Leave Homes Des Moines, Iowa, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Unusually heavy rains have caused serious flood conditions in the Des Moines river. In Des Moines residents are leaving their homes in the lowlying sections of the city until the flood stage has passed.

Farms Inundated. Little Rock, Ark., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Reports reaching here this afternoon indicate that the worst flood of recent years is sweeping down the Arkansas valley. Hundreds of farms are inundated, many buildings have been damaged and railroads are maintaining their lines through the lowlands are imperiled and the crest of the flood is not yet in sight.

Mr. Willett is now the oldest railroad man in point of service on Third street and is looked upon as one of the best informed men in the business. For many years he gave considerable attention to military affairs and assisted in the organization of a regiment of volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in anticipation of a second call from the president. The regiment was ready but the call did not come.

HELEN CARRUTHERS ON HER WAY HOME WITH HER MOTHER

Young Woman Who Attempted to End Life Recovers; In Hospital Three Weeks.

Helen Carruthers is on her way home with her mother. For more than three weeks she had been in the Good Samaritan hospital, where she was taken in the early morning of May 5, after she had swallowed 30 poison pills in her room at the Multnomah hotel.

Her attempted suicide followed closely the death of Ida Bonora, opera impresario. Signora Bonora died by taking poison shortly after the death of Lambardi in Portland.

It is believed that Miss Carruthers was without funds when she made her attempt. She said she was discouraged by the fact that she received her suggestion of suicide from a moving picture she saw the night she tried to die.

Miss Carruthers had appeared in Selis, Essanay and Keystone productions, playing prominent parts. She wanted to get into vaudeville, but her act was said to have been a failure. She came to Portland from Seattle.

Her sister, Mrs. Gladys Lynch, came from San Francisco and nursed her, and later came her mother, Mrs. E. Carruthers.

In a note to The Journal, signed by both, they express "a living sense of gratitude and affectionate feelings to all who were so kind" to Helen during her illness.

Yamhill Farmers Organize. McMinnville, Or., May 28.—The Farmers' Educational Cooperative union is invading Yamhill county and several unions have been established. At a recent meeting held near Dayton, a county union was organized.

The unions near Dayton are negotiating for a warehouse at that place through which to handle their crops. F. A. Sikes, secretary of the state union, urged the farmers to standardize their products and to put first class products on the market, thus assuring to the farmers higher prices and a greater demand. Barnett Y. Roe of Wapato was chosen president; E. F. Cutting, Dundee, vice president; J. Kendrick, Dayton, secretary-treasurer; M. Hanville, Dayton, chairman; Harry Starr, Dayton, conductor; Charles Wade, Newberg, doorkeeper; executive committee, R. E. Cook, Dayton; W. R. Laughlin, Yamhill, and Mrs. S. M. Calkins, Newberg.

Rainier National Park Roads Plan

Remote Corners to Be Made Accessible to Tourists During the Coming Season.

Rainier National park is to be improved with new roads that remote corners may be made accessible to tourists this summer. D. L. Reyburn of Los Angeles, a civil engineer, who has been appointed acting superintendent, was here today on his way to starting these improvements.

Records of the park show that 40,000 people visited Rainier last season, said Mr. Reyburn today. "With the increased volume of tourist travel this year, I have no doubt that the attendance will far exceed that number. That is why I have been instructed to hurry the new road construction as far as possible up to the limit of the appropriation."

Mr. Reyburn went north this afternoon to get into the park as soon as possible. Workmen and road materials were already there and waiting for his arrival.

Jitney Driver Had Just Enough to Pay

Methods employed by E. G. Bock secured for him 45 cents on a debt owed by William Bashin, a jitney driver, yesterday, and also brought about Bock's arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. Bashin, according to Bock, owed him a bill and had failed to pay, though repeated demands for it.

Last night Bock, according to Bashin, waylaid him at East Twenty-fifth and Alberta streets, stopped the car, took the key from the car and told Bashin to either pay up or take a beating. Bashin had but 45 cents, but paid it over, regained his key and started for home. He complained to Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Morris, who arrested Bock.

WILLETT RESIGNS AS CITY TICKET AGENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Dean of Railroad Row to Enjoy Rest and Travel; Harry Smith May Be Successor.

George T. Willett, dean of the passenger men along "railroad row," has resigned as city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railway effective June 1. Although no definite arrangement has been made for the succession, it is generally believed that Harry Smith, traveling passenger agent, will take his place.

Mr. Willett has been associated with the Northern Pacific in Portland since 1885, about the time the line was built southward from Tacoma. Prior to that he was with the old O. R. & N. stationer first, during the construction days, at Walla Walla, and later, under reorganization of the passenger department, at Portland.

Mr. Willett stated today that his reason for resigning from railroad life are that he and Mrs. Willett may make a long deferred study of geography. For many years they have been looking forward to the time when they could travel together into interesting parts of the world. This is the time and they expect soon to start on a tour of the coast.

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Portage Railway Ordered Closed

Government Step Necessitated by the Completion of the Cello Canal Few Days Ago.

Orders have been issued by the United States engineers for the closing up of the Columbia river portage railway by the dismantling of all employees except one who is to be retained to protect the sand fences along the route.

This order marks the final step in the opening of the Columbia river to water navigation through the Cello canal, the completion of which renders the portage no longer necessary.

Restaurant Fined.

E. J. Blaxier, one of the proprietors of the Hot Brau grill, was fined \$100 this morning by Municipal Judge Stevenson, who found him guilty of a charge of selling liquor to H. C. Bowerman, 18 years old, and formerly in the navy. The boy was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. Judge Stevenson said that there were mitigating circumstances in the case, as the waiter who serving the boy was discharged at once and the boy was apparently disgruntled because of his arrest for causing a disturbance in the grill. Attorney John Manning, who represented Blaxier, gave notice of an appeal.

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Fire Chief Assigns OFFICER'S WARNING NOTE TO SCRAPBOOK

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Lad Smothered In Sand Pile

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—(U. P.)—Caught and buried in a sand slide near his home, Tommy Pendleton, 3-year-old son of Mrs. P. Pendleton, 612 T. W. street, died this morning while on the way to the city hospital.

The child was playing with other tots in the neighborhood, and their cries attracted Walter Metzbaum, who dug the boy out of the heap of sand.

Though only a short distance from the city hall, the boy died before reaching the hospital.

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Y. M. C. A. Visitors Are Entertained

About 40 Secretaries From Various Parts of United States Are Local Guests.

Portland officials and members of the Young Men's Christian Association are entertaining today some 40 Y. M. C. A. secretaries from all parts of the country, who are on their way home from the recent conference of employed officers at Astoria, Cal.

The Y. M. C. A. building is a veritable bower of roses in honor of the occasion. The flowers have been assembled by B. F. McFarland, president of the Rose society. Amadeo M. Smith, P. C. Knapp and B. S. Huntington comprise the entertainment committee.

Among the visitors here today are Frank W. Ober of New York, editor of Association Men; J. W. Hopkins, general secretary at Toronto, and Mrs. Hopkins; George McDill of Chicago, executive secretary of the international committee, and Mrs. McDill; J. Q. Ames, general secretary at South Bend, Ind.; J. Y. Cameron, physical director of the Boston railway Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Gillette.

Another large party is expected tomorrow.

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