

MERCHANT OFFERS TO GIVE SHOES TO CHILDREN IN NEED

Ben Selling Interests Himself in Relief Work Being Done by Muts.

JUNIOR POLICE HELPING

Donations Will Be Collected in Baskets and Taken to Those in Want by Boys.

Muts Relief Fund.
Previously acknowledged \$467.35
S. B. Huston, 5.00
Gustav Simon, 5.00
S. D. Lyons, 1.00
E. B. Duffy, 2.00
"A Little Mutt", 10.00
R. H. Crozier, 2.50
A. K. Higgs, 2.00
Total, \$494.85

Ben Selling gave the efforts of the Muts a big boost last evening when he notified Chairman Sutherland of the children's shoe department that he would pay for the first 50 pairs of shoes needed to enable the needy youngsters now kept from school because of lack of decent footwear, to go back to their studies. Mr. Selling also agreed to interest himself along the lines of raising more funds for the Muts' relief work. When he was assured that the system under which the winter relief work is now being carried on absolutely prevented duplication, he said:

"I don't think we will have much trouble getting all the money you need. I will see what I can do to help you."

Chairman Dore E. Keane reported at the meeting of the "Big Brothers" that wood from the city woodpile was being delivered to the needy at the rate of 15 to 20 families a day, depending upon the ability of the committee to secure the service of delivery trucks, and he hoped to handle the wood. Deliveries last night were not completed until 10 o'clock and the work was all done by volunteers and by auto trucks donated to the Muts by their owners.

The junior police force has opened headquarters with the Muts at 88 Broadway and will assist in collection of all donations of the Muts in order to make a big success of "Bundling Day," which the mayor has set aside for next Friday. The mayor's proclamation urges that every benevolently disposed citizen gather up what supplies of clothing, provisions, food, etc., that can be spared and turn it over to their favorite relief organization.

The Muts have made complete arrangements for calling for all bundles that cannot be delivered, the only request being that the donors telephone Muts' headquarters where to call for the bundles.

To make the collections the Muts will have an auto service, the use of the junior police, the Campfire Girls and the Gamma Epsilon fraternity, whose members were of great assistance in the work last winter.

The letter from J. Shemanski, manager of the Eastern Outfitting company, accompanied a donation of clothing:

"We are sending you herewith for distribution the following garments: Eight ladies' suits, six men's suits, two boys' suits, 27 ladies' coats, five men's overcoats, two boys' coats, two dress skirts.

"We are gratified to see that most of the garments brought in by the public have been in good condition, and after being repaired by us, you do not doubt will find them acceptable for our poor people.

"If there is anything we can do to help further your good work we will consider it a favor if you will let us know at any time.

"Wishing you every success, I am,
"J. S. SHERMANSKI,
"Mgr. Eastern Outfitting Company."

Rosarian Band Will Play Monday Night

Mrs. Grace A. Ettinger, Soprano, Will Appear as Soloist at Public Reception.

Royal Rosarian year's activities will be brought to a climax with the concert of the Rosarian band in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, December 13. The entertainment will be assisted by Mrs. Grace A. Ettinger, soloist. A general invitation has been extended to business men, their families and friends. No admission will be charged.

Jewels Concealed in Dish Are Missing

Jewels she had hidden in a dish in a china closet were stolen from the home of Mrs. A. E. Jones at East Thirty-seventh street and Rex avenue sometime within the last 10 days. Mrs. Jones did not discover the loss until yesterday and she reported to the police at once. Mrs. Jones told the police she did not know that a thief had entered the home as nothing else was missed.

Mrs. Kriedt Sues.—Oregon City, Or., Dec. 8.—Adeline Kriedt, of Portland, filed divorce proceedings against G. W. Kriedt in the circuit court this morning, alleging cruelty. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., July 29, 1901.

Carl Mace Sought By His Daughters

German Aged 56 Disappeared Friday Evening; Was Supposed to Have Gone to Wauna; Employed There. Carl Mace, a German aged 56, about 165 pounds, complexion light, hair medium brown, eyes light blue, moustache sandy, had unusually good teeth, wore black overcoat, black suit and soft black hat when last seen by his two daughters at Sixth and Burnside, where they bade him good bye at 6 o'clock Friday evening. He was employed at the Wauna Lumber mill, where he has been since last July and where his wife still awaits his coming. He had no bad habits and was not a drinking man. He had been on a two days' visit to his two daughters, who reside at Lenix, and left them at Sixth and Burnside to go to the North Bank station to take the train for Wauna. He had about \$20 on his person. His daughters are Mrs. Marie Crawford and Mrs. Edith Robinson. They can be reached by phoning 1415. Their residence is 6550 Ninety-third street, south Lenix. Had a silver watch.

CHARGE OF KEEPING SANITARIUM IN THE CITY LIMITS IS MADE

Mrs. L. Church Accused of Running Place for Treating Tuberculosis Sufferers.

On the complaint of William Young, manager of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, Mrs. L. Church was arrested by Patrolman Allen & Co. last night and charged with maintaining a tuberculosis sanitarium within the city limits.

The case will be tried in the municipal court this afternoon, and some charges that Dr. Marcellus, city health officer, refused to make an investigation of the case are expected to be made.

The supposed tuberculosis institution is located at 918 Council Crest drive. According to Mr. Young, a number of victims of the disease are now undergoing treatment there.

Among the patients, he asserts, are several well known men. Mr. Young today accused Dr. Marcellus of refusing to act in the case when he was notified of the facts, because Mrs. Church runs the sanitarium for Dr. E. A. Pierce, president of the state board of health.

Attorney Jay Bowerman will represent Mrs. Church in her defense. Municipal Judge Stevenson was attorney for Dr. Pierce when he was arrested for running a tuberculosis sanitarium in the city.

Business Men Hear Lecture by Expert

Frank Stockdale of Chicago Says Reduction of Stocks and Doubling Speed of Turnover Is Secret of Success.

Frank Stockdale of Chicago gave a representative audience of Portland business men some of the results of a business survey of 1000 cities at the Chamber of Commerce last night. His lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Portland Ad Club.

Mr. Stockdale explained the cutting the amount of stock in twain and doubling the speed of the turnover will result in sales as great as before and take from expenses sufficient amount to render the business profitable.

Man Cries 'Robbed' Police Find Money

"Say, I've been robbed of \$85," said Gus Nordquist, breathlessly, as he rushed into detective headquarters at the police station yesterday.

"I was in a saloon, and a fellow there stole my pocketbook," he said. City Detective Leander, who is in charge of the office, went around the saloon and searched Nordquist. He found the wallet in an inside vest pocket.

Proprietor's Screams Frightened Robber

When J. Orr, restaurant proprietor at 718 Derby street, screamed for the police last night, he frightened away an armed highwayman who had entered with a revolver and had ordered him to throw up his hands.

Orr, who is 60 years old, started yelling, the robber ran out on the street and disappeared. Patrolman George Adams made an investigation.

Wants Road Improved.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 8.—R. Schuebel, of Beaver Creek, petitioned the county court yesterday to place the 210-foot strip of road from the Beaver Creek postoffice to the railroad station in a condition that it can be used. He asserted the Willamette Valley Southern railroad would furnish blanks, providing the court would place them.

Dr. Jordan Has Pneumonia.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Dr. David Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, suffered from a mild attack of pneumonia today. Physicians said his condition was serious, but not dangerous.

WILL SALOON MEN SEEK TO NULLIFY THE PROHIBITION LAW?

Rumor Is Out That Some Step to Combat Dry Measure Will Be Taken Soon.

LICENSES APPLIED FOR

Attorney Said to Have Informed License Clerk of Plan to Deposit Check for License Fee.

It is rumored that saloon interests will seek to invalidate the prohibition amendment.

The rumor has been afloat for a number of days, but has become more persistent since 23 saloon men filed applications for 1916 liquor license renewals in Portland, and attorneys have appeared at the city hall seeking detailed information as to the requirements of the model liquor ordinance.

Saloon men who have filed applications for license renewals say that they filed with the expectation of maintaining a policy of "watchful waiting" until they know the law.

Owners of the Oregon Importing company, who made the first application for a 1916 liquor license renewal say that they are "going to take a chance on something happening," and wanted to be on the safe side in case the prohibition amendment does not become effective.

Persistent rumors went the rounds yesterday when an attorney appeared at the license bureau in the city hall and stated that before December 25 a check for \$400 for the first six months' license fee for 1916 would be deposited with the city treasurer for a half year's license.

The attorney wanted to know of License Clerk Pearce whether the check would be accepted by the city if placed in his hands. Treasurer Adams instructed his deputies to accept no checks for license fees.

It is argued that the refusal of the treasurer to accept a check might be the basis of a suit to be brought to have the prohibition amendment declared invalid.

A second attorney stated that a number of saloonmen would get together and deposit a check.

Three Pageants Are Included in Plans

Three pageants for the 1916 Rose Festival are being planned by the directors of the Rose Festival association—the floral, automobile and vehicle parade; the fraternal, military and industrial parade, and the children's parade. Others will be decided upon later.

The association decided to enlarge the size of the 1916 festival center, which probably will be situated at the park blocks as in 1915. Lloyd E. McDowell was reappointed publicity manager for the 1916 festival season.

COUNTY COURTS ARE DISGUSTED AT CHAOS IN STATE ROAD LAWS

(Continued From Page One)

The State Highway Engineer's Office to the Couglers for Road Purposes" and "The Availability of the Services of United States Government Engineers."

This morning President Holman notified the members that tomorrow afternoon he expects to advocate the enactment of a law providing for one poor farm for the state, to be conducted by the state or by Multnomah county. He said this would effect a great saving in cost of administration and prevent much duplication of expense.

West Coast Highway Improved. Judges and commissioners from the coast counties are insisting that their counties should be given state aid in the construction of a coast highway. They met today noon with Assistant State Highway Engineer E. L. Cantline to talk the matter over with him. They point out that their counties contribute in taxes to work on the Columbia river highway, while they have been left to finance the coast highway themselves.

President Holman called particular attention to the program for Friday, when the judges and commissioners and their families will be taken out over the Columbia river highway, inspecting the various types of paving, and having luncheon at the Crown Point Chalet. In the evening they will be the guests of the chamber of commerce at a banquet and vaudeville entertainment.

Forty-two judges and commissioners registered at this morning's session, as follows:

H. S. Gunning, Judge, Wasco; R. D. Butler, commissioner, Wasco; F. P. Clauson, commissioner, Wasco; J. D. Irvine, commissioner, Linn; D. B. M. Knight, Judge, Linn; J. O. Hanum, commissioner, Hood River; E. E. Stanton, judge, Hood River; E. Hawkes, commissioner, Hood River; R. R. Miller, judge, Lincoln; O. V. Hart, commissioner, Lincoln; W. F. Wakes, field, commissioner, Lincoln; W. L. Lightner, commissioner, Multnomah; Roscoe Gard, commissioner, Jefferson; J. M. King, commissioner, Jefferson; A. Hanley, commissioner, Washington; William Boegle, Judge, Jefferson; B. Reasoner, Judge, Washington; Rodell Matteson, commissioner, Washington; Thomas J. Butler, commissioner, Linn; George M. Hawley, commissioner, W. C. Leever, commissioner, Jackson; J. P. Dement, commissioner, Crook; Fred Kruusov, Judge, Sherman; C. H. Marsh, Judge, Malheur; B. Nichols, commissioner, Douglas; J. Welch, commissioner, Baker; H. M. Cockburn, commissioner, Matilla; R. W. Maters, Judge, Douglas; J. R. Messick, Judge, Baker; A. M. Hare, Judge, Tillamook; Frank L. Owens, commissioner, Tillamook; E. J. Lind, commissioner, Josephine; H. J. Overturn, commissioner, Crook; Rufus Holman, commissioner, Multnomah; M. Robinson, commissioner, Josephine; Philo Holbrook, commissioner, Multnomah; William Gunning, commissioner, Yamhill; James Watson, Judge, W. H. Mone, Judge, Clatsop; E. I. Cantline, highway engineer, Salem.

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Defective Wiring Causes Hot Fire

Flames Damage Gerlinger Building, Sewing Machine Agency and Jewelry Store. Damage Expected to Govern. Defective wiring in the basement of the Gerlinger building, at the southwest corner of Second and Alder streets, shortly after midnight this morning, caused a fire that brought a third alarm, with engine companies from the east side, to combat the blaze. The total loss will amount to \$2000. The heaviest damage was to the building, and a loss is sustained by the Gerlinger estate. It is covered by insurance. Included in this figure, however, is the loss of S. S. Sigel, agent for the White Sewing Machine company, at 242 Alder street, who had 20 machines totally destroyed and others badly damaged, at a loss of \$250, and the William Andersen & Co. jewelry house at 210-212 Alder street. This loss, due to the damage of delicate watch parts kept in store, will amount to more than \$500. All losses are covered by insurance.

BANK STATEMENTS OF STATE SHOW BUSINESS IS MUCH IMPROVED

Superintendent Sargent Finds an Encouraging Increase in Almost Every Item.

Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—A decided improvement in business conditions in Oregon is reflected in the combined statement of all the banks of the state up to November 10, the compilation of which was completed today by State Bank Superintendent Sargent. The latter declared it to be the most satisfactory statement submitted since September 12, 1914, and said it indicated a rapid return to normal conditions throughout the state.

"There has been a decided increase in almost every item since the call of September 2, 1915," said Mr. Sargent today. "Total resources are now \$154,481,157.14, being an increase of \$2,370,869.90 during the last two months, in spite of the fact that practically \$1,000,000 in assets were eliminated from the statement through the consolidation of the Western National bank with the Northwestern National bank."

"Total deposits at date of call were \$126,167,402.89, an increase of \$3,882,599.64 since September 2. Unlike all previous statements, practically the entire amount of increase is in the demand deposits, indicating, on the part of the depositors, a general tendency or unwillingness to invest their surplus funds in commercial and business enterprises."

"Reductions with the federal reserve bank amount to \$189,096.62, having increased \$48,781.42 since the September call. Other reasons for the bills payable amounting to \$2,341,579.38 are unusually high, due to the fact that considerable wheat is still unsold."

"It will be noted that the national banks show an investment of \$446,600 in the stock of the federal reserve bank and are carrying reserve balances with that institution amounting to \$1,816,989.30, a grand total of \$2,263,559.30 from which they are receiving no returns at present."

As usual the statement shows a good percentage of reserves carried, and as a whole reveals a most satisfactory condition."

Cutter Not Needed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—That the coast-guard cutter McCulloch had started to the aid of the crippled Hill liner Minnesota, off Lower California, but turned back to San Diego when advised by the Minnesota wireless that her aid was unnecessary, came to light at coast-guard headquarters this afternoon.



A TENSE MOMENT

TRICHINAE FATAL TO THREE MEN; SEVEN OTHERS MADE SICK

Two Victims Died Yesterday and Fatalities Cause Panic in Neighborhood.

SYMPTOMS ARE DESCRIBED

Consumption of Pork Sausage Bearing Germ Said to Have Caused the Disease in This City.

The carcass of one hog, infected with trichinae, has been responsible for the death of three men, the probably fatal illness of seven others, and the illness altogether of 13 persons, all Italians, and all, with the exception of one, residing in the Italian colony on Clinton street, in Brooklyn.

Frank Ferraris, 688 Clinton street, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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Three other victims, Dr. Banner Brooke, one of the physicians attending the victims, declares will die, and at least three of the others are very serious and will probably succumb. In the other cases it has not been entirely decided that the victims have trichinosis, but the symptoms are exactly the same as in the known cases, and the patients admit having eaten some of the pork that has been found to be infected.

Disease Causes Panic.

The spread of the disease has caused a panic among residents of the neighborhood. The disease is a familiar and dreaded one in the southern European countries, but so far this is the first time that it has been known to invade Portland.

To Dr. Banner Brooke goes the credit for discovery of the true nature of the wholesome ailment. In trichinosis the parasite, after hatching in the intestinal tract, is carried through the blood to the muscles of every part of the body.

After the blood has deposited the parasite, the tiny worm eats its way through the blood vessel wall into the center of the muscles, and their slightest movement causes intense pain.

When the trichinae burrow into the respiratory muscles, the movement agony that the patient refuses to breathe and death is due to exhaustion. This has been the cause of the death of the three Portland victims.

One man, Selvig Ceraschino, of 993 Sandy boulevard, is a victim of trichinosis at the Good Samaritan hospital. He is being attended by Dr. Carlos Vi-setti, and it is believed that he will recover. He was but mildly infected.

Post-Mortem Held.

When the first case came to light two weeks ago, Dr. Brooke shortly began to suspect something else than typhoid. The intense muscular agony caused Dr. Brooke to believe that it was trichinosis, and when Alaisa died yesterday a post-mortem was performed on the body.

Ercolo Barberis, an Italian sausage-maker, who had a tiny shop in a room back of the Rose City bakery, on Grand avenue, was the innocent propagator of the disease. He purchased a dressed hog from a front street commission house about two weeks ago, and ground the meat into sausage.

Dr. Brooke advises people who would eat pork to cook the meat thoroughly. Five minutes at a temperature of at least 150 degrees is the minimum cooking to insure safety.

Drs. J. P. Tamiela, C. L. Booth and Applewhite are other physicians at-

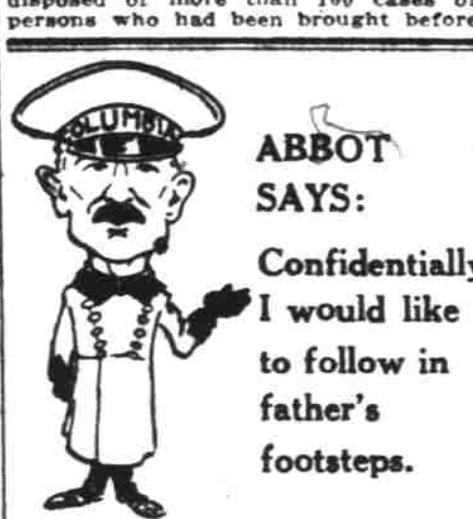
Reports of Specialist Will Be Discussed

Discussion of the report of Dr. F. T. Capen, specialist in higher education in the government service, on the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, is to be the feature of Saturday's luncheon of the Oregon Civic league. Reservations for 250 persons have been made at the Multnomah hotel, and in order for members to obtain these plates, A. C. Newell, Marshall 2457, or Isaac Sweet, Main 8550, should be communicated with at once.

Municipal Court Has A Very Busy Session

More Than 100 Cases Are Disposed of From 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. Yesterday—Establishes a Record.

Sitting from 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. yesterday, Municipal Judge Stevenson disposed of more than 100 cases of persons who had been brought before



ABBOT SAYS: Confidentially, I would like to follow in father's footsteps.

MATRIMONY

The Most-Discussed Picture Ever Shown in Portland.

and His Father's Footsteps

Featuring Ford Sterling at His Funniest.

Starts Thursday Sable Lorcha Mystery Play

COLUMBIA

Sixth at Washington

Edmonstone to Have Charge of Regrade

George S. Edmonstone, an engineer of the department of public works, is to be appointed to the position of chief of construction and design on the O-W R. & N. regrade project. The council today passed an ordinance creating the position, and providing for his appointment, at a salary of \$200 a month.

Annual Election Is Held by Ad Club

The Ad club elected this afternoon the following officers: W. D. Whitcomb, president; G. A. Benedict, first vice president; E. S. Higgins, second

No Second Run

ends Tonight!

The New York Sensation—

TONIGHT

and remainder of week

DILLON & KING

America's premier fun-makers in

"HENPECKED"

A continuous laugh, lasting one hour and a half

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vice president; James L. Duffy, secretary-treasurer; R. H. Atkinson, Dr. John F. Beaumont, H. J. Blasberg, Dr. R. M. Emerson, Moses Moerssohn, Miles Standish and W. P. Strandborg, directors. Frank Stockdale of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World spoke on the relation of advertising to merchandising. Baker players were guests and Edward Woolf and Henry Hall of this company spoke.

Namur Magazine Explodes.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Eighty Germans have been killed by a magazine explosion at Fort Coppele Namur, according to a report received here today.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor Main 1, A-112.

TONIGHT 8:15 ALL THIS MATINEE SATURDAY

DADDY LONG LEGS

By Urban Currier
RENEE KELLY and JUDY
Even and matinee: Lower Box, \$1.50; Balcony, 9 rows, \$1; 5 rows, 75c; 3 rows, 50c; Gallery, 25c.
Box Office Sale Now Open.

4 NIGHTS NEXT SUNDAY

BARGAIN-PRICE MAT. WEDNESDAY
Brilliant Comedy Success

"Potash and Perlmutter"

Even, \$1.50 to 25c; Wed. Mat. \$1 to 25