

# WOMEN ASSISTING IN SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS IN PORTLAND

## Total Received From City Campaign Now \$1426.81; State Sale Gaining Rapidly

Today's sale of Red Cross seals conducted by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was handled by women of the University of Oregon Alumnae, under the direction of Mrs. John Leach, Miss Mildred Lawrence, Miss Olive Zimmermann, Miss Louise Cecil, Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. J. Bronough, Mrs. W. Kelly, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Chloë (Lewig) and Miss Eileen Gehr, in booths in the Multnomah hotel, Woodard, Clarke & Co. and Owl drug stores, and the Meier & Frank and Lipman & Wolfe stores. Women of the Corvallis club occupied the booths in Gill's bookstore, the Commercial club and Olds, Wortman & King's.

Total proceeds from the city sale now reach \$1426.81. The largest single contribution, \$50, comes from Mrs. Elizabeth C. D. Good. The state sale is progressing just as rapidly, supplies of seals having already been re-ordered from Eugene, Milton, Forest Grove, Roseburg, Ontario and St. Helens.

Tomorrow Mrs. E. P. Preble, Mrs. Emile Strupler, Mrs. R. H. Kalis, Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. George Botford and Miss Nina Joy, of the Portland Shakespeare Study club, will each have charge of a booth. Saturday the Tuesday Afternoon club will sell.

# Women Still Lead In Christie Contest

## Rally Luncheon for Teams Are Source of Great Enjoyment; Goodly Sum Secured by Solicitors.

The standing of teams in the Christie home campaign follows:

WOMEN'S TEAMS.	
Mrs. James P. Cooke.....	\$405.75
Mrs. Andrew C. Smith.....	\$289.00
Mrs. J. A. Hamilton.....	\$183.11
MEN'S TEAMS.	
Andrew C. Weber.....	\$206.75
Peter Van Housen.....	\$89.00
Georg W. Atome.....	\$80.00

Rally luncheon for the team captains and team members both men and women are being held in the Grill room of the Portland every day at 12:15 o'clock. The general committee has deemed it advisable for the men and women to lunch at the same time.

The luncheon yesterday was a lively, interesting enthusiastic affair. Archbishop Christie encouraged and thanked the workers for what they had done, and urged them on to still greater effort. Immediately after lunch the reports from the teams were called for.

The total amount brought in by the teams was \$1750. The largest amount was received from Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and her team, \$183.11.

Much to the chagrin of the men, the women still lead in the amount of \$377.88. The following additional subscriptions have been received at headquarters:

Bernard Daly of Lakeview, Or.	\$50.
Rev. Francis W. Black, Rev. A. Hillebrand, Oregon City, \$10; John L. Brown, \$5; H. P. Kennedy, \$5.	

# Beebe President of Veteran Association

The members of Company K, First Infantry, Oregon National Guards, held a meeting in the gray parlors of the Multnomah hotel Monday evening to elect officers and complete the organization of their veteran association. General Charles F. Beebe was elected president; John H. Hall, first vice-president; C. J. Wheeler, second vice-president, and A. B. Mason, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided that the veteran association of Company K would co-operate in every way with the Regimental Veteran association which has been formed by the members of the old First Regiment.

It was also decided to observe the thirty-first anniversary of the formation of the company on April 5, by a banquet to be held on that date.

# Thanks Tendered by The St. Agnes Home

Sincere gratitude and thanks to all who voted for the St. Agnes Baby Home, in the contest for a \$500 prize offered by the Greater Portland association as the most popular Portland charity, is extended by the Sisters of Mercy. The enthusiastic interest, devoted efforts and generous charity displayed by the friends of the home in corroborating every detail of the contest which took place on November 28, are greatly appreciated. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Joseph's home wish to extend thanks to all those who so kindly remembered the old people at Thanksgiving.

**John D. Archbold's Funeral Held.** Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.) The funeral of John D. Archbold, late Standard Oil magnate, was held here today. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university officiated. All business in the city was suspended between 10:30 and 11 o'clock out of respect for the late oil man.

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# Auto Association Ready for Business

## New Organization Will Be State-Wide in Scope; Governing Board of 15 Members Is Elected.

By the adoption of a new set of by-laws and changing its name to the Oregon State Motor association, the Portland Automobile club ceased as an organization and in its stead will be the state-wide association of automobile owners, working for the best interests of motorists everywhere. At the meeting in the Rosarian room at the Chamber of Commerce last night the name was adopted and a governing board of 15 elected.

The 15 directors receiving the highest votes were: John B. Yeon, Ira F. Fowers, Amos Benson, John E. Cronan, C. O. Olds, W. B. Fechtelner, C. F. Wright, Phil Metachan Jr., Robert G. Morrow, Julius L. Meier, Emery Olmstead, John H. Burgard, C. C. Overmire, Walter M. Cook and W. J. Clements. Eight of the directors will serve for two years and seven for one year.

The next step will be the appointment of directors in each of the counties, who will cooperate with the central governing body. The Oregon State Motor association will invite membership in all sections of the state.

# FEDERAL HIGHWAY CHIEF ESTABLISHES LOCAL HEADQUARTERS

## L. I. Hewes to Act in Advisory Capacity in Legislative and Constructive Plans

L. I. Hewes, head of the recently established district office of the United States office of public roads, has arrived from Washington, D. C., and entered upon his duties. He will have jurisdiction over federal road affairs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, which have been grouped together under the title of District No. 1 with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Hewes is no stranger to the west, having formerly been connected with Whitman college in Washington in the capacity of professor of mathematics and civil engineering. He became connected with the United States office of public roads in 1911.

He has won recognition as an authority on highway bond issues and the codification of road laws and one of his first efforts in Oregon will be a participation in the movement now on foot to revise the state road laws and make them adaptable to the terms of cooperation between the state and federal government provided for in the national federal aid law.

To Act as an advisor. He will act in an advisory capacity in securing legislation and arranging construction plans that will work smoothly with the good roads plans of the department of agriculture.

At the district office will be handled the details of construction. Matters of policy, however, will go to Washington for decision, including such elements as the types of road to be built and the designation of roads on which government aid is to be expended.

J. J. Finch, senior highway engineer for the past two years has been the local representative of the office of public roads, will act as an assistant to District Engineer Hewes.

It is not expected that Oregon will be in a position to cooperate with the federal government much before 1918, but plans are so far advanced in Washington and Idaho that construction work can probably be undertaken next summer.

"The keynote of the work of the office of public roads," said Mr. Hewes, "will be cooperation between the states and the federal government in the administration of the federal aid road law. All effort will be directed toward that object. It is recognized that there is a great opportunity in the northwest for public service through the development of cooperative action."

# BASKETBALL GAMES

The St. Andrew's basketball quintet has been reorganized for the season of 1916-1917 and its manager, J. P. Frison, is desirous of arranging a schedule of games with out-of-town teams. The quintet will average about 145 pounds. Teams desiring games are requested to communicate with J. P. Frison, 1071 North East Eleventh street, Telephone Woodlawn 713.

The East Side basketball quintet defeated the Y. M. C. A. Cornets Tuesday night by the score of 87 to 28. Teams wishing games with the East Siders can arrange for them by writing Manager Collins, 446 East Ankeny street, or by telephoning East 839.

The first and second teams of the B'nai B'rith club were victorious in their contests last night, the first team winning from the Holy Grail five by the score of 25 to 17. The second team defeated the Newsboys 10 to 7.

**Gallant to Meet Wallace.** Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Gilbert Gallant of Boston, will clash with Otto Young Wallace, the fast eastern lightweight, in a 15-round bout here tonight.

**Contracts Will Be Let.** Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—The four concerns bidding on battle cruisers will each get an award, inasmuch as four ships are to be built and the offers are substantially satisfactory. It was said today.

# PORTLANDER'S HEALTH WRECKED IN WAR, BUT HE WOULD GO AGAIN

## Terrible Story of Atrocities Is Told by Frank Parker—Trench Life Is Described.



Frank Parker.

Two years ago Frank Parker's Irish-American blood was brought to boiling point by stories of atrocities in Belgium. He threw up his job with a telephone company, went to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian engineer troops at Regina.

Today he is back in Portland, an eye witness, he says, of the atrocities and a living exhibit of what the trenches will do for a man.

At the battle of Ypres he was "gassed," he lost all his teeth and his tongue and oesophagus are still being eaten away by the deadly chlorine. There were miracles in the battles of Fubert and Oivency, he said as the Perkins hotel this morning, for he fought in and out of the front line trenches of both conflicts without a wound. But in the battle of Ploegherstard shells and bullets did everything possible to him but take his life. His spine was injured by a piece of shell or by a rock sent hurtling by the shells' explosion, he does not know which. His life was a blank for many hours after this shell fell near him. One leg is nearly paralyzed and he lacks nervous control of the other so it is hard for him to walk even with the assistance of a cane. Four ribs, an ankle and a toe were broken. He lost the hearing of an ear.

**Skin Loses Elasticity.** Sometimes he seems to be dreaming, he says; sometimes he has to pinch himself to be sure he is alive, and then the skin which has lost its elasticity has his body wrenched away remains in the ridge into which his fingers pinched it. He keeps warm at night only by piling hot water bottles around him so close that the skin is sometimes burned and before he starts out for the day he takes an extra hot bath to help the circulation of his thinned blood.

"Knowing for myself that war is hell and that I have a clearer idea of the horrors of hell than I had when I left here, if my body were fit I'd go back to the trenches tomorrow," he declared. "That wouldn't be because I like to fight, God free me from such a suggestion! But the principles for which the allies are fighting are the principles of humanity and civilization."

Portland more than a few days. He is seeking a southern spot where equable climate will give him a chance to recover health.

**Sound Stories True.** "When I got to Belgium," said Parker, "I learned that the tales of atrocities had not been lies or exaggerations. With my own eyes I saw Belgian girls of 12 about to become mothers, and the fathers with no attempt to conceal the fact, were the Uhlans. I saw a grave where father, mother, brother and sister were buried. A little way distant was the grave of a German officer. At the time of the invasion, this German officer saw the girl and quartered himself in her home. That night the brother heard his sister scream. He rushed into the room. The officer had the girl in his embrace. The boy shot him dead. The hubbub brought mother, brother and sister and buried them in one hole.

"Do you remember the story of the charge of the London Scots. They did terrible fighting, like madmen. Their ferocity so enraged their enemies that I have seen the bodies hideously mutilated in unspeakable ways. I saw where they had taken these same brave soldiers wounded, and crucified them, driving bayonets through skulls, hands and feet, and thus fastening them to the walls of buildings.

**Machine Guns Greatest Destroyers.** "I have seen 100 men leap out of the front line trenches and in a minute, under the fire of machine guns, there would be but one here, and other there, still alive. The machine guns are the great destroyers of this war, worse than artillery, worse than gas, worse than hand-to-hand fighting. I have known a single machine gun to check the advance of thousands of men."

"What attitude does a soldier get toward death?" Sergeant Parker was asked. "I have seen big hulks of fellows prostrate in the trenches," he replied. "They would be drawing themselves up into knots, into the least possible space. They had to be killed out when the order to charge came by some one who would say, 'Take your chance like a man.' And I have seen these same soldiers in the charge fighting like demons. Personally I don't think I was afraid of it. A fellow's heart would get in his throat as the artillery fire would slacken, and we would be ordered to charge out to the front line trenches. But it was more with a sense of something tremendous, something remorseless, something, certainly destructive impending than because of the fear to be wounded or to be killed."

The government of Peru will send two men to Cuba to study the cultivation and manufacture of tobacco for a year.

# DAVY FULTZ HAS HAMMER OUT FOR MINOR LEAGUERS

## Hired Help Got Plenty From Majors But Hal Hal From Bush.

New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Declaring the National Commission in adopting changes in baseball players' contracts went even further than had been expected, David L. Fultz, in a statement just issued, cut to a minimum any probability of a strike by members of the baseball players' fraternity. While announcing his pleasure at the action of the commission, Fultz pointed out that there still are grievances with the National board which will have to be ironed out.

"If, as has been reported," Fultz said, "the new major league baseball contracts provide that a player injured in service may not be released and will be paid during disability, the commission has granted more than the fraternity asked, and more than it expected. We requested only that such players be either paid or allowed to go free.

"We made this request because we found there existed in some contracts a clause permitting owners to suspend injured players without pay, but we later found that this clause had crept in without the knowledge of the commission."

Fultz declares this action by the commission proves the request to the National board was not fair and also compliments the commission by stating his belief that the commission is endeavoring to be fair. After denying statements attributed to him that the baseball fight was with the commission, Fultz said:



# California Tennis Game Under Canvas

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(P. N. S.)—Four of the best known of the world's tennis players, including two former champions, will stage a five set indoor net drama here Friday night. The players will be Maurice McLoughlin, Billy Johnston, Peck Griffin and John Strachan. Canvas has been stretched across the floor of the Exposition auditorium to form the court. McLoughlin is training for the match to bring himself back into his old-time form for a come-back next year.

# Pasadena Is Picked For Cub Spring Camp

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Pasadena, Cal., was definitely picked as the 1917 training camp of the Chicago Cubs by President Weeghman yesterday. The Tampa Baseball association having relieved the club of a previous contract. The Cub party will leave here Saturday, 25.

Weeghman promised to give out the name of the new Cub manager before Saturday. It is the general belief that it will not be Joe Tinker. The popular guess is either Fred Mitchell of Boston or Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American association team.

# There's Where YOU Are Wise!

## "That Other Fellow is a menace to Everyone's Safety"

Nine-tenths of all automobile accidents are caused by skidding and by foolish dependence on rubber alone. In these days of crowded streets and congested traffic, the motorist who does not take precaution to guard against every possibility of disaster is next to criminal.

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# Weed Anti-Skid Chains Slipshod Traffic

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Some of these guardians of public safety go so far as to say that the time is not far off when State Legislatures will make the use of WEED CHAINS compulsory, for the protection of life and property.

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# Take Lead in Volley Ball League.

Carl Huston's aggregation of volley ballers, aided by one J. Randolph Kelly, succeeded in taking the lead in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club volley ball league last evening by defeating G. Seaton Taylor's team by the score of 21 to 14. Tomorrow night Taylor's team will play O. K. Jeffery's five.

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