

700 FAMILIES IN PORTLAND GIVEN HOLIDAY CHEER

Welfare Bureau Serves to Get Donations to Needy Ones; Set of Teeth Among Gifts.

In the office files of the public welfare bureau there are among statistics of human aid two closely typewritten pages which show that the bureau distributed during the holidays to 700 needy families in Portland.

Food, clothing, fuel, furniture, toys and false teeth were included in the donations. All told, the bureau aided in the distribution of nearly \$10,000 worth of cheer during the holidays. About twice the number of persons who were given aid the preceding Christmas were helped this last one.

Food and clothing were the principal donations. A goodly supply of fuel also gave warmth to many families who would otherwise have been without fire during the cold.

The most unusual gift—although no doubt welcomed by some poor person who was denied the pleasure of grinding on a juicy beefsteak—was that of a set of teeth by the Professional Women's League. The league also donated two beds. Another women's organization put on a party for 50 children. Salvation Army, clubs, lodges, firms, schools and individuals all contributed. Through the bureau, a check was made of donations so that there was no undue duplication.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls aided in deliveries. The following persons aided in investigations of senders of Santa Claus letters: Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Emma Plabert, F. L. Eckert, Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, Mrs. J. H. LaMoree, Mrs. M. L. Kline, Mrs. W. G. Jacobsen, Mrs. Gus Rosenblatt, Mrs. E. A. Bykes, Mrs. M. T. Wray, Mrs. Krieger, Mrs. N. A. Carpenter, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Frances Twining.

DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF POLITICIAN

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his attention to the nation, in a study of the situation which would enable him to grasp every angle of national politics.

Senator Penrose was educated in the schools of Philadelphia and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1882. His entrance to the Pennsylvania legislature was in 1884, and after serving two years in that body he was elected state senator and was president pro tem. In 1897 he was elected to the United States senate to succeed J. Donald Cameron and was re-elected successfully in 1903, 1909, 1914 and 1920.

BOSSED FROM BED

Penrose was expected to hold a dominant position in the coming national convention. He was unable to attend, however, on account of serious illness which attacked him several months before.

But from his sick bed in Philadelphia he kept in touch with the doings of the convention by long distance telephone and many believe that Penrose's leading selection as the Republican standard bearer was largely influenced by Penrose's strategy, carried out by his senatorial friends on the spot.

FROUD OF RECORD

Penrose was proud of his sterling Republican ancestry. His grandfather, Charles E. Penrose, was Simon Cameron's campaign manager in the 1857 senatorial campaign. When Cameron won "boss" Penrose, he was called. But he detested the word "boss."

"Our enemies are bosses, our friends are leaders," he used to say.

"I have never been a boss conclusively. I have never aspired to be a boss. We have come nearer to the popular rule in Pennsylvania than have the voters in any other state."

Freedom of Ireland Will Be Celebrated By Hibernian Lodge

Celebration of the freedom of Ireland will be one of the features of the joint installation of officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians lodge No. 1 and the ladies' auxiliary Wednesday night in Hibernian hall, Roosevelt street.

According to D. W. Lane, a big night is planned. The ceremonies begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Officers of the Hibernian lodge to be installed are: J. M. Mallon, president; L. P. Morrow, vice president; Eugene McAlisa, secretary; T. B. Maguire, treasurer; J. P. Dougherty, sergeant-at-arms; F. McGrath, sentinel; and James Callahan, chairman of standing committee. F. J. Powers will be in charge of the social program.

Col. C. C. Hammond Back From Council Of War Plans Staff

Colonel Croft C. Hammond, commanding officer of the 162d infantry, Oregon National Guard, arrived home Saturday after an absence of a year and a half in Washington, D. C., on duty with the war department general staff, part of the time with the war plans division and later with the operations and training division.

Colonel Hammond was one of a dozen National Guards and reserve corps officers of long service and broad experience selected from the various sections of the country and called to duty with the war department general staff after passage of the national defense act of 1916. Colonel Hammond was the sole representative from the eight Western states comprising the ninth army corps area.

The present policy towards the Guard and national defense, and their place in the national defense plans, are big questions involving a problem where every American is a factor, if the duty of good citizenship is fulfilled," said Colonel Hammond, Saturday. "The first duty of the original group of officers selected on this detail was to make a study of general staff duties, procedure and authority, and a study of the new law, so that fundamental and basic laws and principles would guide in formulating policies, rules, regulations and regulations to govern the organization, training, supply, maintenance and mobilization of the army. Committees were formed consisting of regular, Guard, and reserve officers—the latter two forming a majority.

"Now, that we have a definite military policy, the guard and reserves have a definite place and mission as vital components of the army. An initial mobilization of 2,000,000 men for a major emergency would be the three field armies, consisting of one-third regulars, two-thirds guards and three-sixths reserves. The first two components would be called right off the bat, and the last as soon as possible thereafter. The regulars and guards are available at all times for call in peace or war, at home or overseas, while the reserves are a war force only."

Inquiry Started on Hiring of Girls at Shooting Galleries

Investigations were started Saturday by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the women's protective division of the police department, into the employment of young girls in shooting galleries and "penny arcades" of the north end. Mrs. Baldwin announced that she expected to present before the city council next Tuesday a request that an ordinance be adopted excluding young girls from such establishments.

Columbus Knights Begin Campaign to Americanize History

(By Universal Service) Washington, Dec. 31.—The Knights of Columbus campaign for "Americanized" histories of the United States was furthered at a meeting here today. More than 15,000,000 history monographs will be distributed during 1922. Edward F. Mcweeney of Boston, chairman of the American commission, announced that the knights will give \$7500 in prizes for the best monograph on American history. The first prize will be \$3000 and the contest will be open to the general public.

M. R. Johnson Made President of O-W, Travelers' Society

M. R. Johnson was elected to succeed S. S. Pier as president of the Oregon and Washington division, Travelers' Protective association, at the annual convention of the local organization held in the Imperial hotel Saturday afternoon. The entire meeting was devoted to the election of officers.

Richard Palmateer Of Garfield, Dead; He Was '52 Pioneer

Eatanda, Or., Dec. 31.—Richard G. Palmateer, better known as "Doc," and the last one of Garfield's first residents, passed to his reward on December 18, 1921, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Palmateer came to Oregon by ox team in 1852, with his parents, Garrett and Sylvia Palmateer, of Caldwell, Mich., arriving at Portland, November 7. The following May his father moved his family to the former wilderness, now known as Eatanda, where Mr. Palmateer grew to manhood. He was married to Emma J. Epperson on December 11, 1870, and moved at once to his homestead in Garfield. He resided all his life and raised a family of four daughters and one son, two sons dying in infancy.

Steamer Sinks in Baltic, 23 Are Lost

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Further reports were awaited tonight on the sinking of the Estonian steamer Sarma off the Finnish coast, drowning 23 persons.

BIG NEW YEAR'S Dance

At Cottillon Hall, 14th and Washington MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2 GRAND BALL THURSDAY EVE. Bewley's Mammoth Orchestra DANCING TAUGHT At De Hoey's Schools

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PAPER BATTLE AT KLAMATH LIVENED BY USE OF FORCE

Sheriff Seizes Property in Controversy Between Rival Newspapers; More Suits in View.

Klamath Falls, Dec. 31.—Armed with a peremptory writ mandamus, issued two weeks ago, which officers have attempted unsuccessfully to execute on numerous occasions during that period, Sheriff Low and two deputies today broke into the Herald building and removed property, ownership of which has been bitterly contested by the Record and the Herald since December 10.

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Scheme to Open German-Russian Markets Formed

Paris, Dec. 31.—Economic Europe took a new lease on life tonight. A "barter" plan for reconstructing the financial systems of warring nations was formulated at an international meeting of government experts and big business men.

The general outline of the new scheme is: 1.—Creation of an industrial corporation capitalized at 20,000,000 pounds sterling to stimulate unhindered trade with Germany and Russia. 2.—The corporation is to be backed by an international consortium, organized by private interests but approved by all governments.

The scheme was drawn up at a formal conference of government representatives and financiers from England, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan. It was advanced by Britain but met with approval of all the delegates. It will now be submitted to the Cannes meetings of the allied supreme council for approval.

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\$125 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport

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—These have full web-built seats and backs, double strength spring-front edge and spring-filled loose cushions. Only two patterns, as you had better be early to have the pick.

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- All Odd Vanity Tables
- All Odd Beds (wood, steel and brass)
- 3 Fine Bedroom Suites
- All Odd Bedroom Chairs and Rockers
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- 6 Oak and Leather Rockers
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