



BY DORRIS SIKES

Nothing, toys, dolls of any description and any other small articles that would serve to brighten a child's life are to be asked of the people of Salem and Marion county by the Near East relief committee next Wednesday, which has been designated as the day for the collection of these items.

Approximately one million people, a large number of them children, constitute the company whose cry for help for even the

harmless articles has reached America. The need for clothing, warm, serviceable clothing for growing children, and for their parents as well, is being emphasized by the Near East relief organization and it is this that has prompted the special appeal for May 27.

But clothes alone will not relieve the suffering in Armenia for the suffering is not only physical but mental, and there are thousands of children whose lives would be relieved of the harrowing horrors of harrowing experiences through which they have lived during the past few years.

Each pastor in Salem will announce the appeal from his pulpit on Sunday and the children are to be asked to help in each

school. Bundles should be securely wrapped and if they are not sent in to headquarters to J. J. Handsaker, Stock Exchange, Portland, Ore., should be left at Kalamazoo Street, in this city, on Wednesday or soon after.

The relief ship will sail from the Pacific coast about June 10, so that all articles should reach Portland not later than June 3 to insure careful packing, assembling and sorting.

Pupils of the blind school had the pleasure on Monday night of hearing a program of musical numbers played by Mrs. Wilbur S. Mead of Buffalo, N. W., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harbison on 13th Street. Mead is a talented pianist and those who heard her on Monday night enjoyed her playing very much. She played under the auspices of the Institution's committee of the Women's club.

Her program included: Prelude in G Minor, Rachmaninoff; Nocturne in F, Chopin; Interludio, Mendelssohn; Frolic, Grieg; Cradle Song, Mendelssohn; Novelette, Schumann; Elm, Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead are visiting in the West with a possible view to locating somewhere on the coast. They are undecided yet as to a definite location.

Mrs. D. D. Tompkins was a charming hostess on Wednesday evening when she honored her nephew George E. Brown with a birthday dinner. The table was most attractive with a centerpiece of yellow and white spring blossoms.

The Women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Walton at 1077 Center street.

Rehearsals have been completed on the comic operetta "Jack and the Beanstalk" which the glee club of Washington junior high school will give in the senior high school auditorium tonight. The cast for the operetta which is directed by Eula S. Creech, includes:

Jask, Keith Draper  
Princess Belle-a-Belle, Frances Tucker  
The Little Old Lady, who is really a fairy, Viola Hoover  
The Little Black Dwarf, Cecil Edwards  
Attendants on the princess: Marie Arnold, Helen Bowne, Fae Bunn, Lucille Burton, Mildred Gilbert, Anna Grimm, Marie Iacven, Jean Hobson, Ruth Lattin, Vera McCune, Pearl Mee, Berenice Mulvey, Iris Page, Helen Pettyjohn, Doris Phoenix, Lola Riffin, Lola Schultz, Grace Stevens, Gertrude Williams, Ella Wolfe, Lora York.  
Jack's comrades—Arlie Anderson, Grant Livock, Homer Irav, Glenn Daugherty, Kenneth Davis, Donald Fleming, Clifford Hulse, Benoit McCroskey, Raymond Olson, Burton Randall, Paul Royston, Wayne Godhunter, Quincy Weddle.  
Piano, Eugenia Savage.  
Violin, Leonard Chadwick.

## STATE MONIES ARE INVESTED

Total of \$151 Put Into School District Securities Yesterday

A total of \$151,000 in state funds was invested by the state bond commission yesterday in school district securities. Of this amount \$75,000 was placed through dealers and \$76,000 purchased direct from the districts. All net 6 per cent except Tillamook bonds, which bring par less one-fourth of 1 per cent, and two Klamath county purchases, which bring par less one-half of 1 per cent.

The investments were as follows: District 127, Douglas county, \$3000; district 61, Umatilla county, \$4000; district 54, Columbia county, \$4800; district 18, Deschutes county, \$500; district 44, Walla Walla county, \$2000; district 14, Lake county, \$10,000; district 77, Marion county, \$10,000; district 8, Douglas county, \$7000; district 18, Coos county, \$2000; Union High school district, Jefferson county, \$2000; district 19, Lane county, \$32,000; district 31, Tillamook county, \$9000; Union High school district No. 1, Klamath county, \$9000; district 53, Klamath county, \$22,000.

The last five investments named were through dealers.

## Children's Toys Wanted For Near East Shipment

Oregon children are being asked by the Near East relief organization to turn over to the organization their discarded toys for the suffering children of China and the Near East. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has sent a letter to the county superintendents of the state notifying them of the movement. The toys are to be forwarded to the Near East organization in each county. It is said there is a vital need for the toys among the children of the Near East who, after passing through the harrowing experiences of famine, need toys to brighten their lives.

Read The Classified Ads.

## GIVING SPIRIT IS COMMENDED

Residence Districts to Be Invaded Today in Nursery Home Drive

## OLCOTT BOYS TO HELP

Three Small Sons of Governor Will Sell Tags on Streets Saturday

A wonderful spirit of giving is being shown by the people of Salem, according to Mrs. John J. Roberts, chairman for Salem of the Albertina Perry nursery fund drive, and Mrs. R. E. Russell, campaign manager, who is here from Portland to assist with the drive. The greater part of the collecting so far has been done in the business district, but starting this afternoon and tomorrow

the residence district will be invaded for the special "dollar drive."

One of the largest contributions to be made will be that of the People's Cash store, the proprietor of which have promised 1 per cent of the entire cash receipts on Saturday to the drive. This is in addition to a previous large contribution.

Among those who are going to help sell tags in the downtown district tomorrow are the three small sons of Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Chester Richard and Gordon Olcott, and Mildred Roberts, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts. There will also be a large number of high school girls in addition to the women who have been giving their services for the greater part of the week.

A poem which expresses the plea of the Oregon waif and which was written by Janet M. Pendast, follows:

**PLEA OF THE OREGON WAIF**  
I've been born under the Stars and  
In the land of the Brave and Free  
But I haven't a place to lay my head  
When I'm lonely, come about ME!  
The people all over this wonderful land  
They have given in millions, and well they could,  
But shouldn't they care about ME?  
There are beautiful buildings of stone  
And brick, and wood, and iron,  
For grown-ups, use you see,

But there isn't a home we can call  
our own.  
For poor little waifs like ME  
In fire-trap buildings, we're huddled in  
cores.  
The last place on earth we should be  
is staying for a moment and think of your  
own American babies like ME.

We're a home in construction, that isn't  
complete.  
They need more across the road,  
So we've had to stand back, as we've  
done so long.  
American babies like ME.

Yonder across the river, you're deeper  
into from drives,  
Sick of these sick as can be,  
But tell me, my friend, when you check  
up your books,  
HOW MANY OF US HAVE YOU GIVEN FOR  
ME?

## Burt Estate Increased By Hoff's Objections

Repeated objections made by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, to the valuation placed upon Oregon property in the estate of the late Wellington K. Burt, who died in Michigan in 1919, has resulted in an increase of about 500 per cent in the inheritance tax that will be due the state over the amount originally reported.

state. Hoff again objected and by stipulation the valuation has now been increased to \$180,000 and the inheritance tax to the state will be \$149,727.

## INVITATION SENT

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The Toledo Produce Exchange, through its officers and directors today telegraphed President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade, an open invitation to move the board to Toledo.

Use Statesman Classified Ads.

**Maurice Tourneur**  
Who Produced  
"The Last of the Mohicans"  
Produced  
"The County Fair"

## Stop Rheumatism With Red Pepper

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try "Red Pepper Rub" and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes, it warms the sore spot through and through. Eases the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and pain is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Almost instant relief awaits you. Use it for colds in chest. No matter what you have used for pain or congestion don't fail to try Red Pepper Rub.—Adv.

A WANT AD. IN THE STATESMAN WILL BRING RESULTS

**Hoover**  
Good Riddance to Bad Rubbish  
Let the Hoover whistling vacuum cleaner do the work. It's the only one that cleans up your rug and floor at the same time. It's the only one that cleans up your rug and floor at the same time. It's the only one that cleans up your rug and floor at the same time.

**Borden's**  
UNSWEETENED  
EVAPORATED MILK  
Is ready when you need it  
With the cream left in!

**Special Prices**  
All our dishes are being sold at extra special prices.  
2 1/2 cup and saucer.....19c  
4 1/2 cup and saucer.....29c  
12 piece decorated dinner set, formerly \$15, now.....\$10.50  
12 piece plain white dinner set, worth.....\$10.50, now \$6.95

**Don't Miss This Opportunity**  
We are giving 15 per cent off on all aluminum and granteaware. We carry a complete line of all kinds of kitchen utensils.

**Don't Forget Our Millinery Department**  
We have the style and prices you are looking for  
**Big Values in Corsets**  
Corsets worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, are being sold at 78c

**Salem Variety Store**  
182 North Commercial St. Salem, Ore.

**ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM**  
Staple Dry Goods, New Low Prices  
Percalines, new goods just in pretty patterns  
Indian Head Cloth, 33 inch, 36 inch, 44 inch and 54 inch  
Art linen, brown, width 20 inches  
Dress Voiles, pretty patterns, 60c yard  
Table Cloth, good quality, nice patterns, all linen  
Part linen and best mercerized Cotton  
Turkish Towels, all double texture, nice and fluffy

**Shoes, Rubber Soles**  
Big assortment of sport shoes, oxfords, brown work shoes, athletic shoes and tennis shoes

**All Leather Shoes Guaranteed**  
Washington Shoes for men and boys  
Mayer shoes for women and girls

Our retail prices are always reasonable, we follow the market. Any reduction in wholesale quotations are immediately reflected in our retail prices

240 and 246 North Commercial St.

**Saturday Will Be the Banner Day At HAMILTON'S SALE**

The Public Know Now and Realize What We Mean When We Say "Savings" Not a Few Paltry Pennies on Trifles But Real Dollars and Many of Them Furniture an Ornament for Any Home

**Wilton Rugs**

MAHOGANY GATE LEG TABLES \$35.00 \$27.50	SOLID OAK CHIFFONIER \$35.00 \$27.00	BOW BACK CHAIRS Regular \$2.00 \$1.29	15.00 Solid Oak LIBRARY TABLE \$11.65	\$47.00 Fine Wicker BABY CARRIAGE \$31.50
		\$2.25 and \$2.50 CHINA TEA POTS \$1.50		
		CONGOLEUM RUGS 9x12 \$14.25		
		\$5.00 Enamel BREAD CABINET \$2.95		
		\$3.25 Leatherette SHOPPING BAG \$2.00		
		\$3.50 Matting SUIT CASE \$1.25		
		\$1.25 O'Cedar MAP AND STICK 95c		
		30c Size Bottle O'CEDAR POLISH 19c		
		65c Printed CURTAIN SCRIM 19c		
		\$3.00 Oval PICTURE FRAMES \$1.00		

**Saturday Banner Day**  
Many New Features Are Added For Saturday's Buyers, Come

\$24 Quartered Oak LIBRARY TABLE \$17.65	\$47.00 Quartered Oak DINING TABLE \$34.50
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**Enamel Ranges**  
\$162.50 all White Enamel Range. Six Hole Polish Top Oven, Thermometer, Burns Wood or Coal \$130.00

**Second Week of Sale**  
Bids Fair to Outrival the Wonderful Business of First Week. New Lots Put on Sale Daily. Come!

\$23.00 Heavy 9x12 Wool FIBRE RUGS \$17.50	\$52.00 Quartered Oak, 54 in. top DINING TABLE \$37.50
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**Overstuffed Davenport**  
Handsomely Upholstered Tapestry, Overstuffed, Three Cushioned Davenport, Regular \$100.00, Sale \$79.50

**C. S. HAMILTON**