

FRISCO GETS ON HER FEET

Committee is Hard at Work Sizing up, Sorting and Paying Bills

With \$600 claims, calling for a total of over \$2,000,000, the finance committee of the relief fund is busy sifting and paying. One firm which deals in hardware, wanted \$100,000 for its stock, which was used for emergency purposes, but it has been induced to "sit down quickly and write fifty," and even with the \$50,000 limit it will be required to make good with a detailed statement for everything which it claims. This is but an example.

Perhaps the most picturesque claims are those of 183 saloon men, who want \$304,200.00 for the liquor which was confiscated while the city was burning. The finance committee finds itself in considerable doubt as to what it should do with these demands. If the liquor had been used to relieve anybody, then the chance of its paying the bill would be better, but as it is the men who are adjusting these claims are inclined to doubt the justice of using the contributions which were given for "relief" for this purpose. It is a nice question.

One grocery firm comes with a bill of \$30,447.57 for what the people received from it. Another grocery house considers that \$19,050 would be sufficient to recompense it for the goods which it claims were confiscated. Perhaps no one, not even the claimants, expects that these bills will be paid in full without questions asked. If they do they will be disappointed. The method pursued is to first find the army officer or policeman who made the confiscation and get his testimony. Then the testimony of disinterested experts is taken on the value of the stock in question at the time of the fire. After this is complete the claims committee believes it is in a better position to make a proposition for settlement.

"But I hold such and such an office, and so and so is my friend," is an oft repeated statement to the members of the committee, which brings down the reply that the committee is not doing politics.

One ambitious grocer consented to reduce his claim from \$5000 to \$4182.21 after the regular machinery of investigation had been started on his bill.

The automobile bills look large to an amateur. One company wants \$25,231.80 for the use of its machines for emergency work; another would be content with \$4596.90. Many of the private owners whose machines were used have not put in bills, and others have simply charged for the repairs. From that the rates wanted run to \$10 an hour. The committee has settled on a rate of \$35 a day for large cars and \$25 for runabouts.

Of the \$194 claims, 6004 are now in process of adjustment. The plan has been to take up the labor claims first, and it is expected that these will be disposed of in another week. But not all have been paid in full. One man, for instance, wanted full pay for a month's work at one of the relief stations. On investigation it was discovered that he had volunteered his services without pay, and had remained after he had been told that there was nothing more for him to do. The claims of the board of public works for \$18,700, and that of the board of health for \$32,943.20, both for labor, have been paid.

Several firms which put in bills have since forwarded to the committee their receipts. It had been their intention first to secure the check and then contribute it to the relief fund.

It will require the entire month of

June to go over the claims which are in the hands of the committee, and it will probably be the second week in July before its work is over.

Personals

Captes Mattison, of Portland, is in the city today.

Professor Willis McElroy went to Portland today.

Father A. A. Moore went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. W. Carleton Smith has returned from a visit at Eugene.

John McNary was a northbound passenger on the morning train.

Misses Bessie and Rae Smith spent Sunday with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. R. O. Shuckling went to Portland this morning to spend the day.

J. Cook, of St. Paul, was in the city receiving acquaintances today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore were bound for Oregon City this morning.

Grant Corby was among the northbound passengers on the morning local.

Dr. McNary returned to Portland this morning, after a brief stay in the city.

W. E. Anderson, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. William Myers returned to her home in Albany yesterday, after a visit here.

Attorneys W. T. Slater and William Kaiser were Portland passengers this morning.

William Pollard, one of the attendants at the reform school, is in the city today.

Mr. D. Z. Irvine and son, Leonard, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman and daughter went to Portland on the morning local.

F. VanPatten, the contractor, went to Woodburn this morning to look after business interests.

Miss Olin Chapman returned from Albany yesterday, where she visited Miss Ethel Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, of Albany, came down from Albany yesterday via the George Pearce automobile.

Frederick Miller and Betty Cooper have gone into the neighborhood of Detroit to spend several days in hunting and fishing.

Victor Allen returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he has been doing military service during the earthquake disaster. Previous to the earthquake he was working in one of the iron works in that city.

A. W. Powell, who lives north of Salem, was in town today on business. He reports the Wilson strawberry as the best in his section of the upland, and that the Clark seedling was injured by early frost or blight. The hay crop is immense, but wheat is slightly affected by rust.

Miss Vera M. Byars leaves this morning for Madera, California, to visit her brother, Dr. A. H. Byars, for the summer. She also expects to make a tour of the Yosemite valley. Miss Byars has been a student at Willamette University, and was prominently identified in the various student endeavors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leeds and their three sons, Howard, Albert and Barclay, reached Ashland Monday evening from San Diego, having spent a few days enroute at Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will make their headquarters in Ashland during the summer, at the home of Mrs. Leeds' mother, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, 24 Granite street.

F. E. Shafer has moved.

And is now located at his new store, 187 Commercial street. The new store gives more room for displaying goods.

Farmers' College Commencement.

The Oregon Agricultural college annual commencement, June 7th to 13th, will be held at Corvallis. The program is as follows:

Thursday, June 7, 8:30 p. m., at the opera house—Department of vocal music; "On Shore and Sea," a dramatic cantata, music by Arthur S. Sullivan.

Saturday, June 9, 8:30 p. m., at the chapel—Debate, Pierian and Jeffersonian societies, for the cup.

Sunday, June 10, 10:45 a. m., at the Armory—Baccalaureate sermon, Rt. Rev. Frederic W. Keator, D. D., bishop of Olympia.

Monday, June 11, 2:30, at the Armory—Physical culture drill; 8:30 p. m., at the chapel—Organ recital with eucationary exercises.

Tuesday, June 12, class day, 10 a. m., on the campus—Parade and skit-drill, cadet regiment; 2 p. m., on the campus—Class day exercises; 3:30 p. m., on the athletic field—Faculty senior baseball game; 8:30 p. m., at the opera house—Senior entertainment.

Wednesday, June 13, 10 a. m., at the Armory—Graduating exercises; address by Rt. Rev. William G. Elliot Jr., of Portland, Or.; 2 p. m., at the chapel—meeting of the alumni.

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MARRIAGE MUST BE A FAILURE

Miss Abbie Perham of Clinton Iowa is 146 Years Old, But Has Hopes

"Grandma" Wood will have to hurry if she catches up with the old lady in Clinton, Ia., who is said to be 146 years old, and the oldest person living. A Des Moines dispatch of recent date says:

"The oldest woman in Iowa, and possibly in the world, is Miss Abbie Perham, a Clinton, Ia., woman, who has just celebrated her 146th birthday. The blood of three races runs in her veins and this is held responsible for the tenacity with which she clings to life. Miss Perham has documents to prove her claim to age and tells how, as a girl of 18, she saw Washington's troops pass her father's cabin. The woman is bent and feeble, and her memory is uncertain. She has smoked incessantly since she was a girl of 14, and declares that it has prolonged her life."

Mrs. Wood, who lives on First street in this city, celebrated her 119th birthday on the 20th. She has been considered the oldest woman living, but this Iowa maiden goes her 27 years better.—Hillsboro Independent.

PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT.

Miss Beatrice Shelton's Pupils Will Give an Entertaining Recital.

Following is the program of the piano recital at the Methodist church tonight at 8:15 o'clock:

First Part.

"Hansereint".....Spindler

Zoe Toothacre, Blanche Knox.

"March de Concert".....Woolhaupt

Nellie Sykes.

(a) "Capriccio".....Wachs

(b) "Hesitation".....Kusner

Jeanie Wy.

(a) "The Years at the Spring".....

Mrs. H. A. Beach

(b) "The Hills o' Skye" Victor Harris

Mrs. Chas. H. Hinges.

(a) "Hope" (Fantasy).....Leubert

(b) "Spanish Dance".....Ketten

Bertina Duncan.

(a) "Valse" Op. 34, No. 1 Moszkowski

(b) "Shadow Dance".....Mac Dowell

Nina Bushnell.

Second Part.

"Awakening of the Lion".....de Kontaki

Ninna Bushnell, Myrtle Duncan, Vivian Foster, Bertina Duncan.

"Silver Spring".....Mason

Mrs. Vivian Foster.

"Des Gouttes de Rose".....

Joseph Beringer

(a) "Impromptu".....

(b) "Valse Brillante".....

May Helms.

(a) "March" Op. 39, No. 1 Hollaender

(b) "Tarentelle Fantastique".....Gilder

Myrtle Duncan.

"Home Sweet Home".....Guido Papina

(Transcription)

Lillian Stege, Viola Verder.

(a) "The Star and the Flower".....

(b) "A Gypsy Maiden, I".....Parker

Mrs. Chas. H. Hinges.

Mowing the Station Grounds.

A crew of men is busy mowing the tall grass on the grounds near the S. P. passenger station. The move will increase materially the appearance of the grounds.

SURPRISES AT PACIFIC MEET.

Huston Makes 100 Yards in 10:25 and Hope Throws Hammer 122 1/2.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., June 5.—The handicap track meet held Saturday brought many surprises. Captain Fletcher ran the mile in 4 minutes and 50 seconds, and will be a hard man to beat at Salem. Hope won the hammer throw at 122 1/2 feet. Prideaux and Peterson were laid up with sickness and unable to compete. The results were as follows:

50-yard dash—Lawrence first, Huston second, Drake third; time 5:15 seconds.

100-yard dash—Huston first, Lawrence second, Drake third; time 10:25 seconds.

Shot put—Lawrence first, Hope second, Huston third; distance, 33 feet.

200-yard dash—Huston first, Robinson second, Drake third; time, 24 seconds.

High jump—Lawrence, C. Huston and B. Robinson tied for first; height, 5 feet.

Broad jump—Huston first, C. Huston second, Lawrence third; distance, 20 1/2 feet.

Half-mile run—Robinson first, Silverman second, A. Robinson third; time 2:20.

440-yard dash—Robinson first, Lawrence second, Drake third; time, 37 seconds.

Hammer throw—Hope first, Holmes second, Taylor third; distance, 122 1/2 feet.

It Is Up to the Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for four years for dyspepsia, the pain appeared to center under the left shoulder blade, and was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send her sample of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her.

We sent her two pills, and in a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under her shoulder blade has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than eight hours every night, and this has all come about in two weeks, and cost her 50 cents for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her \$50, and that she told him he had better take the \$50 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. Sold by druggists for \$25 per box. Any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sick headache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills.

Of Course There Is Quiet.

Dillonville, Ohio, June 5.—Twelve hundred militiamen arrived here this morning as a result of the miner's troubles, and quiet prevails.

Attention, G. A. B.

This is the first regular meeting night for June, and all members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come up. All past post commanders, and all who were elected as representatives to department encampments should be present, so that a full list of all who can attend the encampment June 19, 20 and 21, can be given to transportation committee. So let's have a full meeting. By request of commander,

GIDEON STOLZ.

CON SULLIVAN DEAD.

Superintendent C. E. Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Con. Sullivan, superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern, died at his home in Albany at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The day before he had made a trip to the front on the road. During the evening he complained of feeling badly, and his step-son, Charles Fox, rubbed his limbs to relieve him. About 3 o'clock Mrs. Sullivan, whose room was adjoining, heard him make a noise which seemed unnatural, and hastening to the room found him lying over the footboard in a prostrate condition. He died soon after. Dr. Davis was called, but too late for assistance. His death was evidently from heart trouble with a complication of troubles. He was 49 years of age.

RIOT ON THE TRAIN.

One Man Seriously Injured—Taken Off at Eugene and Is Now in Hospital.

A lot of Swedes coming south from Portland on Thursday morning's passenger train became engaged in a free-for-all fight that created great excitement on the train at the time. It appears that one big fellow dared any one to try to whip him, whereupon several pounced upon him, and a general mixup ensued. Probably 20 men were engaged in the scuffle. The other passengers in the car sought places of safety, and let the Swedes fight it out without interfering. It is said that many windows were broken out, lamps were smashed and general havoc created. The trainmen, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in quelling the riot, and it is said put nearly all the men engaged in it off the train.

One man, P. D. Philberts, who resides at Baker City, was seriously hurt in the melee. He was taken off the train at Eugene, and is now in the hospital. His left eye was all but gouged out by some one's fingers. He is in great pain, and will in all probability lose the sight in that eye. Dr. Brown is attending him.—Eugene Guard.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the past year. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry.

An Interesting Lecture.

Miss Eva Cox gave an interesting lecture on "Some Composers and Their Works" at the University chapel Saturday evening. She spoke of Bach and Beethoven, dealing with their style of composing and work, and handled her subject in a most capable manner. The lecture was illustrated by piano selections, played by Miss Eveline Calbreath. This is the last of a series of lectures which have been given in the course.

Two Salem Boys Graduate.

Among the members of the 1906 class of the Oregon Agricultural College are Guy L. Weaver and R. E. Smith, both of this city. The class is the largest in the history of the school, consisting of 16 women and 35 men.

Opponents of Smeot are seeking to drag Roosevelt into this quarrel.

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It is reported that fruit crop is almost a failure.

William Vance, one of the known pioneer citizens of Saturday night or Sunday morning, was found dead in his bed.

The body of H. Jean was found in the Willamette bay Saturday, May 24th, work on the steamer Oregon found two miles below the bay.

The horse show recently held at Benton county, and the her of animals were shown in a large number.

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