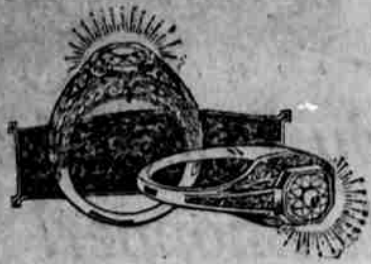


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COMMUNITY BUDGETS FOR CHARITY SHOW A GROWTH

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Of American cities which are giving increasing amounts to consolidated charity budgets, the rank of human kindness seems to prevail most abundantly in Minneapolis and Cincinnati, although there is a chance for divergence of opinion, as various standards may be applied.

Minneapolis subscribed most per capita in 1925 to philanthropic institutions from all sources, including public revenue and Cincinnati led in voluntary gifts per capita to its community chest. Cleveland, however, had the largest chest pledge—\$4,286,998—and Philadelphia, with pledges of \$2,920,154, the next largest.

These figures were made available here through the American Association for Community Organizations and the Kansas City Council of Social Agencies. Cincinnati subscribed \$4.31 per capita, in the 1925 drive, based on its entire population.

Minneapolis was shown to have donated from public revenues and private sources a far greater sum from every person—\$14.84—while St. Paul was only slightly behind with \$14.39, and Kansas City, Mo., third with \$13.45. Buffalo was listed as fourth with \$12.91, and Des Moines fifth with \$12.52.

Rochester, N. Y., followed Cincinnati in donations to the community charity budget, giving at the rate of \$4 per person; Cleveland was third, giving \$3.89, and San Francisco fourth with \$3.84.

The popularity of the community chest plan, which concentrates charities campaigns into one grand crash and gets it over, was attested by the increasing number of cities which have adopted it. In twelve months ending May 31, 1925, the association says, 26 cities adopted the plan and held their first campaign.

The amount raised by 208 community chests and welfare federations (the latter has only a slightly different meaning from the former), in the same period was reported at \$55,599,996.

Deducting the amount raised by the 26 new chests, there was an increase of \$1,136,634 in the amount raised in 1925 over the amount raised in 1924, said the association. Eighty-one cities asked for more in 1924, 33 for less and 18 for the same amount.

The community chests, for the most part, are for approved charities without reference to race or religion. Each philanthropic organization is apportioned a share of the proceeds from an annual campaign for popular subscriptions.

COPCO BROADCASTS FAME OF SOUTHERN OREGON PEAR CROP

Following its practice of broadcasting to a nationwide audience the virtues of the territory, it serves, The California Oregon Power Company has devoted the December Volt to one of the choicest varieties of pears—The Seckel. This pear attains its highest state of perfection in southern Oregon and The Volt tells its entertaining story, together with the historical background of the orchard where grown, in the following manner:

According to no less eminent authority than Professor F. C. Reimer who has charge of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, near Talent, and who is probably the best posted man in America on pears, "The Seckel is the standard of pear quality." Because of this, and because Seckels have been brought to their highest stage of perfection in the Rogue River Valley, they now claim our attention. The origin and early history of the Seckel, as told by Professor Reimer, is most interesting: Along toward the end of the eighteenth century—about a hundred and twenty-five years ago—one "Dutch" Jacob used to hunt squirrels in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Upon his return from these hunting trips he would distribute among his friends the most delicious pears, very small but of wonderful quality. Where he obtained them was his secret, and he steadfastly refused to divulge it. Eventually it was found out; the pears came from a single tree, an accidental seedling growing wild in the woods along the river just south of Philadelphia. The land later was purchased by a man named Seckel. Thus the pear acquired its name. From "Dutch" Jacob's single tree have been propagated all the Seckel pears now known in this country.

VALUE OF OREGON OWNED PROPERTY OVER 15 MILLIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—A survey of state property completed yesterday by authority of a resolution of the 1925 legislature places the valuation of all state property, exclusive of lands, at \$15,228,394.

The state activity having the biggest investment is Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis where the property valuation aside from lands total \$3,653,309. Next comes the University of Oregon with \$2,163,802. Several activities represent investments of over \$1,000,000, among them being the state hospital at Salem, \$1,620,373, and the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton, \$1,063,307. State penitentiary property is given a valuation of \$688,350 and capital and supreme court buildings \$842,878.

The total value of state buildings in Salem is placed at \$6,100,272.

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O. A. C. SCIENCE HALL FIRE LOSS IS ADJUSTED AT SALEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—For the first time an act of the 1925 legislature authorizing a levy against all state activities to cover fire or other emergency losses suffered by one activity was used yesterday when the state board of control authorized an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the loss of the science building at Oregon Agricultural College. The regents fixed the loss at \$25,700, and the additional \$700 will be appropriated later. The sum of \$25,000 is one maximum amount allowed under the law.

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NEVADA-OREGON HIGHWAY GIVEN BOOST BY PIERCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Consideration is being given to the building of a highway connecting Nevada and Oregon and to Oregon's participation in the Nevada transcontinental highway exposition, according to letters received by Mayor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon yesterday.

The proposed highway would link Nevada with the Oregon trail from Denver on the Oregon-Nevada line through southeastern Oregon. It is being planned by the Oregon highway commission.

Pierce also noted, he said, with satisfaction the postponement of the Nevada exposition until 1927 and stated that in all probability he would recommend Oregon's appropriation for a building to fittingly represent his state.

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FARMER SLAIN AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEWBERG, Ore., Dec. 22.—Peter N. Lundquist, farmer of this section, was instantly killed this morning, when a Southern Pacific train struck his automobile. The accident occurred at a crossing one mile south of town. Lundquist was on his way to Portland markets with a load of chickens.

FOX CARGO CAUSES FLEA POWDER S. O. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 22.—A wireless demand by the liner Rotterdam for three pounds of flea powder to be used on a cargo of silver foxes brought about a famine here in this commodity.

The ship had 161 foxes from the United States. The whole town had been searched before the order could be filled.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Brockway and Dillard farmers' Telephone company at Brockway school house, January 2, 1926, at 1:30 p. m. O. T. Henry, Pres., D. M. Reding, Sec.

JACKSON DELINQUENT TAX.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 22.—Ten warrants for the collection of state income tax claimed to be delinquent and due, were placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection Monday against residents of Jackson county. The total amount involved is \$265.41.

KARASIK BEATS LARSEN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Al Karasik, Oakland, heavyweight wrestler, defeated Gus Larsen of Portland in two straight falls here last night.

The Imperial Cleaners add. will tell you what's going to happen Dec. 28.

OREGON BASKETEERS WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated Spalding's Bullies by a score of 41 to 23 here last night.

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THEATRES

Majestic Theatre
Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in the marvelous Arabian Nights tale, "The Thief of Bagdad," at the Majestic tomorrow. It was, according to all accounts, the great good fortune of the screen, that Douglas Fairbanks came upon this romantic love story and that he undertook to make it into a photoplay. Moving picture critics, in such cities as "The Thief of Bagdad" has been shown, have been unanimous in asserting that it is the greatest film ever made. When it is considered that his story departs from the affairs of everyday life and soars off into dreamland; that there has been visualized and made real the soaring away of the magic carpet over the rooftops and into the sky; the winged horse, with the Thief galloping off to and through the clouds; the magic rope which the Thief throws into the air and climbs into the sky, up into all sorts of places—it will be seen that "The Thief of Bagdad" is no mere spectacle; no mere bringing together of crowds to appal the multitude. When a crowd or even an army is desired, the Thief simply takes a seed from a box, throws it on the ground; and lo! a huge army with banners springs from the earth. This sort of thing is the warp and woof of "The Thief of Bagdad."

Antlers Theatre
Tod Browning's "The Unholy Three," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production that has been hailed as the greatest crook film of many years, will be seen at the Antlers Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

Browning has long been famous as a director of underworld stories and he is said to have excelled all past performers in the making of this thrilling melodrama. "It's pure melodrama," says Browning, "but there is no villain with a mortgage and there is no widow whose home is about to be taken from her. Also there is no great storm scene and no crying daughter kicked out to the mercy of the raging elements by an enraged father."

New York Crook Film
"The Unholy Three" is a film adaptation of C. A. Robbins' story of the same name and its locale is New York City and vicinity.

The cast includes such famous players as Lon Chaney, Mae Busch, Matt Moore, Victor McLaglen, Harry Earles and Matthew Betz.

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Men's Hose in Use, silk, wool, silk and wool, in plain and fancy patterns
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Muffler and Scarfs in wool, silk and wool and silk materials
\$2.50 to \$6.00

Men's Bath Robes a large assortment to choose from
\$6.00 to \$15.00

Blazers and Blazer Sweaters, new patterns in all colors
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Handkerchiefs, cotton, linen, silks, and rayon silk.
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