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has resulted in many families being placed in very poor financial condition, and with little prospect for any great improvement of the labor condition before spring it is very probable that many families will need help during the winter.

Care Exercised

The money used for local relief is carefully distributed by the Chest committee. No money is paid out until a careful investigation is made of the requirements. The money is paid only to actual residents of the city who are unable to provide for themselves. In many cases in the past the Community Chest has been asked for aid, but instead of giving money has as-

sisted members of the family to find employment and provide for themselves, an action that is taken whenever possible.

While the amount paid the Boy Scouts is the largest item on the budget, a part of this sum goes to the Campfire Girls. The girls secure the use of the scout camp for their summer outing, and the expense is charged to the scout fund instead of to the Campfire Girls, so that in reality the girls receive more than the budget indicates, while the scouts receive less. Many people are also of the impression, Nobel Goettel, chairman, states, that the bulk of the scout money is paid as salary to the executive. This is not true, he declared, as Douglas, Coos and Curry counties all contribute to the salary and expense of the executive, who is working at a very low wage in comparison with the great

amount of good work accomplished.

Drive Begins Monday

The Community Chest workers will start out Monday morning with their solicitation. Members of the American Legion auxiliary have volunteered their services as solicitors in the residential districts.

The downtown teams will be divided into pairs, and will be assigned to special territories. Among these solicitors will be W. F. Harris, C. C. Archibald, A. J. Giddens, V. T. Jackson, E. A. Britton, James Clark, Harris Ellsworth, Lyndon Spencer, J. B. Penhall, Oliver Johnson, M. R. Brown, J. A. Harding, George Smith, C. S. Richardson, J. A. Soules, Ralph Smith, Frank Hills, Fred Haynes, A. J. Hochbradel, Elmo Mauldon, A. A. Richards, W. E. Ott, Carl Wimbler, M. C. Whitmore, Jay Fulcher, Fred Lockwood, Richard Coen and W. B. Strawn.

The solicitors will start their work early Monday and hope to complete the drive before Thursday. The downtown district will probably be canvassed in the one day. Mr. Goettel has already received numerous contributions from chain stores, oil companies and other firms doing business in Roseburg but having headquarters outside the city.

Maximum Gifts Urged

A 100 per cent card is to be furnished to every business in which all employees contribute to the Community Chest. Many Roseburg firms are already organizing to secure this honorable award.

Workers are also to be provided with label buttons which will be furnished to contributors to the chest. Cards are to be used as usual in homes where donations are made.

Mr. Goettel points out that the budget is increased this year, while at the same time many families will not be able to contribute this year. This means a greater sacrifice on the part of those who are fortunate enough to be able to contribute. It is urged that everyone who can give to the fund pledge as large amount as possible in order that the budget may be reached and the funds provided to carry on the needs for the year.

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stomach. On Tuesday night, shortly after her disappearance, her father, City Detective Leo O'Loughlin, was taken ill violently

and subsequently it was found he also had been fed ground glass.

Detective O'Loughlin said he believed his brother, Frank, was innocent, but Deputy Cummings said the detective had asked that the murder charge be filed against his brother "to clear up the whole case." Cummings said Detective O'Loughlin expressed the belief Frank would be cleared of the charge.

Asked if he had any doubt as to the truthfulness of his wife's alleged confession, O'Loughlin said: "She made it and she should know what she is talking about." He said his wife and brother "despised each other" although they both lived with him in the detective's house.

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pose of supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes and for the development and distribution of power. Authority is also given to conduct elections, levy taxes, issue and sell bonds, engage in contracts, condemn land and to acquire and hold real estate and other property necessary for the business of the district.

He explained that this is an enabling act, and does not in itself provide for any expenditure, but merely furnishes authority for the formation of utility districts. The authority of this bill, he states, will give farmers an equal footing with residents of municipalities, who already have authority to develop power and water supply. Farm districts may organize separately, or may join with municipalities in the formation of the proposed districts.

Barrier to High Rates

"Organization of this kind," he declared, "will enable any community that is really hampered by high cost of electric service to get relief. In many cases the mere right to organize for self-relief will act as a regulator of rates. It will further strengthen, between city and country, the bonds of good will already being forged by good roads, rural telephones and rural mail delivery."

"While primarily for the benefit and protection of the country, the proposed power districts do not include the cities, but may include city and country within its boundaries if so desired."

City Plants Can Expand

He explained how existing municipal plants could be expanded to

serve the country districts, giving the rural residents the same rates as enjoyed by the city. Mr. McArthur stated that there is a great profit in the electrical business, and pointed to some of the outstanding examples of municipal ownership, declaring that the municipalities, by operating at cost, are able to give lower rates than profit making companies.

Mr. McArthur spoke at considerable length on the 250 or more uses to which electricity may be put on the farm, showing the great value of power in reducing production costs. He discussed the various arguments being used against the amendment, claiming much misrepresentation regarding the issue.

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assault the post with sufficient force to fracture his skull and crush his chest. He died within a few minutes after the accident.

Friend in Hospital

Fitzpatrick was knocked unconscious, suffering from concussion and shock, and was badly bruised. His condition, however, is not regarded as serious. He was taken to Mercy hospital by the Roseburg Undertaking company ambulance,

and his injuries were treated by Dr. Stewart. An effort was made to secure a statement from him regarding the accident, but he was too badly dazed to be able to give a coherent account.

Coroner Stearns, Sheriff Jackson and Traffic Officer Ralph Quine were immediately called to the scene and conducted an investigation. They reported that the wrecked car apparently had defective brakes and that there was no horn. The machine travelled 81 feet from the time it left the paved portion of the road until it went into the ditch. The wreckage was placed under guard last night and pictures were secured this morning to be exhibited to the coroner's jury.

Victim An Engineer

Ted Berry, who was killed in the accident, was the son of Harry Berry, who came to Roseburg five weeks ago from Berkeley. The young man, whose full name was Theodore Harry Berry, was born May 14, 1908, at Little Rock, Arkansas, and had resided for the past 10 years at Berkeley, where he was employed as a Diesel engineer. He and his father rented the John Thennes place near the end of the pavement on the Garden valley road, and were planning to engage in poultry raising. He is survived by his father and a sis-

ter, Mrs. Mildred Miller, who arrived last night from Berkeley, planning to make her home here also. The body was taken to the Douglas Funeral Home.

Fitzpatrick, the injured youth, is also a newcomer, having arrived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitzpatrick, from Long Beach, California, about three months ago.

Coroner Stearns is calling an inquest in connection with the accident, the inquiry to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the courthouse.

DANCE

AT TENMILE

Saturday

OCT. 25

Music by Larry and His Five Merry Vagabonds

Tickets 50c Ladies Free

Stop on Way South — E. T. Heitschmidt, Pasadena architect, and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Cockeran, of Portland, stopped at the J. E. Pinkerton home on Roberts creek for a short time this week, before going to California. Mrs. Cockeran will spend the winter with her son in southern California.

We are for and support the Community Chest

NOTICE

Taxpayers and Home Owners

Learn the facts about the Grange Hydro Amendment.

Tune in on station KEX, Portland, Friday, Oct. 24, 8:30-8:45 p. m.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY



Wharton's Weekly

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EDITORIAL

Next comes the Community Chest.

In order to carry on the work and relief for which this money is raised it is necessary that everyone again do his part to help fill it up.

If you are in need of a new tractor investigate the McCormick-Deering. It is the best buy in a modern wheel tractor for on the market today and costs less when you figure the equipment that it has to do any kind of work on the farm.

Buy a McCormick-Deering corn sheller. It can be used

for either hand or power use and will save much time and labor.

Plant sweet peas now. We have regular Spencer's mixed, Morse's Brilliant mixture of light colors only, and the separate colors in packages or bulk.

Garden peas of all kinds are now in stock.

Farmers: You seem to want pretty high wages, seeing that you know nothing about the work.

New Hired Man: Well, you see, not knowing the work makes it much harder for me.

We sell Vaughan drag saws and carry repair parts in stock.

Alfalfa, clover and grass seeds are in stock.

Try Libby's calf meal. It costs much less than milk.

Our lawn seed is the cleanest that we can buy. We buy the separate kinds in order to be sure of quality and mix it to suit you.

We have plows for all kinds of soil conditions.

WHARTON, BROS. Roseburg, Ore.

NOW

THE YEAR'S GREATEST SAVINGS

SPECIAL PRICES
SPECIAL DISPLAYS
OF
JEWELRY
WATCHES
SILVERWARE

During this special sale we wish to emphasize the real savings on the higher priced, higher quality items of jewelry. We must reduce our stock of these high quality, overstocked lines and to do so we are quoting prices ridiculously low. Look for the red bordered saving price tag.



Pewter, the tableware with the new popularity. A variety of pieces of this lustrous ware to be placed on sale during this event for, each — **\$3.95**



Candle sticks, bowls, trays, cream pitchers, sugar bowls and vases. Good weight and quality and regularly sold at higher prices.

Seth Thomas Clocks, upright and tambour designs in 8-day striking clocks — **\$12.50**

Console Sets of Fostoria Glassware, Bowl and candlesticks to match in colors and clear, plain and etched. All sets at 25% reduction.

Throughout our stock lower prices on many things to induce buying now — and the higher priced and higher quality jewelry especially reduced in price — Watches, diamonds, rings and ring mountings.

Solid Silver Sets of Child's Fork, Spoon and Knife at the price of plated ware. These set now at **\$3.35**

Ice tongs, silver plated. These arrived too late for the summer season and are selling now at a special price of **95c**

Marcasite set dinner rings of Sterling silver, slender, brilliant real stone rings reduced to **\$6.95**

10% reduction in novelty beads, bracelets and mesh bags. Special price display of costume jewelry. Real stone ensemble sets of chokers and rings to match, Rose Quartz, Lapis, Chrysoprase, Cornelian.

Support the Community Chest.

Knudtson's
JEWELERS
MASONIC BUILDING



Wrist Watches

A clearance price on high grade wrist watches, jeweled movements of precision in less desirable round and cushion shape cases, but at a price that we have never offered before — **\$16.75**

Pocket Watches for Men

Pocket watches for men. The pocket watch is gaining in popularity and as an added inducement to buy one now we are displaying sets of watch, chain and knife complete at the standard price of the watch only.

from **\$10 to \$50**

Watch Bracelets. All chrome plated attachments for wrist watches, mesh and link styles of white finish to match case of the same metal at one-fourth off the regular price. A large group of metal straps for ladies and men, some of them in fine quality gold filled, regularly up to \$4.50, reduced to **\$2.98**



Men's Wrist Watches, gold filled cases and bands to match. A real quality watch for the low price of — **\$29.75**

Ladies' Large Stone Rings. Brilliant faceted real stones, surrounded by genuine pearls, now priced **\$19.80**

Diamond Dinner Rings. A beautiful assortment of small rings set with clusters of small genuine diamonds and other stones in platinum and gold. For real value ask to see these, priced now at **\$58.50**

Very tiny bagette wrist watches. New, excellent timekeepers in solid gold cases. Several to choose from at **\$49.50**

Solid Silver Tableware. Starting service of knives, forks and spoons, at a price slightly more than for plated ware — **\$63.35**

Come in and expect to get more for your money than ever before. You will not be disappointed.

One fourth carat diamond rings, 18 K. white gold mountings with extra stones on the sides. A special value during this sale — **\$79.50**

A group of ring mountings for resetting diamonds at less than cost. You can now have your diamond reset at the price of \$5 and the cost of the resetting work.



Save Oregon

from being sold for taxes

Vote against Power Districts Constitutional Amendment

"Oregon cannot afford a new class of uncontrolled tax-spending political bodies, operating tax-exempt property in a hazardous business enterprise, at the risk of the already burdened taxpayers of the state."

(Statement of 191 Oregon citizens in official Voters' Pamphlet)

Six Jokers in the Amendment

- 1 District can be pieced together like a crazy quilt, out of patches of "territory, contiguous or otherwise, in one or more counties.
- 2 Districts can "levy taxes upon the taxable property of such districts," with no limit on the amount of taxes that may be levied.
- 3 Districts can "issue, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness," with no limit on the amount or kind of debts to be "issued," or "assumed."
- 4 Districts can take over and "assume" defaulted bonds of insolvent irrigation districts, and load these debts on to other property.
- 5 Districts can and must make up all losses in higher taxes, in higher water and electric rates, or both, without check or limitation.
- 6 Five directors can exercise all these autocratic powers, with all bars against extravagance and oppressive burdens removed.

You know how these things work

"The people know by bitter experience that no power to create new debt and levy new taxes has ever been left unexercised. No opportunity to enlarge the public payrolls by political organization, or no chance to raise and expend public money, has ever been neglected."

This is a Constitutional Amendment
No Use Crying Later . . . Protect Yourselves NOW!

VOTE 325 X NO

(Paid Adv.—Utility Taxpayers Committee, H. L. Walther, Manager, 206 Sixth Street, Portland.)