

PLANS FOR LOCAL RELIEF WORK ARE NOW PROGRESSING

Donations Asked and Plea Made for Cooperation of Various Groups in Roseburg.

Plans for the work of the Umpqua Relief association which was formed last Wednesday evening are rapidly taking shape so that definite policies can be presented for adoption at the next meeting in the Indian room next Monday evening at seven-thirty, according to E. A. Hefron, chairman. This will not be a dinner meeting, Mr. Hefron says.

A. C. Marsters has donated the use of the room formerly occupied by the cafeteria to the association. This will be used as a depot for foodstuffs contributed. It is planned to have different organizations of the city take charge of the relief work each week, that will mean that some one is on duty throughout the entire day every day except Sunday. Supplies will not be handed out by them without the O. K. of the executive committee and then only after investigation.

It is the aim of this organization to take care of the needy in Roseburg. That will include all the outlying districts which are not claimed by the surrounding towns as theirs to take care of. Donations Wanted Money, canned fruit, fresh fruit, vegetables, cured meats, serviceable clothing and even wood are all very acceptable and can make good use of. All money should be given to or sent to Ivan Pickens at the Umpqua Valley bank. Mr. Pickens is treasurer of the organization and will see to it that all money received and spent will be strictly accounted for. Other supplies can be contributed through Mrs. H. C. Church, secretary, who is located next door to the Marsters store. If unable to get in touch with Mrs. Church, any of the other members will be glad to see that it is received for distribution.

In cases where people are in need of some items and have a surplus of some of the other things, trading can be arranged for. Rotarians Give The Rotary club took up a collection at their meeting Thursday with small attendance netted \$18.62, which has already been turned over to Mr. Pickens. It is expected that other organizations will give this matter immediate consideration and respond quickly. The organizations which were represented at the first meeting are: Rose P. T. A., Rotary club, Boy Scouts, Job's Daughters, Benson P. T. A., Kiwanis club, E. K. S., Daughters of Nio, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Roseburg Woman's club, Junior High P. T. A., Junior and Professional Women's club, Umpqua Squares, Lions club, American Legion, Senior High P. T. A., Robekans, Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial union.

Some of these organizations stated that they would like to take care of certain needy families. That is a fine spirit, but such organizations should all clear through this organization so that any duplication will be prevented. A card file will be kept and all records of relief noted on the cards. Other Groups Listed Organizations which were overlooked and not called to the first meeting will probably be represented at the meeting Monday afternoon. They are: D. R. Lady Elks, Catholic Ladies Aid, German organizations, A. A. U. W., North Side Sunshine club, New Idea club, North and South M. E. Ladies Aid, Spanish - American War organizations, W. R. C., Ladies of Woodcraft, Trueman's auxiliary, Bridge clubs, Garden valley, High School Teachers' association, lodges, Tri-square club. Some may have been missed but the committee feels that all will want to do something for this worthy cause and want any and all to feel free to attend the next meeting.

Merchants can further cooperate by saving small boxes for packing foodstuffs in for delivery. Any one having a supply of boxes should call the secretary and leave name. The boxes will be called for. Unity Imperative Full cooperation is being offered by everyone who is familiar with the purpose of the new organization. The community check will cooperate fully in this work. If one has been asked of the chest all at once as it must function throughout the entire year. It is hoped that there will be need for this new club for only three or four months. However, it will function so long as there is a demand and it has anything to assist with. This will in no way conflict with the Salvation Army work, as that organization is the only one to take care of needy transients, Mr. Britton says. "They are doing a fine piece of work there and are capable of handling that. They are also taking care of some families and will be glad to clear through the Umpqua Relief association to avoid any duplication of work. Christmas spirit just now, but that same spirit must prevail in this community so long as there are needy persons to be fed."

Case Heads Board of Huge Bank Merger



J. Herbert Case, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has been selected as board chairman of the new billion-dollar bank merger, which includes the Bank of the United States, Manufacturers Trust company, Public National bank and Trust company and the International Trust company. The new company will be the fourth largest in the United States.

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Spiritual Head of 450 Million Mohammedans



Recent portrait of Hadshi Haffa Maghlichi, who is spiritual head of the 450,000,000 Mohammedans scattered over the face of the world. The new Reiss-Ul-Ulema, highest priest, was recently selected to succeed the late Reiss, who died more than a year ago.

FRENCH-BELGIAN TROOPS QUIT SAAR

(Associated Press Special Wire) SAARBRUCKEN, Germany, Dec. 12.—French and Belgian troops detailed for railway protection evacuated the Saar valley this afternoon in accordance with the decision of nations decision of last September 12. The evacuation followed to the letter the league decision which stipulated on September 12 that the last remaining French and Belgian defense forces should be withdrawn from the Saar "within the next three months."

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT

Following is a list of the bills audited and paid by the county court at the last regular session: General County Hills Mrs. Amy... (List of names and amounts follows)

225, U. S. Barker \$14.80, Arthur... (List of names and amounts follows)

3111 \$3.00, Helen Scott \$5.00, Ann... (List of names and amounts follows)

John \$2.00, Cecil E. Wenderoth... (List of names and amounts follows)

W. A. Smith \$7.24, T. O. Lawson... (List of names and amounts follows)

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ROSEBURG CLEANERS. We are offering no calendars or Christmas cards this year... instead we are giving to the people of Roseburg and Douglas county a CHRISTMAS PRESENT in the form of a discount on our work. Realization of the scarcity of money and the approach of Christmas has prompted us to give this discount. Have your clothes cleaned here and spend the difference for holiday gifts. \$1.00 Special Continues Till Dec. 20. Men's 2 or 3-piece Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Men's Overcoats cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Ladies' Coats cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Plain Dresses, silk or wool, cleaned and pressed \$1.00. S. & H. Green Stamps given on these Prices. We call for and deliver. ROSEBURG CLEANERS. Phone 472. Oak and Stephens Sts.