

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,900 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 828 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Sunday Matinee

Sunday and Monday Nights

Norma Talmadge

—IN—

"The Branded Woman"

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: Consul, E. L. Monish; adviser, W. L. Goin; clerk, H. E. LeBare; banker, W. A. Lovi; escort, H. E. Veazio; physicians, L. G. Ross and Edwin Ross; watchman, E. J. Cram; sentry, J. A. Pilling; trustee for three years, Edwin Ross.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition and much interest is taken in the work by the many members.

* INDUSTRIAL REVIEW *

Sandy to erect \$4,000 school. Oregon Irrigation Congress to meet in Pendleton, December 15-17. Eugene—Logging camp reopens. Baker—Contract let for construction 5-mile railroad. Silverton foundry enlarged. Roseburg—Buildings damaged by fire to be repaired. Oregon City—Warehouse to be built for county road machinery. Eugene—Booth-Kelly mill opens employing 130 men. Sherswood—Plans being made to spend \$40,000 for municipal water supply.

CATHOLIC

Church and Cowliat Streets. Holy mass on Sunday at 11:30. Daily mass at 8 o'clock. Catechism and Bible study at 4:15 on Tuesdays. Choir practice on Tuesday nights. Children's choir and Sodality meeting on Friday at 4:25. N. B.—Mass on 4th Sunday of the month is at 9:00 a. m. Confessions

are heard on Saturday afternoon and evening and before all masses.

Deviations from above schedule of special services will always be announced in this paper.

Non-Catholics are always welcome.

JOSEPH P. CLANCY,

Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

Services for December 18, 1921. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Harold A. Telle of Forest Grove, acting pastor. Jacksonville—Road districts will convene to co-operate with county building roads.

Santa's Headquarters in Houlton at Baseel's

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MRS. A. F. BASEEL,
HOULTON, OREGON



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Begin the new year right. Quit paying rent and at the end of the year have something more than a bunch of rent receipts to show for your outlay of money.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

We sold this week one house at \$10 down. 1 We have others on very easy payment terms in 4-, 5- and 6-room houses. Drop in and let us talk it over. We have farms of all sizes and prices. Buy one of them and be your own boss. We have one listed within the city limits at a bargain price.

Central Real Estate Co.
ST. HELENS, OREGON

SOAP BARGAINS!

For \$1.00 you can buy 14 Bars of Crystal White Soap and get free with the purchase, 1 package of Sea Foam Washing Powder, retail price 25c and 2 bars of Creme Olive Soap.

For \$2.00 you can get 28 Bars of Crystal White Soap and receive free 2 packages of Sea Foam Washing Powder and six bars Creme Olive Soap.

It is a wonderful bargain and many of our customers have taken advantage of this saving. If you haven't you should.

CHRISTMAS TIME GROCERIES

Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Olives, Pickles, Nuts, Raisins and many other items you will want. Our meat department can supply your wants. Only the best of selected meats sold.

FREE AND PROMPT DELIVERY

Columbia River Meat Co.

Phone No. 80 St. Helens, Oregon



One Real Christmas Store

Our entire stock is given over to Holiday Gift goods. With our mammoth stock gathered from all lands we are better able to take care of you this year than ever before. You will find something suitable for gifts in the following list.

- Candy and Nuts
- Toys of Every Description
- Dolls of Every Size and Price
- Buggies, Wagons, Red Chairs
- Trains of All Kinds
- Games, Books for All Ages
- Dinnerware in Sets or Separate Pieces
- Neckties, Suspenders, Arm Bands

- Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children
- Christmas Boxed Stationery
- Xmas Tree Ornaments in Wonderful Variety
- Wonderful Things for the Little Folks
- Hundreds of Things for the Big Folks

WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT, FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO
ELITE VARIETY STORE

McCormick Building

St. Helens, Oregon

17 STORES

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20TH CENTURY STORES

Week from Saturday night is open season for Reindeer—Remember how we used to try to ambush Santa and his eight reindeer steeds on Xmas eve? Gee, but what a thrill when we found those funny marks around the front door where Santa had parked his sled. How the dickens he got down the chimney was a mystery, but the Xmas Dinner was no mystery. Mother did it, and that explained why everything was so good. Give mother the materials and she always makes good. That's our part, and we won't fail her this year.

SUGAR

Pure Cane, either white or brown, 17 lbs. \$1.00 (limit \$1.00); 8 1/2 lbs. 50c; 4 lbs. 25c.

RAISINS

Thompson's Seedless, also stemless, in bulk, pound 22c; 25 lb. boxes \$5.25. Sunmaid Seeded in 15 oz. packages, each 20c, 5 for 95c. Sunmaid Seedless in 15 oz. packages, each 23c, 2 for 45c. Table Cluster Raisins, package 30c

FRESH FRUITS—20th Century Special Prices

Lemons, new California crop 300's size, dozen 25c, 7 for 15c. Oranges, fancy Navels, new stock, 288 size, dozen 20c; 5 dozen 98c; 216 size dozen 35c; 3 dozen \$1.00; 176 size, dozen 43c, 2 dozen 85c.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Sweet Potatoes, very nice stock, 5 lbs. for 25c.

NUTS

Oregon Fancy Budded Franquettes Walnuts, best in the world, pound 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.95. No. 1 California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.70. Paper Shell Almonds, 1921 crop, pound 33c, 5 lbs. \$1.60. Sicily Filberts, pound 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.20. Brazils, "Nigger Toes," good stock, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.15. Peanuts, fresh roasted, fancy stock, lb. 15c, 5 lbs. 70c. No. 2 Oregon Budded Walnuts, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.35.

MINCE MEAT

A full No. 2 can of Excellent Mince Meat for 18c—ask for Pride Mince Meat.

OTHER GOOD NEWS

Heinz or Curtis Ripe Olives in bulk, pint 25c. Large Dill Pickles, 2 for 7c. Dromedary Dates, 2 pkgs. 45c. Xmas Candy, in neat pound boxes, each 25c.

Pure Black Pepper, per lb. 18c, extra quality. Cocoa, per pound 12c. Ghirardelli's Chocolate, in bulk, pound 25c.

Long Thread Coconut, lb. 18c. Del Monte Hot Sauce, can 9c. Any kind of Flour you like, 49 lb sack. \$1.85. Cheese, mellow fancy etao nu

CANNED VEGETABLES

Hillsdale Asparagus, short tips, No. 2 round can, each 25c. Getzbest or Del Monte, large white in No. 2 1/2 square cans, each 38c.

CORN

Royal Club or Preferred Stock Corn, per can 20c. Lily of the Valley Golden Bantam, best of all, can 25c. Lily of the Valley Country Gentleman, can 20c. Standard, Central States Corn, 2 cans for 25c.

STRING BEANS

Pride of America, cut refugee, can 22c. Royal Club, cut refugee, can 28c.

PEAS

Preferred Stock telephone peas can 22 1/2c

FOR THE SALADS

Mission Pimientos, each 15c. Gulf Bay Shrimp, new pack, No. 1 cans, each 20c. Ehman's Pure Olive Oil, 4 1/2 oz. bottle 32c. Del Monte Pure Olive Oil, 10 oz. bottle, 48c. Maraschino Cherries, all sizes.

COFFEE

Last special sale on Golden Gate Coffee. This is the last of these wonderful Golden Gate Special Offers we will have in months. Full pound can free with 5 lb. purchase. Full half pound can free with 2 1/2 lb. purchase. Use the free goods first; if not satisfactory, return the goods purchased and all money will be refunded. 2 1/2 lb. can \$1.00; 5 lb. can \$2.00. With free goods, the coffee will cost you 33 1-3c per lb.