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EFFECT ON CHILDREN

One of the most unfortunate consequences of the depression is now becoming apparent in measurable degree — its adverse effect on the health of children.

Not so long ago the country was being assured that public health was better than it was in the days before the question of where to get food became a problem for millions of persons.

Now we are being told a different story. The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor finds that one-fifth of the nation's children are "below par," and the depression is directly blamed for this condition.

Material has been collected over a period of two years, and the conclusion is reached that one child in five of pre-school and school age is suffering from the effects of poor nutrition, inadequate housing, or lack of medical care.

Naturally localities where conditions have been more favorable and where relief measures have been adequate make the best showing. In other localities the proportion of children below par has reached "truly appalling figures."

And malnutrition among mothers is showing its effects on newborn infants and nurslings, although relief agencies for the most part have been successful in supplying sufficient milk for babies.

In New York City, malnutrition among 300,000 school children has been in three successive years 16, 17 and 21 per cent.

The picture is not a pretty one, but consolation may be found in the fact that relief agencies did their best to meet staggering responsibilities for which they were unprepared.

Now that millions of men are returning to work and their wages are increasing, fewer children will suffer. As relief rolls shrink, the task of caring for those in need will become much easier.

The problem of relief will remain for a long time to come, however, and children should be the last to suffer.

RESPONSE TO NRA DRIVE ENCOURAGING

L. B. Moe as chairman of the committee, reported in first. The two others were districts No. 24, in charge of the Highway brotherhoods, Vernon Bull, chairman; and No. 6, in charge of the painters' organization, Bill Runyan, chairman.

Several other committees reported their work near completion and several committees, unable to get started yesterday, were beginning their campaign today.

Enthusiastic response was generally received, committees reported. In a few cases, protests by consumers were made on the belief that the railroads, the city and county governments, also should be enlisted under the Blue Eagle banner.

The railroads are under the interstate commerce commission and that a separate government program is being worked out for them. Also that because of budgetary limitations, it would be impossible for city and county governments to begin operating at once under the NRA.

The railroads and the city and county governments are in sympathy with the program, committees explained. None of these was expected to come under the NRA plan at present, according to information from the NRA administration in Washington.

The original plan to pilot the city into 50 districts was changed so that only 15 districts were formed, each in charge of a committee from some organization.

Total business and professional men who are now operating under the Blue Eagle here has reached 238. New signers include: Willow Grocery, Fay Ward's Photos, Highway Service Station, Dr. H. S. Brown, Dredgong Inn, Union Co. Abstracts, La Grande Shoe Shining parlor, G. N. Spears (Old Town store).

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday but fog on the coast; warmer in the east portion; moderate northwest winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Wednesday: maximum 61, minimum 51 above. Cloudy. Smoky. Today: minimum 48, 7 a. m.—54 above. Clear. Smoky.

REPEAL BY NOVEMBER 7 HELD LIKELY

(Continued From Page One) had balloted, more than 72,000,000 of the nation's 122,698,190 population lived within their borders on the basis of the 1930 census.

3 Model Liners Are Now on Display Here

(Continued From Page One) he has on display at his newly opened locksmith shop at 1412 Adams avenue, and those who are unable to enjoy ocean travel can get all the thrill of viewing a big liner because his models are exact reproductions of three ocean-going liners.

The largest one is a model of the "S. S. Europa" and is 42 inches long. A 36-inch model of the same vessel and a 24-inch replica of the "Ile de France" complete the display.

Mr. Bettencourt is an expert machinist and constructed the models on display and three others while he lived in Sacramento. They were displayed at the California state fair last year.

Each of the miniature ships is fashioned from polished mahogany, copper and brass and are complete in every detail even to electric illumination and life boats. The "Ile de France" carries a miniature airplane. Each ship required three months to make.

Mr. Bettencourt has come to La Grande to open a locksmith shop which is equipped with a modern keymaking machine. He also has an automatic lawnmower sharpener and a retiring machine for bicycle and baby carriage tires.

F. L. Meyers To Enter New Business Here

(Continued From Page One) that period, would seem to insure success for his new business venture.

Mr. Meyers today expressed his sincere appreciation of the business and consideration given to him during the past year, and expressed regret at saying farewell to the banking business.

New Amendments To Ordinance Likely

(Continued From Page One) City Attorney E. R. Ringo was authorized to submit an amended ordinance next Wednesday night.

City Manager Angus McAllister's report for the week showed general warrants amounting to \$3327.76 required. Cash on hand amounted to \$10,253.75, divided as follows: First National bank \$2357.95, Portland bank \$1391.85, cash \$759.06, balance in warrants.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m. DID YOU KNOW THAT— school days will soon be here? Have the young folks clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and ready for school, by sending them to the Standard Laundry, Phone Main 56. 8-30-2 t.

Dry Box Factory Wood, Large truck load delivered \$5.50 per load. Telephone orders collect. Ponderosa Pine Lumber Co., Elgin, Ore. 8-31-2 t.

Moon's Pure Vanilla Extract is better and costs less, 3 oz. 33c, 6 oz. 52c, pint \$1.39. 8-4-1 m.

HEISEY GLASSWARE SPECIAL Now is the time to figure on new bridge table settings. We are offering a special on Heisey Glassware in flamingo color: 4 8-inch plates \$1.00 4 7-inch plates .85 4 cups and saucers 1.00 4 after-dinner cups and saucers \$1.00 MELVILLE'S. 8-31-1 t.

NOW IS THE TIME To have your broken windshield or side glass replaced at small cost and with but little delay at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. They specialize in all kinds of glass work. 8-28-1 f.

SCHOOL CHILDREN You can get scratch paper at the Observer, 5c pad. 11-2-1 f.

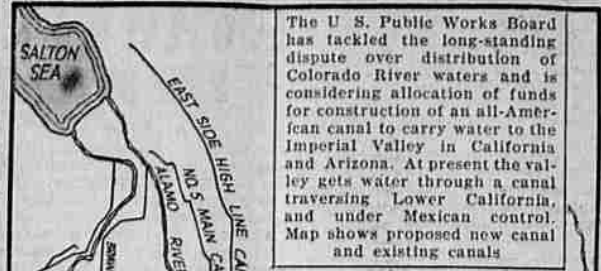
Curriers Tablets at Moon Drug Co. 8-4-1 m.

RUMMAGE SALE Beginning Tuesday there will be a general clean-up sale of all kinds of articles, lamps, shades, pottery, glassware, pictures, and other useful and ornamental things at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. See these wonderful values in the window now at Richardson's. 8-28-1 f.

Crazy Crystals at Moon Drug Co. 8-4-1 m.

SOVIET RAISES SUBMARINE TONNAGE KRONSTADT, U. S. S. R. (AP)—The soviet training submarine, No. 9, which sank in May, 1931, with all hands, has been raised from the Gulf of Finland and towed here. The bodies of the crew of 21 were buried with full naval honors.

Federal Board Weighs Canal Plan



The U. S. Public Works Board has tackled the long-standing dispute over distribution of Colorado River waters and is considering allocation of funds for construction of an all-American canal to carry water to the Imperial Valley in California and Arizona. At present the valley gets water through a canal traversing Lower California, and under Mexican control. Map shows proposed new canal and existing canals.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALEM, Aug. 31 (AP)— For allegedly making fraudulent statements in securing signatures to referendum petitions, names of 62 petition pushers were filed with the circuit court here yesterday.

The Grange, backing the case, held that the Security Owners association illegally gained signatures for the referendum on the Grange power bill through fraudulent statements made by the petition circulators.

TOLEDO GIRL KILLED SALEM, Aug. 31 (AP)— A skull fracture from an accidental fall proved fatal to Alice Heckman, 20, of Toledo, Ore., here last night. She had been in poor health and evidently fainted, reported members of the household where she was staying. They said they heard her fall when she was alone in her sister's room.

BAKER FUNERAL TOMORROW PORTLAND, Aug. 31 (AP)— Elisha A. Baker, 60, Portland attorney who was prominently identified with temperance and religious organizations in Oregon, will be buried here tomorrow. He died at his home here yesterday after an illness of eight months.

TAXES NOT ALL COLLECTED SALEM, Aug. 31 (AP)— Property taxes due the state in the amount of \$20,244.49 are yet to be collected, the state treasurer announced today. This remains of the approximate \$1,500,000 in the first half of taxes due in 1933. The last half of the 1933 taxes are due November 1.

Counties still delinquent in part payment of taxes are Crook, Curry, Jefferson and Tillamook.

BEER TAX SUGGESTED PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)— A tax on beer to provide funds with which Oregon may continue its unemployment relief work through the fall and winter, will be proposed by Earl W. Snell, speaker of the house of representatives, at a meeting here tomorrow of Governor Meier's special relief committee.

One of the other proposals so far advanced is offered by Ray W. Gill, master of the state Grange, who has suggested delinquent taxes of the several counties be assigned to the state which would in turn issue to the counties negotiable warrants up to 25 per cent. These warrants would be used by the counties as money.

MAY REORGANIZE COMPANY SALEM, Aug. 31 (AP)— Reorganization of the Western Loan and Building company of Salt Lake City is being planned for the association which was recently taken over by the banking department of Utah, Charles H. Carey, corporation commissioner, was informed here today.

County Court Proceedings

AT AUGUST TERM: In reallowance of bills: General Fund Frank Clevinger, trucking \$ 8.00 La Grande Printing Co., supplies 55.00 La Grande Book Store, do 7.50 Western Union, telegram .74 Kee Lex Mfg. Co., supplies 3.00 Nelson Printing Co., do 13.70 Hemington-Hand, Inc., do 8.23 H. & W. Specialty Co., do 11.00 West Coast Printing Co., do 57.98 E. O. L. & P. Co., lights 48.42 City of La Grande, water 25.45 Wagner Hdw. Co., supplies .99 Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., maintenance 34.60 Saccawee Hotel, meals for jurors 12.50 Frank Conklin, care of ind. 100.00 Perkins Motor Co., supplies 6.50 Blue Mt. Creamery, do for ind. 17.27 Enkay Dairy, do 3.15 J. C. Fenney Co., do 2.47 W. J. Hallmark, do 16.00 Stevens-Van Engelen Co., do 7.17 Mrs. Stella McClintock, care of ind. 20.00

JOEL GROCERY, supplies for ind. 1.97 City Drug Store, do 11.00 Red Cross Drug Store, do 37.92 L. & L. Drug Co., do 25.08 Wright Drug Store, do 22.09 J. J. Peck, rent of ind. 8.00 Wm. Miller, do 6.00 Mrs. Guy Chappin, do 8.00 Joe Sommer, do 3.00 Geo. Chapman, do 8.00 Oscar Olson, do 8.00 La Grande Invest. Co., do 10.00 C. Wilson, do 10.00 Marjory Doherty, do 8.00 Jack Busch, do 9.00 Adrian Nelson, do 8.00 Martha Swart, care of ind. 12.00 Nora Ordway, do 12.50 Fannie Allison, do 2.50 Jennie Moon, do 20.00 G. L. Biggers, Md., prof. serv. 22.50 State Ind. Accident Comm., Ins. on men 25.71 Oregon Motor Register Co., motor register 20.00 Fred Spaeth, repairs 3.55 Moon Drug Store, supplies 16.80 Glass Drugs, Inc., do 25.93 Elgin Recorder, pub. court proc. La Grande Observer, do 13.80 Carl G. Helm, stenog & rent. Mrs. A. Dodson, sheep killed 87.50 S. B. Morgan, do 84.53

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COMMUNITY CASH STORE Special for Friday & Saturday, Sept. 1-2 Store Closed Monday — Labor Day

Laundry Soap 10 Bars . . 27c Mayonnaise Preferred Stock Full qt. . . 33c

SUGAR Pure C & H Cane, 20 Pounds \$1.19

CAKE FLOUR Soft as silk, 1 large pkg. 29c 2 Cake Coolers Free

Cocoa Mother's Brand 2-lb. Tin . . 25c Raisins Note the Saving 4 lbs. . . . 23c

Beef Roasts No. 1 Beef, 7 1/2c Steaks Very best round and loin cuts, pound 15c Rib Boil Good Economical Food, pound 5c Sausage & Hamburger Ground fresh, very best meat 3 lbs. 25c

Make Your Living Room Comfortable for Winter! With cooler evenings ahead, now is the time to plan for your comfort at home. You can do this at a reasonable cost. SELECT YOUR LIVING ROOM SUITE NOW A LIMITED NUMBER BELOW MARKET PRICES Attractive 100% Mohair Davenport and Chair—Hardwood Frame and Webb Construction. Any dealer will verify that this suite cannot be purchased from the manufacturer today at this price, \$54.75 for the two pieces. Another splendid value in attractive Mohair covering. This is a larger suite with serpentine front, high back, and sturdy construction. You have your choice of colors in Woodrose or Taupe. See this suite at \$69.75. This two-piece suite has been one of our most popular sellers. The Davenport is upholstered in a rich mohair, serpentine front, and splendid tailoring. Club back chair to match. The two pieces are now \$64.75. One of our very newest arrivals in English Club-Styled Mohair Suites. This suite is large enough for a good sized room or apartment. The back is high and comfortable, just the type that you will like to lounge in this winter. The two pieces \$98.50

