

FUND USED FOR RELIEF IS GONE

Emergency Appropriation is Wiped Out, Overdrawn Problems Arising

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pay their taxes; with the care of indigents by the government increasing taxes, it is becoming that much harder for the property owners to bear their load."

The overdraft on the emergency fund will ultimately be wiped out by transfer of money from a surplus income fund of about \$1500 that came to the city two or three years ago when it developed that payments expected to be due the county for road work done in the city were not required by the county court, O'Hara pointed out. There is also the original \$300 charities fund yet to be expended. These amounts may prove insufficient to meet demands on the emergency fund during the remainder of the year. The city last month paid \$24,567 toward support of the re-employment agency and \$19,677 in June. It also has expended from the emergency fund an average of \$12.81 a month for gasoline for Batty Cooper, city sanitary inspector, who has added tasks in connection with relief work.

Other of the 35 separate budgeted funds of the city are in much better shape. Of the total budget of \$393,377.85, by August 1 \$188,889.01 had been spent, leaving a balance on that date of \$204,488.84.

Expenditures from the emergency fund and monthly balances this year have been as follows:

January—Indigents' rent \$396.87, indigents' water bills \$5.95, gasoline \$11.10, renovation of Hotel de Mirto costs \$58.40, and blankets for the transient quarters \$30. End of month balance \$2498.58.

February—Rent \$53.38, gasoline \$18.62, balance \$2426.58.

March—Indigents' hospital care \$265.50, rent \$117.03, gasoline \$11.40, balance \$2032.65.

April—Marion lake filing fees for federal power commission \$400, rents \$396.50, funeral expense \$41, balance \$1195.15.

May—Rents \$596.08, gasoline \$21.60, balance \$577.47.

June—Rents \$620.62, re-employment agency \$19.67, gasoline \$11.40, water \$12, overdraft \$86.22.

July—Rents on June bills \$585.40, re-employment agency \$24.67, gasoline \$15.60, water \$1.60, overdraft \$713.39.

Talks on Russia



Mrs. M. B. Ashcraft, Minnesota lecturer, evangelist and author, who will speak at the Alliance Gospel tabernacle beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday.

TALKS SCHEDULED, TABERNACLE HERE

Mrs. M. B. Ashcraft, lecturer, evangelist and author, of Rochester, Minn., will speak at the Alliance Gospel tabernacle, 655 Ferry street, beginning Thursday night and continuing over Sunday. Mrs. Ashcraft delivers fascinating, gripping messages on current subjects, says the pastor, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, in Minnesota, large public auditoriums were crowded to hear her, according to information from the Midwest.

Thursday night she will speak on "Communism, the Greatest Menace of the Day," which exposure has attracted large crowds. She believes communism is responsible for the confusion and chaos over the world today. She is thoroughly acquainted with her subject and proves each statement with documents and cartoons from communist headquarters, also literature from different foreign countries. One evening she will show slides on conditions in Russia today.

Other subjects of interest are "Red Revolution, Will It Come?," "The Coming World Dictator" and "How Communism Treats Women."

WAMSI EY LOSES IN COURT EFFORT

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failure to demobilize the troops on order of the court.

The demobilization demand came up in court today but because the adjutant general had not been officially served with notice of the court's order, Judge Bond continued the case until next Tuesday.

These legal maneuvers left the Long forces entrenched in the city registrar's office, which the senator had seized by national guardsmen last Monday and held against the police force of Mayor Wainmeyer, whose organization, the senator charged, planned to fill the books with bogus voters.

Under the law the books are closed from further public inspection or change in registration on August 11.

Asserts Hitler Is Mere Puppet For Reichwehr

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—"Hitler's days are numbered. He is nothing more than a puppet of the reichwehr," declared Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, ex-minister of justice in the Prussian state, in an interview here today. Dr. Rosenfeld is now in exile from Germany.

"Since June 30, the day von Schleicher was murdered, the reichwehr has been in control of Germany," he continued. "The generals of the reichwehr are in real command, assisted by Thyssen and Krupp. Hitler is just a figurehead now. When they are through using him, he will go quickly."

Antelope Herds Causing Damage; Drought Blamed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Driven toward civilization in search of water, the Hart mountain antelope herds are causing serious damage to crops and fields, Hugo Leyra, state policeman, reported today after a survey made for the game division of the state police department. The drying up of Gnaas, Old Post, Cotton Wood and several lake water supplies is particularly to blame, Leyra said. He recommended the boring and drilling of new water holes to end the depredations.

There are about 6000 antelope on the Hart mountain reserve in Lake county.

WIEGAND OBSERVER

Clyde Wiegand, owner and operator of amateur radio station W2BDB, has been appointed airways observer and is now stationed at the airport, it was announced last night. He will serve the early evening shift.

YWCA CAMP ENTERS WEEK OF ACTIVITY

By AGNES MOORE

CAMP SANTALY — Our third week of camp started with 40 all told, and with swimming, hiking, arts and crafts and an overnight hike, this week has promise of many interesting activities.

Miss Helen Ralph is leader of the Seekers and in her group are Margaret Bligh, Betty Annundson, Phyllis Selander, Maxine Goodenough, Betty Lou Burdette, Phyllis Gardner, Louise Hayes, Doris Turner, Barbara Williams, Virginia Anderson and Barbara Allen.

Miss Wanda Landon is leader of the Finders and her group includes Ellene Goodenough, Elizabeth Steed, Maybelle Lilburn, Roberts Tocum, Miriam Cooley, Bernice Gay, Norma Sletton, Joyce Simons, Annabelle Jensen, Marie Hall and Daphne Potter.

Miss Ruth Chaney is leader of the Builders and those in her group are Caroline Starr, Carol Cook, Frances Entress, Gertrude Brooks, Virginia Steed, Betty Beck, Arlene Sholsteth, Peggy Gosbel, Genevieve Selander, Buehah Pederson.

The girls this week have chosen for their assembly hour the discussion topics "Friendship" and "Choosing Their Life Work." Sunday morning the assembly hour was held out in the woods across from Taylor's Grove. Arlene Sholsteth, Elizabeth Steed and Phyllis Gardner led the discussion on "How can we find true friends." Mrs. Gailaher summed up the discussion and closed with a short devotional service.

In last week's camp we had several girls who passed swimming tests. The beginner's button was awarded to Virginia Steed, Betty Annundson, Barbara Jean Vincent, Carol Cook, Leone Spaulding, Dorothy Johnson, Louise Hayes, Elizabeth Steed and Eloise Findley. The swimmer's button was awarded to Virginia Steed, Margaret Slegmund, Vera Lindeman, Betty Annundson, Carol Cook, Dorothy Johnson, Mildred Brooks, Louise Hayes, and Elizabeth Steed.

At Hollywood



Myrna Loy and Clark Gable star in "Men in White" on the Hollywood screen today only.

CANNERS DOUBTFUL OVER PRUNE PRICES

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Another packer held his plant couldn't get by with the code prices set, indicating that a week ago \$15 was considered the best that packers could pay growers for green prunes, and that four cents was the best that could be paid for the dried fruit, sizes 30 to 40. This dried figure is 37 per cent under the \$57 set by the control board.

Still another canner declared the fruit already bought on open end contracts would be paid for at the code price, and that some delivery on same was already under way.

One plant which has sold no futures expects to take care of all its usual growers at code prices, but probably will not buy as widely as might otherwise have been the case. The plants which already have a lot of prunes sold at prices which will not stand the \$20 per ton price to the grower are by no means anxious to pay the \$20 if there is any possibility of getting the control board to reconsider.

Though some packers, of course, will have to buy sufficient prunes to fill their orders.

It is pointed out by one canner that, comparatively speaking, the prune price just set is higher than other fruits, even though \$20 might not be too much to pay the grower for them.

SALMON STRIKE ON COLUMBIA FEARED

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fears for a Columbia river fishermen's strike grew here tonight after the failure of the fishermen's union price committee to come to an agreement with salmon packers in an all-afternoon conference.

Fishermen will meet here Wednesday to decide whether or not to fish after August 10, when the price is to be cut from six to four cents per pound. The committee went into the conference today with definite instructions to demand a continuance of the six-cent rate.

Should a strike be called it will affect approximately 4000 fishermen and cannery workers.

Protest Rumored At Prune Price; May Meet Today

Reports were current here Tuesday that a group of cannery operators would meet today for the purpose of protesting against the minimum prices for dried and fresh prunes announced late Monday by the state prune control board.

The canners, it was reported, consider the minimum prices unfair, and will also inform Max Gehlar, state director of agriculture, and members of the prune organization.

For dried prunes the base price on a 36-count was fixed at \$87 per ton, deduct \$1 per ton for each point smaller and add \$3 per ton for each point larger.

Woman Declares She Is Wronged, Asks Big Damage

On charges of seduction, Martha Beringer has filed suit for \$40,000 damages against Woodson Tallman, whom the plaintiff says is worth \$75,000 and is a man of prominence in the business world.

The plaintiff asks \$5000 in her complaint for alleged humiliation, impaired health and mental anguish; \$10,000 for being deprived of the society, support and prospects of a husband; \$10,000 in punitive damages and \$15,000 aggravated damages for her seduction. The complaint was filed by Attorney Herman Lafky.

She charges that under promise of marriage she was seduced by the plaintiff.

Debt Adjustment For Three Banks Okehd Tuesday

Three adjustments of debts due state banks in this county, now in liquidation, were approved yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewelling. In each case the bank is to receive its funds through refinancing of indebtedness due the bank with federal agencies.

The Aurora State bank was authorized to take federal loan mortgage bonds for the \$164 due from W. P. Wurster. The Scotia Mills bank was authorized to take federal farm bonds for the \$700 due from David Delano. The Bank of Stayton was authorized to take \$795 in HOLC bonds and a second mortgage note for the \$925 due from Edmund and Mary Meier.

O. S. C. Military Leader to Move

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Colonel W. H. Patterson, for four years commandant of the O. S. C. at Oregon state college, has been assigned to an independent command at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and will leave within the next few weeks for his new post, it was announced today. His successor has not been named.

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TANKER OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY NORTH

Services of a heavy wrecker from Portland were required yesterday afternoon to right an Asbury gasoline trailer, a tanker which overturned at the side of the Pacific highway a mile north of the Salem city limits yesterday morning. Only a few of the 2500 gallons of gasoline it contained were lost.

The gasoline truck, driven by William Rideson of Portland, was struck by a sedan driven by J. W. Selver of Portland when the truck turned out to pass a team of horses at the same time Selver started to pass the truck, according to state police. Selver's car continued on 1-2 feet and then rolled over an embankment, but he was not seriously injured.

Smokers Blamed For Most Fires On Private Land

A total of 403 fires on lands under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department had occurred up to August 1 of this year, Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, announced today.

The careless smoker was credited with 117 fires, lightning 58, incendiarism 37, campers 28, brush burning 23, slashing and logging 11 each, and the remainder classified as miscellaneous.

Klamath county was the hardest hit with 117 fires. Jackson county was next with 83 and Curry third with 25. Owing to occasional rains and cloudy weather, the season was favorable up to July 1. Subsequent to that time there was considerable warm weather which developed a serious fire hazard about the middle of the month. During the last two weeks most of the protection agencies have been busy suppressing many fires, some of them of large proportions.

Creasy Is Jailed Again for Check; To Plead Today

W. B. Creasy has found jail trouble piling up fast this week, being twice arrested in as many days.

Yesterday he was haled before Justice of the Peace Hayden on a forgery charge, to which he took 24 hours to enter plea and is in lieu of \$500 bail. He allegedly forged the name Roy Stevens to a check made payable to B. J. Jones and endorsed by Jones. All writing on the check was made by the same hand, apparently. The check was for \$3.75 and complaint was made by Harry Carson.

Creasy was arrested Monday on an m. s. 4. check count and going directly before Judge McMahan, was paroled to Ed Lytle from a six months jail sentence.

Kupper Escapes Striker Beating

Parnell Kupper who graduated from Salem high this year, is back in town after two months' work on coastal steamers. He was released when the strike was settled, having come north as a member of the crew of the steamer Seattle and was chased across the bridge at Vancouver by irate unionists. He escaped at Jantzen beach, but another ex-worker was set upon and beaten two days later. Kupper is going to California and from there to Chicago.

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FRAUD NOT FOUND IN KLAMATH CASE

The Klamath lake phase of the rate investigation involving the California-Oregon Power company, in which it was charged that the power corporation fraudulently had acquired lands and water rights from the department of the interior, was dismissed in an order issued Tuesday by Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner.

Thomas' order stated that in 1916 the federal government, supported by state legislative enactments, became definitely committed to construction of an irrigation and reclamation development in southern Oregon and northern California. The major water supply project, which the plan was to be built was upper Klamath lake and the Klamath river.

"The reports of government engineers and the testimony of early settlers clearly shows that the original plans and the understanding among the several interested parties was that electricity was to be generated by the federal government in connection with the project and for the use and benefit of the land owners," the order read.

HISTORY OF BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT TOLD

Progressing from the early stages of transportation to the present day of million dollar bridges, C. B. McCullough, state bridge engineer, outlined the growth of span construction yesterday to members of the local Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting.

The most romantic type of bridge is the arch, McCullough pointed out. It was the first used by the early Egyptians at Babylon in 2200 B. C. with the Romans employing the same principle in 500 B. C. Present metal alloys makes it possible to extend the arch bridge up to 2000 feet.

When completed the Oregon coast highway will be 466 miles long and will have cost approximately \$25,000,000. It will be one of the most scenic highways in the world, McCullough stated. The five bridges will cost \$5,000,000 and will give employment to approximately 1500 men for two years.

GERTRUDE MISHLER REGAINS TOP PLACE

Gertrude Mishler, at last night's count, regained the lead over Marguerite Smith in the Capital post beauty contest here, the counting board announced. At the midway count Miss Smith was slightly ahead of Miss Mishler. Last night's count was:

Gertrude Mishler 809,640
Marguerite Smith 800,720
Alberta Miles 700,470
Mavis Quistad 572,410
Ruth Maers 475,955
Loree Rowland 239,805
Lucille Conenberg 237,755
Muzetta Miles 231,370

Next Keystone Convention Here

The 1935 annual Pennsylvania picnic will be held at the Municipal auto camp grounds here, according to Salem residents who attended the annual gathering at Dallas Sunday. W. E. Moses of Salem was again elected president.

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Obituary

Woodburn
Delmar Virgal Woodburn at his home, route 7, Aug. 6, aged 14 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodburn, of Salem; grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Craig of Salem; grandfather, A. D. Craig of Iowa. Funeral services from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. H. G. Humphrey officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

STEUSSLOFF ESTATE RULING ANNOUNCED

Dividend checks to the estate of the late Frederick W. Steussloff constitute returns from income and not returns from the principal of the estate, Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled yesterday in the case of Clara M. Steussloff against John T. Lucker, Jr., and others. The action was a test suit to secure a judicial determination of the correct manner in which to distribute a dividend check which Lucker, as one of the Steussloff trustees, had held up. Each side is allowed \$300 attorney's fees under the court's ruling, half of which is to be paid from the income and half from the body of the estate.

The trust estate is made up of 750 shares of Valley Packing company stock and 492 shares of stock of the Steussloff estate. From each of these three-fourths of the income was to be paid to the widow,

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FAVOR DAVENPORT FOR LEGION CHIEF

SILVERTON, Aug. 7.—Roy Davenport is the nominee for commander of Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion at Silverton. The committee on a nomination made its report at the Monday night meeting. Other officers reported by the committee were James Scarth, vice-commander; F. M. Powell, adjutant; Otto Alm, finance officer; Lewis Hall, T. T. Leonard and Henry Johnson, executive committee.

The report of the picnic committee showed that \$32.23 had been cleared at the recent Hazel Green picnic.

The last meeting of the Legion to be held before the Astoria convention will be August 20 and at that time the auxiliary and Legion will join in an entertainment for the pleasure of the bathing beauty contestants of which Miss Vera Beer was the winner. Other girls who gave Miss Beer a close run in the contest were Gladys Lichty, Myrtle Sunde, Evelyn Stewart and Eupha Mires.

The Legion post will furnish the refreshments for the meeting and the auxiliary members will plan the entertainment. Miss Billie Johnson, auxiliary president, appointed the following committee to arrange entertainment: Mrs. S. A. Pitner, Miss Ina Harwood and Mrs. John Sletton. Working from the Legion are Henry Johnson, Otto Alm and Harry Wilson.

LAND BANK MAKES 1854 LOANS, JULY

Hot weather has not slowed up the staff of the Federal Land bank of Spokane in their job of making land bank and land bank commissioner's loans to farmers of the four Pacific northwest states, according to a report received here yesterday from the bank by F. L. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer of the Marion-Polk National Farm Loan association in Salem.

A total of 1854 loans aggregating \$4,536,000 were made in July to farmers of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The land bank made 562 loans on its own account amounting to \$1,921,400. Acting as agent for the land bank commissioner, it made 1292 loans aggregating \$2,614,600. These commissioner's loans are made from a fund provided by congress to help the farmer refinance his indebtedness.

Current statistics show that this money being loaned is not adding materially to the total farm debt. More than 86 per cent of all of the money loaned by the bank in the last year, acting for itself and for the commissioner, has gone to refinance farmers' debts; that is, to pay off other mortgages, the hardware dealer, grocery store, implement concern, etc. A substantial part of it has gone to pay back taxes as well.

Board to Start Hearing on Dock Strike Question

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—O. K. Cushing, spokesman of the national longshoremen's board, announced late today that the board would hold its first meeting in arbitration of the grievances of the longshoremen on the Pacific coast tomorrow morning.

The announcement was made after a scheduled meeting between the board, the employers and representatives of the International Longshoremen's association, had failed to materialize.

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PRESIDENT VIEWS DROUGHT REGIONS

ENROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt crossed the seared plains of the Northwest tonight with a message of hope the government would do everything possible to counteract the heretofore insoluble problem of drought.

Making no promises, the president frankly told a dust-laden crowd at Devils Lake, N. D., this morning that he did not know the solution but he gave assurance amid cheers and with feeling "I will not give up until I can give my good service to solving the problem of North Dakota."

Smiling faces looked hopefully at the president as he left his special train there to motor through clouds of dust about the receding shores of Devils lake. Signs pleaded for diversion of the Missouri river to revive this lake and region.

"Engineers have not found a place for a dam to make this possible," he stated, "I have a responsibility, I can't build a dam unless I have the best engineering assurance that it is not only the right thing to do but the safe thing to do."

The Call Board...

- CAPITOL
 - Today—Double bill, Warner Baxter in "Penhouse" and Zane Grey's "Robbers' Roost" with George O'Brien.
 - Thursday—Double bill, Leon Errol in "The Notorious Sophie Lang" and Bob Steele in "Breed of the Border."
- ELSINORE
 - Today—Jimmy Cagney in "Here Comes the Navy"; added all-color comedy, "Service With a Smile" with Leon Errol.
 - Friday—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Cockeyed Cavaliers"; added "Gang" comedy, "For Pete's Sake."
- GRAND
 - Today—Will Rogers in "Handy Andy."
 - Saturday—Warner Baxter in "Grand Canary."
- STATE
 - Today—Preston Foster in "The Devil's Mate."
 - Thursday—Four Walt Disney color cartoons plus a Sherlock Holmes story, "A Study in Scarlet."
 - Saturday—Regis Toomey in "Soldiers of the Storm."
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today—"Men in White" with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy.
 - Friday—"Double Door" with Mary Morris and Evelyn Venable, and "The Fighting Ranger" with Buck Jones and Dorothy Revier.