

RELIEF COSTS HERE ARE BELOW AVERAGE

Gunderson, Staff Workers
Tell Rotarians of
County Program

The operations of the relief administration in this county were outlined by speakers before the Rotary club yesterday noon. M. G. Gunderson of Silverton, a member of the committee, said the federal aid amounted to about \$40,000 per month and the state contribution to \$15,000. Costs here average lower than in many of the counties. Work relief here amounted to 84 per cent and direct relief to 16 per cent while the average for the state at the same period was 64 per cent work relief and 36 per cent direct relief. Gunderson praised the efficiency of the local office which is composed of 31 staff members, 16 taken from relief.

Mrs. Helen Lamb, who is in charge of the relief office, extolled the self-help work undertaken here, praising particularly the portable cannery which put up 285,000 cans of food last year, one-half the total of the state. Other self-help projects are subsistence gardens, sewing and mattress making, furniture making and cutting wood. Most of the families are not communists, but stable persons who have been displaced by depression. For the most part they have kept up their morale and are in good mental position for reemployment.

Trouble Here Slight
Miss Dorothy Gordon, transferred from Multnomah county, contrasted work in this county with Portland where much more trouble is experienced by organized radical groups. Here the people are anxious to help themselves and appreciate what is done for them.

Colorful sketches of cases of transient families from the drouth area were given by Miss Brenda Savage. These people, she said, are generally those long settled in their home country but driven out by the drouth last summer. They are not naturally migratory but anxious to be located to make a fresh start. Their cases are studied and effort is made through the rural rehabilitation division to get them located again.

Nominations for Rotary club officers were made for next year: Roben Maaske and C. A. Sprague, president; Brown Blason and Lee Unruh, vice-president; Eric Butler and Chas. McElhinney, secretary; D. W. Byrne and George H. Riches, treasurer.

Bentson Denies Guilt; Hearing To Be March 29

Not guilty was the plea yesterday of C. B. Bentson, beer dealer, to charge of disorderly conduct on complaint of R. E. Boatwright, member of the city council. A large crowd had gathered in the police court to be in on the hearing before Judge Jones.

The charge was filed following an altercation between the two men at Bentson's place Monday night. Boatwright is reported to have refused to leave the place upon order of Bentson who then followed up with his fists. Trial was set for March 29 at 10 a. m.

JOBS FOR NEEDY URGED
The house approved a resolution yesterday urging the state highway commission to enlist its workers, so far as possible, from the state relief rolls. The resolution was introduced by Representative Norton.

The Call Board...

ELSI N O R E
Today—George Raft in "Rumba"
Friday—"Sequoia" with Jean Parker.

GRAND
Today—Double bill, "Behind the Evidence" with Norman Foster and Tim McCoy in "Law Beyond the Range."
Saturday—Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "One More Spring."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Captain Hurricane" with Helen Mack and Zane Grey's "Light of the Western Stars."
Friday—Double bill, "Light of the Western Stars" and "The Painted Veil."
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HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill: Franchot Tone in "Straight is the Way" and Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil."
Friday—Double bill, Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland" and Tom Tyler in "Fighting Hero."
Saturday—Double bill, "Crime Without Passion" and "Strange Wives". Also the Quintuplets' first year. Saturday only—"The Menace", a mystery thriller.

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Ernest Wendt, 86, Dies at Albany; Services Friday

Funeral services for Ernest Wendt, 86, of Albany, who resided here a number of years ago, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fisher-Braden chapel in Albany. He died Tuesday night.

Wendt, a native of Germany, came to this country when he was 13 years old, going first to Freeport, Ill., from where he and his family came 62 years ago to Oregon, settling first at Baker, then at Salem and from there to Scio. They moved to Albany from Scio 24 years ago.

Mrs. Wendt died in 1926. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Burmester of Scio, Mrs. Nelda Miller and Mrs. Lillie Conner of Albany.

CHURCHWOMAN TO BE HONORED HERE

The two Congregational churches of Salem will have a fellowship supper at the First Congregational church Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. The occasion is the coming of Mrs. Mary Darling White from New York city. Mrs. White is a distinguished church leader and is associate secretary of the national boards of the Congregational churches of the United States.

Mrs. White will arrive Thursday from Washington for a 10-day visit in Oregon churches in the course of a tour to churches in the northwest and along the Pacific coast. She will be in Salem three days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Simmonds. Mrs. White was one of the women influential in obtaining the adoption of a resolution at the general council of the Congregational and Christian churches last June urging that each local church include women on its board of trustees and on committees having to do with finance. It was her contention that women "should fully participate in spending the money they help to raise."

Mrs. J. F. Humphreys is chairman of the supper committee. Special music and a talk by Mrs. White will conclude the program. After the supper meeting the W. C. Kanner chapter of the Comrades of the Way will gather at the First Congregational parsonage to meet Mrs. White and hear about other older young people's groups throughout the country.

Old 1st National Sues for Sale of Stock Collateral

Suit to gain decree for sale of 75 shares of common capital stock of the Western Paper Converting company, given the First National bank as pledge against loans made to Carl F. Beyer and Annette J. Beyer was filed in circuit court yesterday by Keith Powell, receiver for the bank. The complaint states the insolvent bank holds notes for \$7500, \$422.50 and \$1771.38 given by the Beyers.

Nominate Butler As Chamber Head

INDEPENDENCE, March 13.—Nominations for officers of the chamber of commerce were re-

ceived by the club Tuesday night from the nominating committee, as follows: for president, Maurice Butler; vice-president, R. K. Montgomery; secretary and treasurer, John Black; directors, R. M. Walker and M. M. Long.

Model Brooder House Built by 4-H Boys Shown

A model brooder house constructed by the Hayesville boys' 4-H building construction project club, was placed on display at the Lepley Hotel yesterday. And into it immediately were placed several dozen baby chicks, just to show that the model is entirely practical.

The brooder house was built by the boys under direction of their leader, E. L. Moor, from plans drawn by Lyle Bartholomew, local architect. Local merchants donated bulk of the materials.

ROAD BIDS CALLED AT PORTLAND, 28TH

Bids for the construction of road and bridge projects aggregating an expenditure of \$250,000 will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland March 28.

One of the outstanding projects involves .59 mile of pavement resurfacing on the Ash street-Jefferson street unit of Fourth avenue, Portland, in Multnomah county. This is a federal works program.

Two bridge projects follow: Bridge over Sucker creek on Malloy ranch-Idaho state line section of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway near Rockville in Malheur county.

Bridge over Nelson creek on the old Oregon trail wye connection to the Cold Springs highway in Pendleton, Umatilla county.

Road Officials Attend Signing, Bridge Measure

With Ray Conway, manager of the Oregon State Motor association, and Ed Miller, manager of the Oregon Coast Highway association, looking on, Governor Martin late yesterday signed the bill which permits the state highway commission to remove tolls on the five coast highway bridges. Henry L. Corbett, senate president, and John E. Cooter, house speaker, watched the signature. The measure passed the senate on Tuesday.

RICE & GOEBEL
MEN'S AND BOYS'
STORE
387 State St.
NEXT TO HARTMAN'S

INVESTIGATION PLAN PASSES
The house late yesterday approved a resolution, by the public institutions committee, creating a committee to work with the state board of control in conducting an investigation of penal and eleemosynary institutions. The board of control was reported to have sanctioned the probe.

STATE THEATRE A Mighty Triple Unit Show!

A THRILLING MYSTERY PICTURE that is DIFFERENT!
"CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"
With CLAUDE RAINS and MARGO

"Strange Wives"
Edith Wharton's
Great Novel
with
Roger Pryor

The Quintuplets'
First Year
A Complete Pictorial
Record



1st ANNIVERSARY

OF OUR NEW READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

We will celebrate the finish of a very successful year in this department with three days of sale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We will sacrifice hundreds of garments to the further success of the already very popular place for the better dressed women to shop for the more exclusive creations both for drss and sports wear.

Every Article Listed Below Is An Exceptional Bargain and Merchandise That We Guarantee and That We Are Proud to Offer Our Select Trade

ONE LARGE GROUP

Dresses and knit suits. A cleanup of our entire stock. Many of these garments have retailed up to \$12.50. You can take one or more at the ridiculous price of

Special \$2.95

ABOUT FIFTY SPRING COATS and SUITS

This is a group of the finest coats and suits that can be purchased in any store up to \$29.50, and we are offering them at a sensational price of —

\$14.95

You Will Have to Come Early in the Sale If You Expect to Get One of These Wonderful Garments

BLOUSES

Blouse Special—About 30 blouses, all sizes and styles, formerly sold up to \$2.95 go at one price of...

\$1.00

New Silk Blouses

Latest styles from the eastern markets — Colorful and well made. Special for this sale...

\$1.95

New Knit Suits

We have just received from our New York buyer some of the very finest quality knits that we have been able to offer and the price is very low considering the exceptional quality. Marked to sell at

\$10.50 to \$16.50

Slip Sale

We have just received a large shipment of the famous "Larsons" slips which is one of the best known lingeree houses in America. We are going to offer these slips three

\$1

days at only

Ladies' Silk Hose

Come Early and Get 2 or 3 We have a shipment of our famous \$1.35 values. Sheer chiffon hose that we defy anyone to duplicate either in quality or price at

75c

3 Pairs \$2.00



135 Liberty St. Salem, Oregon

CAPITOL 500 Seats 15c

REVENUES
A stirring tale of old Cape Cod! Lashing fury! Pulsing thrills! Man against the storm!
"CAPTAIN HURRICANE"
With James Barton, Helen Westley
Helen Mack

ZANE GREY'S
"LIGHT of the WESTERN STARS"
With Richard Arlen - Mary Brian
Doors Open 6:45

ELSI N O R E 500 Seats 25c

LAST TIMES TODAY
GEORGE RAFT
CAROLE LOMBARD in
"RUMBA"

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

"THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE LAST DECADE," ...
Says ZANE GREY
Out of the high Sierra wilderness, sweeps the most unusual romance ever filmed! A living drama of wild animal, maid and man, it will be your greatest screen thrill!

EQUOIA

PRONOUNCED "SEE-QUO-YAH"
WITH Jean Parker
All Over the Nation
Tribute From
"One of the most interesting stories ever filmed"—Liberty Magazine; "Sequoia" renewed my faith in motion pictures"—Jim Tully; "Nothing could be more thrilling"—Clark Gable; "Entertainment for all classes and ages"—National Council of Catholic Women; "Outstanding for all ages"—General Federation of All Women's Clubs; "No one can afford to miss it"—National Society New England Women.

2nd FEATURE

Norman Foster, Donald Cook, Sheila Manners
"BEHIND THE EVIDENCE"

ALSO—
BULLETS COULDN'T STOP THIS MAN!
A two-act, fast shooting, ranger battle for romance!
TIM MCCOY
"LAW BEYOND THE RANGE"

GRAND

A Home Owned Theatre HOLLYWOOD

Last Times Today
Two Features 15c

STRAIGHT IS THE WAY

FRANCHOT TONE—MAY ROBSON
BENNETT MORLEY—GLADYS GEORGE
★ TIM PENDELTON — JACK LARUE

—And Second Feature—

GARBO

The Painted Veil
—HERBERT MARSHALL—GEORGE BRENT