

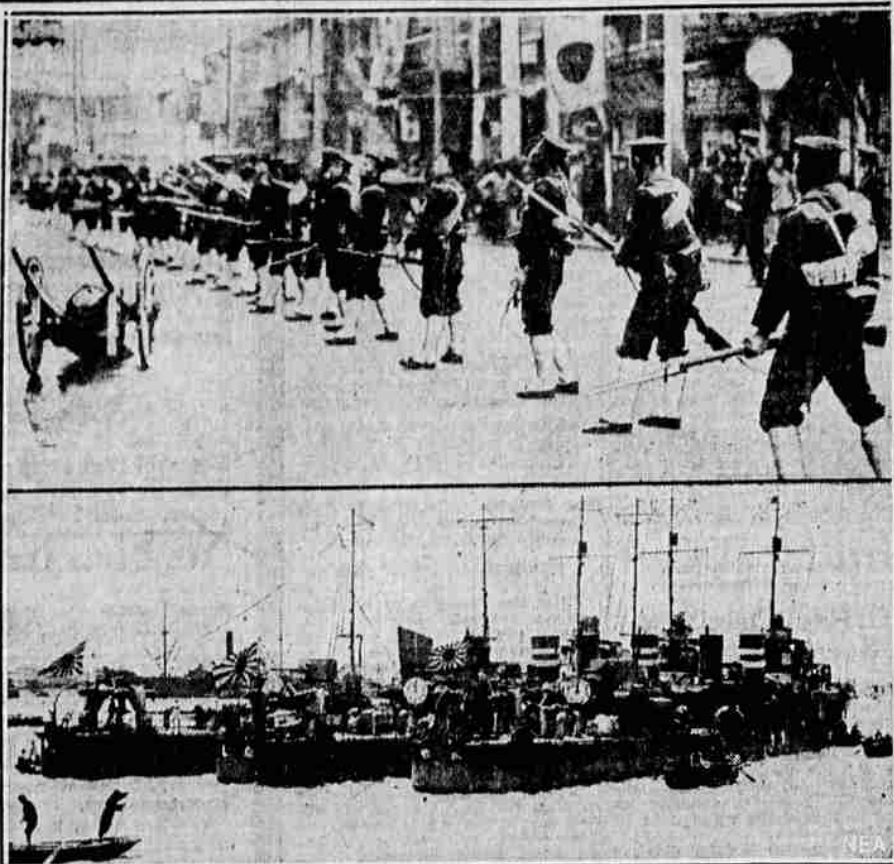
SNOW VERY DEEP ON LOW PASS MOUNTAIN

CHESHIRE, Ore., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The snow was so deep on the Low Pass mountain on the Siuslaw highway Thursday that the ordinary blade used by the highway crew could not clear it away for traffic and a call was made to Engineer Raymond Walsh in Eugene to send the highway snow plow. This equipment passed Cheshire before noon and the work of clearing away the snow was started at once. The snow was said to have been 15 to 18 inches deep on the mountain and it extended to a point below Bear creek falls at varying depths. It was reported that there was a very heavy fall at Blucly and other points in Lake creek valley. At Cheshire the ground was practically bare Thursday, but at Franklin the snow covered the ground to a depth of from one to two inches.

Vida Happenings

VIDA, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Several of Mrs. Clayton's friends spent Sunday evening with her, it being her birthday. Herbert Wells cut his finger quite badly Saturday afternoon. Herman Smith bought 90 goats in Eugene Monday. Jimmie Gelf returned home Saturday after spending several days at Seio visiting his uncle, Harold Rennie. People of the community awakened Wednesday morning to find that 4 inches of snow had fallen. Hazel Oldfield has been ill for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donoho had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and small sons Bobby and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daughenbaugh and children Elaine, Letty, Buddy, Billy and Ivan Paul. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donoho spent Saturday in Springfield where Mrs. Donoho is taking treatments from Dr. Rehman. They were accompanied to Springfield by Mrs. Roy Payne. The high school has just finished with the first semester exams. They will now take up botany in the place of physiology which is a half-year subject. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minney had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard recently came from eastern Oregon to make their home up "Angels Flight" road. Miss Ann Hart of Santa Clara spent Saturday and Sunday at the Minney home. The Vida social club held its regular meeting in the Vida community hall. A potluck lunch was served at noon and a large number attended. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for Mrs. Clover. A dance will be held in the community hall Saturday night. Music will be furnished by local people. Mrs. Goodpasture and children spent the week end at their home 12 miles below Vida, returning to Eugene Sunday evening. A card party was held at Crow's Wednesday evening. High scores were held by Frank Minney and Ada Goff; low scores were held by Ida Harris and Frank Johnston.

JAPANESE MARINES OCCUPY SHANGHAI!



With the spotlight of the Far Eastern crisis shifted to Shanghai, Japanese marines are shown in the upper photo as they appear patrolling the streets of the Chinese city. These forces have been augmented by fresh troops and Japan has formally occupied the "New York City" of China. The lower picture shows Japanese cruisers anchored in the Whangpoo River off Shanghai.

Pleasant Hill Club Will Meet

PLEASANT HILL, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Pleasant Hill Community club will hold the last of a series of meetings on the Economic Meals project at the home of Mrs. Ebrman Gustina, Tuesday morning, February 2 at 10 o'clock, under the directions of Miss Gertrude L. Skow, home demonstration agent from Eugene. Luncheon will be prepared and served. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Members of the Junior Endeavor and their leader, Miss Florence Jordan hiked to the home of Asa J. Higgins and spent the afternoon with him on Sunday. Higgins lives alone and says he don't know when he has had such a good laugh as when these young folks sang songs, told witty jokes and played guessing contests for him and otherwise cheered him up. Miss Josephine Mathews, who is here from Portland on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wells and family at Thurston. Mrs. E. Y. Swift held an open house here on Sunday afternoon for the young people of the community and for anyone interested in music and singing. Plans are underway to

organize a choir in the church here and also to have an orchestra. There was a large crowd attending and the afternoon passed quickly in singing and music.

Two special numbers were given last Sunday morning at the church service. One by Helen Miller and Marion Jordan entitled, "Good Morning to Heaven," with Rev. L. Cook accompanying them on the trombone and Miss Lucille Jordan at the piano and the other "Wayside Cross" by the men's quartet consisting of Prof. E. E. Kilpatrick, Allen Wheeler, Bruce Wheeler and Rev. L. Cook.

The Pleasant Hill grade school basketball team will play the Oakridge grade school team Friday evening at the high school gym here in the preliminary game. Following this game the Pleasant Hill high basketball five will meet the Oakridge high team on their local floor here.

to tell the details regarding his accident and to live in the cabin on the C. L. Williams farm.

Dorothy and Alice Giustina, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Giustina of Eugene have come to make their home with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ebrman Gustina, and have entered grade school here. Their mother is spending most of the year in Honolulu and will sail from Victoria B. C., Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Schreck, Mrs. A. D. McDonald and Mrs. Fred C. Tourcotte all of Eugene, spent Tuesday afternoon here visiting with relatives. Miss Esther Miller is in Eugene caring for Mrs. Green Davis who is recuperating from an operation. Mr. Davis is the son of A. L. Davis of this place. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lattin have been quite ill with the flu but are better. Marion Jordan has been absent from school several days this week with a severe cold.

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this will not be possible unless major departments are closed and work abandoned. Reserve Fund Used The total budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1932 for work at Eugene was \$1,117,000 and for the medical school in Portland \$320,000. Actually the income for this period is \$906,000 at Eugene and \$265,000 for the medical school in Portland, leaving an actual difference between income and expenditures of \$211,000 at Eugene and \$54,000 in Portland. This difference for the present year was made up by drawing on all reserve funds at both places and by using balances saved by different departments through exercise of rigid economy in the past. By careful budgeting, enough funds have been laid aside to care for the deficit during the first six months of the next fiscal year, or until January 1, 1933.

Situation Serious At this time, January 1, 1933, every cent of reserves will be gone, and the university will be faced with the necessity of existing on the income alone. While this totaled \$906,000 for the Eugene campus and \$265,000 for the medical school, the institution's affairs are further complicated by the certain fact that the millage return will be less, and that student fees will also be less due to curtailed enrollment forced by the present economic condition.

The actual income from the state during the year totals but \$524,000 for the campus at Eugene and \$182,000 for the medical school. The balance, or \$382,000 at Eugene and \$83,272 at Portland, comes from student fees, which are already declared to be so excessive that they are a serious burden on students.

To show how serious the situation at Eugene has become, figures show that funds expended this year include the contingency fund of \$35,000, the special fund saved for an infirmary of \$20,000, press equipment replace-

ment of \$25,000, gymnasium suit and replacement fund of \$15,000, and payroll revolving fund of \$7,000. The balance of \$100,000 has been made possible by savings accumulated by various departments here, and the medical school balance was obtained the same way.

A drastic saving throughout the university this year is shown by a comparison of expenditures for the present year and the past year. This year the budget is \$1,117,000, while last year it was \$1,301,000, showing a saving this year of \$274,000.

The situation following Jan. 1, 1933, is simply that the university will have the figure of \$906,000 for Eugene and \$265,000 for Portland, or less with shrinkage of millage and student fees, to carry on work that this year is costing at the bare minimum \$1,117,000 here and \$320,000 in Portland. It is therefore obvious that highly important functions of the university will have to be sacrificed unless relief is provided, since further economies or curtailment is not possible.

That the university is operating at utmost efficiency compared to other state institutions is shown by the fact that only \$188 per student is received here, compared to an average of \$407 in other states. Another noteworthy fact is that more than half the high schools of Oregon provide more than \$1888 per student for instruction and maintenance of plans.

"Oregon State college is operating under the budget approved by the state board of higher education to provide funds up to Jan. 1, 1933. I do not care to discuss the financial affairs of the college beyond the time covered by the budget," President W. J. Reine of Oregon State college told the Register-Guard Friday.

The similarity of the state college financial situation is generally recognized from the fact that last June when university reserve funds were thrown into the pot, state college funds to the extent of \$143,000 were turned over also at the demand of the higher board.

Subsequently disputed balances of approximately \$100,000 were reported by the state auditors but no action ever was taken on them, one view being that they are mainly book-keeping balances rather than cash and that they are consecrated to special uses.

Deerhorn Items

DEERHORN, Jan. 29.—(Special)—A. N. Hanson was busy on Wednesday looking for trouble on the 32 telephone line. The shareholders are unable to get headquarters until the trouble is located. Six inches of snow has fallen since Tuesday afternoon. The highway scraper has been busy every day clearing the snow.

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