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START FILLING THE CHEST—NOW
After the showing made in war years when the community chest in Deschutes county was repeatedly filled to overflowing, it would be a pitiful thing if the much smaller chest of peace time should have the least empty space remaining when the 1946 campaign for funds has reached its end.

Needs to be met are few in comparison with the long list of other years. Participation in the state chest drive has been set at \$4,163, for the Boy Scouts \$5,879.25 is required and for the Camp Fire Girls \$2,500. The total, \$12,542.25 is not large, but it must be met. The surplus, drawn on last year, is all but gone. This year's needs must be met this year. They cannot be met by complacent reflection on the achievements of the past.

Other drives in the state are already well under way if not completed and the Deschutes county organization must have sincere cooperation and earnest help if it is to keep from coming in at the tail end of the procession. One way that occurs to us of giving this help will be for businesses and individuals to turn in their donations at once rather than to wait until they are asked. Elmer Lehnherr is the treasurer of the organization and, we are sure, is ready to start work now.

There's a picture going the rounds of jack rabbits congregated on the Los Angeles municipal air port. We think the picture has been faked though even as we say so we recall that the city advertises itself in every way possible. Why not this, too, although one knows that to get to Los Angeles one would have to pass all sorts of border inspections?

The radio-controlled plow-drawing tractor is said to be in sight and the day approaches when the operator will sit in a corner of the field or even on the front porch and guide the machine. Bet the courts find the guy is in interstate commerce and must have a license from the F. C. C.

It is not generally known but, according to our understanding, the administration's plan, if it has to send John L. Lewis to jail, is to put him in one with no coal supply for heating.

Washington Column

By Peter Edson
(NEA Washington Correspondent)
Washington, Nov. 21 — Let's get this straight.

Toward the end of John L. Lewis's letter to Interior secretary-coal mines administrator Cap Krug, there was the following classic paragraph that read like something by a ham Virgil:

"You, now, at the last hour, of the last day, yield to the blandishments and soothing siren voice of the operators and seek to place the United Mine workers of America and its members between Scylla and Charybdis. This course we refuse to follow."

If all these allusions sound like Greek to Cap Krug, he's right. They're swiped from Homer's Odyssey and the \$1.98 edition of Bulfinch's Mythology. To translate it into terms of the 1946 coal strike is therefore necessary, so people can understand it.

In the first place, John L. Lewis is casting himself in the role of Ulysses, or Odysseus as the Greeks called him.

You remember the adventures of Ulysses, of course. He was king of Ithaca—Greece, not New York. (Or as you'd say in today's slang, he was the boss of the United Mine workers of his time.) Ulysses was the hero of the Trojan wars. (John L. has been fighting Trojans for years—the coal operators and the government.)

You see, all the Greek kings had taken an oath to protect the beautiful queen Helen. (As a symbol of today's goings on she would represent the much-sought-after leadership of the American labor movement.)

One day a sheep herder named Paris came along and eloped with the fair Helen, taking her off to Troy. (If Paris had lived today, he would have been a steelworker in the C. I. O. and his name would have been Phil Murray.)

So when Paris (or Phil Murray) eloped with Helen (or leadership in the labor movement) it was up to Ulysses (John L. Lewis) to go get her back. That's what the Trojan wars were all about. (That's what today's coal strike is really all about.)

Ulysses, you'll remember, was the guy who thought up the wooden horse, which fooled the Trojans. (In today's parlance, the wooden horse would be the coal contract which Ulysses Lewis signed with the government. Oh, baby, did that surprise the Trojan coal operators when they were so rudely awakened to find out how the government and Ulysses Lewis had taken over their properties.)

Ulysses won the war after outsmarting the Trojans this way, but he had a terrible time getting back home. At one place, you remember, his men landed on the island of Circe the Sorceress, who turned them into pigs, to wallow in stys and feed on acorns.

(According to Lewis, the allusion here would be that the miners have to live in company houses that are no better than pigpens. According to the operators, the miners are making so much money now they're wallowing in wealth.)

Anyway, Ulysses finally makes Circe release his men from the wallow (by means of a five cents per toy royalty for a health and welfare fund, nodoubt.) Also, Circe told Ulysses how to get his men safely past the Sirens. (Note—See Lewis's reference to the Sirens in quotation from his letter to Krug.)

The Sirens were the Andrews Sisters of their day. They were sponsored by the coal operators of these times. They sat on rocks and sang off-key beauty shop hotcha to lure union labor to its doom. The cure Circe provided was to plug the ears of the sailors with wax and lash Ulysses to the mast. (In modern parlance this was the equivalent of the Wagner Act, and a new safety code for miners.)

But even after they passed the Sirens, Ulysses and his men had to get by the two monsters of Scylla and Charybdis. (See reference in Lewis's letter, above.)

Scylla was once lovely to look at, but was now frightful to know. She had six heads, her lower extremities were serpents and barking monsters, she lived in a cave (a coal mine). She had an evil temper and her pet trick was to devour union labor that fell in her grasp. Ulysses lost six men. (Supervisory employees, no doubt, lured by promises of being made superintendents.)

Charybdis was a gulf of water which thrice daily rushed up to the portals of a frightful chasm and thrice daily was disgorged in a vicious whirlpool. (The allusion here was no doubt the origin of the three shift system, portal to portal with overtime and doubletime.)

As John L. Ulysses Lewis said in his letter to Trojan Captain Krug, the miners weren't yielding to the Sirens, and they didn't intend to get caught by Scylla and Charybdis. Not going their way.

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Secret's Out



That Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, above played a highly secret and important role in World War II was disclosed recently when Adm. Chester W. Nimitz presented him with his fourth citation, a gold star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit. The famous polar hero disappeared from public notice in 1941 to engage in secret work in both Atlantic and Pacific theaters. This included making an overall strategic plan for the Pacific and a secret reconnaissance on whose basis the first Guadalcanal offensive was launched.

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County Court Proceedings

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular meeting of the County Court held October 16, 1946, all members being present, the following business was transacted:

In the Matter of Claims Against the County:
The following bills were presented and ordered paid:
GENERAL FUND:

- Audrey Fox, election exp. \$30.00
Dolores Kramer, county clerk—clerk hire 25.00
C. L. McCauley, sheriff—tele. 4.66
Louis H. Helphrey, veteran officer—postage 3.00; mileage 14.95 17.95
The Bend Bulletin, sheriff 133.05; clerk 60c; legal 24.90 158.55
Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, juvenile exp. 15.00
Dr. Paul Woerner, vital stat. 5.00
Kilham Stationery, clerk—supplies 1.62
Felix Motor Sales, sheriff—auto exp. 9.25
Myrick Photographs, fingerprint ident. 3.27
Smith's Electric, courthouse exp. 12.01
The Redmond Spokesman, legal 49.90
Packer-Scott Co., courthouse exp. 1.84
Merchant Calculating Mach. Co., sheriff—mach. maintenance 41.00
Standard Oil Company, sheriff—auto exp. 2.95
Bend-Troy Laundry, jail exp. 1.98; courthouse exp. 7.91 9.89
Erikson's Stationery, sheriff 3.10; clerk 1.00; J.P. 50c D.A. 4.50 9.10
Shell Oil Company, sheriff—auto exp. 7.58
Bend Burner Oil Service, soldiers' relief 9.56
Pac. Tele. & Tele. Co., tele. various offices 65.85
City Drug, health dept. 5.38
Erikson's Stationery, health dept. 4.80
R. J. Brown, health dept. 25.00
Pac. Tele. & Tele. Co., health dept. 14.80
The Bend Bulletin, health dept. 18.50
The Owl Pharmacy, health dept. 1.19
The Bend-Troy Laundry, health dept. 3.88
Edith Kostol, Clerk, health dept. 31.83
Shaw Surgical Co., health dept. 26.90
Pac. Tele. & Tele. Co., school supt.—tele. 11.30
County Treasurer, Assignee, old age 1,292.20; dependent children 260.60; blind 24.80 1,677.60
GENERAL ROAD FUND:
The Miller Lumber Company, lumber 149.00
Redmond (Houk) Motor Co., parts 8.00
Central Oregon Motor Co., parts 59.26
Courthouse Service Sta., gen. exp. 8.58
Beall Pipe & Tank Corp., pipe acct. 333.65
Lister-Innsley, hardware 25.00
Reed Tractor & Equipment, parts 3.35
Richfield Oil Corporation, lube 12.65
Bennett's Machine Shop, parts 2.90
Lindsay's, parts & repairs 5.15
Tide Water Associated Oil Co., fuel 450.88; lube 30.68 481.56
Nelson Equipment Co., parts 145.48
Moty & Van Dyke, Inc., parts 72.46
Feenaughty Machinery Co., lube 67.05
Bend Iron Works, parts 69.90
Pac. Tele. & Tele. Co., phone 9.60
NORTHWEST MARKET ROAD FUND:
J. A. Struss, oil rock 2,378.00
POST WAR ROAD FUND
Shell Oil Company, Brosterhouse road 458.97
Bend Sand and Gravel Co., Brosterhouse road 842.00
City of Bend, Brosterhouse road 513.90
Reed Tractor & Equipment Co., tractor 966.50

In the Matter of Deeds To County Owned Lands
At this time the Court signed the following deeds:
J. A. Dudley et ux—Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, Westioria, \$100.00.
Elma Mullins et al—Lots 4 and 5, Block 112, First Addition to Bend Park, \$163.00.
L. B. Shields—Blocks 1, 2, 15, 16 and 18, excepting South 20 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 15, Lapine, \$710.00.
Charles L. Davis—Lots 1 and 2, Block 144, 2nd Addition to Bend Park, \$90.00.
T. A. Gilmore—Lots 11 and 12, Block 159, 2nd Add. to Bend Park, \$40.00.
W. O. Evans et ux—Lots 8 and 9, Block 67, and Lot 16, Block 74, Bend Park, \$150.00.
John C. Johnson—Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 32, Lapine, \$40.00.
John L. Duvall et al—Blocks 64, 65, 66 and 79, except Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Blk. 79; Blocks 80 & 81; Lots 1 to 9, inc., and 13 to 18, inc., Blk. 82, except that portion deeded to State Highway Commission; Blk. 83, except Lot 27 and that portion deeded to State Highway Commission; Lots 1 to 16, inc., Blk. 84, except that portion deeded to State Highway Commission; and Lots 3 to 16, inc., Block 85, all in Hillman, \$500.00.
S. Gordon Stearns—S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Twp. 21, S.R. 10 E.W.M. Correction Deed.
E. H. Spoo—S 1/4 N 1/2 Sec. 26, Twp. 14 S.R. 10 E.W.M. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 14 S.R. 10 E.W.M. with exceptions, and also strip of land 708 feet in width North and

submit a written report to the Court on the 6th day of November, same being a regular meeting, on the advisability of vacating the County road along the East side of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, Twp. 14 S., Range 13 E.W.M.
In the Matter of Refund of Taxes:
The Sheriff was ordered to refund the sum of \$452 to B. W. Boswell and the sum of \$200 to Geo. M. Cooley, being taxes paid in excess of the amount legally chargeable.
In the Matter of Log Hauling Permits
At this time the Court gave Albert W. Gaddat permission to haul logs over and upon the following county roads near Lapine: "Two miles on the Century Drive Road; thence on the Old Dalles-California Highway to Highway 97; thence along Highway 97 to County Road leading to siding at Lapine, Oregon."

Also gave permission to R. E. Prater to haul logs over the Thelstrup County Road across Little River and Big River; thence over

the Old Dalles-California Highway or any other county roads to siding at Lapine, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Resale Of County Owned Lands:
At this time the Court authorized and directed the Sheriff to sell the following described real property in the manner provided by law for not less than the minimum price and terms set opposite each tract, plus costs of advertising and recording fees:
LAND SALE No. 153
Parcel No. 1—West 200 ft. Lot 1, Block 13, Westioria (20% down, balance in monthly payments of \$10.00 each at 6% interest), \$80.00. Terms.

Parcel No. 2—Lots 17 to 31 incl. Block 84, Lots 17 to 32 incl. Block 85, Blocks 46 and 47, Hillman, less that portion previously deeded to State Highway Commission, \$60.00. Cash.

Parcel No. 3—Block 86, and Lots 17 to 32 inclusive, Block 77, Hillman, less that portion previously deeded to State Highway Comm. \$50.00. Cash.

Parcel No. 4—Lots 9 and 10, Block 116, First Addition to Bend Park, \$200.00. Cash.

Parcel No. 5—Lots 6, 7, 8, 19, 20 and 21, Block 83, Bend Park, \$240.00. Cash.

Parcel No. 6—NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Township 18 S., Range 14 E.W.M. \$60.00. Cash.

Parcel No. 7—Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 9, Bend View Addition (20% down, balance in monthly pay. (Continued on Page 5)

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South and running East and West across the South end of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 14 S.R. 10 E.W.M. Correction Deed.

In the Matter of Contract For County Owned Land:
At this time the Court signed the following contract:
Irene N. Edwards—Lots 4 and 5, Block 36, Westioria (\$44.00 cash, bal. \$10.00 per month commencing Nov. 5, 1946, at 6%), \$220.00.

In the Matter of Application For Beer License:
At this time the Court approved the application of John and Josephine Helfrich of Brothers for a 1947 Retail Beer Class "C" License.

In the Matter of Salary Of Tax Deputy:
The Clerk was instructed to place George Carpenter on the monthly payroll as a tax deputy at the rate of \$130.00 per month.

In the Matter of Vacating A County Road:
At this time the Court requested the County Roadmaster to

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
How does Oliver stack up, Miss Ray? Isn't that a lovely outfit?
I'm a Redcoat!
You shouldn't be making costumes already, girls! The script hasn't even been finished!
It'll be okay! Freckle and June are writing a terrific surprise ending in the last act!
Freckles, I know it's a surprise ending, but you simply can't let the British win the war of 1776!
It was Larry's idea!

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Bert Won First Prize

Folks weren't surprised when Bert Childers won first prize for his corn at the county fair.
Yet the judges admit it wasn't just because Bert had the finest ears of corn. He knew how to display them, neatly arranged, with the husks cleanly trimmed, and the booth white and spotless.
"Trimmings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive...in nice surroundings that

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