

STATE FIRE MARSHAL URGES UNDERGROUND CROSSING ON SIXTH STREET IN MEDFORD

SALEM, Jan.—The general conditions in Medford are materially the same as described in the former survey report, except the following additional information is given:

Prevailing wind from the north-west.

Present assessed valuation of city \$4,494,327.

Present rate of taxation .0622.

Present city indebtedness 1971, 600.00.

Total resources in four banks, \$4,588,000.00.

The present police force consists of three men. These men serve eight hour shifts. One man is on duty at all times.

Improvement in electrical wiring is noted in many buildings.

Housekeeping conditions in general are fair except in the old garages where they are found to be bad.

The fire loss in Medford during the past nine years, as taken from the records of the fire chief are as follows:

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| 1914 | \$20,673 |
| 1915 | 8,550 |
| 1916 | 4,159 |
| 1917 | 6,751 |
| 1918 | 4,550 |
| 1919 | 5,265 |
| 1920 | 51,635 |
| 1921 | 67,775 |
| 1922 | 58,425 |

It was stated by business men who are in close touch with affairs in the city that business conditions are good, and that practically all are prospering.

Summary of Inspections.

The period covered by these inspections is from December 13 to 21, inclusive.

Chimneys on brackets 39
 Defective wiring 6
 Exposed and unprotected openings 1
 Floors and walls unprotected from stove 12
 Fire extinguishers ordered 16
 Oil or explosives stored 13
 Places where "No Smoking" signs nailed 45
 Rubbish and trash 7
 Number of schools inspected 2
 Number of theatres inspected 7
 Total number of inspections made 87
 Total number of inspections made with no recommendations 16
 Later inspections will follow.

Water System and Source of Supply.

The description of the water system in the former survey report amply describes it as of the present with the following exceptions:

Former description omitted to say that the distribution system of the entire part of the city west of Bear Creek is supplied with one twelve (12) inch main which crosses Bear Creek at Main street. Should this main be broken or interfered with the entire west side, including the business district, would be without water.

The city is at present engaged in making an extension of the main in the southern warehouse district, which will improve conditions in that part. Provisions have also been made for the main crossing Bear creek and connecting the distribution system on the south side, as recommended later in this report.

The main from the intake to the reservoir is menaced for some distance by an irrigation ditch which runs parallel with, and located above the reservoir. This seeps from the ditch causes a slow ground motion and is displacing the intake main in places. The greatest heads on the intake main are at the crossing of Eagle Gulch, 245 feet, and Butte Creek, 330 feet.

The city is starting the construction of another reservoir beside the present one. It will be of the same capacity—three million gallons—and will connect with the same main leading to the city.

Fire Department and Equipment.

The fire department consists of the chief and four paid men and volunteers. The personnel of the fire department is practically as it was at the time of the former survey. At present there is no convenience for volunteer firemen to stay in the engine house and the result is a lack of close co-operation that should exist.

Fire equipment consists of one Hartford combination hose and nozzle, two two-hand two-wheeled (40) gallon chemical carts, one portable forty (40) horsepower engine with chemical attachment, apparatus as described in former report with full minor equipment as described with the addition of the following minor equipment purchased since that time:

Baker cellar pipe with shut-off nozzle.

Ten (10) foot folding life net.

New pipes with shut-off nozzle—feet new 2 1/2 inch hose.

Telephone is still used for the alarm system with the same code of signals for different wards.

Fire Prevention Ordinances.

There has been no changes in or additions to the fire prevention ordinances. The summary shown in the previous report is complete. The ordinances are very complete and good but not properly enforced.

Recommendations.

We recommend that the following ordinances be enacted and added to the present ordinances and that all be uniformly enforced:

An ordinance regulating the equipment and operation of motion picture theatres.

An ordinance regulating aisles, stairways and exits in public halls and buildings.

An ordinance regulating the construction and equipment of public garages.

An ordinance regulating fire escapes.

Suitable copies of these recommended ordinances are attached hereto and form a part of this report.

We recommend that the following improvements be made to the water system.

That an eight (8) inch main be

ASHLAND REPORT SHOWS RED CROSS DOING FINE WORK

ASHLAND, Jan. 17.—An ideal report of Red Cross activities, as performed by the Ashland unit of the great relief association, has been made by Mrs. Margaret E. Dill of this city. Well known correspondent of the daily press along business, social and community betterment lines. To those who are of the opinion that just because the war is over, nothing is left for the Red Cross to accomplish, a careful reading of this report is convincing that the aftermath of war carries with it a heavy toll in the way of mental distress as well as physical suffering, the real equations of both moral and financial assistance being yet needed and will be for years to come, even though indirectly extended through channels not mainly due as a result of war's ravages. Mrs. Dill's model report follows:

"The expansive power of a dollar, reaches the superlative plus when spent by the workers in the Ashland branch of the Jackson County chapter of the American Red Cross. The psychology of it is love and personal service.

You who contributed at roll call time read over this annual report and vision the flash of health in baby cheeks brought by corrective diet, see the ex-service man, weary and discouraged, lift his shoulders and go to life's work after a financial lift in dire need, catch the smile of a mother when groceries and clothing enable her to keep her children in school, hear the fuel crackling in a stove when a sick, discouraged man lies helpless with a suffering family—and know that every penny is spent in that way. No Ashland Red Cross worker ever received a cent for service or expense money.

You wouldn't guess how many were given cheer Christmas. The deserving mortal has to be looked up. That one's identity is sacred to the Red Cross.

It is beautiful how many give voluntarily, too. For instance, that \$67.75 was given by a young woman, a Sunday school class, and a public school. Mrs. W. M. Denton, a member of the executive board finds time to keep dainty, complete baby layettes made for emergency calls, which are many. Not even the executive board members know how much time loving service, cheer, physical energy and financial aid from his own purse, Rev. P. K. Hammond has given. For years, Mrs. Sam McNair has driven her car over the town and valley in the home service work—there is scarcely a day she doesn't make a trip for the Red Cross. Physicians give their services, or at most accept only the bare cost of the work to themselves. Hospital services are cut in half, as are the nurse service.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were: Reverend P. K. Hammond, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Pracht, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. S. Engle, second vice-chairman; Mrs. J. Edward Thornton, secretary; G. G. Eubanks, treasurer. Executive board: Mrs. Emil Pell, Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Mrs. S. B. McNair, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. W. L. Maxey, Mrs. A. A. Marske, Mrs. A. B. Wick, Mrs. W. M. Denton. Executive secretary and treasurer of home service work, Mrs. Sam B. McNair.

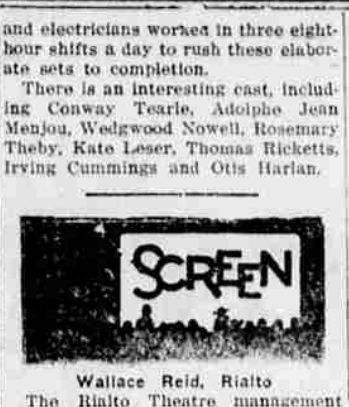
The annual report from November 30, 1921, to November 30, 1922:

Bank balance, \$228.49; balance in home service treasury, \$156.94; receipts from 1921 roll call, \$611.67; total, \$997.10.

Disbursements: School nurse,

\$281.25; hospital service, \$103.50; physicians and nurses, \$41; x-ray, \$20; dental services, \$5; groceries, \$119.42; milk, \$78.99; clothing, \$29.55; wood, \$22.60; medicine, \$24; rent, \$35; ex-soldier relief, \$72.90; care of sick and indigent, \$126.18; total, \$960.29. Balance in home service treasury, \$36.71.

Donations to the secretary and treasurer of home service, Mrs. S. B. McNair, which amounted to \$67.75, was spent as follows: Groceries, \$29.20; milk, \$5.85; clothing, \$6; wood, \$11.79; bedding, \$5; medicine, 50 cents; rent, \$9; baby basket for clinic, 50 cents.



Wallace Reid, Rialto
The Rialto Theatre management

and electricians worked in three eight-hour shifts a day to rush these elaborate sets to completion.

There is an interesting cast, including Conway Tearle, Adolphe Menjou, Wedgwood Nowell, Rosemary Theby, Kate Lester, Thomas Ricketts, Irving Cummings and Otis Harlan.

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Norma Talmadge At Page Today

The largest motion picture "set" ever registered by the motion picture camera, not even excepting the gigantic sets in the spectacular foreign productions, will be seen in "The Eternal Flame." Norma Talmadge's forthcoming eight-reel feature production, directed by Frank Lloyd that opens a four days engagement at the Page Theatre today. It is a big ballroom scene of the period of Louis XVIII, in which 800 men and women, in court costume of the Second Restoration design, appear on the dance floor and in promenades.

Some idea of the magnitude of the "set" can be gathered from the fact that five carloads of lumber were required in its construction, and forty-five tons of plaster were mixed to cover the lumber framework and to be used in the delicate scroll work on the pillars and tiers of boxes—these scrolls being faithfully reproduced from designs in the Palace of Versailles.

More than \$250,000 worth of special lighting equipment was used to light these scenes.

For the ballroom costumes, forty-five dressmakers, costumers, wardrobe mistresses and designers were engaged, and fifteen hairdressers.

This will be the most expensive production Joseph M. Schenck has ever presented, costing even more than "Smilin' Through." Many of the rich tapestries, antique mirrors, period furniture, brocade hangings and crystal chandeliers used in the Duchess de Langeais' salon and palace scenes have been secured at considerable cost and pains from the antique shops and private collections of France.

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| 2 Egg (white only) | 1 cup Chopped Raisins |
| | 1 teaspoon Vanilla |

Boil sugar, Karo, salt and water together until it forms a hard mass in cold water. Beat whites of eggs stiff and gradually pour on the hot syrup, beating constantly. When mixture begins to stiffen, add nuts and raisins, and drop from teaspoon onto oiled plate. This candy may also be made into a roll which may be then covered with dripping chocolate, and rolled in nuts, or simply rolled in chopped nuts. Cut in half-inch slices. Candied cherries, or candied pineapple make a pleasing addition.

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