

City Briefs

Students of Dimes—Students of Conger school contributed to the March of Dimes the past week, according to the principal, Augusta E. Stamp. Sales have centered at the school body, number of the students, and girls, purchasing 130 boys and girls, making a total of \$1454.90 for the school year.

Mayor Ed Ostens today proclaimed celebration of the 18th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison, February 11. He urged all citizens to pause for a moment on Monday to pay "reverent homage" to one who has contributed in large way to the comfort and convenience of humanity's life.

CSF Charles returned last week after two years in the Pacific. Mrs. Ollmann, principal of Fairview school, is visiting at home this week. Plans for the year's work will be completed and tea will be served. All members are urged to be present.

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On Furlough—Pvt. William C. (Bill) Myers arrived Thursday evening, February 1, from Camp Howze, Tex., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, 2026 Applegate. He will report to Camp Meade, Maryland, February 13. Mr. and Mrs. Myers went to Portland to meet him and to visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buntin for two days.

To Preach—Rev. Paul Davies, state superintendent of the Congregational conference, will preach at the Community Congregational church on Garden, Sunday, February 4, at 11 a. m. He is to be entertained in the community hall following the church service at a potluck dinner, and everyone is invited to attend.

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EDITORIALS ON NEWS
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hope of decent treatment at the hands of the czars that the Russians turned to communism.

A DARK picture, you say?
Well, NOT NECESSARILY. Present-day Russia is only about a quarter of a century old. Its communism is already tinged strongly with something else. Just what Russia's present system is we don't know clearly, for what we are told about it is still colored too much by propaganda and based far too little on facts, but it is certainly a far cry from the communism that followed immediately after the downfall of the czarist system.

No clear thinker can avoid the FEELING (in the absence of dependable facts it amounts to no more than a feeling) that the Russian people are moving forward toward something that will approximate the individual self-enterprise system, with perhaps some form of self-government.

France, we must remember, went through a revolution essentially similar to the Russian. It was followed by a period not too far removed from what we now know as communism and finally reverted to democracy and private enterprise.

There is no historic evidence that communism CONTINUES to satisfy human beings as a system of economics and government. There is much historic evidence to the contrary.

SO what?
Well, suppose Germany DOES fight (under the Nazi whip) to the point of utter destruction and ruin, goes over to communism and then, following the pattern of post-revolution France and what may be the pattern of communist Russia, struggles slowly back to some workable form of self-enterprise.

Might that not be an ULTIMATE solution of the puzzling problem of what to do with a Germany inhabited and run by the kind of Germans that have been running amuck and bathing the world in blood at more or less regular intervals for so long?

WEATHER
Thursday, February 1, 1945

Eugene	Max. 50	Min. 30	Precip. 0.0
Klamath Falls	32	34	0.0
Sacramento	32	36	0.0
North Bend	32	36	0.0
Portland	44	45	0.0
Medford	40	43	0.0
Reno	39	37	0.0
San Francisco	51	54	0.0
Seattle	47	41	0.0

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Lowest Snow Level Reported In Park

A low snow level of 38.9 inches—compared to 46.5 inches a year ago—was reported today by Crater Lake National park officials after a survey on the Annie Springs official snow course.

Clyde E. Gilbert, acting chief ranger, said the water content measured 34.5 per cent, compared with 30.7 per cent last year.

The January snowfall was probably the lightest since records have been kept in the area, park headquarters said. Average snowfall over a 20-year period is 108.4 inches.

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Water storage available for irrigation on February 1, 1945 was 34,220 acre feet compared to 45,280 acre feet on the same date in 1944.

This storage provides ample water for irrigation purposes of land served from that source, Stephens declared, and precipitation in that area is considerably better than last year as the precipitation of the stream year to date is 8.09 inches against 5.09 inches in 1944. There are seven inches of snow on the ground in that area now as compared to five inches last year at this time.

At Clear lake available water storage for February 1, 1945 was 228,310 acre feet as compared with 294,020 last year at the same time and precipitation for the stream year to date is 5.24 inches as compared with 4.17 in 1944. There is one inch of snow on the ground there this year and there was none at this time last year. Land serviced from that source will be provided an ample supply of water, Stephens stated.

Present indications indicate that the runoff into the Gerber and Clear lake reservoirs will be materially below normal this year, he stated, but will still show an increase over last year.

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UPPER KLAMATH WATERSHED HAS LITTLE SNOW

Snow conditions in the Upper Klamath watershed are not as favorable as they were last year at this time because of less snowfall and are considerably below average, stated Layton Stephens, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation bureau, but the water in storage is ample for all irrigation purposes.

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