

Fund Drive Falls Short

The executive committee of the Community Fund drive met last Thursday afternoon to officially wind up the drive, still about \$24,000 short of the goal.

Although no further solicitations will be made for this drive, Clifford A. Dunn, acting chairman in the absence of W. E. Lamm, drive head, said contributions are still welcome. Those received will be put to the purpose of maintenance of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, USO, Salvation Army and several state agencies.

"Only about \$1.50 per person was required to reach the goal of this worthy drive and the amount of the shortage shows an apparent lack of interest in organizations providing wholesome recreation for boys and girls of Klamath county," Dunn stated. "Most of the business firms which were contacted contributed considerably more than \$1.50 per person, leaving a small balance of the burden to individuals whose response was not so generous."

Anyone still desiring to have a share in supporting the various agencies mentioned in the fund, may mail their donations or bring them in to the Klamath County chamber of commerce, 323 Main.

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way of life, they pulled loose from Mother England and set up a nation of their own.

Their dream WORKED. The nation they founded spread to the west, reaching in time to the Mississippi. Here again the VISION OF THE ORIENT recurred. Why not, bold spirits reasoned, leap clear across the deserts to the Pacific Coast and there find ports and found cities to carry on the CHINA TRADE advantageously.

The ox-team pioneers took to the trail to REALIZE the vision.

SPURRED on by the centuries-old dream of trade with the Orient, they reached the Pacific. They found the ports. They built the cities.

But the China trade proved disappointing because the Chinese meanwhile had fallen from its ancient eminence and become a battleground for warring factions that checked progress, impoverished the Chinese people and so lowered their standards of living that their buying power was reduced to near the vanishing point.

Again the vision faded.

ONCE more it is dancing before our eyes and we see the prospect of a REBORN China that might quit fighting factional wars and GO TO WORK.

It fascinates us now, as it has fascinated us always.

WE are doubtful of our present foreign policies — perhaps because we are not yet permitted to know what they are.

But if our government can bring peace to China, put the Chinese back to work and make of them AGAIN a nation of the world's most highly prized customers, with a feeling of kinship and goodwill toward us who have helped them back onto the road of progress and better living, our foreign policy will have justified itself fully.

HE WASN'T KIDDING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—Said the man in the theatre seat behind Wayne J. Hunter: "It's a knife. Don't move." Then, Hunter told police, the other reached over and took his wallet with \$44.

Heavy Snows Cover Passes

SALEM, Jan. 5 (AP)—Heavy snows on most Oregon highway passes were reported here Saturday morning by the Oregon state highway commission. Otherwise road conditions were good for weekend travel.

Road conditions: Government Camp—Snowing hard with 11 inches of new snow. Packed snow throughout section. Total snow, 42 inches. Santiam Junction —Packed snow on roadway throughout entire section. Total snow at junction, 39 inches. Chains advised. Odell Lake —Total snow at summit, 93 inches. Equipment operating but chains required. Snowing hard.

Siskiyou Summit—Some packed snow and slush at lower elevations.

Klamath Falls—New snow on Sun mountain, Quartz mountain, and Green Springs. All surfaces plowed and sanded.

John Day—Snowing lightly with one-way traffic north of Service Creek.

Wilsonville Ferry — Closed by high water.

No Truce Reached In Transit Dispute

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Seattle transit representatives and members of the streetcar men's union (AFL) have failed to reach an agreement in yesterday's session of the daily attempts to settle a wage dispute, Supt. Lloyd P. Graber of the transit company said last night.

The union, asking for \$2880 per year for its drivers and a 40-hour week, compared to the present \$2700 for a 44-hour week, has announced its intention to strike January 11 unless a settlement is reached. The company has offered \$2520 with a 40-hour week, plus a bonus of \$120.

Girls' Recreation—The Girls' recreation club, which was organized and operated successfully last year, will meet again tonight at the Salvation Army building, 4th and Klamath. All teen-age girls are eligible to participate in club activities. Over the holidays the club had a wiener roast, hay ride and Christmas party.

How busy isn't as important as why busy. The bee is appreciated—the mosquito swatted.

Four Persons Die In Suicide Pact

READING, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—A 35-year-old woman, more afraid of blindness than death, planned suicide and then—by agreement—permitted her husband and two unmarried sisters to take their lives with her in a gas-filled apartment, Berks County Coroner George J. Stark said today.

Mrs. Margaret Ylengst, in a suicide note the coroner said she wrote, blamed "approaching blindness" for the action.

The other three — Edwin Ylengst, 38, and his wife's two sisters, Elizabeth Greth, 34, and Melva, 33—had all been in ill health, Dr. Stark said.

There is no doubt the four victims, whose bodies were discovered yesterday, ended their lives by agreement, he asserted.

Man Reports Wrist Watch Missing

Robert Geist, Cozy hotel, reported to police today that he lost a yellow gold Wittnauer wrist watch with matching band at the Klamath Billiards about 10:30 last night. He set the value of the watch at \$185.

Russell Dean, Klamath Falls, has posted \$5 bail with city police for running a stop sign.

Three drunks and one man charged with being drunk and disorderly appeared in court this morning.

Traffic Tied Up When Tug Hits Bridge

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—A two-hour traffic tie-up resulted when a tug at the bow of the SS Osage struck Hawthorne bridge late yesterday.

The bridge was closed to ships, allowing free flow of after-work traffic, but the Osage came downstream to go through the span. Harley D. Fear, bridge operator, said confusion in signals caused the accident.

About 20 feet of bridge railing and sidewalk was torn up and power cut off for four trolley bus lines.

Of course, Hans Norland will come to your home to help you solve your insurance problems. Phone 6060.

Certification Delays Rapped

GRANTS Pass, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Asking correction of "costly delays" in the certification of seed crop samples, Josephine county Pomona grange has presented a resolution to the farm crops department of Oregon State college. The action was taken at a meeting held New Year's Day attended by 250 members from all parts of the county.

It was pointed out by Victor Boehl, Pomona grange master, that the certification for variety and purity of crops seeds is under the direction of the federal government and the state of Oregon. No certification tests are recognized except those made at the federal-state cooperative laboratory, under the direction of the farm crops department of Oregon State college, he said.

Large quantities of burlap wrappings, cotton waste and high grade linen drawing cloth are used by steel companies annually.

Navy Discharge Points Slashed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The navy department announced today two more discharge point reductions effective on February 15 and March 2.

Scores for most commissioned and warrant officers, already scheduled to drop from 43 to 41 by February 2, were cut to 40 on February 15 and 39 on March 2.

The total for most enlisted men, which will be down from 36 to 34 by February 2, will drop to 33 on February 15 and 32 on March 2.

Wave officers, now eligible with 29 points, may be discharged with 28 points February 2 and 27 points March 2. The enlisted Wave score will be cut from 23 to 22 and 21 on the 2.

There will be no Dec. 15 reduction for wages.

EXECUTED COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Helwig Larsen, 34-year-old former war correspondent for a Danish Nazi newspaper, was killed by a firing squad today in Denmark's first execution in 54 years.

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'Bloody Butcher' Will Be Hanged

MANILA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Lt. Col. Seichi Ohta, known as "the bloody butcher of Fort Santiago," has been condemned to hang for his war crimes.

The U. S. military commission which convicted and sentenced Ohta today said: "He is not being held guilty of one crime but for a systematic series of crimes, committed over a period, which became a definite pattern."

Ohta was commander of the Japanese secret police in Manila, which operated a torture mill at Fort Santiago during the occupation.

Witnesses described Ohta as "the most feared man in Manila."

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