

Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

FAIR progress is reported by the various Christmas-time good-will efforts under way in this community, but there is still much to be accomplished.



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The Christmas bureau—organized to consolidate and coordinate the various plans for giving to the deserving needy at Christmastime—can use a lot more children's clothing.

Clean, good used clothing, or new clothing, is acceptable. Merchandise orders for new clothing will be gladly received.

The bureau can also use more supplies of food. Klamath people, who have not yet done anything helpful in connection with this Yuletide effort, can get in touch with the Christmas bureau at 1946 Main, or by calling No. 3300.

The Christmas bureau is sponsored by the Klamath County Youth Council. Its purpose is to make Christmas giving to the deserving in this community as effective as possible, with the elimination of duplication of effort provided through the coordinated program.

Game Hearings OUR neighbor, the Lakeview Examiner, indicates editorially that there was more heat here than elsewhere at the hearings on Oregon fish and game matters conducted recently by an interim committee of the legislature.

The committee went from here to Bend. There, the Examiner says, "the course was much smoother, and, after Klamath Falls, the committee must have been amazed at the quiet and orderly manner in which the matter was discussed without a single request for commission heads to fall."

Now we are not necessarily in sympathy with every comment that was made at the session here, but we challenge the Examiner's inference that the presentation here was "noisy" or "disorderly."

We attended that meeting. There was a great deal of talk, going far into the night, but it was not disorderly. Much of it was spontaneous, some of it was unnecessary, repetitious and boring, but as a whole it was a good way to get a good picture of what those present were thinking.

It is true that there were some pretty vigorous attacks made on the game commission at the meeting here. It happened that this meeting was well covered by the press, and those attacks were thereafter well publicized.

Since the meetings here and at Bend, we have received one report that the session at Bend was much like the one here. The informant, who wrote to a sportsman here, said he attended the Bend meeting, and was surprised to read afterwards news stories that failed to present the real temper of the meeting.

We have a lot of confidence in our newspaper friends at Bend, but it is possible they did not have a man present at the hearing there and the information they received did not tell the whole story. We are interested in knowing.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY THE third party factions consist of irreconcilable new dealers, Wallacites, communists, P.A.C., the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia.

Boyle's Column

Cancer-Stricken Child Awaits The Inevitable By HAL BOYLE YONKERS, N. Y. (AP)—There is a stranger at the door of a small basement apartment here, and he isn't Santa Claus.

She came here four years ago, one of the first war brides. Tom Linehan works in a fish store here. In September, 1946, an operation on Peggie Ann disclosed cancer and the young parents were told their child's condition was hopeless.

Oppose Truman THE third party groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia.

Nevertheless, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires.

Wallace Red Hope T the communists, Henry Wallace is the Kerensky of the American revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power.

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SIDE GLANCES



"What did you mean by telling all those people, 'A good disposition like my wife's is more important than good looks in making marriage a success?'"

STATIC

By EDNA KILLMEYER Saturday, Marjorie Eagle, KFLW receptionist, came into the newsroom and asked, "Whose turn is it to write Static next week?"

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The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst Each passing day since the failure of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London it has become more and more clear that U. S. Secretary of State Marshall rendered democracy a notable service by calling for adjustment, thereby forcing acceptance of the fact that the parley had been used as a dummy for Soviet propaganda purposes.

While the conference dragged on, Moscow was getting ahead with its official declaration war against the Marshall plan. With the onset of the war, the western allies have been able to concentrate on development of their program for the rehabilitation and defense of Western Europe as a counter-move against a fiercely aggressive and determined communism.

Big Three Now It's no longer the Big Four. It's the Big Three—Russia—versus the Big Three—America, Britain and France. For the strong-arm efforts of bolshevism—East and West—of the Paris government—have forced France to abandon her middle-of-the-road course toward Moscow and come over completely into the American-British camp.

So the battle is swelling between the two Europes—East and West. As Secretary Marshall said in his broadcast last Friday night, "Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent, there will continue to be a very real difficulty to solve, even on paper, agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Meantime all hope of an early unification of Germany—so important to the economic recovery of Europe—must be abandoned. The indications are that America, Britain and France will combine their policies of Western Germany into a politico-economic unit, while Russia will continue in possession of the rich Eastern Reich.

The Soviet Union is going all-out to consolidate Eastern Europe. In this connection a European foreign minister yesterday told Arthur Gavshon, member of the Associated Press staff in London:

"Tightened political and economic ties between these communist-led countries (of Eastern Europe) will effect 80 to 90 million people and in effect will mean that a great new power has arisen in Europe."

That may be, but we shouldn't try to put a tape-measure on this new power until we see how it develops. Before Eastern Europe can become formidable, there must be tremendous industrial expansion.

I spent considerable time in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans just before the war. Virtually all that area was under Hitlerian domination and the Fuehrer had so developed economic relations that Germany provided manufactured products for all these states while they in turn supplied the reich with raw materials and agricultural products.

These small countries were dependent on Germany economically, and consequently politically. Russia now has supplanted Germany politically in this great area, but the Soviet hasn't replaced the Reich industrially. Moscow still is a long way from being able to meet

1947 Payroll Sets Record For Oregon

SALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—Oregon's 1947 payroll will be the largest in history, the state unemployment compensation commission said today. Payrolls for the first nine months of the year totaled \$628,500,000, making certain that the year's total will exceed the former record of \$799,000,500 in 1944.

The total for July, August and September was \$225,000,000, the largest for any quarter on record. home demands, to say nothing of supplying all the satellite states.

Can Russia turn the trick as Hitler did? That question must be answered before we can gauge the potential strength of Moscow's dependencies.

Charles Warner, not Mark Twain, first made the statement: "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

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Yule Skiing Will Be Good

Folks that find new ski equipment under the tree Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, were assured of excellent skiing at Crater Lake national park over the holidays.

Six inches of fresh snow fell Sunday and visitors to the park reported a fairland of beauty. There is every chance in the world, rangers told The Herald and News, that there should be fine skiing for the rest of the week.

Eighty-eight cars carrying 319 people visited the park Sunday. The maximum temperature was 30 degrees, minimum 15 early this morning. Roads are ice and snow covered and chains are mandatory from Annie Spring to the rim.

The ski tow will not operate Christmas Day but will be in service Saturday and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be a light lunch available Christmas Day and the usual full meal Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rangers reported one accident, a painful burn on the left arm received by 19-year-old Dick Harrison of Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harrison of that city. Dick was removing the cap off the car radiator when he was severely scalded.

Rockets have been used by many warring armies of the past. They were bursting about Fort McHenry when Key wrote his song.

The Commerce building, Washington, D. C., contains more telephones than the entire country of Paraguay.

DON'T MISS ABC's Big Monday Shows TONIGHT! 7:00 "Lone Ranger" 7:30 "On Stage America" 8:00 "Point Sublime" 8:30 "Opie Cates Show" 9:00 "Groucho Marx Show" 10:30 "Club Morocco"

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Advertisement for CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS over KFLW, listing programs like "The Christmas Story" and "The Nativity" with times and hosts.