

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Oregon Jackson club named Dr. Archie K. Higgs, Portland, president last night. The organization discarded a proposal to form county units.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Street and highway accidents cost Oregon citizens about \$15,000,000 annually. Hugh Rossen, state director of traffic safety, asserted in an address here yesterday. He compared the sum to the \$17,000,000 required to finance grade and high school education. Accidents killed 1237 persons during the 1934-37 period, he said.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The state liquor control commission estimated today normal consumption during the Christmas holidays would increase receipts for relief purposes \$250,000. The annual amount for diversion was placed at about \$4,500,000.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE HITS OREGON COAST

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to cross in. The crab boat New River of Winchester Bay, piled on a bar by the blow Wednesday, was moored in a cove outside. Its owner and another man were reached yesterday.

Wind and rain lashed Port Orford, in a more exposed condition on the coast, highway south of Marshfield. Travel was reported getting through toward California, however.

Lightning Kills Calf A terrific lightning storm crackling over Tillamook last night killed a calf, lamed another and shattered the windows of the home of H. E. Bremmenan. Approximately 1.76 inches of rain fell.

More than an inch of rain fell on Portland during the night and morning. Wind velocity reached 30 miles at 6 a. m.

Storm warning flew along the entire Oregon and Washington coasts.

KIDNAPERS FREE MARYLAND GIRL

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blindfold was put over her eyes after she was put in the truck but she was not gagged.

"There were three men in the truck when she was kidnaped. She said the men talked in whispers while she was kept in the hut."

"The motive for the kidnaping was ransom. When she convinced them I was not in a position to pay any ransom they said they didn't want to have any more to do with her, and they brought her back in an automobile. They put her out on the side of the road, turned around and drove away before she could get the blindfold off."

The father is an employee of the bureau of printing and engraving at nearby Washington.

Maj. Elmer F. Munsower, superintendent of the Maryland state police, said officers would press their hunt for the three men who figured in her abduction. The girl was unable to add anything to the description of the men given by Lucy, her younger sister, when she reported the abduction occurred after the girls repulsed a "pick-up" offer on a lonely road near their home.

The men did not say how much ransom they had hoped to get, said Brown.

An automobile—not the truck in which she was abducted—brought the girl to a field within a half mile of the Brown farm home about 10 o'clock last night. There she was let out.

Passengers who had been watching the road saw the approach of the automobile which returned the girl; but did not challenge the driver because they were looking primarily for trucks. The car sped away.

LEGISLATURE JOB SEEKERS APPEAR

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Jack Eakin, Dallas World war veteran and former state commander of the American Legion, today announced himself as a candidate for reading clerk of 1939 house of representatives of the Oregon legislature.

The position of reading clerk, together with those of chief and assistant chief and calendar clerks, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms, are determined by vote of the 60 members of the house.

Candidates who have announced for the other positions include such veterans of former sessions as Fred Trager, chief clerk; Rollo Southwick, doorkeeper, and Joseph Singer, sergeant-at-arms, along with two new aspirants, Patricia Sylvers of Eugene for calendar clerk, and Herman Brown, Salem, for assistant chief clerk.

LONG WAIT

Caller (at doctor's home)—"So the doctor is out? Do you have any idea when he will be back?" Doctor's Small Son—"Not for a long time, I guess. Pop said he was going out on an eternity case."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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'Tops Chaplain



Members of Fred Bunch post, San Francisco newspapermen's American Legion unit, say Dwight H. (Private) Bob Robinson holds the chaplain championship, having held this office continuously since the post was organized in 1921. He has been a factor in putting over several national laws affecting veterans.

TURKEY FAIR OPENS AT OAKLAND DEC. 6th

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various qualities making up the perfect show bird has resulted in greatly improving the quality of Douglas county turkeys both for show and market purposes. This policy will be continued this year.

The exhibits will remain open to the public each day and evening throughout the balance of the week, until the close of the show at noon Saturday, Dec. 10.

Pickers' Contest Listed Entertainment Wednesday, Dec. 7, will include the turkey dressing

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contest at 2:30 p. m., in which prizes will be awarded the fastest and best turkey pickers. Each contestant will be required to furnish his own turkey and dressing tools. The first prize will be a cash award of \$10, scaling down to \$1 for seventh place. Only 20 entries will be accepted.

Wednesday night at the school gymnasium will be held the annual Turkey Show dance, for which music will be furnished by Art Holman and his E. O. Swingsters. The dance will be open to the public and will start at 9 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders' association, sponsors of the show, will be held Thursday night, at which time officers will be elected and plans for next year's show considered and the association's business transacted.

Banquet Big Feature Final judging will be the great center of interest on Friday, and awards will be made at night at the annual turkey show banquet, one of the principal events of the week and always attended by hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state.

The sponsors of the show not only are expecting one of the largest and best shows since the event was started, but also are looking forward to a very large attendance. Several groups from out of state, including a large delegation from Hemet, California, are to be present. The show at Oakland rapidly is growing in importance throughout the turkey world, as a result of the fact that exhibitors in the Northwestern show have been encouraged to enter competition elsewhere and have taken valuable awards, drawing widespread attention to the unusually fine quality of the birds shown at Oakland.

The show also has received widespread publicity in poultry journals, and this year, particularly, through the activities of the long

has County Junior Chamber of Commerce was widely proclaimed by radio as the result of a turkey sent to the "Feminine Fancies" crew at KFRC. This stunt still is bringing comment and valuable publicity from the entertainers.

HARDER HITTING INFANTRY PLANNED

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marked for eventual complete discard. The World war regiment had 3629 animals while the present full-strength outfit has 457. The new unit will depend on 141 motor vehicles of various types for movement of men and material.

Squads have been increased from eight to twelve men. Until the Garand semi-automatic shoulder rifles are ready in greater quantities, each squad will have a Browning machine gun. The army now has only about 8,000 of the new semi-automatics, although production has been speeded up. They fire eight shots without reloading.

The reorganization, officials said, was the result of years of study and tests, and was in line with recommendations of numerous experts, including General Malin Craig, chief of staff, and Major General George A. Lynch, chief of infantry.

Infantry Army's Core, Fighting in Spain and China, General Craig said in his annual report, confirms "the testimony of

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history that the infantry is the core and the essential substance of an army."

General Lynch complained recently the present regiment was "badly outmoded" by foreign developments.

In his report to the president, Secretary Woodring said that exclusive of the cost of fortifications garrisons, the Panama canal and its varied enterprises showed a net revenue of \$14,734,516 in the fiscal year ended last June 30, representing a 2.99 per cent return on an investment of \$507,666,409.

Maritime traffic increased over the previous twelve months. Altogether 5,524 ocean-going vessels made the transit of the 50-mile waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific, and paid \$23,169,889 in tolls.

TRAIN-BUS CRASH DEAD PLACED AT 23

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instant before the crash, plunged on the brakes, but the heavy, 50-car train thundered its entire quarter-mile length further, shoving bodies and wreckage, before grinding to a stop.

The caboose halted at the point where the engine had struck, and soon weeping parents and classmates were carrying the injured into the caboose, out of the wet snow.

Identification Difficult. Rescue workers employed a dog ambulance to hurry the injured to the hospital, then set about—in many cases with sacks and baskets—to gather up the shattered remnants of the dead and remove them to the hospital morgue.

There the heart-rending task of identifying the bodies was started. All of the dead except the driver, 29-year-old Farrold H. Silcox, of Riverston, and all of the injured, were students at Jordan high school.

Most of them were sons and daughters of farmers in the little Mormon communities of Riverston, South Jordan, Bluffdale and Crescent.

State and county authorities pressed investigations as to the cause of the tragedy. Survivors agreed Silcox observed the state law in bringing the bus to a complete stop before the crossing.

Snow Screens Train. Marjorie Groves, 15, who escaped virtually unhurt, said snow covered the windows of the bus. "No one saw the train coming at all," she said. "Mr. Silcox had stopped the bus, and was just start-

ing up again when it struck us." Engineer Rehmer said: "I couldn't see anything in front of me, because I was on the opposite side from the bus."

"My fireman, Alfred Elton, suddenly yelled 'big boiler,' which means emergency—apply brakes immediately—and I did."

"I was blowing the whistle for the crossing at the time and had to let go the whistle and apply the brakes."

"We hit. Things began to fly pretty fast. I saw the hood of the truck on the engine. When I realized how serious the accident was, the bottom seemed to drop out of everything."

"I know just how the parents of those children must feel. I have a son and daughter and two grandsons myself."

"It is the worst thing that has happened to me in 35 years of rail-riding—the only accident I've ever had, and I've been running engines since October, 1907."

No Inquest Planned. Bereaved relatives were making arrangements today for a mass funeral. The high school, its classes suspended upon word of the tragedy, remained closed, students and teachers too deeply shocked to return to a school.

County Attorney Harold E. Wallace said there would be no inquest

since there was "no question of criminal homicide and all the facts that could be brought out at such an inquiry are already known."

Victims Listed.

Dr. C. N. Jensen, superintendent of the Jordan school district, and Principal L. W. Nielsen issued this revised list today of the dead in the disaster:

From Riverston, Utah—Farrold H. Silcox, 29, bus driver; and Neal Bendley, 16; Robert Eckert, 16; William Glazier, 17; Naomi Lewis, 17; (Miss) Rae Miller, 16; Virginia Nelson, 15; Blaine Page, 17; Kenneth Peterson, 17; Harold Sandstrom, 15; Carol Vincent Stephenson, 16; Naomi Webb, 16; and Wilbert Webb, 19, brother of Naomi; (Ms) Peterson, 21.

From South Jordan—George Hunt, 17; Helen Lloyd, 16; Dean

Winward, 15; Helen Young, 15; Lois Johnson, 17.

From Bluffdale—Rosa Larson, 18; Byard Larson, 15, brother of Rosa.

From Crescent—Duane Parkinson, 15; Viola Sundquist, 17.

Knight-Porter Auto Repairing, Painting, Body and Fender Work At Robertson's Shell Station Corner Jackson & Douglas Sts.

BIG DANCE at the Maccabee Hall Saturday, Dec. 3 Music by Oregon Nighthawks Gents 35c Ladies 10c

Advertisement for Hancock Gasoline. Features a rooster logo and the slogan "More Miles for your MONEY!". Text includes "HANCOCK Gasoline FIVE POINT and ETHYL BURNER OIL - STOVE OIL THERE'S A HANCOCK DEALER HANDY".

Large advertisement for California-Pacific Utilities Co. featuring a woman cleaning with a broom and a gas range. Text includes "YEAR-END SPECIAL", "LOOK! LOOK!", "TODAY'S BIGGEST VALUE", "Ultra-modern Wedgewood gas range", "OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$133.00 YOU SAVE \$56.00", "Gas COOKS BETTER • HEATS WATER FASTER • AT LOWEST COST", "NOW! SEE YOUR DEALER OR CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES CO.".

Advertisement for The Style Shop. Text includes "SENSATIONAL is the WORD", "For the Values For the Quality For the Variety", "Now Being Offered During The Style Shop 7th Annual Unloading Sale", "To Sell Out One-Half Their Fine Stock", "DRESSES Values to \$20.00 \$7.49", "COATS Values to \$35.00 \$9.89", "Hurry, Get Your Share of the Bargains. Entire Stock Reduced one-half and one-third of the Original Selling Prices.", "THE STYLE SHOP 139 N. Jackson Roseburg, Ore.".