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TODAY we publish the last issue
of the News-Review for this year.

Looking back over the 12
months, it has been a fairly good
year locally. We have seen more
home building, better homes, too,
and more building and improve-
ment of business property than in
any of the years since 1929.

This year the local cannery was
put on a sound production basis.
We have every reason to believe
that the beginning made this year
will lead eventually to the devel-
opment of a cannery here that will
be able to pack an important per-
centage of the products of our val-
ley.

There has been far more activ-
ity in this county in the lumber
business in 1939 than ever be-
fore. Several small mills began
operation during the year. Sev-
eral timber sales were made. But
most important of all, so far as
the development of the timber
lands is concerned, there has been
much interest shown by northern
operators in the vast timber stand
of this county.

Prices for farm crops have not
been so high as to cause general
rejoicing—but weather has been
favorable, and crops, generally
speaking, have been good during
the year just ending. Not only that,
but the late fall and winter weather
has been unusually favorable to
agriculture.

Nationally 1939 has been some-
what better than 1938 in a busi-
ness way though disastrous strikes
have seriously damaged several
important industries and several
large communities.

The national outlook for next
year, as has been pointed out in
this column, is fair indeed. Rose-
burg who has won a reputation
for his business predictions,
declares flatly that 1940 will be
the best year since 1929. Inas-
much as the prediction made by
Mr. Babson at this same time last
year was borne out almost to the
letter, we may have some confi-
dence in his estimate of the pros-
pects for the next twelve months.

With three wars in progress now
and hints of some of the present
neutral smaller nations becoming
involved we shall have plenty of
excitement in the foreign news.

But in our own country it is a
presidential election year, as well
as a year in which every member
of the house of representatives and
one-third of the senators in our
congress will either be replaced or
re-elected.

We shall not be lacking in excite-
ment during the year 1940.

Now for a brief word about the
Roseburg News-Review. During
1939 the News-Review has become
well settled in its new loca-
tion. We have installed a complete
modern photo-engraving plant and
are printing pictures of local
events in addition to writing the
news of them. We have added sub-
stantially to our shop equipment.
We have added dozens of new type
faces and have, we think, improved
the appearance and readability of
the Roseburg News-Review to a
considerable extent. We shall
never cease our efforts to improve
this newspaper for the benefit of
its readers.

The entire News-Review organi-
zation joins with the writer of
these lines in wishing you ALL
a very happy and prosperous New
Year.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1)

Canada, predicted a disastrous
earthquake between December 25
and January 10. The Turkish quake

falls midway between these dates.
He explains that he has devel-
oped a new "theory of gravitation"
which makes possible the fore-
casting within a leeway of 7 to
ten days of important earthquake
disturbances, which are caused
by faults in the hardened crust
that surrounds the molten interior
of the earth.

He says that 1940 will bring the
most destructive earthquakes of
the 20th century, and adds that
while he can predict when (within
the 7 to 10 day limit) he can't pre-
dict WHERE.

Known faults in the earth's sur-
face, however, give a clue to pos-
sible earthquake disturbances. All
of Oregon except the northeast cor-
ner is in what is considered to be
a safe zone.

CCC Applicants Far Exceed Quota

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—
The civilian conservation corps
today forecast a surplus of 100,000
or more applicants for the 61,000
junior CCC replacement jobs which
it will fill during the 20 days begin-
ning Jan. 2.

This, officials said informally,
discounted apprehension in some
quarters that this country might be
drawn into the European war. For
a time, they said, there appeared
to be a hesitancy to apply for en-
rollment lest the CCC be inducted
into the U. S. military service.

James J. McEntee, acting CCC
director, said state directors of
selection reported approximately
167,000 applications for the 61,000
junior vacancies.

January replacement enroll-
ment, he said, calls also for 3,251
world war veterans to replace
those terms which expire the first
of the year. The total of 65,000
new enrollees, he said, will main-
tain CCC strength at 300,000 men
in 1,500 camps.

Among state quotas for January
enrollment were: Idaho, 247;
Montana, 325; Oregon, 629; Wash-
ington, 1,002.

Civil Service "Must" Falls on Welfare Board

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—
The social security board's order
to comply with the merit system in
personnel matters was "accepted
under protest" by the state wel-
fare commission yesterday.

The right to establish its own
rules to put the standards into ef-
fect was reserved by the commis-
sion pending a ruling by the at-
torney general. Commission members
indicated they believed the board
might have no legal right to en-
force its order in Oregon.

Under the board's order, 550
commission employees would be re-
quired to take qualifying examina-
tions to hold their jobs, although
they have served two years under
Oregon's own government approval
of merit system, Administrator El-
mer R. Goudy said.

Unless Oregon complies, the fed-
eral board may withhold relief
funds from the state.

Auto License Applicants Keep Sheriff's Staff Busy

The office of Sheriff Percy Webb
was one of the busiest spots in
Roseburg as motorists made a be-
lated rush for car licenses. An in-
creased force of clerks worked at
top speed throughout the day
handling applications for licenses
and issuing temporary certificates
which may be used until the ar-
rival of plates.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

Killer Held Insane

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—
Circuit Judge Crawford ordered
Clarence W. Winesel, 56, charged
with first degree murder, commit-
ted to the state hospital at Salem.
Winesel, a laborer, was accused
of shooting Mrs. Amelia Zink,
mother of three children, when she
rejected his attentions.

Bandit Gets 2 Years

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—
Wilbur Brown, 25, one of two men
indicted on charges of holding up
a tavern here December 4, pleaded
guilty yesterday and was senten-
ced to two years in the state prison.
Coward P. Hicks, 19, shot by the
proprietor during the holdup, is
still in a hospital and has not been
arraigned.

Thief Returns Loot

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burglar stole \$114 worth of house-
hold articles and \$15 in cash from
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the year.

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division, warned today.

OUT OUR WAY



BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

J. WILLIAMS

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Around the County

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, Dec. 30.—
Mark Dick came home Friday af-
ter several days spent in Wash-
ington on business and visiting in Eu-
gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coates and
daughter, Helen, of Allegheny,
came out Friday evening to spend
the Christmas holidays at the home
of Mrs. Coates' father, R. W. Dick.
Others who visited at the Dick
home part of the holidays were,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick and two
children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick
Banga and daughter of Scottsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dick of Al-
legheny, Sally Brown of Rose-
burg and Max Dick of Astoria.

Alva and Dick Thomas were
home from Portland to spend
Christmas at the home of their
mother, Mrs. Lee Palmer.

Mrs. T. G. Lawson left Friday
noon for Portland to attend the
wedding of the Lawson's eldest
daughter, Abbie, on Saturday, Dec.
23. Mrs. Lawson returned Sunday
afternoon.

Charles Dano of the United
States Air Corps, stationed at
McClure field near San Francisco,
stopped a short time Sunday to
visit his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha
Stillwell, on his way to
Marshallfield to spend Christmas
with his father. Mr. Dano will soon be
stationed in the Philippine Islands
for a stay of two years.

The school students enjoyed
Christmas trees in their separate
rooms Friday afternoon following
the Christmas program. Gifts were
exchanged and a treat provided by
the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Brown
went to Ashland Friday night to
spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mar-
tens.

Miss Louise Anderson spent
Christmas at the home of her par-
ents in Ashland.

Miss Alice Hulthoff went to Rose-
burg Saturday, then on to Portland
Sunday. She spent Christmas with
a cousin at Hillsboro and will also
spend some time during the vaca-
tion in Portland.

Miss Norma Byron and Miss
Gwendolyn Weaver spent Christ-
mas at their homes in Olalla and
Merthville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols of Hap-
py Valley have been visiting sev-
eral days at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds
went to Portland Christmas day
for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coon and
children, Norman Coon and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Church and chil-
dren went to Klamath Falls Sun-
day to spend Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. G. L. Coon and other re-
latives in and near that town.

Patty Denn came home the last
of the week from Medford to enjoy
a twelve-day vacation at the home
of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ber-
nard Denn.

Jim Coon of Port Orford is visit-
ing friends and relatives here dur-
ing the holidays.

Austin Keller, has joined the
army air corps and is stationed in
Washington. He is working at
present as armed mechanic.

Fred Wallinoff auctioned off his
household goods, tools, etc., last
Wednesday.

Ether Brown is home from Med-
ford to spend the holidays at the
home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel
Brown.

Mrs. Clarice Benedict and May
Sebring of Roseburg visited Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Wheeler.

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RAMBLINGS

By PAUL JENKINS

Are you going to make a New
Year's resolution?

I don't believe I will, this year.
I'm not that I don't
want to; but that, as
advancing years touch
my hair with gray,
and my brain with
atrophy, I come more
and more to realize
the futility of it all.

Ever since I have
been a kid, I've dallied with the
belief that on New Year's Day I
could make a new man of myself
simply by invoking the aid of a
set of resolutions. I reckon I'd
made a book somewhere that it
could be done.

But it can't.

You can't wish happiness into
yourself. It takes more than that.

Roseburg, spent the week here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Halbert Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Booth en-
tertained Sunday with a lovely
dinner. Those present were Mr.
and Mrs. John Feldmiller, Grace
Booth of Medford, Alice Booth of
Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth
and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moomin from
Remote visited here Wednesday
with Mrs. Moomin's aunt and
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson
and daughter, Barbara, returned to
their home in Portland Tuesday.
They were accompanied by Mr.
Johnson's mother, Mrs. Rachel
Johnson, who will visit there indefi-
nitely.

DRAIN

OLALLA, Dec. 29.—Among those
having family gatherings and din-
ners over the Christmas weekend
were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Delt had as
week-end guests their son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Christensen and family of Wash-
ington, and son, Ben Delt, and
family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew had
over the week-end and Christmas
dinner their daughter, Mrs. Geo.
Sandberg, and two children of El-
more, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bar-
tholomew and daughter, Oliver Bar-
tholomew of Coquille, Wash., and Mil-
lan Bartholomew of Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Barker had as
guests over Christmas their son
Loy Barker, wife and little son,
Jerry, of Malin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble en-
joyed a visit over the Christmas
vacation with their daughter, Di-
anne, of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coates enter-
tained at Christmas dinner on
Monday the following relatives:
Mrs. Kate Saffley and Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Kebbelsbeck of Eugene,
Miss Joelle Stewart and Karde
Saffley of Albany, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Levenhagen and son and Aus-
tine and Grace Sackel of Scotts-
burg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Coates, Mrs. Laura Coates, the
hosts and small sons, Larry and
Lynn Coates.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Truchess
spent Christmas day in Roseburg
at the Mrs. F. H. Churchill home,
where their son, Dr. Paul Truchess
and family of Moscow, Idaho,
were also guests. Dr. Paul Truchess
returned home with them.

Mrs. Truchess and little daughter
will join him here later for a
visit before returning to Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner en-
tertained a family party over the
Christmas week-end and dinner
there present were Mr. and Mrs.
Dwight Gottlingham of Klamath
Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corey
and daughter, Janet, of Ashland
and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner's bro-
ther-in-law and sister, Dr. and
Mrs. Ernest Star of Portland and
Mrs. S. J. Cowan and Gus Cowan
of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey enter-
tained with a turkey dinner, all
their children and families, except
their eldest daughter, in Washing-
ton, who was unable to come.

Miss Edna Jarlar and R. L. Jar-
lar spent a few days in Roseburg
with their sister, Mrs. F. L. Perry
and family, and Christmas day at
Camas Valley with the W. C. Per-
kins family and other relatives.

OLALLA

OLALLA, Dec. 30.—Mr. and
Mrs. John M. Orr returned Tues-
day from Goshute where they
went Saturday to spend the
Christmas holidays with their
daughter, Mrs. Jay Francisco, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ireland went
to Portland Monday afternoon to
attend the luncheon and ball, given
for the employees and their wives,
by the machinery company for
which Doris works. They were
accompanied by Mr. Maureen
Bowe and Miss Colleen Ireland,
who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Bowe
in Vancouver for a few days. Their
son, Donnie, remained with his
grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ireland,
as did Ronnie Owen, another grand-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Adamsek
went to Roseburg Thursday to
have dental work done.

Billie Fahme called at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Orr at
Camas Mountain service station
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Carnall re-
turned Tuesday from Glendale where
they went to spend Christmas with
their daughter, Mrs. June Hook,
and family.

Miss Standley, Miss Polly Shor-
holt, Miss Rhoda Arnold and Mr.
and Mrs. Conrad Arnold were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie
Adamsek Saturday evening. Later
the party attended a dance in
Roseburg.

Miss Virginia Byron from Eugene
came down to spend Christmas at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Byron. Miss Norma
Byron, who is teaching school in
Camas Valley, was also home for
the holidays. Mr. Byron is serious-
ly ill at his home here and Jim
Byron and family from Grand Cou-
lee, Washington, are expected
home shortly.

Misses Nella and Rhoda Arnold
were shopping in Roseburg Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Arnold
came up from Port Orford Saturday
evening to spend the Christmas
holidays with Mr. Arnold's father,
William Arnold, on Hays creek.
Conrad, known to his many friends
in the community as "Shorty," is
an experienced bulldozer driver
and has been helping to build log-
ging roads in the mountains back
from Port Orford for the past sev-
eral years. He was recently mar-
ried to Miss Vivian White of Port
Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemolka and
sons, Joe and Clarence, from Canby,
came down to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with another son, Jim
Hemolka, Jr., and family. The He-
molka's are former residents of
Olalla and met many old friends at
the community club dance at the
Olalla hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olmstead went
to Medford Saturday to spend
Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.
Charles Friend, and family.

Mrs. Anna Ireland and Mrs.
Rose Adamsek called on Mr. and
Mrs. Roy J. Carnall Wednesday.

Miss Rhoda Arnold presented a splen-
did Christmas program to a large
and appreciative audience of
friends and patrons of the school
at the Olalla schoolhouse Friday
evening. Miss Arnold is spending
the ten-day holiday at the home
of her father, William Arnold, on
Hays creek.

By Williams

Multnomah Set For Food Stamps

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—
Multnomah county's food stamp
plan will go into effect January 2
with a \$25,000 revolving fund, the
state public welfare commission
decided today.

Multnomah county will provide
half the sum, the state the rest.
A larger fund may be needed to
care for business, which will allow
relief recipients to purchase 50
cents worth of surplus commodi-
ties for each dollar spent for other
foods, Administrator Elmer R.
Goudy said.

Chairman Jack Luthin estimated
the plan would result in \$1,250,000
of additional retail business in
Oregon in 1940.

Between 60,000 and 75,000 per-
sons in Multnomah county are eligi-
ble to benefit from the plan.

The commission approved nego-
tiations for a new flat-rate sched-
ule in Portland hospitals to care
for welfare cases. The maximum
rate will be \$7.50 per day for the
first ten days and \$3.50 per day
for the remainder of hospitaliza-
tion, which will save the commis-
sion money, members said.

A division of medical care was
set up, with the medical consult-
ant of the commission shifted to
the post of director.

Expenditures from state funds
for the first 11 months of 1939
totaled \$3,333,114, of which gen-
eral assistance cost \$1,835,160 old
age assistance \$1,438,555; blind as-
sistance \$38,176; aid to dependent
children \$363,617; services to cri-
ppled children \$63,060; child welfare
services \$2,733; the WPA sewing
unit \$100,000; payment to Wash-
ington county for medical care of in-
digent persons \$101, and payment
of Lincoln county medical obliga-
tions \$1,289.

The expenditures were 41 per
cent of the total appropriation for
the biennium, \$9,260,000.

County budgets for January were
approved for a total of \$144,641,
which state funds and general as-
sistance grants will increase to
\$289,282.

KRRR

Mutual Broadcasting System
1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
3:45—Louis Watson's Boys' Choir,
MBS.

4:15—To Be Announced.

4:30—Santa Anita Opening, MBS.

4:45—Melody Strings, MBS.

5:00—Sterling Young's Orchestra,
MBS.

5:30—KRRR Story Hour.

6:00—Tonight's Tune.

6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utili-
ties Co.

6:10—News-Review News Flashes

6:15—Dinner Dance.

6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.

6:45—Dinner Dance.

6:50—News-Review Announcement

7:00—Sigrid Schultz from Berlin,
MBS.

7:15—Mutual Maestros.

7:30—Rhythm, MBS.

8:00—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.

8:15—Songs of the Pioneers, MBS.

8:30—Interlude.