

Annual Income Of Copco Reported

According to a statement issued today by A. S. Cummins, president, the California Oregon Power Co. reports unaudited net income for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1948, of \$1,965,786 which, after deduction for preferred stock dividends of \$414,769, is equivalent to \$2.82 per share on the 550,000 of outstanding common stock. Net income for this 12 months period exceeded that for 1947 by 27 percent.

The company also reports gross operating revenues for the 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1949, of \$9,085,112, as compared with \$7,734,315 for the 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1948, an increase of 17.46 percent.

Gross operating revenues for the month of January, 1949, amounted to \$862,500, an increase of \$130,945 or 18 percent over those for January, 1948.

The use of electricity by residential customers during the 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1949, increased 29.27 percent over that of the previous period, and averaged 4,193 kilowatt-hours per customer, at an average cost of 1.66 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Funeral Services Set For Sgt. Rowan, War Hero

Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Elmer A. Rowan, who was killed on Black Island, May 28, 1944, will be held at Lookingglass Cemetery Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m.

Sgt. Rowan's body will arrive in Roseburg Saturday and will be met by a military escort from the local American Legion post. The American Legion will also conduct graveside services at the cemetery. Long and Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, is in charge of arrangements.

A photo-gunner on a B-25 during the Pacific operations, Sgt. Rowan was stationed in New Guinea prior to his death on Black Island.

Surviving are the widow, Nadia Rowan Harger and son Elmer Neil Rowan, both of Myrtle Creek; his mother, Mrs. Arve Sargent, Eugene; his father, R. E. Rowan, Dallas; a brother, George Sargent, Eugene, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman, Powers.

Covering of Legislature Puts Strain on Feet

Senator, Capital Statesman, Capital Journal, Capital Press, Capital Parade and others. In addition to these recognized newspaper people, there are nearly a dozen members of the Legislature, or their wives, as in my case, who are writing regularly for their papers at home. It takes a lot of people to keep the people of this state informed about the developments here.

There is a certain amount of friendly rivalry among these newsmen of the profession. I was interested and amused at a little flare that occurred recently. You may enjoy this even though I can't mention names. Only one of those involved was willing to have his name mentioned and I don't wish to give him any publicity without including the others. You may guess if you like. Mr. A. is a writer member of the Legislature and in a recent metropolitan paper an article of his appeared which caused a slight resentment among the Legislative groups because they felt that it was presenting an entirely false picture to the public by speaking of exceptions as though they were the rule around here. As a slight retort, Mr. B. (a well-known newspaperman) and his colleagues drew up an impressive citation which they presented Mr. A. with the information that it was for the most outstanding piece of fiction of the year. Mr. A. retorted that Mark Twain once said that the difference between fiction and fact was only a narrow line in the mind of a fool. Mr. B. replied that the quotation was in the singular and in this verbal duel it could only apply to one side as Mr. B. stated several on the other. I'll have to go back to Mr. A. to find out where it goes from there. But we are all enjoying this very sophisticated tossing of barbed words.

I would like to tell you some informal personal interesting things about some of the newspaper people here whose names you recognize, such as Paul Hauser, Larry Smyth, C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter and many others of real ability, but a newspaper article about newspaper people ought not to get too verbose, so I'll leave it to your imagination.

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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with light rain and snow today. Friday cloudy with rain and snow, colder tonight. Low 18 to 28 degrees.
Highest temp. any Feb. 79
Lowest temp. any Feb. 3
Highest temp. yesterday 41
Lowest temp. last night 33
Precipitation yesterday .20
Precipitation from Feb. 1 .43
Precipitation from Sept. 1 .15.51
Excess from Feb. 1 .06

Lester Blakely Of Glide Passes

Lester Blakely, 78, life-long resident of this community, died this morning at his home near Glide after a short illness. He was born Oct. 15, 1870, on his father's donation land claim in Roseburg. He was a member of the Christian Church of Glide.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie, Glide; three sons: Dale, Glide; Harold, Portland; Lyle, Glide; a brother, R. T. Blakely, Roseburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Alexander, Glide, and Mrs. Nettie Garner, Yoncalla.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Richard Marrinen officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Creek Cemetery.

Chili Supper, Carnival Set by Band Parents Assn.

The Roseburg Band Parents Association will have a chili supper Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 o'clock at Benson School, announced Band Director C. A. Ricketts. A carnival will be held in conjunction with the supper. Concessions will feature a fish pond, novelty stand, candy and fancy work booths and others. Anyone desiring to donate should contact the following: Fish pond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller; pies, Mrs. Don Reed and Mrs. D. C. Nickens; novelty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark; fancy work and candy, Mrs. Al Parr, Mrs. Ed Nolte and Mrs. C. A. Ricketts.

As to the eligibility of members in the band parents organization, Mr. Ricketts stated he wished to make it clear that all parents who have children taking band courses in any of the five grade schools or Junior and Senior High Schools are eligible for membership. The future of a well-balanced instrumental program in the schools, he said, depends upon everyone's interest and support.

Douglas Grand Jury Ordered to Reconvene

The Douglas County Grand Jury has been ordered to reconvene at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 7, Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Wednesday issued the order, which stated that "there are now matters pending that require attention of the Grand Jury."

The same persons drawn for the November Circuit Court term have been summoned. These include Archie Ferguson, Mrs. C. E. (Eva) Marks, Susie Jackson, J. D. Chappell, Mabel E. Rader and Earl Wiley.

County Clerk Roy Agee said at present 18 cases are tentatively awaiting Grand Jury action. He said that number may be decreased if some of the persons awaiting investigation should determine to go before the judge or District Attorney H. A. Canaday's information.

Morse Scores Present Form of Labor Measure

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"age" plan that labor leaders have demanded. The administration's measure is the "one package" approach. It would repeal the Taft-Hartley act and make changes in the old Wagner act in one piece of legislation.

The senate committee fell into argument immediately after meeting. The dispute centered on whether the government could get court injunctions to block "national emergency" strikes if the Taft-Hartley law's direct provision for such orders is repealed.

Attorney General Tom Clark informed the committee last night that he believes the government could obtain court orders "in appropriate circumstances" regardless of whether there was specific legal authority. Clark's opinion was in a letter to Committee Chairman Elbert Thomas.

Senator Donnell and other Republican members challenged Clark's statement at a public hearing last night.

Way Secretary of Labor Tobin on the witness stand, Donnell picked up the ball again today.

Donnell charged that the administration is "trying to allay a fear all over the United States that the government's right to obtain an injunction" to prevent critical strikes "is to be abandoned by congress."

The administration's proposal substantially restores the old Wagner Act, which was the New Deal labor law until the Republican-controlled 80th congress passed the Taft-Hartley law in 1947.

The major Taft-Hartley provisions which caused labor to support Mr. Truman so heartily in the November election would be discarded — including court injunctions to stop emergency labor disputes and unfair labor practices, the closed shop ban, and non-communist affidavits.

U. S. Rejects Stalin's 'Peace Maneuver'

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asserted the United States would not play politics with the world's peace hopes. At one point he added:

"A man of conscience would tamper with those hopes or use the raising or lowering of them as a pawn in any maneuver."

Furthermore he made it clear that in his opinion it would be useless for an American president to travel "half way around the world" for the fourth time to meet Stalin and make a pledge of peace when both Russia and the United States are already pledged by the United Nations not to resort to war.

Acheson's statement was the first detailed official reaction here to the answers which Stalin released last Sunday to questions put to him by the International News Service.

The secretary commented on all the questions in a manner which officials said was designed to make clear (1) where the responsibility for failure to get peace lies and (2) why the United States believes that no lasting results could be obtained through a Truman-Stalin conference.

"Triumph of Caution"
The first question directed to Stalin was whether Russia would be prepared to consider issuing a "joint declaration" with the United States asserting that neither country has any intention of resorting to war against the other. Stalin replied that "the Soviet government would be prepared to consider the issuance of such a declaration."

Acheson said he found this answer "puzzling" and a "triumph of caution" since both countries are "pledged by the most solemn treaty commitments not to engage in war against one another." He cited the United Nations charter in support of his statement.

Question number two dealt with whether Russia would carry out the same measures as individual disarmament and Stalin replied that "naturally" Russia would do so.

Acheson attacked Stalin's reply by declaring that the Russians had frustrated every effort in the United Nations to achieve disarmament, control the atomic bomb and create a United Nations police force.

Cigaret Tax to Pay Vets' Bonus Proposed

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payers from deducting their federal taxes, and they yield the state \$10,000,000 more a year; Permit court appeals from liquor commission rulings, tax racing news agencies \$50,000 a year and race betting rooms \$5,000 a year, and prohibit any office holder from running for election to another office.

Gambling Decision Asked
The Legislature will get a chance to decide whether it wants more gambling or less gambling in the state.

NEW LOOK FOR POOL HALL

The interior of the Rainbow Pool Hall and Restaurant in Reedsport is being repainted this week. The restaurant section of the business is closed during the redecorating.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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Both Yoncalla Teams Win Over Oakland Rivals

Yoncalla High School defeated Oakland High 39 to 30 in a B league basketball contest Tuesday night at Yoncalla. The Yoncalla girls upheld their school's record but were harder pressed in winning their volleyball contest by a slim 22-20 margin. Fast with 12 points for Yoncalla paced the basketball winners. Three players fouled out, Merk of Yoncalla and Hopkins and Rice of Oakland.

Score:
Yoncalla 39 30 Oakland
Waters 3 f 6 Hill
Wales f 6 Hogan
Rust 4 c 7 Hopkins
Hughes 3 g 7 Pfluard
Gordon 3 g 2 Rice

Substitutions: For Yoncalla, Fast 12, Merk 7, Loyd, McDonald 2, and Raper 5; Oakland: R. Brownson 2, Bagby, D. Brownson, Seelye and Lindon. Referees, Scofield and Pope; scorekeeper, J. Meats, and timekeeper, R. Walker.

Minor Offenders Fined In Municipal Court

Two men were arrested by city police on charges of disorderly conduct, allegedly for fighting, Wednesday night. Judge Ira B. Riddle gave their names as Lyle Rice, Roseburg, who forfeited \$10 bail by his failure to appear in Municipal Court in answer to the charge, and Claude Wesley Campbell, who pleaded guilty and paid a \$10 fine.

Lynn Arthur Bellows, arraigned on a drunk charge, was fined \$20, the judge reported. Herbert Rolland Hilde, and Alvin Chester Hilde, Enumclaw, Wash., and Claude Duval Blake, S. E. Auburn, Wash., entered guilty pleas to vagrancy charges and were floated.

Hubby Gave Her Hives; Wife Granted Divorce

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3 —(AP) — Mrs. Grace Grodt, 52, who said she broke out in hives when she was around her husband for an evening, was granted a divorce yesterday from John Grodt, 61, in an uncontested hearing in district K. Murrell she couldn't continue her nervous to be around him.

"My stomach seems to tie in knots," she testified, "and I get nervous and hives come out." Freshly made boiled dressing—still hot—is delicious poured over shredded cabbage.

Budget Slash Forces Cut in Navy's Strength

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given \$4,600,000,000. This year it had nearly \$5,100,000,000. Sullivan said the following cut-back would be made in manpower:
Navy enlisted strength 21,700,
Marine Corps, enlisted, 6,605.
Navy and Marine Officers 1,195.

The overall strength of the active fleet will be reduced by only 24 ships however Sullivan pointed out, since it will add seven new vessels and reactivate some destroyers, a light carrier and small craft and two submarines.

The Navy's operating aircraft will be cut from the present 8,183 to 7,765, Sullivan said. Sullivan said, "emphasize anti-submarine readiness."

He said the Navy will operate eight attack carriers during fiscal 1950 instead of the 11 now being operated and 170 destroyer types in comparison to the 146 now being operated.

Ships Will Increase
Actually, the number of fighting ships in service will increase during 1949-50 by 15 rather than go down, Sullivan revealed at a later point in his letter. Thirty such vessels will come from new construction and withdrawals from the reserve fleet.

Sullivan said 24 destroyer types will be added to the active fleet, one light carrier, one Essex-class carrier, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser and two submarines.

The net effect as far as fighting power is concerned apparently will be a shift of emphasis to lighter vessels such as destroyers, adapted to anti-submarine work. Most of the combat ships headed for back channels are heavier attack craft.

Past Exalted Rulers Night Will Be Observed

Past Exalted Rulers night will be observed by the Roseburg Elks lodge at its meeting tonight. Former exalted rulers of the local lodge will be guests at a 6 o'clock dinner and later will be given opportunity to preside in turn over portions of the lodge meeting.

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Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

JONES — To Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Tenmile, Jan. 30, a son, David Edward; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

GORGAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gorgas, Riddle, Jan. 31, a son, David Louis; weight seven pounds three ounces.

WILEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiley, Sutherlin, Jan. 31, a son, Timothy Earl; weight four pounds fourteen ounces.

HIGGINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins, Sutherlin, Jan. 31, a son, Gary Michael; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

BODINE — To Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine, Oakland, Jan. 31, a son, William Edwin; weight nine pounds one ounce.

EGGERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eggers, route 1, Oakland, Jan. 31, a son, Franklin David; weight seven pounds fourteen ounces.

CARTE — To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carte, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 1, a son, Ronald Lee; weight six pounds eight ounces.

STOREY — To Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Storey, Jr., Route 1, Roseburg, Feb. 1, a daughter, Donna Gayle; weight six pounds twelve ounces.

Meeting Tonight Will Discuss Sewage Problem
Meeting to discuss sewage disposal problems in the area east of Roseburg will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Circuit Court room of the courthouse, County Sanitarian Claude Baker today invited all residents of the area, extending east along Deer Creek and E. Douglas St., to attend the meeting.

Annual Spring Opening Arranged for March 15

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they wish to display. Each store is requested to give as many prizes as it wishes. Tickets are available only to paid up members of the association.

Members should advise their customers to list their numbers on a sheet of paper to simplify finding them. Tickets will be numbered alphabetically and numerically to simplify their identification.

All members are requested to distribute as many numbers as possible to their customers during the three-week period prior to the opening. It is also suggested that all credit houses mail tickets to all their accounts filling out the stubs and depositing them for the customers.

It is emphasized that no lottery is involved as no purchases or money consideration of any kind are necessary to obtain tickets or to win prizes. The tickets will be given out by the merchants without obligation upon request of the customers.

PLANNERS TO MEET

Meeting of the City Planning Commission is scheduled at 7:30 tonight in the City Hall. It was announced by City Recorder William D. Bollman.

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