

OREGON'S SHARE OF FUND GIVEN

State Gets \$189,293.90
From National Forest
Receipts for 1927

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—A total of \$189,293.90 has been turned over by the federal government to the state of Oregon for distribution to 31 counties of the state as their share of the annual national forest receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. This is 25 per cent of the year's receipts from the 14 national forests in the state, and is distributed to the counties for use on roads and schools.

Recent dispatches which appeared in Oregon papers under a Washington, D. C. date line gave this amount as \$123,228.92. This was an error. This figure is the total amount in national forests in Oregon and not the amounts to be received by the counties. Under the so-called 25 per cent fund law, one-fourth of all national forest receipts are returned to the state, to be pro-rated among the counties on the basis of the areas of each national forest in each county.

A total sum of \$1,998,424.65 has been returned to the counties of Oregon for the fiscal years 1906 to 1927, inclusive.

The Segregation
Following is the segregation of the 1927 amount, by national forest: Cascade national forest, \$13,016.95; Crater national forest, \$52,450.50; Deschutes national forest, \$36,301.97; Fremont national forest, \$2,309.34; Klamath national forest, \$7,400; Malheur national forest, \$5,815.68; Mount Hood national forest, \$6,107.68; Gebosa national forest, \$3,863.00; Santiam national forest, \$4,224.26; Siskiyou national forest, \$1,418.22; Shasta national forest, \$4,355.87; Umatilla national forest, \$9,202.10; Umpqua national forest, \$1,394.77; Walla Walla national forest, \$26,614.35; Whitman national forest, \$19,531.36. The distribution to counties is worked out by the state treasurer's office, and has not yet been given out for 1927.

In commenting on these figures, the district forester's office says that the amounts depend on the amount of use of the various national forest resources. As timber sales and other national forest activities increase, these amounts become larger. It is further pointed out that since national forests are handled on a sustained yield, rather than an exploitation basis, these county receipts should continue to increase in the years to come.

Union County Gets \$115,568.19
Totals received by the counties under this fund during the period from fiscal year 1906 to 1926, inclusive, are: Baker, \$145,965.14; Benton, \$173,698; Clatsop, \$40,295.47; Coos, \$6,160.96; Crook, \$48,219.94; Curry, \$25,482.17; Deschutes, \$46,158.88; Douglas, \$81,298.51; Grant, \$258,193.91; Harney, \$47,942.48; Hood River, \$12,981.17; Jackson, \$164,424.40; Jefferson, \$8,316.70; Josephine, \$28,975.06; Klamath, \$192,188.68; Lake, \$78,204.41; Lane, \$81,737.85; Lincoln, \$8,617.64; Linn, \$9,190.17; Malheur, \$1,007.53; Marion, \$19,626.88; Morrow, \$12,607.37; Multnomah, \$4,738.26; Polk, \$245.12; Tillamook, \$4,392.52; Umatilla, \$56,325.89; Union, \$115,568.19; Walla Walla, \$232,901.87; Wasco, \$18,103.04; Wheeler, \$15,247.87; Yamhill, \$1,607.54.

ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special)—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave a county party Friday evening. Five of the lodges of the county were represented. The Rebekahs met in the Rex hall for their degree work, while the Odd Fellows gave their work in their own hall. After the degrees, they enjoyed a joint program and supper after which they enjoyed dancing. There were about 150 present.

Friday evening, the Eastern Stars gave a Hawaiian Non-stop party after their business meeting. Guy Patton and Earl Chandler, as aviators, made a successful flight. The air mail was safely delivered. All present declared the party a success. Refreshments were served. There were about 60 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benschneider and children were visiting in La Grande with relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holbrook, of La Grande, were Sunday visitors with relatives at Elgin, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. S. L. Hurnbaugh, Mrs. Tracy, Ruth Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham, Mrs. A. H. Hunsman and Mr. and Mrs. Gobling attended the funeral of Mrs. Holway at the Sumnerville cemetery Monday afternoon.

H. J. Schore and son, Melvin, were La Grande visitors Monday.

George Jasper, of Boise, Idaho, and George Gray, of Lower Cove, were visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

Clarence Merritt left Monday evening for Portland where he will spend several days on business.

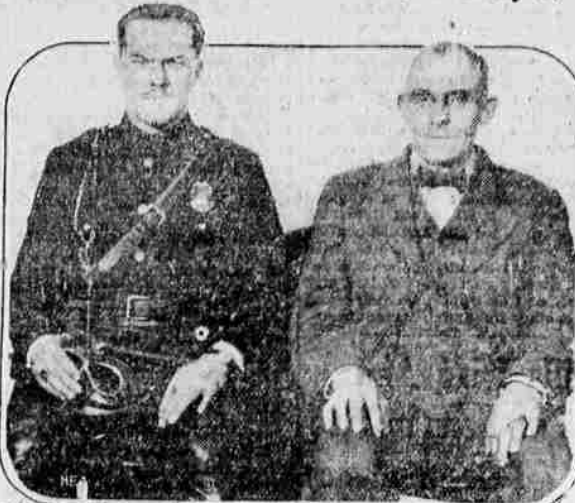
James Crum was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

SUSPENDS PERMIT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP).—Mark D. McNutt, state corporation commissioner, said today that he had suspended the stock brokers permit held by Overbeck and Cooke of Portland as soon as he was informed that the firm had closed its doors. He explained that he had not revoked the permit and said he would not order an investigation. Any investigation to be made will originate in Portland, he said.

The only flaw in the Remus proceedings at Cincinnati will be corrected, doubtless, when some one starts a fund to erect a statue of him.

They Arrested Dorothy's Slayer



These two deputies of Genesee county, Michigan, arrested Adolph Hotelling of Owosso, Mich., who later confessed he killed 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider. They are Mark Pallthorpe (left) and Henry Munger.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A regular business meeting of Walla Walla grange was held here Saturday afternoon, with a fair sized crowd of members in attendance, at which time plans were discussed for helping with the entertainment of the Walla Walla county Pomona grange, which meets at Lostine, Saturday, Feb. 4. Many of the local members are planning on attending this meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Leonard and children have been confined to their home the past several days because of the mumps. A considerable number of other cases are reported in and around town.

The Gastin returned to the Chasins Bros. ranch west of Lostine the first of the week, where he is helping get out wood.

Mrs. L. W. Minor and mother, Mrs. Tennant, were Sunday visitors at the H. C. Beggs home in Lower Valley.

F. H. Wainhard has been taking advantage of the good roads by hauling his seed grain into town for cleaning the past few days.

J. L. Maxwell shipped out a car of fat hogs the latter part of the week.

John Couch, of Leap, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

J. E. Ravenscroft, of La Grande, was here recently meeting some of his old acquaintances, and seeing the basketball game between the local team and the La Grande team Saturday night.

Hurchel Scott and John Prince, farmers of the Dry Creek section, were business visitors in town the last of the week.

Sam Meek and Roy Gastin have been busy cutting wood several days the past week.

John Williamson, of Lostine, was at the Harmon Bros. ranch in the Leap section Wednesday doing some veterinary work.

A large crowd of neighbors were present at the H. C. Beggs home in Lower Valley Saturday night enjoying radio programs. Mr. Beggs is trying out a new 7-tube receiver.

L. W. Minor has been busy the past several days putting up some buildings which he moved to his farm recently.

C. E. Harmon was an Enterprise business visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Osborn of Parnip Creek was trading in town recently.

James Weaver and wife, of Enterprise, made a trip to Pendleton by auto. The latter part of the week, they remained there for a few days with relatives.

A number of persons from this community attended the surprise party at the Walter Jones home on Dry creek Saturday night. Reports from those attending state a very enjoyable evening was spent.

E. L. Tucker and wife, S. P. Nobles and family and Chas. Klinghammer and wife were visitors at the L. V. Lathrop home at Leap, Saturday night.

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ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Fred W. Falconer was in the city Saturday buying horses for use on his Umatilla county ranches. He was looking mostly for large horses and was paying about \$100 per head. He was in the market for 100 head.

J. H. Dublin recently returned from Snake river region, where his sheep are in winter range. He reports conditions there very favorable for stock at this time and expects to see the sheep come through the winter in fine shape.

Julius Roesch, of La Grande, was in Enterprise Saturday on business connected with the wrecking of the

frame buildings on his Main street property. He is contemplating the erection of a new structure on these lots some time in the future.

S. D. Keltner, well known local hardware merchant, is sojourning in the southland these wintry days. Recent communications showed him to be in Juarez, Mexico. He expects to go from there to Texas and California, where he will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Rose Buchanan and daughter, Jean, left Monday for La Grande, where they will make their home in the future. Ellen will stay in Enterprise with friends until school closes, when she will be graduated from high school.

Mrs. Bryan Mayfield's pupils in music gave a recital Saturday evening to a very large audience. The

program was very much enjoyed by all.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trip and children were shopping in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johanson, who spent several days with relatives of Perry, returned home recently.

Mrs. Clarence Stephenson was a city visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, recently made a business trip to Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voss were recent weekend visitors in town. The former friends of J. A. Ma-

tott were shocked to hear of his sudden death last Saturday at the home of his son in Ladd Canyon.

Mrs. Thomas Haskins, formerly of Perry, but now of Fox Hill, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall had as weekend guests, Mrs. Kall's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Muir, of Cove. Mrs. Muir, who has been ill for some time, is considerably improved. She has been taking treatment at Hot Lake.

Harold Hansen, Harry Johansen and Milton Smith attended the luncheon in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathison visited at the Ole Mathison home Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Smith visited Mrs. Torval Hansen Monday.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Pon-

dom, was down last week visiting relatives and friends.

The Girls' Sewing club entertained the Boys' Cookery club at a box supper at the community hall last Friday evening. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Oscar Lee was a recent visitor in La Grande.

Mrs. Stringham recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith to town.

A lot of women think to themselves while their husbands are present—but they don't suspect it.

It isn't always wise to tell a man just what you think of him unless you are bigger than he is.

"The Best Comic In America"

Such is the opinion of many critics of "Out Our Way," the daily cartoon by Williams appearing in The Observer. It is one of the features of NEA Service, and is one of the most widely read comics in the country. "Mem an' Pop," "Freckles And His Friends" are two that are almost equally popular because equally human.

"Abe Martin" Is An Old Time Favorite

One of the newest Observer features but one of the oldest comic characters in the country is "Abe Martin." His keen, homey comment on the intimate things of American life, his remarkable, yet amusing philosophy has been appearing in newspapers of the country for over thirty years.

The Sense and Science Of Bridge

No newspaper feature in recent years has won such interest, considering the subject, as Mr. Work's daily articles on the game of bridge. It is only natural—he is recognized as the chief bridge authority in the country, is in demand as a lecturer in every large city from coast to coast. His articles in The Observer are followed painstakingly by bridge fans throughout the La Grande territory.

Menu Suggestions From "Sister Mary"

Another practical feature of the NEA Service is "Sister Mary's" daily menus. "Sister Mary" is a real person, an experienced home economist who writes menus for hundreds of daily newspapers. In La Grande the "Sister Mary" menus are widely read, enthusiastically approved and used.

These are only a few of the daily features followed eagerly by the readers of The Observer. As it excels in news, so does it excel in features. There are a dozen outstanding reasons why The Observer is read by practically everyone in the entire La Grande territory—why its circulation has shown constant growth.

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ONCE A YEAR New York City's Bohemians stage the Greenwich Village Revel, elaborate masquerade ball. Ordinarily the costumes require weeks of preparation, but Pixie Green plans to attend and hand her artist's palette, and little else.