

Selective Radio Set Is Required By European Fan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Selectivity is a primary requisite in radio sets designed for use in Europe, according to Lawrence D. Watson in an analysis of world markets for radio equipment which the commerce department has just released. In the United States, Mr. Watson points out, the system of chain broadcasting whereby identical programs are broadcast by large stations in various parts of the country makes this attribute of lesser importance. In Europe, on the other hand, there is little or no chain broadcasting, the large broadcasting stations enjoy absolutely clear channels and the radio fan is able to choose his entertainment from a wide field of programs coming from many different countries.

More than twenty-four million radio sets, representing a value of approximately one-and-a-half billion dollars, are in use throughout the world today, Mr. Watson's report reveals. Forty-five per cent of the world total, or 10,950,000 sets, with a value of \$676,000,000, are in the United States. The total investment in broadcasting stations throughout the world is estimated in the neighborhood of \$29,000,000, of which one-half is represented by stations in this country.

Electric Sets Popular. Socket-power sets account for 52 per cent of the total number in use in North America, for about one-half of the sets in Europe, and one-quarter of those in South America. Crystal sets are fewest in North and South America, representing 1 and 2 per cent respectively, and highest in Russia and Turkey where the ratio is around 20 per cent.

In the majority of countries outside of the United States and Canada, the cost of broadcasting is paid by a system of license fees levied on the radio sets in use. These fees range from as low as 30 cents in France to as high as \$44 per set in Turkey. The average license fee, however, runs between \$3 and \$4. As there are approximately 11 million radio sets in Europe, it is apparent that the amount paid yearly by radio fans in that area is between forty and forty-five million dollars. According to Mr. Watson, there is a definite trend in some foreign countries toward adopting the American system of a sponsored program. Most foreign countries, however, prefer to retain the license fee system, having a prejudice against mixing advertising with radio entertainment.

Referring to the type of foreign broadcasting programs, the report shows that a sort of "universal" program has been adopted similar to that used in the United States, consisting of music, addresses, and informative talks. Even sports and news events are now put on the air by radio stations in this country.

American Radios Liked.

American radios, according to Mr.

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FOR SALE—Ayrshire bull calf. Eligible for registration. R. G. Chensault, 833. Imbler. 1-19-4 tp.

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FOR SALE—1927 Pontiac coach, reconditioned, \$225 cash, \$250 terms. Owner leaving country. Inquiries Observer. 1-20-1 tp.

USED CARS

Table with 2 columns: Car Model, Price. Includes 1927 Oakland Coupe, 1930 Chevrolet Truck, 1926 Studebaker Roadster, etc.

WE TRADE

PERKINS MOTOR CO. MAIN 500 1-20-1 t.

Batson, are generally regarded as superior to the great majority of foreign makes. In European manufacturing countries, his report shows, most of the sets in use are of domestic origin. After the United States, England and Germany have made the greatest advances in radio development and each has built up a substantial export trade in radio sets and equipment.

The United States today is the world's largest exporter of radios and during the last three years has made steady gains in this field. Foreign sales rose from something more than \$9,000,000 in 1927 to \$12,000,000 in 1928, while the export figure for 1929 was more than \$23,000,000. Figures for the first ten months show total sales of radios and equipment in foreign market had a value of \$17,800,000.

ALICEL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)

ALICEL, Ore. (Special)—The Alicel school, having complied with all requirements, was presented with a certificate of standardization during the last week by County School Superintendent E. A. Sawyer. The school is very proud to be classed as a standard school.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon and daughter, Evelyn, were shopping in La Grande last Saturday.

Bob Ketter has been absent from school all the last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark accompanied by their home guest, Bob Ballet, made a trip to town last Friday.

Miss Lorene Stewart visited relatives at Island City during the last weekend.

Miss Margaret Taylor returned to her home here after spending several weeks caring for Mrs. Bidwell at Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Troutman and sons, Stanley and Stewart, of La Grande.

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, on Oak street. See J. R. Oliver. 1-14-6 tp.

FOR RENT—2-rm. furn. apt. Steam heat. Adults. Ph. 369-W. 1502 Wash. 1-14-6 t.

FOR RENT—Furn. apt. Cor. 6th & N. Phone 147-R. 1-13-6 t.

FOR RENT—Commodious furn. apt. Garage and etc. Landis Court. Apts. 1-10-4 t.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apt. 1101 O avenue. 12-30-4 t.

FOR RENT—Mod. houses, unit Close in, good neighborhood, 145-W. 12-20-1 m.

FOR RENT—Furn. rms., steam heat; garage, 1502-1st, 813-J. 12-20-1 m.

FOR RENT—Furnished apt., 1808-4th street. 12-9-1 t.

FOR RENT—Furn. houses and apts., with bath, clean, quiet, low rates. Adults. 1810 Greenwood. 8-10-1 m.

Grande, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family last Sunday.

Donald Traverso was an overnight guest at the E. P. Stewart home last Thursday.

Joan Miller was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

The Misses Irene and Irma Clark were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Clark, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor recently returned from Joseph where they visited relatives.

Milo Stewart recently made a trip to Union to visit friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodell has been quarantined for several days on account of scarlet fever. It is reported that all five of the children have had or are now having the disease and are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were recent Elain visitors.

The children of Alicel school have successfully passed their third six weeks tests and are now busily engaged in writing for Palmer method awards in penmanship. The members of the 4-H Sewing club are working

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LOST

STRAYED—1 year old bay yearling colt with a hackamore on. Please call 205-M. E. C. Courtney, May Park. 1-19-3 t.

on the fourth article of their project and so consequently everyone is kept busy.

In making out the record of attendance for the first half year, it is found that John Dee Friswold is the only pupil in the school who has a perfect attendance record so far. He hopes to earn a certificate for perfect attendance for the entire year.

EARTHQUAKE NO RESPECTER OF LANDMARKS

OAXACA, Mex., Jan. 20 (AP)—The earthquakes which rocked the valley of Oaxaca last week were no respecters of landmarks.

The famous old hotel in Tuxtpec where Porfirio Diaz signed the "plan to Tuxtpec," which started him toward the presidency for the first time, was destroyed in the first tremor.

Guiclatova, home town of Benito Juarez, conqueror of Maximilian, is a shambles. Hardly a family escaped unscathed when the church of San Pablo, where Juarez was baptized, caved in while a fiesta was in progress.

The ruins of Mitla, a short distance from Oaxaca, is more in ruins than ever. Mitla is a contraction of the Aztec word, mitlan, which means hell, the Zapoteco called the place Leoba, which means tomb.

TO OPEN BOX FACTORY COQUILLE (AP)—John Dornath & Sons have purchased the old Collier warehouse here and are converting it into a box factory with a capacity of 200,000 boxes a day. Dornath recently contracted with Swift & Company to supply all cheese boxes the company needs for its four Coos county factories. He will manufacture fruit boxes, too.

SHIPS GOLD ORE

MARSHFIELD (AP)—Mose Endicott, miner in the Salmon mountain country south of Powers, recently shipped 1500 pounds of high grade gold ore to a smelter in Tacoma. A number of good strikes have been made in the district lately.

ESTABLISHES CUT-UP PLANT MARSHFIELD (AP)—The Evans Auto Loading company of Marshfield is establishing a cut-up plant along the Coquille river. The plant will cut the poorer grade of logs.

OLDEST ELK MARSHFIELD (AP)—J. J. Earle, former resident of Coos Bay, and charter member of the G. A. R. here, is found to be the oldest living member of the Elks lodge. His picture appeared in a recent number of the Elks magazine. He is 92 years old.

MILL RE-OPENED MARSHFIELD (AP)—The Moore mill company at Bondon resumed operations Jan. 19, according to R. T. Moore, general manager. Thirty men have been employed installing new lumber carriers.

INSIDE THE "NEST"

WAL, BEIN AS YOU SIX BOYS INSIST YOU WAS ALL TALKIN ABOUT SOME OTHER FELLER—MAYBE YOU KIN TELL ME IF THAT AIN'T JUST ABOUT ENOUGH ROOM ON MY FAVORITE GUN—HANDLE FER SIX MORE TIDY NOTCHES!

HOW THAT TH' COMEDY BE OVER, HOW ABOUT YOU BOYS TELLIN' ME ALL ABOUT YER ORE—GRABBIN' RACKET?—I ONLY ASKS ONE RESERVATION AN' THAT ARE—IF I ACCEPTS TO JOIN IN, I RUNS IT!—SAVVY!

NOW, CHILDREN!—JACK IS RIGHT, VIC. YOU RUN ALONG AND MAKE THE OTHER GIRLS HAPPY, AND I'LL DANCE WITH THE BOYS.

OH, ALL RIGHT, IF YOU SAY SO!

HE'S ONLY A BIG LITTLE BOY!

OH, VIC, LET'S SIT OUT THIS ONE;—I NEED A REST!

O.K., BEAUTIFUL.

SAY, BIG BOY, WE'RE A COMMITTEE,—AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MONOPOLIZING THE QUEST OF HONOR?

THAT'S MY BUSINESS,—YOU MIND YOURS!

AGENTS RAID UKIAH GRAPE FIRM AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—The scrutiny of federal authorities was directed Monday toward the activities of the Ukiah Grape Products Company, Inc., which was the target of a weekend raid by prohibition officers.

A grape products sales conference was in progress when the agents walked in and arrested A. E. Brunett, Kansas City, manager, and 22 employees. Brunett was taken to jail. The others were released upon their promises to appear for questioning.

H. Duggan, who led the raid, said the firm's salesmen gave verbal instructions to their customers as to the manner in which wine could be manufactured from the juice. The company began operating here October 6. Brunett refused to reveal the volume of business, but said his salesmen worked in Kansas and Missouri.

W. L. Vandewater, United States district attorney, said warrants charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws probably would be issued if officials of the company on the company's chances of fabricating a defense, explained the act of giving such a prescription verbally to another person constituted a violation.

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Court Rules On 1928 Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The supreme court Monday ruled that federal taxes on 1928 income from community property in California can be reported and paid separately by the husband and wife.

The court's ruling was made in answering questions asked by the ninth circuit court of appeals.

In a previous decision, the highest court held that in California the wife, at that time, had only an expectant interest and not a vested right in community property and that the husband must file a return on the entire income from such property.

Since then the state law has been amended.

The supreme court at this term held that under the community property laws of Arizona, Louisiana, Texas, and Washington state separate income tax returns could be filed by husband and wife.

The ruling was made in a case affecting taxes on income of 1928. In its argument, the government contended, however, the ruling would be applicable on all years since 1917.

Award of Noble Prize Approved

NEW YORK (AP)—The awarding to Sinclair Lewis of the Nobel prize in literature meets with the approval of the congress of St. Marks in The-Bowditch.

At the close of a debate on the merits of American candidates, Lewis got 88 votes; Edward Arlington Robinson, 81; Eugene O'Neill, 31; and Theodore Dreiser, 21.

George J. Smith, president of the poetry society of America, swung the verdict to Lewis with the words: "Main Street" is the simple truth, that's all. There is a terrible death of culture, understanding and knowledge in small American towns. An artistic desert prevails. I do not think the Americans are an artistic people. No great literature has ever come out of the west or south."

Liberty Bell May Ring On Feb. 22

The famous old Liberty Bell, which so joyously rang to announce the Declaration of Independence and which tolled so sadly when George Washington died at Mount Vernon, may again ring forth from Independence hall in Philadelphia, on Washington's next birthday anniversary, February 22.

Efforts are being made by officials of the George Washington bicentennial commission to arrange for a nation-wide radio hook-up on this date and have President Hoover press an electric button in Washington which will start the nation's most historic bell ringing again after a silence of almost one hundred years. It is proposed to have the bell strike thirteen times, once for each of the thirteen original states.

BREEDING TURKEYS Show an Increase

ROSEBURG (AP)—The annual North-western Turkey show, held each December at Oakland, Ore., has resulted in from 300 to 400 per cent increase in the sale of breeding turkeys by Oregon growers. J. C. Leedy, county agent, believes.

In previous years Oregon turkeys were sold largely for meat purposes and breeding stock was imported from other states. Since the show was inaugurated, however, there has been a noticeable increase in the quality of Oregon breeding stock and sales have become an important factor in the industry. Birds for breeding purposes sell for from 50 to 100 per cent more than those sold for meat.

The Oregon legislature is being asked to assist the annual show with an appropriation which will enable larger cash prizes to be offered. It is proposed next year to hold the show for four days instead of two if the special assistance requested from the state is obtained.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE Squad Preparing

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 20 (Special)—With a heavy schedule of 14 debates in store for them, the debate squad at the University of Oregon is going into intensive training under Dr. Ralph C. Hoerber, debate coach. The schedule has just been announced by Hobart Wilson, Springfield, debate manager.

The question which will be argued is "Resolved: That the expansion of the chain stores is detrimental to the best interests of the American people."

The schedule includes contests with the University of Washington, University of Idaho, Whitman college, Washington State college, Willamette university, Oregon state college, University of Southern California, and University of Arizona.

Greater informality in debate is being developed by the Oregon men. The method of cross-questioning, which calls for a quick display of wits, will be used in rebuttal.

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The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (From Observer, Sat., Jan. 20, 1906)

J. E. Hall, of North Union, has put in three incubators and will go into the chicken business extensively in 1906.

It is understood that J. Dobbin will be a candidate for re-election as joint representative for Wallowa and Union counties.

It is reported that Walter L. Pierce will be a candidate for re-election as state senator.

TEN YEARS AGO (From Observer, Thurs. Jan. 20, 1921)

A corn show was one of the features at the regular meeting of the Mt. Grange on Jan. 15.

February 4, 5 and 6 are the dates set aside for the Christian Endeavor convention in La Grande.

L. E. Hallmark has returned to Cove after several years spent in Roseburg.

ONE YEAR AGO (From Observer, Sat., Jan. 18, 1930)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow at their home on T avenue.

The Joseph High school basketball team nosed out a victory last night. Enrollment in La Grande High school, which almost reached the 650 mark this year, topped that figure by a full 25 today.

Washington—Coolidge and Smith will make radio speeches in support of Red Cross drive for \$10,000,000 drought relief fund.

Ark.—Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton, 17, shoots and kills accused slayer of her father in court room.

Oklahoma City—Wild oil well capped after spraying outbreaks of city.

Washington—Senate authorized Nye committee to investigate 1928 campaign funds.

Chicago, Farrell, United States State president, says industry is recovering.

Appointment Of Oliver In Doubt

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—In the opinion of some members of the senate interim committee on executive appointments, Herman Oliver, of John Day, has not been legally re-appointed as a member of the state board of higher education.

When the board of higher education was created by the 1929 legislature there was also created a senate committee on executive appointments, having to do solely with this board. Its duty is to confirm the governor's appointments to the board between legislative sessions, the senate also to confirm when the legislative meets. The act, however, did not provide for a meeting of the committee.

When Oliver's term expired several months ago Governor Norblad reappointed him, but in the absence of any provision for a meeting of the committee the committee members simply approved the reappointment by mail. Some of them objected to this method but were informed by the governor, the secretary of state and the attorney general that no money was available to bring them to town for a meeting.

Senator