

DX CLUB FINDS QUOTA OF 300 STATIONS EASY

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Long distance fans in the southwest are "fish-baiting" again in the radio ripples and finding this a good winter for pulling rare stations out of the ether.

Organization of a radio club by the Sunday Oklahoman has developed a new spirit of rivalry among the "DX" devotees, and symphony concerts in Yavapai, carnival broadcasts in California, guitar music from Mexico or jazz hours in Connecticut are all gists to their mill as they twist the dials in search of new radio "catches."

Numerous members already have succeeded in getting a station at every point on the dial, and many have logged more than their original goal of 300 stations since December, but no member has yet brought in a station in every state.

Gets Nearly Every State

The "kingfish" of the club, a member of the Oklahoman staff, has heard a station in all states except Delaware, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. The stations in those states are low-powered, and operate on crowded frequencies.

The most difficult channel for southwestern fans is 910 kilocycles, occupied only by five small Canadian stations. WBZ in Boston is heard frequently. WTIC at Hartford, a 50,000 watt station, is as clear as a local at times.

CNRV at Vancouver is heard as early as 10 p. m. KJR at Seattle, KHQ at Spokane, and KEX at Portland are received regularly.

CMK and CMC in Havana are easily received. WFLA at Clearwater, Fla., and WJAX at Jacksonville come in clearly. Stations in Mobile, Montgomery, Charlotte, Richmond, Raleigh, Atlanta and Birmingham are heard daily.

Oklahoman fans bring in without

difficulty KOY and KTAR in Phoenix, KFI in Los Angeles, KNX in Hollywood, KFO in San Francisco, KSL in Salt Lake City, and 20 or more other of the larger stations on the west coast. More than 15 Mexican stations are picked up nearly every night.

A few members have heard VAS at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and two fans have reported reception of KGBU in Ketchikan, Alaska at 4 a. m. central time. KGU in Honolulu has been heard at 3 a. m. by a few members.

Uniform System Of Accounting In Cities Is Urged

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 20—Cities in Oregon, by adoption of a standard, uniform system of municipal accounting, not only can set up a more efficient city administration, but such a system can be a distinct asset in a promotional way, it is pointed out here by business experts of the university, who have recently received copies of the uniform system devised by C. L. Kelly, professor of business administration, and a committee working under the direction of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

Copies Now Ready.

The uniform system was drawn up in accordance with an act of the 1929 legislature, and copies are now available to any municipality which applies for them.

With this system in operation, extremely valuable data can be obtained quickly for commercial or industrial organizations planning on establishing branches or plants in different Oregon localities, it is shown. Also, comparative data can easily be kept, so that the progress of the city from year to year can be noted.

Another great advantage of a uniform system is that the various cities can exchange data on various phases

and this may result in greater efficiency and in some cases an actual saving, since experience of others can be utilized.

Plan Modern One.

The plan is based on the double entry system and upon the use of columns records and controlling accounts. All forms are strictly in line with modern accepted principles of municipal accounting.

Working with Mr. Kelly on the system were Conda J. Ham, C. P. A., of Portland; John W. Butler, city recorder, Marshfield; W. B. Dillard, county clerk, Eugene; Sephus W. Starr, C. P. A., Salem.

Destruction of the North Dakota statehouse by fire has led to a move to make the Texas capitol fireproof.

In Wisconsin, 1,800 billboards are devoted to an appeal from Governor LaFollette for jobs for unemployed.

Western Retail Lumbermen Meet To Talk Plans

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—With 400 visitors present from points throughout the west, the twenty eighth annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, opened here yesterday to plan closer co-operation throughout the industry.

The convention adopted a resolution providing for retention of an assistant secretary of the association to promote the lumber business in the Pacific Northwest.

President Miller in his annual address emphasized the fact that the important problem of the association is to bring about better co-operation between manufacturers and retailers

to enable the latter to remain in business and suggested the necessity of special work to develop a system that will improve the conditions for the retailer in the coast area.

Secretary Roy S. Brown of Spokane presented a formal printed report showing a membership of 893 in the association at present.

President Miller characterized the lumber display at the convention as the finest lumber exposition that had ever been presented in the west. Many new ideas in construction and in wood utilization are shown. One entire house is shown with veneer paneled walls instead of plaster, the result being a beautiful effect capable of artistic development.

Speakers this afternoon were: H. S. Sackett, formerly manager of the Chicago Home Modernizing bureau, now of Seattle; Harry H. Rowell, Portland; Frank W. Brokamp, president of the Chicago planing works; John J. Rogers, Eugene, Ore.; J. E. Mackie,

Portland; W. J. Gilmore, Oregon State college, Corvallis; and L. J. Smith, Washington State college, Pullman.

Banker Good Writing Judge

The most critical reviewer is the banker. He can tell in a minute whether your writing is good or not.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Consumption Lags

Production has become a science. Consumption is still in the realm of astrology.—Smart Chase.

Think It Over

It is the rack of clouds that makes the sunset lovely.

When a Man's a Vertebrate

A man never knows how much backbone he has until he lets a chiropractor get to work on it.—Louisville Times.

Bismarck's Statesmanship

It was the astute Bismarck who stole the thunder of his Socialist opponents and inaugurated comprehensive social insurance legislation.

English Delicacy

The tea cake Sally Lunn was named for the baker who opened them in the streets of Bath, England.

In a Nutshell

When comes another singer, there will be room for another song.

Curseful Word

It is not a lucky word this sun impossible; no good comes of this that have it so often in the mouth.—Carlyle.

Friendly Fish Don't Bite

Perhaps the scientist who says fish are friendly got the idea today they wouldn't bite.—Baltimore Herald.

Weather Observers

You can always tell a tourist. He says the weather is rotten. The native says it is unusual.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Father Morfi's "History of Texas"

lost for almost 150 years, has been found in the national library in Mexico City.

GUARDIAN OF YOUR SAVINGS BUILDER OF YOUR HOME

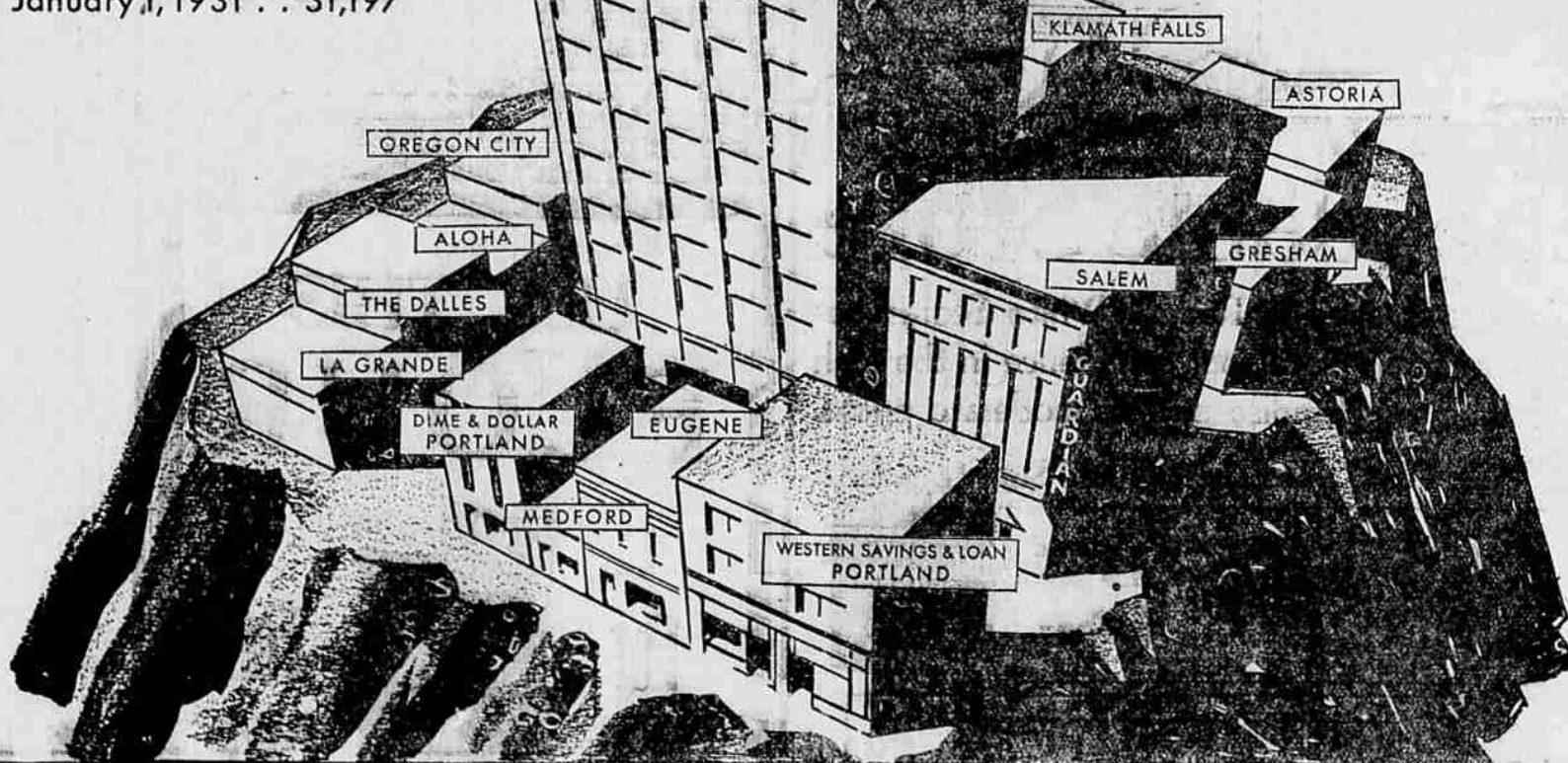
6% GUARDIAN

Number of Depositing Members

January 1, 1927 . . . 561
January 1, 1928 . . . 3,122
January 1, 1929 . . . 10,080
January 1, 1930 . . . 11,153
January 1, 1931 . . . 31,197

Assets of Guardian Building and Loan Group

January 1, 1927 . . . \$30,915
January 1, 1928 . . . \$86,457
January 1, 1929 . . . \$217,682
January 1, 1930 . . . \$924,538
January 1, 1931 . . . \$4,740,000



Stability and permanence have distinguished the steady growth of the Guardian Building and Loan Group, until today this organization stands preeminent among institutions that are helping build Oregon communities.

The Guardian group virtually comprises a financial city in itself, built upon the firm foundation of strict state supervision and backed by the faith of 31,197 Oregon depositors. Assets of the Guardian group increased 512% during the last year; a record in Oregon financial history and a noteworthy endorsement of the integrity and efficiency of Guardian management.

Guardian is essentially an Oregon institution—investing money in Oregon homes—and is as safe and secure

as the state itself. Funds entrusted with Guardian are invested only in first mortgages on improved Oregon real estate... all mortgages are held by the State Corporation Commissioner and state audits are made periodically.

Additional safeguards include a Reserve fund, which guarantees maturities on all contracts and establishes a surplus fund for Guardian depositors and, also, a \$25,000 bond for every employee.

Start an account with Guardian today! We have a savings plan that offers the maximum of safety for every income. If more convenient, you may open an account by mail. Write today for the Guardian News and further information about the Guardian savings plans.



LA GRANDE OFFICE, H. M. BAY, Manager

GUARDIAN BUILDING AND LOAN GROUP

Home Office, Guardian Building, Third and Alder Sts., Portland

GUARDIAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Portland, Oregon City, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Eugene, La Grande, Gresham, Aloha
WESTERN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Portland
ASTORIA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Astoria
SOUTHERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Medford
STATE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Salem
MORTGAGE INVESTMENT COMPANY and Affiliated Companies, Portland

COMBINED RESOURCES OF GUARDIAN AND ALL AFFILIATES MORE THAN \$6,000,000



"Of course, it's Schilling's"

Do you believe in the double standard?

Schilling Coffee is for those who will not tolerate "cheapness" in their own homes—and who appreciate the same standard in those who make their coffee. The Schilling roasting room is the only place in America where cheap coffees are not made side by side with good coffee. There is no Schilling double standard—no confusion of quality—for Schilling believes that cheapness is contagious. There are several good coffees—but where is the finest apt to come from?



Schilling coffee

Wings of the Morning

BAKING POWDER • TEA • SPICES • EXTRACTS