

# AUTOMOBILE NEWS OF WEEK

## OREGON'S SHARE OF MONEY LISTED

### State Gets \$191,772.64 From Treasury Department From Forest Fees

Over a million, six-hundred thousand dollars have been divided between Oregon and 47 other states and two territories, as their share of the national forest receipts for the fiscal year 1930, according to announcement just issued by the regional forester at Portland, Oregon.

This amount represents 25 per cent of the total net receipts from the sale of timber, grazing of livestock, summer-home permits, and similar uses of the national forests. Checks have been mailed from the treasury department to the individual states. California heads the list with \$406,877.02. Oregon is second, receiving \$191,772.64, and Washington third, with \$156,441.70. The total for all of the 28 states and two territories amounts to \$1,667,559.30.

### Net Receipts Increase

Last year increased in the aggregate nearly half a million dollars over the preceding fiscal year. The 25 per cent return to the states is allocated in proportion to the amount of receipts realized from national forests within each state. As provided by federal statute, the funds are turned over to the counties containing national forest lands, to be used for schools and roads. The state's share of national forest receipts represents a federal payment in lieu of taxes. While it is true that the national forests do not pay taxes in the manner of privately owned property, the contributions from this 25 per cent fund, plus road and fire expenditures which are a direct benefit to the state and counties, amount to more in Oregon than would be the case if the national forests paid taxes like other similar property according to the regional forester. In fact, it is stated that 42 per cent of the national forest land in Oregon is worthless for taxation purposes.

Besides the 25 per cent fund, an additional 10 per cent of forest receipts is set aside to be used for forest roads. The 10 per cent fund this year will provide \$71,023.72 for building roads and trails within national forest boundaries, supplementing the regular appropriation made by congress for this purpose.

### No Expense to State

As the national forests are administered on a permanent yield basis, their revenues are expected to increase in the future as development of the resources continues, says the forest service.

The states bear no portion of the expense of protecting, administering and developing the national forests. This year the federal government is spending \$12,500,000 for the national forest roads and trails. Fire protective and other improvements which will maintain and increase the productivity of the forests require other large amounts. By the practice of sustained yield type of forestry, the forest service is endeavoring to make permanent the industries of the national forest regions.

## One Death Every 80 Hours, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—One death every 80 hours is the toll of life taken in automobile accidents in this city since Dec. 1, 1920. Twenty-four persons have been killed since the fiscal year started, since the fiscal year started in 17 instances of fatal accidents.

## Police School To Be Held In Salem

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—The second annual police school, conducted by the Willamette university college of law, will be held in the state house March 9 to 14 inclusive. The school is given for police, sheriffs, constables, traffic officers, all peace officers, and those preparing to become law enforcement officials.

Speakers of note on crime problems on the Pacific coast will address the sessions. The speakers include Luke E. May, Seattle; Elizabeth Loring, of the Berkeley police department; A. B. Clark, Portland attorney, and several Willamette professors.

## Washington Senate Votes on Home Site

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—The vote in the senate of the Washington legislature yesterday on the \$2,000,000 national home site was 39 to 1, with Senator Harley Post, Thurston, winning the only opposition.

Senator Charles W. Hall, Clark, opened debate on the measure.

"I understand Vancouver occupies first position in the list of sites recommended," Senator Hall said, "but, of course, that does not mean the site has been definitely selected. Other sites are still in the running and all should be given a fair opportunity to furnish a site without further delay."

Senator Post said the money for sites should be raised by subscription among business interests who, he said, would directly benefit by the home.

## Father and Son Win Trapshooting Meet

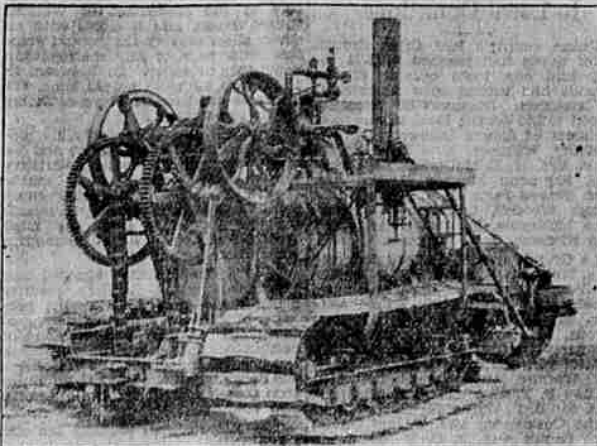
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 21 (AP)—E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, and his son, H. E. Woodward, walked away with top honors in the Arizona hundred, first scheduled shoot of the A. T. A. gold medal trapshooting here yesterday. The Houston pair broke 90 pigeons out of 100 in 10 yards, to split first money.

George Peter, Phoenix; C. A. Dunn, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Frank Trebb, Portland, Oregon, tied for second place with 88 out of 100.

## Senate Confirms 3 Commissioners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Angus Sutherland to be United States marshal for Idaho, Albert White to be United States marshal, division No. 3, Alaska, and John D. Nagle to be commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

## FIRST "CATERPILLAR" TRACTOR



First "Caterpillar" Tractor, a steamer that goes back to 1902 or '03 when Benjamin Holt decided that wheels could not solve the traction problems of the San Joaquin river bottom farms after utilizing wheeled tractors for several years. Note the boiler and the large smokestack.

## Co-op Creamery Sending Trucks Into Cove Area

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The creamery of the new co-operative creamery are now coming twice a week into Cove to gather up cream from the dairies. The business is starting off at a good pace and is expected to increase as the dairymen of Union county say that a cooperative creamery at home can better serve its customers than a creamery in another state or even in another county. The Union creamery, that was purchased by the new co-op, handled 300,000 gallons of cream in 1930 and this the new administration hopes to increase by 50 per cent.

The monthly meeting of the Holston association was held in Cove Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Rev. Mr. Smutz, of Enterprise, Rev. Guy E. Sharp, of La Grande, presided. The speakers, Rev. Mr. Gordon, a Nazarene evangelist, preached the morning sermon, Daniel Rosoff, Jewish evangelist, gave a stirring sermon in the afternoon. Albert Foster, another evangelist, sang "The Holy City." Rev. M. Fox, of North Powder, was the speaker in the evening. This was an all-day session and the Ladies Aid served a dinner at noon and supper at six o'clock.

At the request of the Methodist minister, Rev. C. E. Calame, Prof. G. Q. Springer, principal of the Cove school, will make an address on the subject of "Prohibition" at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, March 1 at 11 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. Calame and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hincock attended the service at the Baptist church in La Grande Tuesday evening to hear the evangelist, Albert and Daniel Rosoff.

"Resolved, that separate high schools should be maintained for boys and girls," was the subject for debate Monday afternoon by the debating club at the high school, with Darrel Weimer and Logan Anderson for the affirmative and Darcy McCool and Almon Geis for the negative. The judges were Paul Calame, Dora Lloyd and Grace Hartley. The

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He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Armeta Snow Young, five sons, two daughters, 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## FIERS CONGRATULATED

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, and his comrades of the transatlantic flight to Brazil were received in audience today by King Victor Emmanuel.

General Balbo told the king of the flight and received the monarch's hearty congratulations.

## Bills

(By the Associated Press)  
House bills introduced:  
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## E. O. N. DEFEATS MONMOUTH 25-24

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and Ashland, both much improved, with both times the men students registered here. After returning home, the Moun-

tainers will put away their basketball suits and turn to the diamond. Quinn has hopes of having a winning baseball team this spring.

E. O. N. HAS EARLY LEAD  
MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal defeated the Oregon Normal basketball team 25 to 24 here last night in a colorful game that wound up the Normal conference season. It was the last of a two-game series. The Monmouth team won Thursday's game 34 to 31.

The three Oregon Normal schools are now in a three-way tie, but no play-off has been arranged and it is expected none will be.

The Easterners played an unusually heady defensive game and sewed up the Monmouth forwards. The La Grande team led by a brick rally in the last period was closely checked by La Grande.

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