

Social Security Payments Begin First of the Year

Monthly benefits to aged workers and to survivors of workers who die will be made after January 1 under provisions of the federal social security act as amended at the last regular session of congress.

The Eugene office of the federal social security board will receive applications for these benefits from eligible persons in Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry and Josephine counties, according to an announcement by Carl D. Monroe, Eugene manager.

These monthly benefits, Monroe explains, will be based entirely on work performed since January 1, 1937, at jobs covered by the social security act. All lines of commercial and industrial employment are under the law. Workers in these jobs pay a tax of one per cent of their wages and salaries and the employer pays an equal amount.

Persons entitled to these monthly payments include:

(1) Workers of age 65 or more who choose to retire and who have worked in at least six calendar quarters since January 1, 1937, and earned at least \$50 in each quarter.

(2) The surviving widow and children of a worker who dies after December 31 if there is a child under age 16 or under 18 and in school. The deceased worker must also have had the six quarters of employment stated above.

(3) Surviving parents who were wholly dependent on an unmarried son or daughter may receive benefits when each parent attains 65. The deceased worker must have been fully insured under the law at time of death.

Booklets explaining the old-age and survivors benefits plan of the social security act may be obtained without charge by addressing the social security board, Post Office Building, Eugene.

Record-Breaking Crop Harvested

WASHINGTON — Record-breaking yields per acre of major crops have been harvested by the American farmer, the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture reported Tuesday in advancing its production figure one per cent above its estimates of a month ago.

Fifty bushels per acre corn in the "corn belt" of the middle west; 236 pounds per acre cotton in the south; record-breaking yields of tobacco and wheat have resulted in a harvest far exceeding the average, though the number of acres actually harvested is below average, the board said.

Yields per acre in most crops averaged higher than in the last 25 years, except for 1937, despite a fall-long drought.

Car Skids Off Hiway South of Walker on 13th; One Is Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Seattle, Wash., resumed their journey to Los Angeles Sunday, after running off the highway a half mile south of Walker on the evening of the 13th. The car in which they were riding left the highway and fell over an embankment, landing on the track of the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Brown, the most seriously injured of the two, suffered a leg injury when an aerial rod on the car was run through the fleshy part of her thigh as the car overturned. How the accident happened was not learned.

Aside from being shaken and bruised, Mr. Brown was not hurt. The car was badly wrecked.

Quick Lunch

Approximately \$1,460,000,000, or \$11.23 for each man, woman and child in the country, is spent annually in America at soda fountains for soda-water drinks and light lunches, a recent survey discloses.

FOR SALE — Registered male Boston Terrier puppy, 6 weeks old. An extra beautiful puppy. One mostly black chow puppy, 4 weeks old. 1/2 mile west of Walker Lodge. 19-1tp

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Xmas Business at C. G. Postoffice Breaks Records

While an increase in Christmas mail both incoming and dispatched was very noticeable the first week in December, this office did not make a check until December 13 and from that date to December 19, inclusive 28,877 letters and 4330 parcels were sent from this office requiring 558 mail sacks to dispatch. Incoming mail has increased from normal forty sacks to 120 sacks daily and is still increasing. 514 sacks have been received in the above mentioned time and from all indications well over 1000 sacks will be received during the ten days preceding Christmas. While the Cottage Grove postoffice quarters are small especially for a Christmas rush, the work has been so arranged with the employing of three additional clerks and carriers that the office has been cleared of all mail daily which, however, necessitated dispatch clerks to work until early morning hours in order that proper service might be rendered.

Official Levies Listed Tuesday

Official figures released from the office of County Assessor Welby Stevens at Eugene Tuesday give the complete list of all special levies for school, high school, cities and for the state and county of Lane, 1940.

Cities	Amount
Coburg	29.4
Cottage Grove	29.8
Creswell	8.4
Eugene	19.2
Florence	19.9
Junction City	16.3
Oakridge	23.9
Springfield	34.3
Total of Cities	181.1

Coburg	57.3
Cottage Grove	69.8
Creswell	35.9
Eugene	55.0
Florence	54.1
Junction City	48.5
Oakridge	55.9
Springfield	81.1
County high school tuition fund	4.9
State and County	17.0

GERMAN COMMANDER KILLS SELF

Hans Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled German battleship Graf Spee, took his own life at the Argentine naval base at Buenos Aires Wednesday. He used his own pistol and sent a bullet through the center of his forehead. His death occurred just a week after the greatest naval battle of the present war with three British vessels.

The wife of a careless driver is almost a widow.

Lions Win Basket Game from Elkton

The Cottage Grove Lions basketball team battled their way to a 21-12 victory over Elkton high school in a practice game Tuesday after school.

The game was very poorly played with ragged passing and shooting. It was just a case of "shoot and pray."

The only time the Lions looked like a basketball team was in the last half when they held the Elkton team scoreless.

Langston led the victors with 8 points and Anderson was high for the losers with 4.

The Elkton second team edged out the Grovers' second team 12 to 10. The lineup:

Cottage Grove	Elkton
Langston 8	F..... 4 Anderson
Newton 3	F..... 2 B. Slagle
Hoeker 1	C..... 3 Madison
Dugan	G..... 2 Weatherly
McKibben 3	G..... 1 Griffith
Brown 2	S..... J. Slagle
Mosby 4	S..... Q. Adams
Peck	S..... A. Adams

Subs for Cottage Grove were: Jones, Newton, Johnson, Baldwin.

Junk Dealer Is Arrested as Killer

Rufus A. Stults, 43, who lives near Eugene, was arrested at his home Saturday for questioning in the death of an itinerant worker identified at Albany as "Deafy" whose body was found in a water-filled ditch near Halsey Thursday.

State Police Sergeant Earl Houston announced the arrest.

His arrest followed identification of the body in the local morgue by Kenneth Gardner, Eugene, as a dealer in scrap iron and a partner of Stults in junk deals.

He said the man was hard of hearing, explaining the name "Deafy." He told Houston he thought the victim had between \$50 and \$60 on him when he left Eugene with Stults December 13.

BAKER HOME SOLD

The Hall and Johnston Realty company reports the sale of the Stella E. Baker house and two lots located on West Main street to Della J. Crain of Washington. Mrs. Crain has taken possession of the premises and will make her future home in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Almon Owens, who has been a visitor for the past two weeks at the home of her cousin Mrs. Ray Trask, left last night for her home in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Owens is a former resident of Cottage Grove.

Valley View Stock Ranch

A. C. Ball & Son, Proprietors. 6 1/2 miles out on Mosby Creek. All kinds of livestock bought and sold. Phone 16FS. 50-2tc-51

3000 Montana Fish Planted in State

To see whether or not the black-spotted or Montana cutthroat, which provides such excellent fishing in Yellowstone and other nearby lakes, is suitable for stocking some of Oregon's high virgin lakes, the state game commission recently planted approximately 3,000 trout of this species in the barren waters of Burnt Lake in Mt. Hood national forest. With the assistance of employees of the forest service, the fish were packed in several miles to the lake, which was chosen for the experiment because a previous survey indicated that it had conditions similar to the lakes from which this stock of cutthroat had been obtained. The results of the release will be followed closely to determine the survival and growth of the fish, and if the experiment is successful, it may point out a way to develop a new form of lake fishing, particularly in waters which now have very few or no fish at all.

One Control for 1,000 Lights
Moscow has a control station operating 1,000 automatic street lights.

\$8,000 Will Buy a Village
Eight thousand dollars will buy a village of four houses and a store in New Lebanon, Ill.

Gas Masks Fitted Annually
Every person in Belfast, Northern Ireland, is to be fitted for a gas mask once a year.

A Timely Gift FOR CHRISTMAS WATCHES



Trojan \$9.95

Fine Bulova Watches \$24.50 up.

A choice assortment of lockets to choose from.

Starr's Jewelry Store

SAFeway's BIG FOOD SALE CHRISTMAS



CORN Diamond A Whole Kernel NO. 2 CANS	10c
RAISINS New Crop Seedless 4lb. pk.	19c
CHEESE Mild American Pound	15c
DATES Unpitted 3 pounds	29c
MIXED NUTS 2 pounds	29c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 17-oz.	10c
PUMPKIN Diamond A 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS	15c
PEAS Sugar Belle 2 NO. 2 CANS	25c
PINEAPPLE Hillsdale Brk'n Slice NO. 2 1/2 CANS	15c

Special Values Effective Fri., Dec. 22, Sat. Dec. 23

Now Is The Time To Buy Your HOLIDAY CANDIES

Fancy CHOCOLATES
2 1/2 lb. box 59c; 5 lb. box 89c

CHOCOLATE DROPS
1 lb. pkg., 10c 2 lbs. 19c

SATIN MIX OR CREAM MIX
Your Choice 10c pound

ORANGE SLICES or JUMBO GUM DROPS
2 pounds 23c


<p style="text-align: center;">Cherub Milk</p> <p>4 tall cans 25c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ritz Crackers</p> <p>1-pound box 19c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Beauty Oysters</p> <p>10c can</p>
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HEADQUARTERS FOR TURKEYS

PURE LARD, Carsten's Pkg.....	4 lbs. 35c
SLICED BACON, Armours	Pound 21c
SMOKED PICNICS,	Pound 15c
Armour's	
BACON SQUARES	Pound 8 1/2c
Sugar Cured	
MINE MEAT, English Maid..	Pound 10c
BEEF ROASTS,	Pound 12 1/2c
Shoulder Cuts	
OYSTERS, Guaranteed Fresh ...	Pint 15c
PORK STEAK, Young Pork ...	Pound 15c
PORK ROASTS, Picnic Cuts..	Pound 9 1/2c

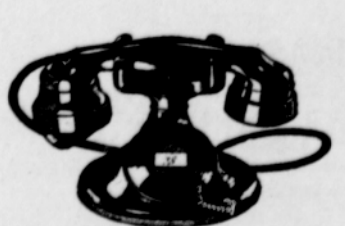
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