

## Oregon In Top 11 For Farms Hooked Up To Electricity

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1948, Oregon had 13 electric co-operatives of which Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative is one, according to annual report of the administrator to the secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Since that time four more have been organized and are either in operation or nearing completion.

Total loans at that time amounted to \$14,181,184, with funds advanced amounting to \$9,437,839. Miles of lines energized amounted to 5,204, with 17,389 consumers connected. The state's percentage of total farm electrifications is given in the report at 95.2 per cent.

This percentage of farms having electricity is by far higher than the average throughout the U. S., according to a survey contained in the report which shows Oregon as among one of but 11 states of the 48, with 90 per cent or more of its farms having central station service. Others in this above list in addition to Oregon are: Washington, California, Idaho, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

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## Gold Beach Council Accepts Addition Of New Subdiv.

GOLD BEACH—At a meeting of the city council, Monday, the Kendall-Moore subdivision plat at the south end of the City of Gold Beach was accepted. The plat consists of 48 lots on the side-hill above the highway overlooking the ocean. The two-acre tract on the Crook-Buffington land at the mouth of Riley Creek for a sewage disposal plant was accepted for \$3500 with a \$500 down payment.

A strip, 40 feet wide, going through the Bailor tract connecting with the county hospital lot, was accepted from the hospital association for a street.

The council directed City Recorder B. I. Mather to write Mr. Chapman of the West Coast Telephone Co., regarding the lack of improvements being made to the local telephone extension, citing the several written complaints he has received.

D. F. Devoe, city building inspector, submitted his report and asked for some information on the enforcement of the building code.

Councilman Averill Walker, chairman of the fire department, and Fire Chief L. P. Sydow asked for some additional equipment which would help improve the efficiency of the department, the entire outlay to be under \$200. The request was granted.

Bills and other routine business was disposed of. City Attorney Shaw is preparing the necessary legal papers for the sewer district bonds which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the council.

## Flight Instructor Takes Over At Leith Airport

GOLD BEACH—Roy Rader, the new flight instructor at the Leith Airport, is all set up to give lessons to private parties or GIs. The flight strip has been graded and the taxi strip has received a new coat of gravel. The field will be lighted to enable students to do night flying.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rayer and daughter, Geraldine, moved here from Eugene, where Roy was engaged in flight instruction.

During the war he was flight instructor at Lone Pine, Calif., and at El Paso, Texas. Charter trips and charter freight can be flown in at rates below the present rate being paid to trucking companies, Mr. Rader stated. Roy has a Consolidated-Vultee B. T. 13.

## Figures Show More Cars On Road Than Ever In This State

There are now more cars and trucks with Oregon licenses on Oregon highways than at any time in the past, according to figures recently released by the registration division of the state.

Motor vehicles registered in Oregon this year totaled 638,875 in September, the report said, with registrations exceeding last year by 10 per cent and topped those for all of 1948 by some 38,000 cars.

There were 44,544 more passenger cars, 7,888 more pickups, and 3743 more trucks. Motorcycles also showed an increase of 323 with only buses showing a decrease with a drop of 145. Registrations have climbed 50 per cent since 1945.

## Fire Does Damage At Turner Home

GOLD BEACH—The fire at the Louisa Turner estate dwelling last Friday afternoon destroyed the inside of the dining room and rafter above it before being extinguished by the volunteer fire department.

About 350 gallons of water were used from the emergency tank on the fire truck in putting out the blaze. Some damage was done to the other rooms by the water and extreme heat.

The fire was started in the plywood which ceiled the chimney. No one was at home at the time and the whole interior of the room was ablaze when the fire department arrived. Ray Reed of the Lake Paulina, Ore., area, occupied the home and lost some fishing gear and clothing. He came here this spring to fish on the Rogue.

## Gold Beach Notes

Harold Stokes obtained two tickets to the OSC-U. of O. football game at Eugene for Saturday, and according to reports is unable to attend, so his friends are assisting in finding a purchaser for him.

Frank Behrman of Grants Pass Aircraft Repair shop was a Gold Beach and Port Orford business visitor, Tuesday.

A new sign has been erected at the Rogue Myrtlewood Co. by Oriin Hess. Jack Conley, local painter, lettered the attractive sign for the firm.

Concrete foundation is being poured for the addition to be built to Shields Electric, to be occupied by the insurance agency of Col. A. J. Russell and associates.

Sidewalk work is being done near Steiner Jewelry store and Curry County Reporter office.

Ralph Kessler has been busy turning out moldings on his new planer, recently installed. Additional knives to make up special orders are being added so Mr. Kessler may meet any demand of the trade.

The composition roof for the community hall at Pistol River

was finished this week. This act makes it possible to work on the building regardless of weather.

The Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries are serving their annual Turkey dinners Monday, Nov. 21, at high school art center building. This has been an annual affair for a number of years.

County Treasurer Sosey is attending a convention of County Treasurers at Portland. He left Tuesday evening.

Joe Johnson and his brother, Marvin, are spending a few days at the John Adams home on the Rogue, on a bear hunt.

A new wood bunker is being built by Henkes & Son at the Foster and Clyde mill.

Work on the basement and addition to the Presbyterian church is nearing completion, under the supervision of George Mateer.

Cattle guard at the entrance of the new cemetery has been fixed so that cars can't go off the sides.

Water in Rogue River is now close to summer level, and clear. Steelhead fishing should be good. Pistol River reports chinook being caught there.

## Auxiliary Raising Funds For Beaver Girl State In '50

Elsewhere on this page appears an advertisement paid for by the American Legion Auxiliary, to raise funds for sending as many girls as possible to Beaver Girls State next year.

This training in government is recognized by everyone to be a great thing for the youth of America. At these schools, actual politics is practiced by the dividing up of the groups in to every phase of government, from the precinct to the nation. Campaigns are carried on, officers are elected and training is given in passage of bills in both legislature and congress.

Maryann Biddle and Margaret Byrne were sent last summer, and their reports have been given many times to different functions in the area.

While rainfall is below normal recent rains have started the grasses to growing, thus aiding pastores over the county.

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