

OREGON'S EXPENSES \$30,862,536 IN YEAR

Record of Lavish Expenditure
Established by State.

ROAD COST \$18,048,099

Average of 220 Warrants Issued
Each Business Day During
Year 1921.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—During the 12 months ended tonight there had been disbursed on account of the state departments, institutions and other activities through the offices of the secretary of state a total of \$30,862,536, according to a report prepared here tonight by Sam A. Koser, in charge of the state department.

For state highways there was disbursed \$18,048,099, while for general governmental expenses, including state departments, state institutions, institutions of higher learning and the governmental activities there had been disbursed a sum of \$10,551,496. Disbursements by the industrial accident commission totaled \$2,262,947.

In order to make these disbursements a total of 65,142 state warrants were issued, or an average of approximately 220 for each business day of the year.

Lavish Record Furnished.
At no time in the history of the state have the disbursements been so lavish as during the year which closed tonight. Besides the departmental and institutional expenses there was expended during the year a large sum of money in the construction of new buildings and other betterments attending the comfort of the state's citizens.

During the year 1921 a total of 118,612 motor vehicles were licensed, with total fees aggregating \$2,335,000. During the year 1920, 107,790 motor vehicles were licensed, with fees aggregating \$2,085,000. Up to the close of business today applications for approximately 20,000 of the 1922 motor vehicle licenses have been received, while a year ago the number of applications for 1921 licenses aggregated 47,000.

Mr. Koser, in a statement issued concurrently with the report, said that many people had deferred applying for their 1922 licenses until the closing days of the year, and as a result the state department was badly congested.

Clocks Week Behind.
Because of the many thousands of applications received during the past few days it will be a week or possibly longer before business on hand will be disposed of. In the meantime, the state traffic officers will recognize the 1921 license plates. Sheriffs of all counties in the state, together with other peace officers, also have been asked to recognize the 1921 license pending such time as the applications now in the state department are worked out.

When the department is caught up with its business all the peace officers will be notified and any motor vehicles then carrying the 1921 plates will be subject to the penalties of the law.

COLLEGE COURSES LISTED

SCHEDULES OF SECOND TERM
CLASSES ARE PUBLISHED.

Nearly 200 New Students Send
Credentials to Corvallis
and Will Register.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Schedules for the second term's classes are off the press and students are calling daily at the registrar's office to get them and send them out to classmates over the state.

Several of the instructors will be among the faculty members taking charge of classes Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up by registration.

Through many students are nearly "broke," they are going to make every effort to continue their course according to W. A. Jensen, executive secretary. Jobs in Corvallis are being turned over to college men to as great an extent as possible. A few students have been forced to drop out in order to make a financial re-arrangement for later return.

Nearly 200 new students—mostly high school graduates—have sent in credentials and several ex-students are going to re-enroll. The first-term registration this year was exactly 3400.

BEAVER CLUB RECOGNIZED

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Grants
Chapter to Oregon College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Phi Gamma Delta has granted a chapter to the Beaver club, a local fraternity, according to a telegram from L. P. Wilcox, instructor in horticulture, faculty member who, with Dan Hoffer, Eugene, active junior member, is a delegate to the national convention of "Phi" at Birmingham, Ala., to petition for an Oregon Agricultural college chapter.

The Beaver club was organized in 1914, and in 1919 was given the standing of a local fraternity. Earl Price of Pomona, Cal., is president.

EGG CONTEST DECIDED

J. M. Pugh, of Shedd, Wins Agri-
cultural College Prize.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—(Special).—J. M. Pugh of Shedd, winner of a judging contest put on by the department of poultry husbandry, was presented with a setting of Oregon Agricultural college White Leghorn eggs as a prize.

Five pullets were placed on exhibition after a lecture on "Culling and Breeding Farm Flocks" by O. C. Krum, instructor in poultry husbandry. The number of eggs laid varied from 1 to 13 among the five pullets and the error made by Mr. Pugh averaged 7.5 eggs.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

WARM WELCOME IS GIVEN TO MADAM SCHUMANN-HEINK

San Francisco Audience Expresses Appreciation of Singing by Great
Divas—Dignity and Sincerity Impressive.



MADAM SCHUMANN-HEINK, WHOSE RECITAL AT THE AUDITORIUM IS JANUARY 9

SAN FRANCISCO music-lovers turned out en masse to welcome Madame Schumann-Heink, who is to sing here at the auditorium, January 9, direction Steers & Coman, Ray C. B. Brown of the San Francisco Chronicle, November 28, says of the great diva:

"Seldom is such affectionate regard expressed toward an artist as was contained in the prolonged welcome extended to Ernestine Schumann-Heink as she made her entrance on the stage of the Century theater. From the throng of auditors filling the house and overflowing on the stage came a greeting unmistakable in its burden of sincerity and the same tone of personal esteem persisted throughout the concert. The demonstrations were of the kind that warm an artist's heart, even when it is crowded."

FOUR IN AUTO WRECK

PORTLAND MAN'S AUTOMOBILE
SMASHED AT CLACKAMAS.

Man and Woman Said to Have Been
Badly Injured—Aid Given
by Passing Motorists.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—An automobile listed as belonging to Lawrence J. White, of Clackamas, was smashed on the highway at Clackamas about 1 o'clock Friday morning, injuring two of the four occupants, practically wrecking the machine, and damaging a store building into which it crashed.

The identity of the occupants was unknown. Witnesses said that there were two men and two women in the machine, and that one couple was badly injured. They were taken to Portland in a passing car.

Deputy Sheriff Long investigated the accident and found that in making the turn in front of the Haberlauer store which fronts on the highway at Clackamas, the car struck a high-tension electric line pole and had broken one of the high voltage wires.

Officials were unsuccessful in getting in touch with the owner of the machine, which was brought here pending further investigation of the case.

MRS. SILVA IS HONORED

Retiring Manager of Chamber of
Commerce Building Felicitated.

Mrs. Nannie D. Silva, for 15 years an employee of the Chamber of Commerce building, the last five as its manager, was the recipient yesterday morning of a silver loving cup, a traveling bag and a bouquet of carnations, in token of the esteem in which tenants and employees hold her.

The occasion was the relinquishment by her of the position of manager. She is to occupy an office in the same building and will represent the Seattle Dock company, which owns large east side properties here.

A number of men and women were present at the presentation. Frederick V. Holman spoke on behalf of the tenants, who presented to her the cup, and Judge Oglesby Young, on behalf of the employees, who presented the traveling bag.

BRIDGE TO REMAIN OPEN

Oregon City-West Linn Structure
Will Be Used Two Weeks.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The old bridge on the Clackamas highway across the Willamette river, between Oregon City and West Linn, will not be closed to traffic January 1, as contemplated, but will remain open for a period of approximately two weeks.

Through an agreement between the county court and the contractors this delay has been effected, due to the fact that the needed material for further construction work on the new bridge, which is to occupy the same position as the old one, has not been received.

LIQUOR FOUND IN AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irons Taken
by Roseburg Officers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irons, who said they lived in Portland until a few weeks ago, were arrested here tonight with a large automobile laden with moonshine liquor, evidently intended for a New Year's celebration in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons have been living

HOPES FOR BETTER TIMES IN 1922

Year Will Be One of Recupera-
tion, Says Hoover.

DARKEST POINT IS PAST

Period of Slow and Gradual Re-
covery With Resultant Pros-
perity for People, Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Much of promise in the new year is seen by Secretaries Hoover and Weeks, who in statements tonight declared that the American people could look forward into 1922 as a year of recuperation.

"Considering that we have gone through the greatest war in history and considering the dangers we have passed through in the great readjustment of 1921," said Secretary Hoover, "we have a lot to be cheerful over and we have ahead of us substantial hopes of steady improvement both at home and abroad."

RECUPERATION IS EXPECTED

Mr. Hoover, in his statement, said in part:

"The economic situation for the new year holds much good promise. Our year of liquidation is over and we can look forward to a year of recuperation. Except for the seasonal dip of the winter, we should have a continuous lessening of unemployment and an increasing betterment in the agricultural situation. We have passed through the most precarious price drop in our history. The price of wheat has risen 50 per cent and necessities of life are coming back to normal. The period of adjustment has been trying for the people and government, but the rapidity with which the American people have been putting their affairs in order during the past few months makes the outlook for complete industrial adjustment and resulting prosperity during the coming year bright."

"We have still a good many readjustments to make. The farmer has fallen too much. Some of the industries, such as coal, railways and construction, are far above the average level; but, on the whole, although painful, are in motion and will eventually reduce the expenses of and to these industries against the community."

European Conditions Factor.
"A secondary part of our recuperation abroad in Europe is promising. There is a general realization that German reparations, the land armaments, the currency, the unnecessary barriers against economic movement, must all be reduced. The world is making economic stability and if the very solid progress made in other directions during the last three years is not to be lost."

"The part of the world outside of Europe which has not been directly touched in the war has been liquidating the post-war boom and as its wounds are not deep it is showing signs of general recuperation. The world's greatest achievement of the old year is the conference on the limitation of armaments. "Though the conference has not completed its deliberations, the world is assured a reduction in naval armaments," he said.

DAIRY PLANTS FOR SALE

TRUSTEES OF STATE LEAGUE
TO CONSERVE ASSETS.

Effort Will Be Made to Prevent
Disaster to Industry and Pro-
tect Stockholders.

The trustees of the Oregon Dairy-men's Co-operative league, the members of which voted recently to quit business and liquidate league assets, have initiated a plan whereby local dairymen's organizations can buy plants in different parts of the district. It is asserted in a letter sent out to the ex-members of the league that through the success of such a plan the dairy industry of the state could be saved and stockholders saved to preferred stockholders and the members of the pool.

The alternative to such a plan, it is asserted in the letter, is to liquidate the plants at forced sales, which would mean heavy loss to the stockholders and total loss to the dairymen and ruin to local dairy interests in the future.

To work out the plan selected by the trustees, the league has determined support of the stockholders and members.

The league has considerable property throughout Oregon. There is a central station in Portland, with creamery equipment and churns. There are numerous plants in Clatsop, Coos and Curry counties. In all there are about 20 plants in the state.

The plan of the trustees is receiving support from number of the stockholders, according to the letter. The trustees soon will make a trip to the different localities to which the plants are located. The suggestion is made that meetings be held and new local organizations planned or old ones reorganized. Mrs. Zillig was arrested yesterday. Mrs. Zillig's body was found in bed at the Doty hotel and possibly a post mortem may be held to determine the cause of death.

A widow, Lawrence Zillig, three brothers and two sisters survive her.

Death May Be Investigated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Today the remains of Mrs. Pearl L. Zillig were brought to Chehalis from Doty, where her death occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Zillig's body was found in bed at the Doty hotel and possibly a post mortem may be held to determine the cause of death.

Band Is New Year's Host.

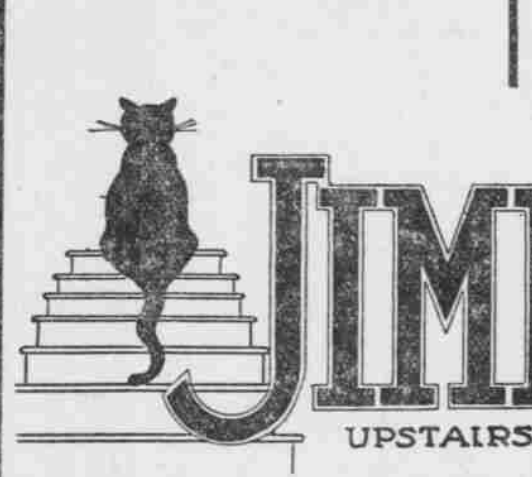
HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The new year was greeted tonight by a concert from the Knights of Pythias band, members of which were hosts at a dancing party. More than 300 citizens attended. The band created an interest throughout the afternoon, braving the freezing temperature to give street concerts.

Edleisen's wish you Happy 1922.—Adv.

The Home of Real Value

Men's
and
Young
Men's
Suits
and
Overcoats

\$20 \$25
\$30 \$35



UPSTAIRS—Broadway
at Alder

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU—

It means you can buy Good Clothes in Standard makes that are sold on a quick turnover-little profit plan.

It means that you can buy a high-grade garment, close to wholesale cost, from a store that specializes in Men's Clothing only.

It means that you can be assured of a perfect fit by a Service of Free Alterations.

REAL VALUE also means Rock Bottom Prices without resorting to the so-called "Clearance Sale."



Cat-by Corner from Pantages

EX-SERVICE MAN SUICIDE

LESTER LANGSTON OF SALEM
SHOOT HIMSELF.

Young Man Who Was Married in
September Leaves Note Saying
He Is Tired of Life.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Lester Langston, 29, committed suicide here tonight by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. The suicide occurred on the Center street bridge and was witnessed by several pedestrians.

Langston was born in Marion county and served overseas during the world war. He was married last September to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Langston recently had secured a ranch near Grants Pass and had intended to leave for that city next week.

A note was left in which Langston said he was tired of life. The parents of Mrs. Langston, with whom the young man had made his home for the past few months, could give no explanation of the tragedy. They said he appeared in good health and had plenty of money.

Langston's mother resides at Astoria. She was notified of her son's death tonight.

NEW CHURCH TO RISE

Spokane—Avenue Presbyterians
Hold Last Service Today.

The congregation of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church, East Sixteenth and Spokane avenue, held their last service today. The church is being sold and the congregation is being transferred to the new church at East Eighteenth and Main.

The new church is being built on the corner of East Eighteenth and Main. The old church is being sold and the congregation is being transferred to the new church at East Eighteenth and Main.

YULE SALES AID BLIND

Women of Oregon Employment
Body to Receive Profit for Work.

Holiday sales of baskets and fancy articles, made by the Oregon employment institute for the blind, at Meier & Frank's, amounted to \$1745, and this amount goes to the women of the institute and other blind women of Portland whose work was included in the sale.

The inmates of this institution enjoyed a Christmas tree, with gifts for every person, provided through the activities of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, superintendent and matron, and there was a turkey dinner. Today they will have a New Year's celebration, with a chicken dinner.

At the next meeting of the state board of control, Superintendent Myers will recommend that provision be made at once for the installation at the institution of broom-making and carpet-weaving equipment, in order to provide more employment for the inmates.

ROSE PLANTING SLATED

St. Johns Fraternal Boosters to Aid
Pier Park Programme.

The St. Johns Fraternal Boosters promotion club that has the Peninsula district for its field of endeavor, plans to participate in a rose-planting day for Pier park, to take place soon. It is proposed to interest the people of the St. Johns district generally in this movement, so that the development of Pier park may proceed on a noticeable scale, even

TIDES WILL LIFT SPAN

SALVAGE OF SOUTH BAY
BRIDGE IS BEGUN.

Gravel Scows to Be Placed on Both
Sides of Submerged Structure
at Low Tide.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The tides of the Pacific ocean will be harnessed by Ward Ward, Tacoma, contractors, to lift the wrecked span of the South Bay bridge from the bottom of the channel. Work of salvaging the bridge has today begun. The bridge had been regarded as a total loss, but these contractors have evolved a scheme to save it.

Two large gravel scows with a combined lifting capacity of 400 tons will be placed on either side of the submerged span at low tide. A huge log will be placed across the scows and the heavy counter weight of the bridge will be made fast to it. As the tide comes in the buoyancy of the scows will lift the span. Then it will be worked over the mud flats nearby so that at low tide it can be disassembled.

The new span is to be assembled at Hoquiam and floated into place on the scows. The contractors are working against time. One a clause in their agreement with the county provides for an indemnity of \$25 a day for every day after March 1 the bridge is not ready, and a bonus of \$25 a day for every day it is ready before that date.

Bend-Boys Exceed Girls.

BEND, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Vital statistics for Bend for the year, compiled by Dr. C. A. Fowler, city physician, show births totaling 157, and deaths aggregating 82. Eighty-seven boys and 70 girls were born during the year.

Lewiston to Have Paris Store.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Charles Blumberg, proprietor of the Paris stores in Walla Walla and at Marshallfield, Or., announced today that he would open a third store under that name at Lewiston, Idaho, in a short time.

Oregon Pensions Are Granted.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Oregon pensions granted today as follows: Roy W. Smith, Rogue River, \$15; Thomas Vickers, Burns, \$20; George L. Smith, The Dalles, \$15.

Bend-Burns Road Is Closed.

BEND, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The Bend to Burns road is closed for the season, stage drivers reported today, after fighting their way over Victoria, Idaho, and back to Bend. The road will not be resumed until early spring.

Smallpox Ban Lifted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Dr. Elmer M. Bots, health

officer, today removed the smallpox ban on public schools and announced that those who were excluded from school because they refused to be vaccinated may return at the reopening of the schools Monday. It was said, however, that if smallpox again becomes prevalent preventive measures will again be taken to prevent its spread.

The Lion Says:

Resolved

that the first thing

we do this morning

is to wish you all

a prosperous and

happy New Year

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