

### Two Cities in County Have Lowest Rates

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1 (Special)—Designated as "1937 Rate Series B," the Federal Power Commission today issued the first of a series of 48 state reports, showing electric rates in effect January 1, 1937, for all classes of customers. 1937's report was for the State of Oregon. Reports for other states will be issued as rapidly as they are printed, and the series, when complete, will cover rates in practically all communities of 250 or more population throughout the United States.

Announcing the publication of this series, Acting Chairman Clyde L. Seavey said: "A total of 18,139 communities having electric service will be included in this series of reports. These communities are served by 2,993 utilities. Thus the rates of virtually the entire industry are covered."

**Oregon Reports 26 Utilities**

The Oregon report released today shows the rates of 36 utilities serving 172 communities of 250 or more population with residential service, commercial service rates for towns of 2500 or more, and industrial service in cities of 10,000 or over. Communities are classified according to population groups and arranged according to the amounts of bills for three divisions—25, 100 and 250 kilowatt hours per month consumption.

Two Washington county cities are listed as having the lowest 25-kilowatt hour cost in the state. Hillsboro tops the communities of 2,500 or to 5,000, with a charge, and Beaverton occupies the lowest-cost place for communities of 1,000 to 2,500 with a similar cost of \$1.38. Differences between lowest and highest bills varies at least 43 per cent in every case, and in one instance is over 150 per cent higher.

### Rufus W. Williams Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Rufus W. (Dad) Williams, 76, who died at Jones hospital Thanksgiving day after six days' illness, were held Saturday afternoon from Donelson and Sewell chapel with Rev. Reginald Hicks officiating.

Williams was a long-time Oregon resident, having come here in 1892. The last 16 of his 45 years in this state had been spent here. He was born at Newport, Tenn., March 29, 1861.

He moved to Roseburg with his family in 1912, where he was engaged in the brick and tile business for a number of years. In 1911 he moved to Forest Grove where he began working for Washington county, and in 1921 to Hillsboro. He had worked steadily in the county 26 years, the last 16 years at the county shops. His wife passed away in 1934.

Funeral services were O. A. McLeod, C. Jack, Hans Rasmussen, H. E. Surbauer, James Whitford and J. W. Barney.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fuller, of Hillsboro, two sisters in Tennessee and three grandchildren. Interment was in Fir Lawn cemetery.

### Janitors Convene Early Next Week

Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7, have been set for a special two-day conference of Washington county school janitors by the State Board of Vocational Education, according to C. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

Each day's session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and close about 3 p. m., Kraus said, and will be held at the Central grade school in Forest Grove.

L. O. Thompson of Los Angeles, a man of wide experience in the field, will be the main speaker of the two-day session. One or more representatives from the State Board of Vocational Education will also be present to assist in the conference program. All types of problems arising in janitorial work will be covered by Thompson from a point of economy and efficiency.

"We urge all school janitors, janitors in public buildings, school superintendents and principals to attend school board meetings to attend this conference," Kraus said. "It is the first of its kind ever to be held in Washington county, and it will be of value to all interested in this phase of school upkeep."

Similar conferences are being held in 16 other counties in Oregon during the next three weeks, Kraus said.

## 1937 Christmas Shopping Rush Begins With Bright Promise of Record Sales

WITH more money to spend than they have had in several years, America's Christmas shoppers have started the annual buying rush, bringing to business the bright promise of sales exceeding the record-breaking totals of last year.

Early buying has been brisk, retailers here the country have reported, although the actual holiday invasion of the stores is not expected to reach its stride until mid-December. With 21 shopping days in December, merchants anticipate the heaviest rush during Christmas week.

Purchasing trends point to conservative buying of useful articles, as was the case last year, although luxuries will not be neglected. Household furnishings, clothing, sports goods, and automobile accessories hold the spotlight, but expensive fashions, neckties and novelties have not been forgotten.

**WELL-STOCKED** stores await the buyers, and the shortages which confronted late purchasers in 1936 are not likely to be repeated. Since late summer increasingly heavy express and transport shipments have been replenishing depleted stocks.

Almost any gift at a wide range of prices is available to the careful shopper. Lingerie, cosmetics, jewelry and clothing top the lists for women's gifts, with ties, clothing and accessories, sports equipment and motorizing aids for men.

Ultra-modern are the toys that will surround the 1937 Christmas tree. Streamlining is predominant in all wheel toys, mechanical trains, and airplanes. Semi-scientific toys are featured revealing the mysteries of radio, electro-chemistry and engineering.

Dolls that eat and cry in an amazingly human manner provide the young "mothers" with an early opportunity to study child care. Doll houses have gone modernistic, as have doll carriages.

Despite rumblings of war throughout the world, military toys have lost popularity and fewer tanks and guns are being



Bustling shoppers, crowded stores, such as the one pictured above, and jingling cash registers mark the return of the Christmas buying season.

extended from the middle of the month until after New Year's as thousands trek homeward for the holidays. Extra trains and buses will be put into service and additional flights are planned by major airlines.

The poor, the sick and the aged will not be forgotten. Charitable agencies report ready response to appeals for funds and welfare authorities hoped that the demands would not approach the peaks of depression years.

Even in the face of a business "recession," Christmas, 1937, apparently will be one of the nation's merriest.

Mrs. M. B. Fullmer, were dinner guests of Mrs. K. Wright of Portland. Mrs. Wright was also an old-time friend of Mrs. Fullmer in Wisconsin. The latter left Friday for Baer and other points, where she will visit friends. She will spend the winter in San Diego.

Queen Esther Circle meets at the parsonage at 2 p. m. Thursday. Christmas services at the church will be held December 19 at 11 a. m.

**Portlanders Buy**

E. L. Ross of the Aloha Realty company sold the Dean Quiller property on Henney avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savik of Portland. They will move into the house in the near future.

Home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays from this community were Mark S. Sayre, Linfield College; Edward Larson, Oregon Normal; Mildred Twoby, Reed College; and Marian Hagg and Marjorie Buchanan, U. of O.

Miss Patricia Morey of Spokane, a student at Reed College, was a week-end house guest of Mildred Twoby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilsdorf and Mrs. J. Rose entertained the following Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. George Easterday, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Easterday and daughter Doris, E. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Louise Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritchey, Mrs. Veda Schafer, son and daughter, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Arto Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilsdorf, and Miss Elizabeth Gilsdorf, Portland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Whitley Thursday were: Mrs. W. A. Storey, Mrs. Hattie Baughman and Mrs. Robert Storey, son and daughter, Florence and Robert Jr., Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildberger, Joe Woltring, Portland.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodolf over the week-end were: Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne, Eugene; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. White of Genesee, Idaho.

**Birthday Surprise Given**

A number of his neighbors made a successful surprise on E. M. Storms last Monday night, reminding him that it was his birthday anniversary.

**Dudley Home**

Paul Dudley has returned from the hospital.

Catherine Markovich was home over the week-end. She has a position in Raymond, Wash.

Marjorie Buchanan, senior in the University of Oregon, has recently been appointed musical program adviser for the university's Friday night radio program broadcast weekly by remote control over KOAC.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Roane of Vancouver, Wash.

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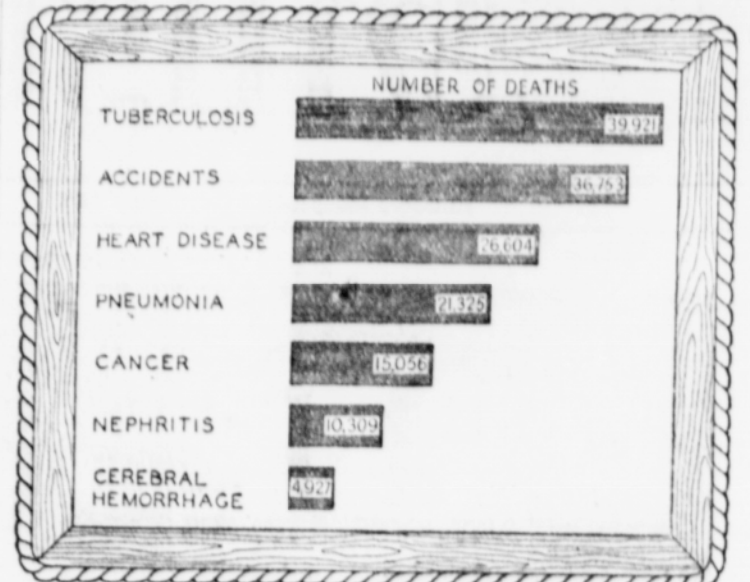
### Coast States Tops in Pear Growing

Pear production finds its best grounds in the three Pacific coast states, with half the pear trees in the country and about three-fifths of the annual crop being produced here, according to a U. S. Department of Commerce report issued this week.

Ten of the nation's 100 leading pear producing counties are located in Oregon, which has the country's second largest producer in Jackson county, Yakima county, Washington, raises the largest annual crop of the fruit, the report stated. Oregon ranks fourth in the list of states producing pears, being topped by California, New York and Washington in that order.

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### T. B.—First Cause of Death between 15 and 45



The illustration above, showing the seven leading causes of death in the United States, reveals the startling fact that tuberculosis occupies first rank as the cause of death for the productive years between 15 and 45. Nearly 40,000 men and women in that age group died last year from this preventable disease. Tuberculosis accounted for almost 16 per cent of deaths from all causes during the 15 to 45 age period although it was responsible for only five per cent of

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### Aloha, Hillsboro and Leedy Granges to Install Jointly

(By C. E. Barker)

ALOHA—Installation of newly elected officers of Hillsboro, Aloha and Leedy Granges will be held at the Leedy Grange hall next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Farlow and family, enjoyed their Thanksgiving at a large family gathering at the home of Mrs. Farlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathews of Gresham.

Ten thousand from this community in one day departed for their winter homes in the south. They traveled by the Skyway highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathews and son Robert of Gresham visited last Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. H. Farlow.

In the nation-wide corn growing contest in this year of 1937 bushels to the crib, Oregon is the trailer by no means. Harry Robinson, Beaverton, route 1, reports that he raised 390 bushels on four acres, or 97 1/2 bushels per acre. And this corn matured sufficiently to keep under ordinary conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman and family of Salem were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tuttle.

### Four Generations Here

There are four generations living at the Lloyd Kramer home: C. A. Tolbert, his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kramer, his granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Howard and his great-granddaughter, Gretta Howard. The limits of their ages are three years and seven months and seventy-eight. Tolbert spends much of his time at constructive labor in his workshop.

The E. W. Nelson family were weekend visitors of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenbaum of Amity.

Guests at the C. E. Riggs home

### Timberline Lodge Described

Verne Bright, state editor of the Oregon Writers' Project of the WPA, with T. J. Edmonds, supervisor of the project; E. J. Griffith, state director of the WPA, and several other members of the administrative staff the writers' projects and the art projects, made an inspection trip to Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood last Sunday.

Bright reports that three of four hundred skiers were on the slopes of the mountain near the lodge. In his

### description of the lodge he dwelt enthusiastically on the artistry displayed in the massive building. All of the fixtures and furniture were made by WPA workers. Door latches, grates, andrions, footscrapers, fire-tongs, bathroom fittings and hanging lamps are of wrought iron hammered into artistic form.

The curtains for the windows were woven on hand looms. The newel posts and other wood work are carved into the likenesses of beavers, badgers, owls and other animals and birds. Over the dining room fireplace is a large carving in low relief of an Oregon cougar crouched along a limb. Paintings are of Oregon flowers and wild life.

All of the furniture is hand-made of native woods and massive in construction. The central tower of the building is supported by six main columns hewn from single trees four feet in diameter. The pillars extend from the basement floor sixty feet upward to support the roof. Each in turn support the huge, A. A. Haberly, brother and sister-in-law of J. C. Haberly, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Little and three sons of Milwaukee, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haberly.

J. L. Turner and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Turner's brother, A. G. Turner, and family, at McMinnville.

Mrs. P. Halemba and daughter Miss Rosa attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plympton in Portland November 27.

### Anniversary Celebrated

Miss Dorothy Peery of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scheel were visitors at the home of Mr. Scheel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheel, on Washington street last Thursday. It was not only Thanksgiving day, but also the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheel.

### Buy Property

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of Portland have purchased the Frank Warren property near Oreco and plan extensive improvements. The Aloha Realty company handled the deal.

### Birthdays Celebrated

A double birthday party was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt King in honor of Mr. King and Miss Henrietta Gerrow.

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Beginning at the southeast corner stake of that certain tract of land conveyed by deed to J. E. Bates and Henrietta E. Bates and recorded in Book 139, page 270, Records of Deeds of Washington County, Oregon, thence West along the South line thereof 3.67 chains to the South line of the East line North along the West line 50 feet, thence East to a stake on the East line, which stake is 60 feet North of the place of beginning; thence South along the East line 60 feet to the place of beginning; and forever barring and precluding you, and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you, from claiming or attempting to claim, asserting or attempting to assert, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to the title and interest of the plaintiffs therein, and that the title of the plaintiffs in and to said real property be quieted against the claims and demands of you, and each of you.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, a newspaper printed and published in Hillsboro, Oregon, and of general circulation in the State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. Frank Peters, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made, rendered and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1937.

E. J. McALEER, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Resident Attorney, State of Oregon, Post Office Address: First National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon.

(Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1937)

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