

# OREGON'S STRIKES COST \$1,500,000 IN YEAR OF 1919

## Employees Lose Greater Part of This Amount, According to Labor Commissioner's Figures.

Salem, Dec. 28.—Strikes in Oregon during 1919 cost employers and employees approximately \$1,500,000 in time lost, according to figures filed with C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. Of this amount a loss of \$1,106,956 is admitted by the employees, while the admitted loss to the industries affected is given as \$121,000, with no figures available from several industries.

### LAUNDRY WORKERS SUFFER

The laundry workers' loss is estimated at \$48,000. Employers of laundry workers place the loss to the industry at only \$10,000, while the same source credits the employees with a loss of only \$60,000.

The strike of the telephone operators resulted in a loss of approximately \$28,000 to the employees. No figures are available for an estimate as to the loss incurred by the companies involved. Tailors are out approximately \$81,000, while the loss to employing tailors is placed at an additional \$20,000.

Cereal workers lost approximately \$11,230 through idleness during the strike of the flour handlers, while the shutdown of the plants is estimated as costing the industry only \$500.

Jewelry workers claim a loss of only \$1250 from strike causes. Representatives of the employing jewelers place the loss of the strikers at \$50,000, however, with a loss of \$25,000 to the employers.

### GRAIN HANDLERS LOSE \$8000

Grain handlers are out \$8000 due to strikes and carpenters \$1250. No figures are available as to any loss sustained by employers in either case. Painters are said to have lost \$400 because of idleness due to the carpenters' strike and a loss of \$4000 was sustained by employers in various industries indirectly affected by strikes in other industries.

# ROSEBURG TURKEY MARKET HITS HIGH PRICE, 12,000, SOLD

## Growers Receive as High as 51 Cents, One Bird Bringing \$19.50; Competition is Keen.

Roseburg, Dec. 28.—Twelve thousand turkeys were marketed in Douglas county today. The highest price paid to the grower was 51 cents a pound. Loyal Emery had the prize bird, which sold at 51 cents, bringing \$19.50. It is the most valuable bird of its kind ever raised in Oregon.

### Roseburg Seeking To Find Solution For Housing Issue

Roseburg, Dec. 28.—The Roseburg Development company has been organized by Roseburg business men in an effort to solve the local housing problem. The capital stock of \$25,000 is to be subscribed by local business men. A number of modern bungalows will be erected and apartment houses will be built. The building question will later be taken over by the merchants' hands by a building and loan company, according to plans.

### Pacific University Closes Sessions Till After Christmas

Forest Grove, Dec. 28.—Pacific university and the Forest Grove schools have adjourned until after the holidays. Public school teachers have been in attendance at the county institute at Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Clara Holstrom of Portland and Howard McGill, an employee of the Western Express of this city, were married Tuesday.

George Thomas, a Civil war veteran, who has made his home here for many years, has gone to Bellingham, Wash. to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Lottia Strop.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Marian Day and Joseph Knox at the home of the bride's parents at Marie, Minn. The groom formerly lived here with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Knox. He is a rancher at Denton, Mont.

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### BIRDS SCARCE IN SALEM MARKET; WEATHER BLAMED

Salem, Dec. 28.—Unless the offerings next week show a material increase over that of the past week, many Salem homes are destined to face a turkey-less Christmas this year, according to local produce men. Few birds are to be had, it is said, with buyers offering 25 cents for live birds and 45 cents a pound for dressed birds. The storm of the past week is believed to be largely responsible for the short offerings, as there was a liberal supply of turkeys here at Thanksgiving time. Ducks and geese are said to be even more scarce than are turkeys, with practically no offerings.

### Albany Market Unchanged

Albany, Dec. 28.—The turkey market remains unchanged. Live birds are being bought by the dealers at 24 cents per pound, dressed at 45 to 48 cents. Wholesalers are asking 50 cents per pound.

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Klamath Falls, Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred jackrabbits killed in one night with five gallons of poisoned grain is the record set by Claude Bechtoldt of Klamath Falls.

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