

COUNTY SPORTSMEN ESTABLISH RECORD

More Licenses Sold in 1924 Than in Any Previous Year Report Shows

Marion county sportsmen spent more than \$1000 for hunting and fishing licenses in 1924 than they did in 1923, according to a report prepared by U. G. Boyer, county clerk. Sportsmen spent \$11,127.25 for licenses this year in comparison with \$9963 last year. These figures include all licenses sold at the county clerk's office and the Salem sporting goods stores. Licenses sold at Aumsville, Stayton, Silverton, Woodburn, Turner and Jefferson and other points are not included, as these sales are reported direct to the state commission in Portland. The annual receipts this year are the heaviest on record.

This year 1177 hunters' licenses were sold as compared to 869 last year; 1465 anglers' licenses were sold as compared to 1381 last year, and 583 combination anglers' and hunters' licenses were sold as compared to 592 last year. There was a decrease in the number of foreign licenses sold, 20 being issued this year to those from outside of the state as compared to 25 last year. Sixty-eight county hunters' licenses were sold and 34 county anglers' licenses.

Non-resident anglers' licenses were sold as follows: Nebraska, 2; California, 5; Iowa, 1; Idaho, 2; Michigan, 1; Illinois, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Ohio, 1. Forty-nine certificates of lost licenses were issued.

GIBBONS GETS OFFER

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, announced tonight that he had received an offer to fight Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, before the National Sporting club at London.

Stanford Eleven Take Easy Practice Prior to Clash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Stanford university's football team is marking time taking things easy until the afternoon of New Year's day—when it will defend western honors against the best gridiron aggregation that the east has produced this season, the Notre Dame squad. Notre Dame will arrive in Pasadena tomorrow morning. Stanford's three coaches were in Los Angeles this morning.

swapping reminiscences with old friends at a meeting of coaches of the Pacific coast section. The 31 players were left to shift for themselves at their hotel. None of the players was winded in last night's practice and Coach Glenn S. "Pop" Warner sent them through a heavy practice at the Rose bowl this afternoon. Light exercises only are on the schedule for tomorrow.

Basketball Tournament Progressing at Salem "Y"

The Junior Leaders defeated the Pick-Up team by a score of 5 to 4 in a closely played game at the YMCA yesterday. The Senior leaders took Ivan White's stars for a good drubbing by beating them 12 to 10. The YMCA is holding a program for the boys of Salem during the Christmas and New Year's holiday and as a means of providing entertainment, basketball tournaments are held.

Chemawa Indians Victor Over Salem High School

The Chemawa Indian basketball team defeated Salem high school by a margin of one point in a hotly contested game at Chemawa last night. The final score was 24 to 23.

SACCO MEETS GARTEN

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Jimmy Sacco will meet Teddy Garten in a ten round bout here New Year's day. Another ten round bout of the bill will be between Nobe Cervantes and Weldon Wing. Three four round bouts will complete the show.

OAC Defeats USC Team In Second Game; 21-9

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Oregon Agricultural college basketball team, playing a three-game series in southern California, staged a comeback from its defeat of last night by the Hollywood Athletic club and tonight won over the southern branch of the University of California 21 to 9.

For the second time the Aggies failed to get under way until the second part of the game. At the end of the half they were trailing on the short end of a 9 to 4 score. Ridings, Oregon forward, again was the high point getter for his team with nine points.

The visitors will complete their series tomorrow night at Whittier college.

PENSION BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A bill granting a pension of \$5,000 annually to Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the late war president, was passed today by the senate. It now goes to the house.

EASTERN ELEVENS PREPARE FOR GAME

Notre Dame and Pennsylvania Invade West for New Year's Grid Classics

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—(By AP).—An invading party of some 125, consisting of the Pennsylvania party football squad, its coaches and trainers, the campus band and a number of fervid rovers, arrived here today on the Overland Limited and made the final preparation for battle with the University of California New Year's day. More than 500 California students met the Quakers and cheered them as worthy foes. The Pennsylvania band led the march to a hotel.

Coach Lou Young took the squad to the California stadium this afternoon and efforts were made to smooth out the kinks of travel. The Quaker mentor was not overly optimistic.

"We are going into the game not in the best of shape," he explained. "Our regular ends and a first call tackle are out with injuries. We have encountered miserable weather since the game with Cornell, and have had practically no practice since Thanksgiving day."

He planned to give the boys another light workout tomorrow.

Coach Andy Smith of California sent his men through a final easy practice today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—With less than two days remaining before the Notre Dame-Stanford sectional football game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's afternoon, the mid-west is pulling for KKnute Rockne's famous "four Horsemen" to ride roughshod over the Californians, thus enabling the Notre Dame eleven to finish 1924 with a record of victories from coast to coast.

Among the mid-west followers at least, the game overshadows interest in the California-Pennsylvania contest to be played at Berkeley on the same because of the sectional reputation of Notre Dame, the most widely advertised eleven the country has ever known.

Holiday Season Is Marked By Fine Theatre Offerings

Pursuing their policy of offering the theater patrons the biggest attractions available at holiday times the Guthrie theaters are offering three sparkling releases for New Year's, headed by "Peter Pan," which opened yesterday at the Oregon and will remain through Friday.

Yesterday saw crowds waiting at the doors when the box offices opened for the afternoon and evening performances of "Peter Pan," and the reception accorded this great production exceeded even the glowing expectations of the management. In films "Peter Pan" has lost none of the appeal it had to those who saw Maude Adams originate the character on the stage years ago, and the mechanics of the screen have added much to the fantastic settings required to depict accurately its fanciful tale.

Tonight "The Sea Hawk" returns to the city, this time at the Grand theater for a second showing at which popular prices will prevail. With Milton Sills, Enid Bennett and Wallace Beery in the leads "The Sea Hawk" scored one of the biggest hits of the current season when it was shown at the Oregon.

Adolphe Menjou, Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel are the stars in "Sinners in Silk," the offering at the Liberty today and tomorrow. The settings are in the places of play and recreation of New York's idle rich, and the story concerns the return of a middle aged American from abroad after an absence of 20 years. Restored to youth by a rejuvenation treatment he throws himself into the youthful whirl of jazz, speed and careless love.

Plenty of comedy and a heart-grIPPING climax mark the picture as one of the liveliest and most entertaining of the recent releases by Metro-Goldwyn.

CANNERS APPROVE PLAN

The subject of central sales agency for canned goods was discussed at a joint meeting of the Springbrook and Newberg canneries held December 26 at Springbrook, it being decided to approve the plan prepared by the cannery committee which has been working on the matter for some time, each cannery voting separately. This plan is the outcome of a series of conferences of canners initiated last October at Salem, at which time a committee was appointed consisting of D. E. Towle, Grosham; George Knowles, Cottage Grove; C. E. Newhouse, Springbrook; John H. Gonerud, Silverton; Ray J. Glatt, Woodburn, and Joseph Keber, Mt. Angel. Among those called into conference were R. H. Kipp, manager of marketing department of Portland Chamber of Commerce, and C. J. Hurd, marketing specialist, OAC. The question of whether the

Springbrook Cannery association was willing to enlarge and take in the Newberg growers was also discussed, the Springbrook unit voting in favor of permitting the Newberg growers to join with them, provided the Newberg organization were able to finance the cost of added equipment and facilities necessary to handle the increased volume. The Newberg growers will consider the matter further at a later meeting.

VFW DANCE PLANS INDICATE CROWDS

Fine Music and Special Features to Be Offered at Armory Tonight

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are all set for their benefit dance tonight at the Armory, with every one on tiptoe. The veterans have carried on an extensive advertising campaign for their dance and indications are that it will be very popular.

Mill's Oriole orchestra has been secured for the evening, and they are to furnish the dance music to usher in the New Year. The Orione appeared before the Oregonian broadcasting station recently and won much favorable praise for their playing. Comments were received from points in Montana, and from Southern California. Noise makers, confetti and paper hats are to be distributed free.

The committee in charge has arranged all details. Considerable advertising has been done by E. O. Price. Display advertisements, slides in the theaters, and other means have been used.

Fred Kirkland has been handling the purchasing end of the affair and the two men have arranged all details pertaining to the dance.

Tickets are on sale at the Spa, Gray Belle, Blessing & Orey, The Man's Shop, and at the Central Pharmacy. The dance is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

ROAD SERVICE IS PLANNED BY CLUB

Oregon State Motor Association Will Establish Emergency Service

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 30.—Establishment early next summer of a free towing and emergency road service in Eugene for members of the Oregon State Motor association is being planned by the organization as a part of a statewide plan, according to George O. Brandenburg, manager of the association.

The service for motorists will be planned geographically, so that there will be stations at least every 20 miles along the heavily traveled roads. Mr. Brandenburg stated, in suggesting the plan which has already been started in Portland with the opening of the first station. The Portland service will be available after January 1, Mr. Brandenburg stated.

Washington State College Defeats North Dakota Team

SPOKANE, Dec. 30.—Washington state college basketball players gave the North Dakota Aggies their first setback in their invasion of the Pacific northwest here tonight by defeating the Bisons 32 to 22. The invaders decisively defeated the Cougars here last night. Washington State piled up a score of 17 to 8 in the first half. The Bison players will go to Moscow, Idaho, tomorrow to meet the University of Idaho.

UNIT COURSE IS HELD NEED

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by providing a course designed especially for those who are to finish high school and enter college," he declared. Ultimately, President Butcher said, courses will be divided by units. Those who do not enter high school will get a complete

course in eight years. Their studies will not be the same as those who plan to continue. Classes will be so subdivided and subdivided that the bright pupils will not be penalized. And in the subdivision the slower pupils will be benefited by the additional instruction and emphasis.

Today brought the first general meeting of the association. Teachers from every county of Oregon were in the auditorium when the session opened.

WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma Hobough, 32, who confessed that she killed her father, mother, brother and baby daughter, was declared insane today.

PROTESTS ON POSTAL RAISE TO CONTINUE

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The American Farm Bureau federation in a statement placed in the record by E. B. Reid, its Washington representative, protested vigorously against the proposed advance in parcel post rates. The increases in second class rates would boost the postal bills of the National Geographic society, the American Medical association and the National Education association by 445 per cent. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the Geographic society, declared in a statement read to the committee. He urged, however, that if the increases were approved sufficient time be given for the magazines to rearrange their advertising contracts to help meet the added cost.

William R. Denny, executive assistant to the postmaster general, explained the care used in working out the cost ascertainment report on the cost of handling each class of mail to show that nothing but actual service given by the department was charged against any class of mail.

RIVER RISING FAST; FLOODS TAKE BRIDGES

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At the morning reading Tuesday was 11.1 feet, a rise of a little more than six feet during the previous 24-hour reading. At 11 o'clock the gauge at Spauldings showed 13.2 feet, and at 5 o'clock last night 13.3 feet, a comparative low gain. Late last night the gauge showed 13.5 feet.

Warnings that the river would reach flood stage if the rains continued were issued yesterday by E. L. Wells, chief of the district weather bureau at Portland, to Clarence E. Oliver, local observer. A special report of the river at 5 o'clock last night was requested.

A rise of one foot was reported from Eugene during the day, the records showing 14 feet in the morning and 15 feet at 5 o'clock last night. This was a rise of 7.5 feet. The river was reported as stationary last night and no further rise anticipated unless more heavy rains occur. At Albany the

river stood at 12 feet last night and slowly rising. In the morning it stood at 9.5 feet, a rise of 2.9 feet. Jefferson reported the river at 11 feet in the morning and at 10 feet last night, and slowly falling.

LOG RAFT ADRIE
NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 30.—The log raft of the Multnomah Lumber and Box company anchored in Yaquina bay awaiting towing to Astoria broke adrift tonight and was carried to sea with the strong ebb tide. The raft contained about 750,000 feet of logs and will be a serious menace to shipping unless it drifts ashore.

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