

## COOPERATION WITH HOOVER PLEDGED HERE

### Patterson Wires President Summary of Plans for Work in Oregon

### Highway Maintenance Slated to be Increased Two and Half Million

All state, county and municipal officials in Oregon will gladly cooperate with President Hoover in his program for expansion of construction activities throughout the United States.

This was the substance of a telegram sent to President Hoover last night by Governor Patterson. The telegram was in reply to a message similar to that received by 47 other governors in the United States asking their cooperation in the president's program.

### Promotion of Public Construction Promised

"Am in hearty accord with your program for expansion of construction activities to avert a business depression and feel safe in assuring you that all state, county and municipal officials of Oregon will cooperate in every way within their power in the promotion of public construction activities during the coming year," read Governor Patterson's telegram.

"We shall have approximately \$2,500,000 more for highway maintenance and construction in 1930 than in 1929 and the highway program will be advanced just as rapidly as possible. We earnestly hope that a proportionate increase in federal aid will help us in carrying out an enlarged road program.

### Farm Situation in Field Much Improved

"Agricultural conditions in many lines of production are better than in recent years. One of the greatest sources of unemployment in Oregon is the market depression in the lumber business which is a major industry. Tariff adequate to protect this industry from foreign competition would help to provide employment for thousands of men.

"Data you have requested will be assembled and forwarded as soon as possible. Will hold myself in readiness to cooperate in detail with Secretary Lamont."

## SIMPLICITY MARKS CLEMENCEAU RITES

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau today was buried in his beloved Vendee with the most simplicity, but all France seemed determined to make his memory imperishable and forever ranking among the great figures of France.

At the very time when his coffin was being lowered into its grave near Mouchamps beside that of the veteran statesman's father, 101 guns of Armistice day fame boomed out the tribute of the French nation to the "Father of Victory."

Of all the illustrious men of the third republic none is deemed to have served more to evoke the grandeur of France than did the former premier. Coming from the region of France where royalists sought to weaken the revolution, Clemenceau was a foremost champion of republican ideals and has become a kind of symbol of republican France.

## 2 Prisoners Are Taken by Police

Police booked two persons before midnight last evening when Alice Thomas, negro, was arrested for disorderly conduct on State street. Her arrest was caused by complaints registered with the desk sergeant by men who said they had been annoyed.

A bottle of canned heat caused Albert Lehr, Salem, to become hilarious and unsteady as he was walking through the business section shortly before midnight. The man was arrested and locked up in the city jail for the remainder of the evening.

## Public Utilities Growth Causes Valuation Boost

Marion county's assessed valuation is \$48,401,639.26, an increase of \$61,868.71 over last year's figure, it was learned Monday when the figures for all counties in the state were announced by the state tax commission.

The increase is accounted for entirely by a growth in values of public utilities, amounting to \$105,968.71, as the total assessments listed by the county assessor, \$41,794,470, is less by \$44,190 than the comparable figure for last year. The public utilities are assessed by the state tax commission.

Marion county ranks fourth in the state, with Multnomah first.

## Desperate Crisis Faced By Chinese Nation Is Report

### 12,000 Declared Slain by Soviet Forces in Present Warfare; Manchurian Defenders Dispersed and Roam Over Country

By The Associated Press  
HARD pressed in Manchuria by Soviet armed forces from both east and west, harassed by civil war in its central and southern provinces, China sought today to compose its differences and with rebellious factions to present a united front to the Russian invader.

Simultaneously with its military action, China was reported to have appealed to Russia to reopen diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway controversy in Manchuria which caused the rich Manchurian area to become once more the scene of Sino-Russian armed conflict.

The Soviet forces, after many weeks of preparation, moved into Manchuria from Siberia both on the western and eastern frontiers, their object, as stated in the past, being to regain participation with the Chinese of control and operation of the Chinese Eastern railway, a short cut across Manchuria from China on the Trans-Siberian railroad to Vladivostok, Russia's port on the Japan sea. Since July, China had operated the railroad without the aid of Russian officials whom it expelled for asserted propaganda against the Chinese government.

Sweeping in from the northwestern border, the Soviet forces have advanced to the Kingman mountains, driving before them the Chinese soldiers and civilians in semi-panic. In this area, the Chinese losses are reported as high as 12,000 without a real battle being fought. Chinese bands of soldiers, leaderless, roam over the country, living upon it. A general of China's western Manchuria army, his troops scattered, arrived alone at Buchatu, 240 miles east of the western frontier.

## PAROLE SYSTEM IS OUTLINED IN TALK

Values of the new parole system inaugurated at the state training school for boys shortly after Governor Patterson took office, may be judged by the fact that 607 boys were out on parole the first of this month, and that since the first of the year, the percentage of paroled boys who have failed and had to be returned to the institution has been reduced to 11, the governor said in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

The percentage of failures in the first biennium since the change was 17, and prior to that it had been 28, the governor said. At present, there are only 95 boys in the institution at Woodburn, as compared to 201 at the two schools in January, 1927, when the new parole plan was instituted.

The lower percentage of failures is not due principally to the system of paroles, but to the better supervision of paroled boys are given, the governor added.

He expressed a hope that the plan which he has advocated in two messages to the legislature, of converting the old boys' school property into a prison annex to segregate probable first offenders, will be put into effect.

## Mrs. Sturgin Is Called by Death

Mrs. Mary J. Sturgin, who has resided for the last four and a half years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett at 2233 Fairgrounds road, died Monday afternoon at the age of 84 years. Besides Mrs. Bennett, she leaves the following children: Mrs. J. H. Legge of Portland; Mrs. Estella Maddock of Los Angeles and James Reed of LaCenter, Wash. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

The remains will be moved from the Rigdon mortuary to Portland for services and interment.

Umatilla second and Lane third. This county is third in values assessed by the county assessor.

Property valuations in Oregon, both utility and local, for the year 1929, \$1,124,988,691.82, or \$2,856,511.39 in excess of those in 1928, according to the announcement.

The so-called local valuations which are fixed by the county assessors, subject to approval by the state tax commission, total \$944,789,311.47 this year, or \$1,800,000 less than in 1928. Last year the local property valuations aggregated \$946,633,016.

State property valuations for (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## EXTENSION OF FAIRGROUNDS ROADS TALKED

### Planning and Zoning Commission Again Takes Up Proposed Plan

### Shorter and Straighter Way Into City for Traffic Being Sought

Plans for extending Fairgrounds Road to provide a more direct route from the Pacific highway to the business district, formulated in considerable detail by the city planning and zoning commission a year ago, are being revived by that body and may be presented to the city council at an early date for consideration in connection with the proposal already announced to make this thoroughfare a through street.

The route which was finally favored by the planning commission out of three or four originally studied, was to extend Fairgrounds road from its present terminus at Church and Hood, on practically the same line to the corner of Broadway and Belmont. Division of Traffic Stream Is Foreseen

Part of the traffic would then turn south on Broadway, dividing between that street and the cutoff to Liberty, while another portion would go west on Belmont, which is now paved, making a broad turn to North Commercial on what is known as "Vinegar curve" which under this plan would be slightly straightened and paved.

This terminus would be north of the North Commercial street bridge, so that construction of the new bridge which is planned there would be part of the project.

The surveys made a year ago indicated that this would be the least costly route, the cost being estimated at \$140,000. Extending Fairgrounds road direct to North Commercial would involve an expensive long fill or bridge.

Solution of Unemployment Problem Is Considered  
At the meeting of the planning commission Monday night, it was brought out that such a project, if it could be carried out without delay, would be a great help in solving the local unemployment problem this winter, a proposal in line with President Hoover's recent appeal.

Since the commission made its survey, the traffic on Fairgrounds Road has greatly increased. At present it turns west on Hood and makes a right angle turn to Broadway. At these sharp turns and also at Hood and Fifth, there have been numerous accidents, resulting in the recommendation which the police committee of the council will make next Monday night to make both Fairgrounds Road and Hood street through streets.

## Rosebraugh Gets Committee Berth With City Council

Appointment of Alderman W. W. Rosebraugh to the place on the incinerator committee of the city council vacated by the resignation of Alderman L. J. Simeral, was announced Monday by Mayor T. A. Lively. Other committee places formerly held by Mr. Simeral have not yet been filled, the mayor said.

No steps will be taken to elect a successor to Alderman Ralph Thompson, who died last Friday, at the next meeting of the council, it was indicated Monday, and it is probable that out of respect to his memory, his committee assignments will also be left open until the first meeting in December.

## OREGON LAW HELD VALID UPON APPEAL

### Opinion Handed Down by Supreme Court of United States Monday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Four state laws were pronounced valid today by the supreme court as the justices donned robes again after a three week recess.

The highest tribunal handed down eleven opinions, added two cases to those it will review, declined to consider 14, and refused to reconsider its former actions in 16.

In addition to upholding the validity of a Connecticut, an Oregon and two California statutes, the court declined to reconsider a refusal to review cases involving the Pennsylvania section law and the Iowa prohibition law.

The California cases involved the motor vehicle fuel tax laws of 1923 and 1927 and the highway tax on common carriers operating between fixed terminals, or over regular routes.

That from Connecticut attacked the liability of motor vehicle owners for injury of guests being gratuitously transported.

The one from Oregon was directed at a statute imposing a heavy fine on fire insurance agents for all over one in the smaller towns and two in the larger.

## Lights Cut Off For Brief Period

Residents in the eastern part of Salem were in the dark during short intervals over a period of about an hour Monday night, when two transformers of the Portland Electric Power company's system burned out. Employees in the trouble department of the company were not informed as to the exact reason for the interruption of service.

## BIG AIRPLANES CARRYING 206 MEN PLANNED

### Largest Machines of Kind in World to be Built by American Firm

### Each of 4 Ships Will Weigh Seventy Two and Half Tons, Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Plans for the construction of four monoplanes, so big that Fifth Avenue could pass between their "landing legs," were announced today by the General Development Company of Connecticut through its vice-president and chief consultant, Dr. William Whitney Christmas.

These titans of the air, the largest in the world, with a wing spread of 262 feet and a gross weight of 72½ tons, will be capable of carrying 206 passengers under department of commerce regulations. They are scheduled to be completed late next year at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

Reid, King & Co., bankers and brokers of Hartford, Conn., are financial sponsors of the enterprise.

The plane, which will have a speed range of 60 to 145 miles an hour, will be powered by eight 1,000-horsepower engines, grouped into two units of four each. They are intended for long distance cross country passenger, mail and freight transportation.

Each ship will be equipped with lounge, dining salon, staterooms and an observation deck. Passengers will be carried principally in the steel wings, which will be nine feet thick. The crew will consist of 17 men.

## FIRE SCARE CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

### Smoke Filled Room at Hotel Creates Stir; Gas Main Supports Blaze

A room filled with smoke caused a fire scare at the Senator hotel Monday night and the fire department was summoned to determine the cause of the fumes. A thorough search by firemen of the entire second floor failed to reveal any trace of a fire.

Two young men had just rented a room at the hotel and when opening the door a sharp smell of smoke was noticed, it was reported to the fire department.

Earlier in the evening, shortly after 9:30 o'clock, the firemen were called to extinguish a blaze emanating from a broken gas main under the railroad at High and Trade streets. It was not known how this fire became started but firemen said an unidentified man rushed into the city hall to report the fire. The man's face was said to be blistered and his hair singed. It was thought that a cigarette may have been dropped, causing an explosion and the resulting blaze. The fire was extinguished by turning off the gas.

## SALEM GIRL AMONG ROBBER'S VICTIMS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 25.—(AP)—A youthful robber held up a westbound Union Pacific passenger train, No. 17 three miles east of here tonight, after six cars had been derailed by bringing the train to a halt. He escaped with loot collected from the passengers.

Deraiment of six cars was accomplished by removing spikes from the rails. News of the robbery was brought here by the engineer, who uncoupled his locomotive from the derailed cars and piloted it into Cheyenne.

The train came to a halt as the result of the deraiment, the hold-up, described as being of slight build, about 22 years of age and weighing about 125 pounds, hurried through the cars robbing the passengers.

There were 60 passengers on the train. Included in the first group brought into Cheyenne shortly before 11 o'clock tonight from the scene of the wreck-robbery were: Mrs. L. F. Larson, of Portland, Ore.; Clay M. Allen of the forestry service, Portland, Ore.; Louis Dalk, of Salem, Ore.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL  
REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The four day battle against brush fires in the Piarctos watershed appeared won tonight by the Spring Valley Water company.

## \$3 Royalty



Grand Duke Cyrill, self-styled czar of Russia, now with his improved court at St. Brac, France, who has issued an imperial manifesto offering royal decorations and membership in the Order of St. Nicholas Thaumaturgus for the sum of three dollars. Royal certificates are being distributed to Russians throughout the Western hemisphere, in an effort to raise funds for the re-establishment of a Russian monarchy.

## RADIO BROADCAST PLANNED FOR GAME

### Willamette-Whitman Grid-Iron Contest to be Told By Station KEX

Play-by-play radio broadcast of the Willamette-Whitman football game, in which the Northwest conference championship is at stake, will be provided Thursday over station KEX, Portland, through arrangements made by the two Portland Willamette clubs, it was announced Monday night.

The exact time that the game will start was not known by the committee which arranged for the broadcast, but the report will come shortly before the game gets under way. It will be interspersed with information about the Willamette team and players, and between halves a short sketchy descriptive of the local university and characteristics, will be given.

The broadcaster at Portland will be Bob Maury, noted University of Oregon football player of several seasons ago. The report of the game will reach the studio over a special wire from the sidelines at Walla Walla, where a sports writer and telegraph editor will be stationed.

Arrangements may be made by Portland alumnus to rebroadcast the report from Spokane.

This will be, so far as is known, the first radio broadcast of a Northwest conference game.

## Open Bid Made For Turkeys by Salem Dealers

Salem produce dealers made their first open bid for turkeys Monday, when announcement was made of the buying prices for the Thanksgiving season. Prices vary a cent or two among dealers, with one firm quoting 29 cents to the grower on No. 1 birds, and another buyer quoting a cent under this figure. On No. 2's the price will hover around 20 and 21 cents.

A large number of turkeys had been sold prior to release of the market quotations, delivery to be made at the "going" price.

The retail figure will be around 35 cents on turkeys.

## Mail Contracts Used To Increase Ship Activities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—By a single action, the federal government moved today to fill American shipyards with new construction and restore the merchant marine to the position it held immediately after the war through the approval of thirteen new ocean mail routes.

## HEALTH CLINIC PRESENTS ITS FINAL REPORT

### Prominent National Figures Present at Banquet in City Last Night

### Remarkable Record Declared Made During Five Year Period in County

The final report of the Marion county child health demonstration to cooperating city and county agencies and to Marion county health leaders, made by Dr. Estella Fort Warner, director of a dinner meeting at the Marion last night, met with unqualified enthusiasm and response on the part of the nearly 50 persons present. That the demonstration has demonstrated thoroughly the value of a health program, and particularly one of child health education, was the sincere expression of county and city leaders, and incidentally of state leaders as well.

In fact, Marion county's unique health situation is better known for its genuine worth outside the county, several special guests insisted. Dr. J. W. Wallace of New York and with the American Public Health association, said the report read by Dr. Warner was the most satisfying report of a five-year health program he had ever heard. This was Dr. Wallace's first visit to Salem. Mrs. Glendora Blakey, director of the bureau of public health nursing for Oregon, asserted her group looked upon the nursing activity of the Marion county unit as setting a precedent for the rest of the state.

### Prominent State Figures Present

Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, state health worker, who has just returned from President Hoover's health conference, and Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, director of the state board of health, were both present. Dr. Stricker asserted the program here led others in the state. Mrs. Dunbar said that going at the old rate, it would have taken Marion county 15 years to achieve what the demonstration has done in five years and she prophesied that in the next two or three years, the average citizen was going to read more, hear more and think more health than ever before. She found that the very things the national health council was proposing to do, were being done right here in Marion county.

### Brief Summary of Achievements Given

As for Dr. Warner's report itself, outstanding results of the five-year program may be summarized from it as follows:

Communicable diseases, and especially smallpox and diphtheria, have been materially reduced through a general education in immunization, with 7,118 children immunized against diphtheria, from which there has not been a single death in nearly two and a half years. Prior to advent of the demonstration in 1925, diphtheria deaths were unreasonably frequent, with 17 and 19 a year. A nice decline in smallpox cases has resulted. Although work of the demonstration has probably prevented serious typhoid outbreaks, the job of handling control of the disease is not completed and must be carried on by the county unit. Tuberculosis cases, too, show a healthy drop.

### Maternal Deaths Are Eliminated

Maternal welfare and prenatal nursing care showed no maternal deaths, but 6.2 still births and 16.7 infant deaths under one month in the five years in cases under demonstration supervision. On the basis of such cases not watched by the demonstration, the health program actually saved two mothers' lives, 13 or 14 babies from still births, and the lives of six or seven infants under one month old.

Deaths of children under 15 years of age showed a landslide downward in the five-year period, with the 93 deaths in 1925 reduced to 55 in 1928 and still coming down. In spite of these figures, many persons have not yet been made to realize that health education does pay, Dr. Warner said.

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## It's Your Newspaper - -

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