

FIRE LOSSES IN MONTH ARE BIG

Toll Amounts to \$414,000
In November Says State
Marshal

Forest and slashing fires and one conflagration at The Dalles contributed a large share of the \$414,000 fire losses in 98 fires in Oregon, outside of Portland, during the month of November, according to an estimate given out by State Fire Marshal Clarence A. Lee. This represents the greatest number of fires and the heaviest November losses in the history of the department records. The total losses for the 11-months period ending November 30, 1929, were \$3,717,000 which are less than those for like periods of the years 1924, 1926, and 1928 and \$10,000 below the average for the previous five years. They were \$76,000 more than the October losses.

Mercantile establishments and stores suffered the greatest loss in the November fires with an aggregate of \$132,665 in seven fires and farm properties came next with a total of \$109,675 in 37 fires, of which later 27 fires consumed farm dwellings and contents valued at \$11,000. Two storehouses housing flower beds and four warehouses and contents were burned at a loss of \$49,775.

There were 35 fires in city dwellings and contents entailing a loss of \$49,213; one apartment and contents loss of \$4,000 and two fires in hotel and rooming houses inflicted \$3,700 in damages. Industrial plants were damaged in the amount of \$90,555 in 15 fires of which 10 fires in sawmills and wood working plants caused damages to \$80,795. Two school fires destroyed property values totaling \$9,700.

Segregated as to cause the 98 fires are classified as follows: Conflagration and exposure, four fires, \$80,900; overheated and defective stoves, furnaces, chimneys, flues, etc., 21 fires, \$26,123; explosions, two fires, \$25,300; rubbish sparks and friction, nine fires, \$15,240; petroleum and its products, four fires, \$14,625; matches and careless smokers, four fires, \$8,810; incendiary, three fires, \$8,115; electricity and defective wiring, two fires, \$2,200. Forty-nine fires grouped as "undetermined" or "unknown" as to origin involved property losses aggregating \$231,795.

ELECTRIC LINE IN DAYTON, Dec. 21.—The Newberg Yamhill Electric company has just finished a line in the vicinity known as "The Neck". This supplies a number of farms east of town with light and power. The company has been extending lines to a number of rural communities the last few months and others are being planned for.

ENJOY DINNER MEET The Monmouth Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the Monmouth hotel Monday evening with 14 members and guests present. A good program was presented under direction of Miss Mary Moore, and the newly elected president, Mrs. Frances Whiteaker presided.

TRAINS ARE DECORATED Following their usual custom again this year the Southern Pacific observation cars operated on through trains over all parts of the system will carry Christmas trees beautifully decorated for the pleasure of the passengers who are considered guests of the company.

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Woodcraft Has Homecoming at Monmouth Hall

MONMOUTH, December 21.—The Sunbeam circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed their holiday homecoming Tuesday evening with a large attendance present. The program included a piano duet by Erla Mae Murdock and Winifred Ebbert; vocal duet by Mrs. Charles Stanton and Mrs. D. A. Hoag; address of welcome by Mrs. C. W. Price; response by Mrs. William Riddell Jr.; reading by Lila Hamar; reading by Mrs. Lloyd Mason; and Christmas story by Mrs. Velma V. Smith. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed the program; followed by supper served in the dining-room, or the lodge hall. Table decorations of Oregon grape and Christmas candles, and a tree and feathers of mistletoe made the room festive.

SILVERTON TEACHERS AID CHEST FUND

SILVERTON, December 21.—Each member of the Silverton Teachers' association contributed to the Silverton community chest at the December meeting of the association.

A short program was also held at this meeting at which time Dr. A. J. McCannal, who recently returned from several months abroad, spoke entertainingly on the usual misinformation of European travel. He also gave a number of interesting glimpses of his trip. Other numbers were given by the association and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Cloverdale School Closes as Tribute To Lulu Garner

CLOVERDALE, December 21.—Cloverdale school was closed Wednesday that all might attend the funeral of Lulu Garner. Miss Garner was a graduate, a few years ago, of this school and since has taken part in many of the school affairs.

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WILL STAGE PLAY
WOODBURN, December 21.—The annual senior play, "Peg O' My Heart," will be presented in the high school auditorium January 24.

The play will be coached by Miss Virginia Mason and the stage managers are Arlo Thompson, Charles Tyler and Inez Elliott, prompter, Berneta Thompson; costume mistress, Peggy Sadler; and business manager, Leonard Gearin.

INCUBATORS SET
DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Dr. R. E. Duganne of Independence who op-

erates a commercial chicken hatchery has already started his incubators with 6000 white Leghorn eggs, the order is for a Utah poultry man. The largest part of Dr. Duganne's hatchings go to Utah where he has established a very good market. The present order is being started a month earlier than usual for hatching, but means that the chicks will start laying in July of next year.

Cloverdale pupils and teachers are preparing a Christmas program to be given December 24 at two o'clock and they wish that all might come.



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