

Happy Groups Herald 1936

Past 12 Months Seen as Period of Progress From Depression

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happy days of '29 and '30. When yesterday's clearings were completed the totals for the year in the three banks here had gone to \$152,849,000, compared to \$135,506,000 and to \$107,103,000 in the depression bottom of 1932.

The other evidences of better times were marked. Each public utility—water plant, telephone company, power, light and gas companies—reported an additional number of customers in 1935. The Portland General Electric company declared it had added 900 connections in the year in this territory.

School enrollment grew. Willamette university passed the 600 enrollment mark.

Real estate dealers said vacant apartments were non-existent in the city and declared unoccupied houses were less than one percent of the total number of residences in the state making Salem one of the most underbuilt communities in the northwest.

The demand for residential accommodations was growing so acute that the long-delayed new housing movement was well under way—by December 31 permits had been taken out for the erection of 49 new houses here.

Not All Clouds Gone:

Unemployment need has been banished in the city. Applications for work under the WPA program were almost as numerous as in 1934. Relief needs evidenced in applications for county and state help showed little diminution.

Aside from persons on relief, however, the temper of the community was better. Auto dealers uniformly had the best year since

Quadruplets Get Like Gifts



Morlock quadruplets celebrate Christmas.

Identical presents, including two drums apiece, thrilled the hearts of the Morlock quadruplets of Lansing, Mich., when they celebrated the Christmas season in their home. Shown, beside their big tree, are, top to bottom, Helen D., Wilma B., Sarah C. and Edna A. Morlock, five years old.

Four Millions For Buildings

Figure Includes Public Projects Alone; More Progress Certain

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to rebuild and add to their schools and with a \$650,000 bond issue, paved the way for an unusual expansion. State's Plans For Construction Grow

The State of Oregon, which had appropriated modest sums for imperatively needed state buildings during the 1935 session, decided to augment its plans and to add a PWA grant to the amount already appropriated by the session. The state, like the school district, was immediately successful in its applications.

While the PWA handout was on, \$100,000,000 was allocated for abolition of grade crossings throughout the United States. The alert Oregon highway commission gets its \$2,000,000 share and as a result \$380,000 is to go into north Salem this year to swing the Pacific highway there under the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

Bids have at least been received for \$1,193,862 worth of school and state buildings—senior high school, \$625,000, Leslie junior high school, \$179,000, grade school, \$125,600, state hospital addition \$181,000 and blind school, \$79,262. An additional \$482,355 outlay, \$380,000 for the Pacific highway undercrossing at the north city limits and \$102,355 for adding a third floor to the state tuberculosis hospital, is expected to begin early in the new year outside the city.

1935 Figures are Highest Since '30

Unprecedented building operations in December boosted the 1935 building permit values to the highest since 1930, a tabulation of all permits at the city building inspector's office New Year's eve revealed. The record number of permits for the year, 804, had a total value of \$345,359.05. Of this sum, \$249,280 was for erection of 141 new buildings and \$108,079.05 for repairs and alterations.

The year's largest single building job was the new \$77,000 Fry warehouse at Front and Trade street. Next came the \$34,000 Sunday school temple addition to the First Methodist church building. Construction began last month on the year's third largest job for which a city permit was issued, the Salem Dyers and Cleaners plant at 1960 South Commercial street.

Permit values and number of permits for the year in which records have been kept by the city have been as follows:

Year	Permits	Value
1935	804	\$345,359.05
1934	734	286,767.35
1933	566	181,907.49
1932	702	204,384.87
1931	576	325,785.14
1930	548	529,406.85
1929	558	1,259,175.15

Trial of Relief Plan Scheduled

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employable men who cannot get work on WPA because they were not on relief May, 1935, constitute a big additional problem for the county, Roy Melson, county commissioner said yesterday.

"We have certified these men over to WPA and they are ready to go to work but Harry Hopkins, to date, has not relaxed his rule that anyone who had a job this summer cannot now get WPA aid," Melson said. "I think this is not a fair rule. These men are entitled to WPA jobs. For the time being, however, they greatly augment the load the county and the state will have to carry under direct relief."

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Appointed Here



Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls, who will come here soon as superintendent of the Chemawa Indian school.

Chamber to Seek Community Good

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towards diking the uncompleted part of the ditch, thus preventing overflow into state lands as well as into the city of Salem.

Industrial Survey Of Salem Planned

"An industrial survey of the city will also be undertaken by the chamber early in the year. While much of the information gathered will be confidential, yet we are in need of figures in the aggregate to answer industrial questions. We will ask the cooperation of industries in giving us confidential information."

"One of the first problems to be undertaken by the new board and officers will be to secure definite information as to what planting of fish has been done in Marion county streams and lakes in the Mt. Jefferson and Marion lake district. Then take up with the Oregon State Game commission the matter of planting fish in the North Santiam river and streams and in the lake districts.

"As the chamber of commerce is on record favoring a city manager plan, the board and officers for 1936 will continue to take an active interest in this form of city government.

Attracting Tourists Is Major Effort

"Of vital interest to those of us living on Pacific highway No. 99 is the otter and especial efforts will be made in the chamber's publicity to invite people to come to Salem. Also in endorsing the new organization known as the Pacific highway association in its work of securing members and cooperating in every way.

"Another effort will be made by the chamber to interest government officials in Willamette river conditions where there is loss from flood and erosion. And special attention will be given to river conditions adjoining West Salem where the river is gradually eating into the west bank of the river.

"These are just a few of the leading city problems that will be discussed at our first meeting of the board. We are already taking up with the board of control problems of additional office space for state departments. This is now being given our immediate attention."

Crabtree Boy Better

AIRLIE, Dec. 31.—Earl Hoover spent a good part of the holidays at the Crabtree home in Albany with his family. His small son, Willard, is now recuperating in the hospital following an operation for a ruptured appendix some nine weeks ago.

Lawyer Killed By Auto Here

Orlando H. Carson Dies From Impact; Former Washington Editor

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a year ago to live at 679 North Cottage street. He was admitted to the bar after reading law in the office of the present district attorney, William H. Trindle. He had taught school in several rural communities near Salem.

Since his return to Salem Carson had been a member of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish American War veterans, and served as camp quartermaster. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are the widow, Ellen L. Carson, and a son, Leslie J. Carson, both of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Gaskill of Bellingham, Wash. The body was taken to the W. T. Rigdon mortuary.

Hop Control Plan Agreed Upon Now

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stood that the plan has already received the approval of the California committee. Government Aid is Sought, New Plan

The new proposal contemplates government aid which would be given under section 32 of the agriculture adjustment act. This is said to be the same section under which the corn-hog control program was developed. It is not known definitely just what line of attack the new proposal will take.

Whatever the results of McDrew's visit to Washington are, it will be necessary to submit the new proposal to the growers before any action will be taken under the plan.

Dean Walker, chairman of the special committee of hop growers' association which is working on the plan for control, Frank Needham, C. W. Paulus and A. M. Jerman attended the meeting in Portland yesterday.

Dome on Capitol Would Be Grave Error, Declared

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Charles M. Stow, art authority for the New York Sun, told interviewers here today that the state of Oregon "would be committing a grievous error if it constructed its new state capitol on the old line—that is, with a dome surrounded by pillars."

"Get something useful as well as ornamental. . . Americans have been adopting Greek classics and stuff from the Italian renaissance period enough. . . The capitol should be built to conform with clerical and executive needs rather than for show," Stow commented.

The visitor left tonight for Chicago. He is on a nationwide tour.

Second Holiday With Pay Is Given by WPA

WPA workers receive another holiday with pay today, New Year's. They also were granted a day's vacation with pay Christmas day. Work on projects will resume Thursday if the weather is not inclement.

Five Jailed; Too Much New Year Cheer Taken

Overindulgence in liquid New Year's cheer was charged to five men jailed by city police last night. Charges of being drunk were booked against Eddie Rickard, P. D. Gosser and Forrest Smith of Salem, Valentine Mackowik of Silver Falls CCC camp, and a man listed as John Jones. Jones' name was unable to tell his name, police said. Gosser was released later on \$10 bail.

Creamery Report Highly Promising

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Mary's school auditorium, where the sessions were held, during the dinner hours. In addition to large quantities of cream, coffee and Mt. Angel co-op butter, the menu included: 1500 pounds of sausages, 1500 pounds of strawberries, 150 pounds of beans, 700 pounds of potatoes, 225 pounds of bread and 50 gallons of sauerkraut.

At the afternoon program, presided over by Manager Hetwer, Roy Hewitt, secretary of state, and Roy Hewitt, Salem attorney, were the main speakers. Prof. G. W. Wilster of Oregon State college spoke during the morning. Guests from other towns included Rufus Holman, state treasurer, Dean William Schoenfeld of Oregon State college and Prof. F. M. Brandt of Oregon State.

"The people of this state are not giving sufficient attention to our system of government, to the affairs of government and to the law upon which they are called to pass judgment," Mr. Snell declared in urging the electorate to remedy this situation. He pointed to the special election late in January as giving an especial timeliness to this urge.

He retraced the system of law making for the state and cited instances of what he called indifference have caused on the law books. Greater interest in Government Need

"People of the state must manifest greater interest in the government or law, or either our industries and agriculture must pay the penalty or sooner or later we will be called upon to give consideration to this change," the secretary of state said.

Schoenfeld stated that Oregon stands second to the top in 11 western states for butter quality and that the Mt. Angel creamery stands at the top of the state of Oregon.

Roy Hewitt gave the closing address, speaking on cooperation, which he described as an opportunity for the farmer to take hold and do something to save things for himself and his followers. The United States now has 1,800,000 cooperative firms, he said.

Declaring that the present system is breaking down, largely because capital is not putting its full share back into purchasing power.

Postpone Search For Lost Airman

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Army planes at dusk tonight abandoned their search along the air route between here and Hamilton field, near San Francisco, for Lieut. John T. Helms, missing March field aviator. The search was given up until morning.

Unless some word of Lieut. Helms is received by 6 a. m. tomorrow, 40 pursuit planes of the 17th attack squadron will resume the hunt.

The missing officer left Hamilton field yesterday and was due at March field at 7:15 p. m.

Directions Given to Woman Objectionable

Ben Brown pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of disorderly conduct filed against him by Mrs. Joe Miller, Judge A. Warren Jones continued the case for sentence and released Brown on his own recognizance. Mrs. Miller charged him with "using rude and insulting language" toward her, specifically, that he told her to "go to hell," according to the complaint. Brown claimed there was a misunderstanding over a business transaction that resulted in a verbal clash with the women.

No Pro Grid Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—James J. Richardson, member of a committee handling arrangements for the proposed professional football game here this week, said today uncertainty of the weather had caused the abandonment of plans for the contest.

A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

Now Playing Continuous Performance Today - 2 to 11



LAUREL HARDY BONNIE SCOTLAND

The Call Board

ELSNORE Today—James Cagney in "Frisco Kid."

GRAND Today—"If You Could Only Cook" with Herbert Marshall.

CAPITOL Today—Marion Davies in "Page Miss Glory" and Barton MacLane in "Man of Iron."

STATE Today—W. C. Fields in "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Laurel and Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland."

FRISCO Today—Double bill, Zane Grey's "West of the Pecos" with Richard Dix and "Atlantic Adventure" with Nancy Carroll.

FRISCO Today—Warner Bros. thrilling tale of the glamorous Barbary Coast of old San Francisco, opens at the Elsinore theater today with an all star cast headed by James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez and Lill Dandies.

Into this picturesque atmosphere comes a sailor, strong, purposeful, crude, ignorant, but a man of tremendous force and magnetic personality, who rises to be the master of the coast, and who dares to fall in love with the most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society.

James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay, as the two characters, carry on this strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes when the city is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the coast.

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Paul Jackson to Head School Here

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The Chemawa Indian school has a rated capacity of 750 pupils. A four-year vocational course with the required academic training is offered for about 39 grades. The graduating class of 1933 numbered 60, representing 30 tribes.

Indian students are enrolled from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, northern California and Oregon.

The superintendency of the school also embraces the Siletz reservation with an Indian population of more than 400, the Grand Ronde reservation with a population of somewhat over 350, and the Indians on public domain west of the Cascade mountains, numbering about 300.

The Indians are citizens and their children are eligible to attend public schools. No government schools are maintained on these reservations.

The principal work in connection with the reservations is the handling of property held in trust by the government for the Indians.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A telegram received here today from Paul T. Jackson, who is on a leave of absence from his duties as principal of the Klamath Falls union high school, disclosed Jackson had accepted the superintendency of the Chemawa Indian school near Salem.

The telegram, sent to Percy Murray, chairman of the high school board said: "Am herewith submitting my resignation as principal of Klamath union high school to accept superintendency of Chemawa Indian school. Great-

ly appreciate opportunity of serving Klamath school as principal past ten years. My best wishes to board, faculty, employes and students."

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Funeral Thursday For Carrie L. Mee

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Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday at 1:30 p. m., for Mrs. Carrie L. Mee, who passed away Sunday, December 29, following a severe stroke.

Mrs. Mee was born in Kearney, Neb. She came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolt, at the age of two and has spent the rest of her life in Salem. She was married in 1902 to Chester A. Mee.

She is survived by her husband, Chester A. Mee; her daughters, Mrs. Alice Wood, Donella Mee Horgan; her brothers, Henry and Carl Wolt; and sister, Mrs. Anna Turner.

Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Mount Crest mausoleum.

CAPITOL LAST TIMES TODAY
CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY - 2 TO 11 P. M.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
WITH
TWO ACE FEATURES
Hit No. One
HAND OF IRON
Hit No. Two
MARION DAVIES
DICK POWELL
IN
"PAGE MISS GLORY"
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
BIG DOUBLE BILL
It packs a wicked wallop
Two-fisted Thrilling! Thrilling!
He-man ACTION
BAR 20 Rides Again
WILLIAM BOYD
15c
Stars! Songs! Girls! Gags!
JOE E. BROWN
in
"BRIGHT LIGHTS"
with
PATRICIA ELLIS ANN DVORAK

Continuous Today 2-11 P.M. **ELSNORE** 500 Seats 25c
HAPPY NEW YEAR Starts Today
DRAMA
that rocked the Barbary Coast and hurled defiance at the new law and order!
James CAGNEY
in
"FRISCO KID"
with
MARGARET LINDSAY
RICARDO CORTAZ
LILLY DAMITA
FRED KOHLER
EXTRA!
Gus Edwards' Revue
"Trouble in Toyland"
Cartoon

STATE THEATRE
TODAY!
Continuous Shows Today 1 Till 11
Shows Start as Follows—
1:00 - 2:40 - 4:20 - 6:00 - 7:40 - 9:20
W.C. FIELDS
in
"MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE"
with
MARY BRIAN
KATHLEEN HOWARD
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Added—First Run!
A Brand New Screen Show!
Major Bowes Amateurs
10—ALL NEW ACTS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
And Start the New Year Off Right by Seeing the Surprise Comedy Hit of 1936!
A Columbia Picture
featuring
HERBERT MARSHALL
JEAN ARTHUR
with
LEO CARRILLO
FRIEDA INESCORT
It's a gay tale of a merry millionaire who chased a penniless lass until she caught him!
if you could only COOK
Added!
Screen Snapshots
Will Rogers
Memorial Review—Intimate Scenes of the Beloved Humorist's Hollywood Doings
Colored Harry Langdon Comedy News
GRAND
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY