

Baby Bonds Sold Here Extensively

\$9429 Per Month Is Rate Since March, 1935, Statistics Show

United States "baby" savings bonds have been selling at the Salem postoffice at the rate of \$9429 a month since they went on sale March 1, 1935, according to a statement compiled by Postmaster H. R. Crawford yesterday by Charles E. Kyre, post-office clerk. While individual purchases have averaged at small sum, at least three limit sales, \$10,000 worth of the bonds in any calendar year, have been made here.

Postmaster Crawford was prompted to check up on local sales by a report from Wayne C. Taylor, acting secretary of the treasury, that purchases of the savings bonds had passed the half-billion dollar mark, based on maturity values. The bonds in denominations from \$25 to \$1000 sell at two-thirds of their maturity value and become payable in 10 years.

Total purchases of these securities through the Salem postoffice amounted to \$159,862 as of June 30. The highest single month's sales was \$29,006.25, last January, and the second highest, \$21,187.50, last November. Altogether this year, the postoffice has sold \$56,955.75 worth of the bonds.

Millions in State Sales throughout Oregon as of May 1, 1936, had reached the \$4,015,706.25 mark. The state stood 23rd in point of sales throughout the nation.

The average purchase ranges between bonds of \$50 and \$150, Kyre reported. He said there were a few local citizens who were making monthly purchases of baby bonds under a "regular purchase plan" set up by the treasury department.

The baby bonds have the unique feature of a beneficiary endorsement so that upon death of their owner the security passes on to a chosen successor without payment of inheritance taxes and necessity for going through probate procedure. Postmaster Crawford pointed out.

Car Registrations Are Highest Ever

Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon during the first six months of 1936 have already surpassed the record for any previous entire year, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported Tuesday.

Snell said 302,681 registrations had been handled by his office, as compared with 301,982 during all of last year. The 300,000 mark was not reached last year until November 27.

The motor vehicle department handled a total of 477,185 transactions during the six months period, an increase of 12.83 per cent, fees paid reaching a total of \$2,351,178, exceeding the same period last year by \$267,391.

Snell pointed out that registrations during the last half of 1935 were 37,479, indicating the total by the end of this year would be more than 320,000.

The Call Board

- GRAND
 - Today - Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl"
 - Saturday - Myrna Loy in "To Mary... With Love"
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today - Double bill, "Don't Gamble with Love" with Bruce Cabot, and "Dancing Feet" with Joan Marsh
 - Friday - Double bill, "Coming Round the Mountain" with Gene Autrey and "Hitch Hike Lady" with Allison Skipworth
- STATE
 - Today - George Raft in "It Had to Happen"
 - Thursday - Fred MacMurray in "13 Hours by Air" and "March of Time"
 - Saturday only - First run, Hook Gibson in "The Lucky Terror," plus "The Undersea Kingdom" with all star cast
- ELSINORE
 - Today - Roger Pryor in "Ticket to Paradise"
 - Thursday - Pat O'Brien in "Public Enemy's Wife"
- CAPITOL
 - Today - Double bill, Jean Hersholt in "Sins of Man" and William Haines in "Young and Beautiful"
 - Thursday - Double bill, Jean Muir in "White Fang" and Buddy Rogers in "Dance Band"

Death Toll Mounts in Revolt-Torn Spain



Spain's turbulent political history took a chaotic and bloody turn when revolt broke out in Morocco, spreading to other sections of the country as Fascist factions rebelled against the policy of the government in extending land-owning privileges to down-trodden peasants. Principals in the situation were Manuel Azana, recently elected president by a coalition of labor parties, and Gen. Francisco Franco head of the rebel forces, which included part of the regular army.

Riverside People Form Organization

ROBERTS, July 28.—The old-timers of Riverside held a picnic at the city park in Independence, Sunday.

Steps were taken to make it a permanent organization so after lunch a short business session was called with J. Dean Butler presiding. Mrs. Maud Bridgwood was elected president; Mrs. Mabel Higgins, secretary-treasurer and Grover Mattison, Milton Hoyer and Albert Cox on the executive committee.

To Fill Bigger Place on Ballot

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Arthur W. Prialux, chairman of the state central republican committee, said today the nominating committee of Coos and Curry counties would meet within 10 days to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John A. Biegger, republican state senatorial nominee, who was killed in an auto accident at Cleveland, O.

Scio School Cost Low

ALBANY, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Scio had the lowest per pupil cost in Linn county relative to education of high school students, the county school superintendent said today. The Scio cost was \$81.80, compared with the county average of \$94.78. Tangent had the highest figure—\$155.85. Albany's was \$87.18.

Frank Appleby Dies

ONTARIO, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—Final rites will be held tomorrow for Frank B. Appleby, 40, editor and publisher of the Ontario Daily Report and formerly publisher of the La Grande, Ore., Observer. He died of a heart attack Sunday night.

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DON'T GAMBLE WITH LOVE
Kathleen—Comedy and News

Prescott Head of Townsend Club 2

R. T. Prescott was installed as president of Townsend club No. 3 at the Leslie Methodist church Monday night by Arthur Moon of Moonmouth, district organizer. Moon also presented a report received by airmail on the recent national convention of the organization. Other officers for the next six months, are as follows: Vice-president, L. C. McShain; secretary, Blanche Wheeler, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Reeves, re-elected; advisory board, C. F. French, C. T. Harrington, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Daisy McIntyre, C. H. Bussey and A. P. Fellows.

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Grade Ball Diamond

The local unit of the 4 L's has cleaned and graded the ball diamond for use. They are also sponsoring dances twice each month, on the Wednesdays following the first and fifteenth. Good crowds have attended the dances so far held.

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Builders Are Busy When Mill Starts

VALSETZ, July 28.—Valsetz might well claim the title of moving capital of Oregon this summer. With the starting of the mill June 1 after a shutdown of five years there has been much activity here. More people came in a week than had come in all the five previous years. Many come to work, others come to seek work and still others just to look the place over.

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Engineers Tell of Tests; Sharp Tread Will Stop Car Much Earlier

If you are at all superstitious, and most of us are, you wouldn't feel any too cheerful if you broke a mirror or if a black cat dashed in front of you just as you started on a holiday tour.

But you would be courting more bad luck than a house of broken mirrors or a white rearmount of black cats would bring if you started out with an old, worn tire on your car.

So, if you must be superstitious, you are earnestly advised by U. S. Tire engineers to base your fear on a dangerous, old tire, which merits it, rather than on the more widely publicized but less reliable omens.

For, the engineers declare, a tire which has been worn smooth constitutes one of driving's greatest menaces both to you and your companions, to other motorists on the road with you. Such a tire is not only much more liable to puncture or blow out, but it fails to stop the car properly when the brakes are applied.

The failure is illustrated by the following figures established by U. S. Tire engineers: A car equipped with smooth tires, if running 30 miles an hour on wet asphalt, requires 76 feet to come to a stop; whereas, a car equipped with tires with sharp treads, operating under the same conditions, comes to a stop in 51 feet. The difference of 25 feet may mean the difference between safety and disaster.

Roman Criticizes Bourbons' Answer

When it comes to politics, Jose E. Roman of the Oregonian ranks, loves a fight and is disappointed when the opposition doesn't put up a battle. And after listening to six democratic governors attempt to answer the acceptance speech of Alf M. Landon, republican nominee, Tuesday night on the radio, Mr. Roman, who is manager of the Salem branch, First National Bank of Portland, declared he was "dismayed."

"It was the most weak-kneed, empty, pointless series of talks I ever heard," Mr. Roman declared. "If the democratic governors of six states can't say any more than that against the republican nominee, he must be all right."

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Lose Final Game To Beaver Creek

AURORA, July 28.—Aurora won its last game in the Central Valley league series Sunday when they defeated Beaver Creek, 12 to 11 at Beaver Creek. Aurora won the first half of the series and Molalla the second half. This leaves the two teams to play off the tie. Three games will be played, the best two out of three winning.

In Sunday's game, J. Evans hit a home run for Aurora in the fifth inning and K. Evans got a three-base hit.

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Recent Spy Scare Stirs Nation

Recent arrests on spy charges of two former naval men—Henry Thompson in San Francisco and John Farnsworth in Washington—has stirred federal authorities to alarm and served to call attention to the extent of espionage activities even in peace time. It is estimated that more than 10,000 secret agents are active in Europe, either in the employ of various governments or acting as freelancers.

The increasing prospect of an early outbreak of war has increased the eagerness of the military in various governments to keep abreast of developments elsewhere and made "the spy market" a brisk one.

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Program, Exhibit Friday at Leslie

Playground Tumblers and Dancers Have Parts in Night Event, Cabin

A program and exhibit depicting phases of the summer playground activities at Leslie field will be presented by the children in the Leslie Boy Scout cabin at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Isabel Morehouse, Leslie playground instructor, is arranging the program and Betty Lou Estes will act as mistress of ceremonies.

The program will be as follows: Tumbling numbers; first scene, play, "The Little Princess"; tumbling, tap dances, "Little Brown Baby," by Betty Lou Estes; second scene of play; tapping and piano solo; original composition, "The Three Bears," Marilyn Wyatt; third scene, play; viewing of exhibits of kindergarten, woodcraft, raffia, airplane and knitting classes' work.

Members of the play cast are Yvonne Moffitt, Marilyn Wyatt, Tootsie Rogers, Janet Rogers, Betty Lou Estes, Dorothy Dixon, Marilyn Hjord, Patsy Sears, Betty Graham, Joyce Reeves, Martha O'Gould, Janet Hall, Lucille Carter and Marjorie Reeves. Tumblers will include "Sonny" Moffitt, Yvonne Moffitt, Gertrude Reeves, Marilyn Wyatt, Joyce Reeves, Donna Graham and Dorothy Dixon.

Richard Hensley Dies; Long Here

Richard Hensley, for many years a resident of Salem and a member of a pioneer family, passed away in Portland July 28, at the age of 72 years. He was born in Evanston, Ill., and came to the Willamette valley with his parents when he was eight years old.

The following children survive Mr. Hensley: Mrs. Dolph Byrd, Burns, Ore.; Mrs. Ernest Kestel, Medford, Ore.; Clay and Martin Hensley, Portland. A sister, Mrs. Anna C. Boyd lives in Long Island, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Stayton Thursday, July 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Welsner cemetery at Klagen.

Razing of School Buildings Talked

Superintendent Gaiser reported a net loss of \$14.45 in operation of the high school auto shop. Thomas E. McClean was awarded a three-year contract to transport students by bus with the stipulation that he purchase new equipment. The cost per pupil was raised from \$18 to \$22.50 for local students.

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