

# Electric Use Boosted, 1937

State Figures Show 8.32 Per Cent Rise, Kilowatt Hour Consumption

Retail customers of Oregon's electric utilities used 8.32 per cent more kilowatt hours in 1937 than in 1936. State Utility Commissioner N. G. Wallace announced Monday.

Kilowatt hour sales in 1937 to ultimate consumers of class A, B, and C electric utilities reached an all-time peak of 1,018,283,273. Revenues from kilowatt hour sales to these customers increased 7.58 per cent over 1936 and for the year 1937 aggregated \$19,212,501.05.

**Residences Use More**  
Residential and rural customers increased their consumption 13.8 per cent but only paid increased revenues of 9.4 per cent, the difference in per cent reflecting the rate reductions made during the year and also the increased use of energy in the lower priced brackets of the rate schedules.

The average residential consumer used 1300 kilowatt hours during 1937 as compared with 1166 kilowatt hours during 1936. For this energy he paid a rate of 2.33 cents per kilowatt hour compared with three cents for the year 1936.

**State's Standing High**  
The average Oregon domestic consumer uses approximately 75 per cent more kilowatt hours per year than the average consumer of the entire United States but pays for such electric energy an average rate per kilowatt hour approximately 70 per cent less than that paid by the average domestic customer in the United States.

Commercial and industrial customers increased their kilowatt hour consumption 6.95 per cent and amounts paid for electric energy by such customers increased by the same percentage.

The monthly reports of the larger utilities disclosed a considerable decrease in industrial consumption during the last three months of the year.

# Clinics Arranged For Immunization

40 at 8 Sponsors Jointly With Health Agency; Schools Visited

Immunization clinics being sponsored by the 40 at 8 and conducted by the Marion county department of health are being held all this week. Yesterday one was held at McKinley, today there will be one at Highland, Wednesday at Englewood and Thursday at Bush. At McKinley five were immunized and four vaccinated.

Dr. Verden E. Hockett will be the 40 at 8 doctor and American Legion auxiliary volunteer workers were Mrs. John Cootner, Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Frank Jirack. The clinic was in charge of Mrs. Ida Springer, student nurse from the University of Oregon medical school.

Twenty-five milk handlers were given physical examinations at the health department yesterday afternoon. Miss Grace Taylor was in charge assisted by Miss Margaret Dunnigan, University of Oregon medical school student nurse. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas did the examining. Tuberculin tests were also given at Grant school Monday morning.

The schedule for the remainder of the week includes immunizations, vaccinations and school examinations at Hayesville this morning. Civil service examinations will be given at the health department today and Wednesday morning. A school clinic will be held at the health department Wednesday afternoon and a pre-school clinic at the department Thursday morning. A child guidance clinic will be conducted all day at the health department on Friday. The regular immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests will be given at the health department Saturday morning.

# Zimmerman Isn't Sure About Entry

"Probably," was Pete Zimmermann's reply to an inquiry Monday on whether he would seek an office this year. The ex-senator from Yamhill county was here to speak at the chamber of commerce luncheon.

"I am putting in my time now promoting this seven-county public utility district," said Zimmermann, "and I really have no decided what I will do. I think probably I shall enter the race for United States senator."

Zimmermann, who has been registered as a republican, ran as an independent for governor in 1934.

# Japanese Get Own Medicine



This scene of destruction was wrought in Matsuyama, Formosa, after a recent air raid by Chinese planes. Reportedly piloted by foreigners, the planes took the Sino-Japanese war to Japanese territory for the first time in the conflict. Nipponese officials claimed the bombs landed in rice fields. Officially 37 were killed in the bombardment, but unofficial figures place the death rate at well more than a hundred.—H.N. photo.

# Republicans Plan Summer Meeting

State Party Club to Set Dates Saturday at Albany Session

Dates for a state convention of the Oregon Republican club, to be held sometime this summer, will be set at an advisory board meeting of the club following a dinner and public meeting of first congressional district republican clubs Saturday night in Albany.

The first district meeting is sponsored by the Linn County Republican club, of which Roshal Grove is president. Mrs. Hazel Pague, first district vice-president of the Oregon Republican club, is in charge of Saturday night's program.

Rufus Holman, state treasurer whose hat is in the ring for the republican senatorial nomination, has been asked to speak. Secretary of State Earl Snell is also expected to attend.

Ellis to Speak  
William P. Ellis of Salem, former campaign manager for James W. Mott, United States representative from the first district, will speak in Representative Mott's behalf.

Activities of the republican national policy committee will be explained by David Eccles of Portland, a member of the committee and also a republican club member. Large delegations are expected to attend from Salem and from other Willamette valley communities which have club units.

Harold Pruitt, state president of the club, said the principal business of next summer's convention will be ratification of a republican program which will be forwarded to the national policy committee.

Dinner will be served at the Albany hotel at 8:30 p. m. The public meeting is scheduled at 8 p. m. and the advisory board meeting an hour later.

# Two WU Seniors Given Positions

Miss Pearl Swanson, placement secretary at Willamette university, has announced that two members of the 1938 graduating class have already received teaching appointments. Miss Carroll Gardner of Salem, formerly of San Diego, Calif., has received a position on the Huntington high school faculty. She will teach English and physical education. This school is about a year old with the latest equipment and is one of the better small schools in the state.

Miss Marian Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Averill of Portland, who completed her graduation requirements in January, left Sunday for Stanfield where she will teach for the balance of the year. Her subjects will be English and commerce. Frederick Spies, a Willamette graduate, is already a member of the Stanfield high school faculty and is teaching English and social sciences.

# Osborne Returns Home

AMITY—W. R. Osborne returned Saturday from a week's business trip to San Francisco.

# Soil Program Detailed Here

First Announcement Upon County's Portion in new Setup Made

First definite announcement of the basis for calculating allowances for farmers under the 1938 soil conservation program was made here yesterday by County Agent Harry L. Riches following a meeting at which William Teutsch of the state college explained details of the new program to 31 Marion county community committee chairman. The meeting was held in Riches' office.

Full payment for performance will be made upon the following schedule:

- Schedule Announced**
1. Wheat: The acreage allotment multiplied by the normal yield at the rate of 12 cents a bushel.
  2. Potato: Acreage allotment on a normal yield at 3 cents per bushel.
  3. Seventy cents per acre on the acres in cropland in excess of the allotment of the farm, 2. the 1938 acres of sugar beets for sugar, 3. the normal acreage of summer fallow not in excess of the wheat allotment for the farm.
  4. Commercial vegetables at \$1.50 per acre.
  5. Commercial orchards at \$2 per acre.
  6. Non-crop pasture at 3 cents plus animal unit grazing capacity for 12 months at 75 cents an acre.
- Under the soil building goal: The number of units equal to two-thirds the sum of the amounts, computed under items 3 to 6, inclusive, listed above.

# Project on Weed Control Is Asked

Federal, State and County Aid Sought by Group Near Silverton

Notice that 163 residents of lands lying north and east of Silverton are taking advantage of the 1937 weed control act was given yesterday in petitions submitted to the county court yesterday for formation of a control district to receive federal, state and county aid. The petitioners represent 12,830 acres of land and are interested especially in eradicating Canada thistle and morning glory pests from their properties.

The petitions describe the district as follows:  
Starting at intersection of south boundary of Silverton city limits with Silver creek, thence to the fork on the creek; thence up the north fork to the section line between sections eight and nine in township eight; thence north to Abiqua creek; thence down Abiqua creek to the Southern Pacific right-of-way; thence along the right-of-way to the north boundary of Silverton; eastward to the east boundary of Silverton; south along the east boundary to the southeast corner of the city limits and thence along the south boundary to the place of beginning.

The court will refer the petitions to the district attorney to make certain that the proper legal steps are taken in connection with formal creation of the weed control district.

# Crowd Witnesses Guard Inspection

More than 300 spectators saw Headquarters battery, 249th coast artillery, including its band from Marshfield, and the medical detachment go through their paces for the annual federal inspection at the armory last night. A dance followed.

The inspecting officer, Captain Robert W. Critchlow, instructor for the 245th coast artillery, state of Washington, said he found the local units "condition of training excellent and also their appearance."

The inspection program included routine drills, a demonstration of ultra short wave radio communication, rescue and care of injured soldiers and music by the band.

Last night's was the first joint inspection of the band unit and of the other sections of Headquarters battery since the band was formed in 1926. Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, regimental commander said. Warrant Officer Walter C. Gorman is in command of the band unit of 32 pieces. Captain Arthur B. Bates of Salem commands the battery.

# Siltcoos Man Is Given 3 Months, Drunken Driving

Arthur Knight, 45, of the Siltcoos district, was in the county jail on a drunken driving charge yesterday and Robert Stiff, Portland route six, was wishing the Willamette river had not forced him to take the east side Pacific highway home Sunday night, all as a result of an accident 12 miles south of Salem. Damage estimated at \$100 was done to Stiff's car when it collided with a machine driven by Knight.

Pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace E. E. Howell at Jefferson yesterday Knight was sentenced to 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine, the jail term to be suspended if the fine is paid. He also was fined \$100 for drunk in a public place.

Stiff said he went home via the west side highway Sunday but returned on the east side route because of high water on the other.

# Farm Loan Group Elects Directors

Other Units Slate Annual Meetings Within Next 10 Days

Farm member-stockholders of the Horticultural National Farm Loan Association, holding their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce here, elected the following board of directors:

- Kenneth W. Bayne of Salem, F. B. Simpson of Jefferson, J. C. Schneider of Salem, John R. Kraus of Aurora and Ovid O. Pickard of Marion. Directors reelected Kenneth W. Bayne president and named Schneider as vice-president and continued Willard S. Bartlett as secretary-treasurer.

In his report to stockholders, Mr. Bartlett revealed that the farm loan association now has 64 Land Bank loans for \$189,450.00 outstanding in Marion county. The association is conducting its business affairs through a group of office in Salem, along with three other associations operating in Marion and Polk counties.

Secretary Bartlett calls attention to the fact that the association is now making new first mortgage loans at the lowest rate in history—4 per cent a year.

The three other national farm loan association units in this district have annual meetings scheduled as follows:  
Stayton group at the Stayton city hall Thursday of this week at

2 o'clock; all day meeting of the Dallas association at the Rickreall grange hall Friday, March 25, starting at 10:30 a. m.; and the Marion-Polk association Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at 1:30 o'clock.

# Two-Month Gas Tax Take Rises

Taxes on gasoline sales in Oregon for January and February of this year aggregated \$2,509,024.25, or \$202,983.81 in excess of the collections for January and February, 1937, Secretary of State Snell reported.

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THOMAS MIDDLETON and his twin brother James have been growing tobacco for 14 years. "The Camel people bought up my best tobacco last year," Tom Middleton says. "They have for 12 years. When anyone talks about finer, more expensive tobaccos, that means Camels to me. I smoke 'em—my brother smokes 'em—and so do most of us around here who grow and know tobacco."

J. E. Jenkins, veteran tobacco grower. "Camel bought all the top grades. It just shows that the Camel people make sure to get the choice lots of tobacco. I prefer Camels every time. I know what those finer, more expensive tobaccos in Camel cigarettes mean to smokers."

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