

Cost Reports Made, County

Poor Farm Operation Is up, Jail Down; per Diem Cost Drops

How much money Marion county spent during 1940 on its poor farm and its jail were revealed yesterday by summaries of operating costs prepared by County Clerk U. G. Boyer.

Poor farm operating cost the county a total of \$527,05 for 1940, an increase of \$727.05 over 1939 costs of \$529,997. As a result of increase in days spent by inmates in the farm homes from 6184 in 1939 to 7595 in 1940, the cost per inmate day dropped from 99.37 cents in 1939 to 88.50 cents in 1940, a total of 2.2 cents.

Cost items included board, \$4919.17 as compared with \$4278.98 in 1939, an increase of \$640.19; labor, \$75, insurance, \$129.88; janitor, \$260; repairs, \$159.18; fuel, \$432.78; clothing, \$9.30; telephone and telegraph, \$42; light and power, \$96.84, and medical supplies, \$156.36.

At the county jail, total cost showed a decrease of \$127.91 from \$4044.36 in 1939 to \$3916.45 in 1940, but the cost per prisoner day increased from 76.2 cents per day in 1939 to 77.9 cents per day in 1940, a gain of 1.7 cents. Total man days spent in the jail decreased from 5307 in 1939 to 5026 1/2 in 1940.

Cost of board dropped \$28.88 from \$2219.11 in 1939 to \$2190.23 in 1940, while supply items were reduced from \$20.07 to \$155.18 during the biennium period. Repairs increased from \$244.22 in 1939 to \$378.08 last year, and improvement cost of \$128.68 was charged in 1940 where no such charge was made in 1939.

A filing cabinet costing \$128.85, about equal to the total increase for the year, was included in the 1940 budget but not in that for 1939. Medical supplies cost \$133.34 and fuel, \$86.17 during 1940. Miscellaneous expense was \$4.75.

Advertising Value Is Curran Theme

Speaking before members of the Salem Lions club noon luncheon meeting yesterday, Dr. J. A. Curran of New York, emphasized that newspaper advertising pays. Dr. Curran said, "If you are going to sell them you have to tell them. Printers ink is the life blood of business."

Next in importance to the press, Dr. Curran listed banks, schools and the church. A visitor at the meeting was Barkley Newman, former president of the Salem Lions club, recently transferred by Montgomery Ward as manager of the Post Angeles, Wash., store.

Portland's First Baby Born in First Minute

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Baby Kirstensen nosed out all competition Wednesday to become Portland's first baby of the new year. He checked in at 12:01 a. m., as the 9-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirstensen, Portland.

Obituaries

McMechan
Earle Van McMechan, at a local hospital on January 2 at the age of 50 years. Late resident of 140 East Lincoln street. Survived by the wife, Lola A. McMechan, of Salem, and father, John S. McMechan, of Yakima, Wash. Funeral announcement later by the Clough-Barrick company.

WALKER'S GROCERY

POTATOES	Deschutes No. 2	35¢
POTATOES	Deschutes No. 1	98¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Arizona Dozen	19¢
ORANGES	344 size	2 doz. 25¢
LEMONS	Sunkist Dozen	10¢
LETTUCE	Iceberg, head	5¢
CABBAGE	Well trimmed head	2¢
COFFEE	Golden West Pound	23¢ 3 lbs. 61¢
SALMON	Alaska Pink	2 No. 1 cans 25¢
CRACKERS	2-lb. box	15¢
MATCHES	Nickel Tip Carton	13¢
OXYDOL	Large size pkg.	18¢
TISSUE		3 rolls 11¢
Viking Flour	Guaranteed 49 lbs.	1.29
SUGAR	Golden C 3 lbs. 15¢ Powdered 3 lbs. 18¢	
RICE	Fancy long grain	3 lbs. 19¢
BEANS	Small White	3 lbs. 19¢

Hannah Martin in Recorder Office For First Day; Metes Four Fines

Five traffic cases and one vagrancy charge provided the grist for the judicial wheels of the municipal court yesterday in Mrs. Hannah Martin's first day as city recorder and police judge.

With Ray DeKaleb Smith, route three, the first to be fined in Mrs. Martin's court, the day saw five fines exacted, one alleged speeder found innocent and an unusual vagrancy case disposed of.

Smith paid a \$2.50 fine for violation of basic rule as did Elmer T. Lindskog, Robert Fallon and Joseph L. Guthrie. James M. Newton was found innocent.

Serge Maury, a well-dressed transient who was charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve five days or until he becomes well enough to leave the city. Maury is ill and is being held at the Deaconess hospital.

A new court case record system which will provide ready reference for police officers and others and a new system of handling cash receipts were installed by Mrs. Martin yesterday. Catherine Zorn, new office secretary, will handle all cash and will make daily turnovers to the city treasurer.

Mrs. Carolyn Dashney, who was secretary to Recorder A. W. Jones, will remain on duty for a month. Miss Marian Helzel, stenographer in Jones' office, has been transferred to the city engineer's office.

Bomber Ferriers Mum on Business

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Business is good, but seven American aviators flatly, specifically and emphatically refused to talk about it today—because their "business" is ferrying bombers to Britain.

The seven, all of Los Angeles, stopped here today en route home by commercial airline for another batch of bombers. The men were L. W. Browne, private pilot; Jack Sewall, North American Aviation company employee for two years; George Armstrong, former pilot for Charles H. Babbe, South American Air Freight Service owner; J. H. Holley, former test pilot for Howard Hughes; Jerry Phillips, former Hollywood movie flier; Ted Brown, who still conducts a Los Angeles flying school and

Roger Ruml, who insists his real business is sheep ranching in South Dakota.

Lane County Gains In School Children

EUGENE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Lane county's total of children between four and 19 years of age increased by 694 in 1940, a school census enumerator said today.

Superintendent Laurence Moffitt attributed the gain, the greatest in many years, to industrial development of the county. A total of 18,369 children were counted, compared with 17,675 a year ago. Springfield showed the largest gain, Eugene a decline of 12 from 1939.

Donations Pour in For Britain Relief

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sponsors of a radio benefit program entitled "Bundles for Britain" said medical supplies, food and clothing were pouring in today in response to an hour-long broadcast last night by movie stars.

The program was attended by 6,009 persons who paid \$12,000 admission. It was broadcast to Canada and England by short wave.

Adding Circuit Judge Is Plan

Litigation Due to State Activities Cause of Congestion, View

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district, he indicated last night. He declared neither the local courts nor their dockets were congested, as suggested by the law department, over which he presides, be returned to the original schedule of four terms a year from the present seven, in this county. The equity department, under Judge Lewelling, holds four terms of court a year in Salem and both departments operate on the four-term schedule in Linn county.

Perusal of the circuit court records of actions over the last 20 years indicates there has been an increase in the number of cases filed each year, but the rise has not been a steady one. There were 522 cases filed in 1921, 370 in 1928, the all-time high year, 762 in 1931 and 648 in 1940. Second highest number, 842, was recorded in 1938, followed closely by 829 in 1934. The low year of the earlier decade was 1922, with 531 cases, and of the late, 1940.

The decade 1921 to 1930, inclusive, saw 6568 cases filed, or an average of 656.8 per year, while the decade just ended, 1931 to 1940, brought 7476 cases into the circuit courts, or 747.6 per year. By decades, the business of the local courts has thus increased by 13.8 per cent in the 20 years.

Question of Cost
Also to be raised
Whether or not this increase justifies the granting of another circuit judge to the district would, therefore, appear to rest on the question of whether or not the

The survivors, rescued by Australian ships after they had been cast away on bleak Emirau island, in the Bismarck Archipelago, since Dec. 21, said the passengers and crew of three other sunken craft were still being held prisoners aboard the raider.

Fifteen women survivors said they were held captive for days in a small room below the raider's waterline after the Rangitane had been sunk, and that they found a microphone hidden in a ventilator to pick up any stray information they might divulge in conversation.

The food, they said, was unpalatable and scant, and they were given no water for bathing. Men survivors of the Rangitane said they were imprisoned in the hold of a supply ship called the Tokyo Maru and fed mostly black bread and water from a hose—with a machine-gun trained on them from the hatch opening.

Von Luckner, known to hundreds of lecture audiences in the United States, was a doorknob polisher in a New York hotel when he was 14 years old.

License Requested

Gerald L. Rise, 40, and Violet A. Holt, 24, both of Harrisburg, Ore., were named in a marriage license application filed Thursday at Seattle.

present magistrates are overburdened, which is for them and the bar to answer.

The question of the taxpayer cost of another judge, \$6000 a year plus certain accompanying expenses, as for books, supplies and courtroom personnel, will be raised by those opposing the change; and those supporting it will argue that this expense would be offset by the savings to be gained from expeditious handling of litigation which directly or indirectly affects no small part of the district's population.

Marion and Linn counties alone have made up the third judicial district since 1917, when the legislature redivided Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties and made of them the 15th district. Two years later Tillamook was taken out of the latter.

Difference of opinion prevailed in Salem as well as in Portland over the circuit judgeship there presided over during the last six years by George Taswell, in the probate department. John A. Mearns, who defeated Taswell at the November election, was fatally injured in an automobile accident a short time later.

Governor Sprague has appointed Newton C. Smith as Taswell's successor, on the theory that the judgeship is vacant as result of Mearns' death, suggesting that this action will enable the only determination of the dispute possible, by taking it to the state supreme court.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle opined yesterday that Taswell could continue in office under the circuit judges for a six-year term, which in Taswell's case would expire on Monday.

Contrary opinions were based on provisions for the election of circuit judges for a six-year term, which in Taswell's case would expire on Monday.

Twelve Suffer In Dublin Raid

Bombs From Earlier Raid Are of German Type, Officials Assert

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ary bombs and "a load" of high explosives in a 2 1/2-hour assault. Five visible 120 miles away were set, the ministry said.

2. The German high command, in a year-end review of the stage of Britain, asserted the Nazi Luftwaffe had dropped nearly 100,000,000 pounds of bombs on England in 2000 attacks since August 8, and that the German navy and air force had sunk 2,300,000 tons of British shipping.

Twenty five pounds of German bombs fell on the island kingdom, for every pound of British bombs that fell on the reich, the high command said.

Violation Charged

Henry C. Myers, 1348 Ferry street, was arrested by Salem police last night on a violation of basic speed rule charge.

An official Italian announce-

ment said German planes and pilots had been sent to Italy "to help in the bitter aerial fight now developing in the Mediterranean basin"—possibly indicating a strenuous axis attempt to forthcoming to shatter the British sea blockade of Italy.

4. In the 17-day-old siege of 20,000 Italians trapped at Bardia, Libya, the RAF bombed the stronghold but there was still no indication of any immediate frontal assault. British mechanized forces were reported operating 75 miles beyond the Egyptian border in Libya, possibly in preparation for an attack on the big Italian base at Tobruk.

5. In the Greek-Italian war, the Greeks reported the capture of an entire system of intercommunicating trenches, protected by barbed-wire entanglements, field guns and machine-gun nests, in the snow-carpeted mountains around Kilisra, central Albania.

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Herberger Takes 20-30 Club Reins

George Herberger was last night installed president for the ensuing six months of the Salem 20-30 club, at a dinner in the Quella attended by members and their wives.

Other officers are Milt Larson, first vice-president; John Davidson, second vice-president; Robert Lange, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest Kunner, Howard Cross, Herbert and Frank Hunt, directors. Lange, retiring president, was presented with a pin by Russell Gardner, secretary.

Charles Matthews of the Eugene club invited members of the local group to his club's charter night next week. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Varney Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ellis, of Salem, and Harry D. Davis, of Bakerfield, Calif.

Monday at 8 p. m., both new and old boards of directors will meet at 1935 North Church street to make plans and appoint committees.

TOILET PAPER Per Roll **3^c**
SILK TISSUE

MILK 4 for 25¢ Case \$2.98
Swift's or Armour's - Tall Cans

KRAUT Prince Albert or Velvet
Lb. Tin **69¢**

Bonnieville - Large No. 2 1/2 Can
3 for 25¢

GRAPEFRUIT
Del Monte - No. 303 Cans
3 for 25¢

Make **3** LIGHTER CAKES with DINNER BELL SHORTENING or FORMAY
lb. tin **39^c**

COFFEE IVORY SOAP 3 large bars **25^c**
AIRMAIL 12^c Deviled Meat 4 No. 1 Tins for **10^c**

Choice blend for your pleasure Lb. 12^c
MORNING STAR Lb. 19¢ 3 lbs. for 55¢
DATES 2 lbs. 23¢ New Crop, Bulk

OATS No. 10 bag 33¢
Albers Peacock

EDWARDS DEPENDABLE Lb. 19¢ 2 lbs. 35¢
TOMATOES Large No. 2 1/2 Cans, Each **8^c**

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS, 2-lb. pkg. 25¢
SPUDS U. S. No. 2 Klam. Falls 50-lb. bag 32¢ Mountain Burbanks Guaranteed good in every respect. 50 lbs. 53¢

FLOUR Western Choice 49-lb. bag **98^c**
SUGAR White Satin 10-lb. bag **49^c** 100-lb. bag \$4.69

CASTLE BRAND Montana Hardwheat 49 lbs. \$1.15
RED WHITE AND BLUE. Sold with a positive money-back guarantee. 49 lbs. \$1.29
KITCHEN QUEEN—49 lbs. \$1.29
FISHER'S BLEND—49 lbs. \$1.39

PINEAPPLE Whole Slices No. 2 cans 2 for 25¢
KCB Mince Butter Tall 10-oz. tin 2 for 25¢
CLAMS Hot Sauce 3 cans for 10¢ FREE DELIVERY

PEANUT BUTTER 3 lbs. 28¢
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PUREX Quart 10¢ 1/2 Gallon 19¢
STARCH Corn or Gloss 3 pkgs. 25¢

Salad Dressing or SPREAD Quart 15¢
BEANS Reds or White 5 lbs. 25¢

POTATOES 50 lb. bag 29¢

FOOD STAMPS Accepted at All Times
MARGARINE 3 lbs. 29¢
SWANSDOWN Pkg. 19¢
Carnation Oats Large Pkg. 18¢
Jell Powder Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. 10¢
Carnation Wheat Large Pkg. 18¢
CRACKERS Salted Wafers 2 lbs. 15¢

WE BUY EGGS -
ROLLED BARLEY, 100 lbs. \$1.60
LAYING SCRATCH, 100 lbs. \$1.85
DAIRY MEAL, 80 lbs. \$1.20
GROUND CORN, 100 lbs. \$1.90
STOCK TONIC, 2 lbs. for 25¢
DOG BISCUITS, 3 lbs. for 25¢
KOW KARE 65¢

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

SAVE ON FLOUR HERE
FARMER JOE Hardwheat 49 lbs. \$1.00
HAPPY FAMILY Superior Flour, 49 lbs. \$1.19
KITCHEN QUEEN, 49 lbs. \$1.29

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