

### Construction In Salem Cut During 1951

Salem building during 1951 fell more than \$2 million below 1950 figures, and was the lowest since the end of the war. This year's total building, according to the city building inspection office was \$5,845,614 down from the \$7,656,042 volume of the year before.

Highest post-war building came in 1948, when permits totaling \$7,913,063 were issued. Figures for 1947 and 1948 showed building above the \$6 million mark.

Only January and May recorded more building than the same months last year, the reports showed, with the \$1,017,604 in new construction during May the highest ever recorded for that month. The January figures were slightly less than \$42,000 more than January of the year before.

New dwellings during 1951 accounted for \$2,734,242 of the total 1951 building figures, down from the record high of \$3,436,560 reached during 1950.

Heaviest building month during the last year was June, when construction was recorded for a school, a sawmill and a super-market, which with other construction brought the total to more than \$1 million. A \$225,000 sawmill permit topped all others. It was issued to Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. Safety Stores drew a \$185,725 permit for its new Center street store. The new Baker School cost \$86,274. Alteration at West Salem School was \$63,048.

Other heavy 1951 construction A. G. Hamilton Apartments on Miller Street, \$70,000; First Baptist Church, \$25,000; Decolite's Courtway Building, \$60,000; Larmer Transfer & Storage warehouse, \$42,600; Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. for Capitol Shopping Center construction, \$160,403; Capital City Transfer warehouse, \$50,000; Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. mill chip storage house, \$50,000; Sears, Roebuck and Co. warehouse, \$90,000; Oregon Flax Textiles, \$43,600.

The year's figures by months, with the portion going into new home construction were:

January \$448,816; February, \$394,141; March, \$394,141; April, \$461,546; May, \$1,017,604; June, \$781,201; July, \$332,332; August, \$305,641; September, \$487,693; October, \$378,253; November, \$286,571; December, \$146,525, \$89,900.

### Idaho Ready To Discuss Truck Treaty

BOISE (AP)—Gov. Len Jordan said today that Idaho will be glad to meet with Oregon and Washington motor vehicle authorities "at the earliest opportunity" to discuss the states' truck reciprocity agreement.

He talked today with William E. Healy, assistant secretary of State of Oregon, by telephone. He will fix the time and place for the conference.

"We're going to sit down and talk it over at the earliest opportunity," Jordan said. Healy said in Salem that the reciprocity agreement, under which the states don't tax each other's trucks, will be continued until Jan. 15.

Under a new Idaho law which goes into effect tomorrow, out-of-state trucks of more than 26,000 pounds gross weight are required to pay a ton-mile tax the same as Idaho trucks. State law enforcement commissioner Wayne Summers has said that trucks between 5,000 to 26,000 pounds also will have to buy license plates since the new law makes no provision for reciprocity agreements.

Washington and Oregon have threatened to require Idaho truckers operating in those states to buy Washington and Oregon license plates. Healy said in Salem that he thinks reciprocity can be continued even under the new law. Jordan declined to comment on whether he thinks it can.

MRS. MAHONEY DIES  
PORTLAND (AP)—Requiem mass will be said Thursday at St. Rose Catholic Church for Mrs. Mary Alice Mahoney, 82, who died here Sunday. She was the mother of State Senator Thomas E. Mahoney.

TITO OPTIMISTIC  
BELGRADE (AP)—Marshal Tito told Yugoslav citizens in a radio broadcast as the New Year broke that chances for peace had improved but that no weakness must be shown aggressors.

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### Officials Preview 1952 City Activities



Heads of Salem municipal departments are shown preparing a preview of city activities for the new year of 1952. Left to right—E. L. Smith, assistant fire chief; Mayor A. W. Loucks; Police Chief Clyde Warren; Dave Hess, KSLM program director; Charles Barclay, airport manager; Carl Guenther, water department manager; and J. H. Davis, city engineer. (Statesman photo.)

### City Departments Plan New Projects for 1952

Just as the citizens of Salem are planning new activities and projects for the new year of 1952, so are the department heads of Salem municipal government.

Police Chief Clyde Warren is announcing plans for an extended personnel training program, including the use of firearms. Along with the education of members of the

### Immorality in Boston Night Clubs Charged

BOSTON (AP)—Mayor John B. Hynes Monday called a meeting of state and city officials for Friday to consider charges made by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing that some Boston night clubs were presenting "vile, iniquitous and immoral" performances.

The Archbishop, in a column written for the Boston Sunday Advertiser, complained of "Boston's vile burlesque theaters and iniquitous night spots that feature nude, shameless women, smut-slinging masters of ceremonies and the so-called 'female impersonators,' who must be classified with the lowest animal form of life."

Mayor Hynes said that under present law the mayor's authority extends only to Sunday entertainment in so-called night clubs.

BANK CLEARINGS HIGH  
PORTLAND (AP)—Bank clearings for 1951 Portland totaled \$8,179,544,223, according to figures compiled Monday night by clearing houses. It was an all-time record high, topping the previous 1950 high of \$7,990,764,037.

151 MORE CASUALTIES  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department Monday identified 151 more battle casualties in Korea. A new list No. 470 reported 44 killed, 84 wounded, 15 injured and 8 missing.

CLAIM 10,000 CASUALTIES  
SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—The French High Command claimed Sunday night to have inflicted 10,000 casualties upon Communist-led Vietminh troops in repulsing their attacks along the Black River in the last four weeks.

**NEW YEAR Greetings**  
A New Year is here . . . and with it come new opportunities for making our nation—our town—ourselves, better than ever before. Our wish—that '52 will leave fond memories for the years to come!  
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### 1951 Weather Less Severe Than in 1950

Plenty of rain and snow came to Salem during 1951, but the weather year still couldn't match 1950 for severity, a year-end report of the McNary Field Weather Bureau indicated Monday.

Snowfall was about a third of the year before. There was 11 inches of snow in Salem during the year, considerably less than the 33.9 which was almost a record-breaker for this area. Rainfall of 47.47 inches was still 9.05 inches below 1950, although most ten inches greater than the normal for Salem.

Biggest contrast of the weather over 1950, was the sudden, late-winter snow which piled 4.40 inches on the city March 5. The heaviest during 1950, 6.4 inches, fell Jan. 30. The year's heaviest rainfall, however, came several months ahead of the heaviest of 1950. But the 2.07 inches of rain on Oct. 1 and 2, was .75 less than the Dec. 16 record of 1950.

Salem's comparatively mild weather year was typified by 102 completely clear days, more to a happy extent than the 76 of the year before. A total of 194 cloudy and 69 partly cloudy days filled out the year.

The high temperature, 99, was one degree higher than 1950, but the 16 degree low temperature was far warmer than the 10 below zero record set the year before. Average low temperature was 40.4.

December weather was average colder than last year, averaging 37.3 down from 1950's 47.4. Highest temperature was 55 on Dec. 1, and Christmas Day accounted for the low of 20.

The rainfall for the month, 6.73, was 17 above normal, with the greatest amount, 1.37 inches, falling on Dec. 4th. There was also 2 of snow. The month saw one clear day, four partly cloudy days, with the remaining 26 days all cloudy.

Firemen to Dip Into Icy Surf  
ROCKAWAY, Ore. (AP)—Several members of the Rockaway fire department, known as "shark eating sons of the beaches," will take their annual dip in the icy surf here Tuesday.

The beach already is frozen and surface waters are coated with ice. The group has made the plunge for the past five years on New Year's Day.

### Lt. Cameron To Return to Salem Soon

First Lt. Robert C. Cameron, employe of the State Forestry Department when called to active duty with the Marine Corps, is due for release from the service and will return to Salem later this month, it was learned here Monday.

Cameron, with the Marine reserve unit here, was called to active duty Aug. 8, 1950 and left for Korea soon after. He was in action until May 27, 1951 when he was wounded. He was returned to the States on July 2 and hospitalized at Bremerton, Wash.

Now executive officer at Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Calif., Cameron will be released from the service Jan. 7 and expects to return to Salem with his family Jan. 16.

### Logger's Wallet, \$4,080 Missing After Wreck

PORTLAND (AP)—Lewis E. Balderson, 48, logger from Kinzua, Ore., went to a hospital Sunday after a highway accident. When his effects were inventoried, he reported his wallet missing. In it, he said, was his savings since 1940—\$4,080. Police searched the crash scene without finding it.

### Grain Price Rise Continues

CHICAGO (AP)—Price, advanced in all pits on the board of trade Monday, putting a bullish tag on a year which has been good to the bulls.

At the opening it looked as if the market was going to continue the rapid retreat of Saturday's session. Losses ranging to a cent or more were posted. But it didn't take long before the accumulated over-the-weekend selling orders had been absorbed.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 high, corn 1/2 to 1 cent higher, oats 1/4-1/2 higher, rye 3 to 4 cents higher, soybeans 1/2-2/3 higher and lard 3 cents lower to 13 cents a hundred pounds higher.

### Stock Market Rises Slightly

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market bowed out the old year with a mild advance Monday and a rush of last minute trading.

The upward tilt maintained the tradition of a year-end rally, at least as far as December was concerned, and Wall Street looked forward to the beginning of a prosperous new year.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 10 cents at \$98.50

### Plane Crash Kills 4

HONG KONG (AP)—Four persons were killed Monday when a U.S. Navy seaplane crashed and sank in Hong Kong harbor.

There were eight persons aboard the two-engined Martin Mariner which crashed shortly after the takeoff.

The average American eats about 148 pounds of red meat a year.

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Chicken Soup or Clear Consomme on Tasse  
ENTREE PRICE IS FOR COMPLETE DINNER  
Roast Young Oregon Turkey, Cranberry Sauce \$2.00  
Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce 2.00  
Chicken Fried Steak, Country Gravy 1.85  
Chinook Salmon Steak, Lemon Butter 1.85  
Baked Chicken, Celery Dressing 2.15  
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Mint Jelly 2.25  
Roast Prime Steer Ribs of Beef au Jus 2.50  
Choice Tender Thick Prime Steer Steak 3.00  
Scalloped Potatoes—New Garden Peas  
Cottage Cheese Pineapple Salad  
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J. E. SIMMONS DIES  
CORVALLIS, (AP)—A heart attack Sunday killed J. E. Simmons, 61, member of the Oregon State College staff for 32 years. He was head of the bacteriology department at home near Waldport. The attack came as he attempted to move a log which washed up on the beach.

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