

COUNCIL PURCHASE FINAL, SAYS BOND

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chases such as the radio transmitter, even though there is no legal requirement, and that only on a few occasions when an emergency existed had this been ignored.

Under the terms of a 1917 ordinance, he added, the city recorder acts as city purchasing agent. All requests for supplies are handed in to him by the various departments, and any that call for an expenditure of over \$10 are passed on by him to the committee in charge of the requesting department. He can only issue money on receipt of a written requisition from the committee, and every attempt has been made to spread the city's purchases among as many firms as possible. A study of the recorder's books reveals that this has been carried out as fully as possible. The list of the year's purchases is nearly a complete roster of Eugene business firms.

Make Little Difference

"Of course," Bryan said, "if the citizens feel that their interests would be better safeguarded by an ordinance requiring advertising, competitive bids on all purchases over \$500, then we should have it. It would make little difference in our present operations, since we nearly always call for bids on purchases of this size, but it might be better to have it a legal requirement."

He indicated as an unfavorable aspect of such an ordinance, however, the delay that would be occasioned in the making of emergency purchases, such as the present radio transmitter. The present act-up, in his opinion, was an adequate one, since all bids submitted and all purchases made are available for inspection at any time by the public, and any discrepancies can be noted and brought to public attention.

BUILDING ACTIVITY GAINS 100 PERCENT

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was \$90,140. Largest single item this year was \$30,000.

Yearly total for Grants Pass started in 1930 with \$138,325. In 1931 it dropped to \$132,475; in 1932 it was \$98,400; in 1933, \$81,304; and in 1934 it shot back upward again to \$45,000.

Salon Leads Percentage

Salon led the cities in the survey for percentage gain, having recorded 376 per cent more permit valuation in the first 11 months than in all of 1935. Pendleton had a 305 per cent rise as of Dec. 1 and McMinnville 147 per cent gain as of Dec. 15.

The Dalles had reached only 41 per cent of its 1935 total as of Dec. 1 and La Grande was second low with 68 per cent as of Dec. 15. They were the only two cities not to have topped

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Miss Houston Dies Here December 30

Miss Elizabeth Houston died at 1235 Charnelton street, Dec. 30, at the age of 80 years. She had been a resident of Eugene for many years, and was a member of the Fairmount Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at the Veatch Funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. E. Clark officiating. The body will be sent to Clarksville, Iowa, for interment.

LANE COUNTY HAS BIG CASH BALANCE

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cluding approximately \$43,000 paid by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and \$18,000 by the Penn Lumber company on their holdings in the county. In the various county funds there was, in addition, \$73,553.16 as of Tuesday at the close of business at the treasurer's office. This total sum was segregated as follows: General fund, \$29,470.63; county road fund, \$3,894.49; special road fund, \$23.28; market road fund, \$3,744.54; state tax, \$8,040.89; liquor special fund to be paid for relief, \$5,011.05; county fair fund, \$1,351.97; dog fund, \$852.53; bond redemption fund, \$22,221.98; and liquor law enforcement fund, \$300.85.

Asked if the large surplus of cash expected on hand after the bills are paid in January could be used in any way toward lowering the tax levy for 1937, County Judge Fred Fisk said this could not be done for the reason that the levy has already been made and the tax is being extended upon the rolls for collection in 1937. Any surplus will simply be held until the next year and will be itemized as "cash on hand," the judge explained, but there is reason to expect that with continued improvement in the collections another year will make possible substantial tax reductions.

January is the official birth month of all thoroughbred horses.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—Triangle Lake Big Carnival Dance Thursday Night.

LOG TRUCKERS, ATTENTION:
There will be an important meeting of the log truckers Wed. night at 8 o'clock, Eugene Hotel. All log truckers should attend. Committee.



The HANDOUT MAN

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RECORD FOR PASS OPENING NEARING

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ceased, and the skies had partly cleared.

A brisk precipitation was noted in Eugene Tuesday evening, and the temperature went down to 32 degrees again. During the entire day, it was never higher than 39 degrees, the maximum mark.

WINTER FASTENS GRIP
(By the Associated Press)

Winter fastened an icy grip on many sections of Oregon today.

Snow sprinkled Portland lawns for the first time this season but it melted soon after daylight. The mercury fell to 34 degrees.

A blinding snowstorm howled through Sun Mountain pass above Klamath Falls and four inches of snow fell in the city, bringing the total depth to eight inches. The thermometer dropped to 23 degrees last night.

The heaviest rainstorm of the season poured down on Marshfield, 72 hundredths of an inch falling during the night, while the temperature skidded to 33.4 degrees and rose slightly after daylight.

The sun shone over Astoria but a moderate easterly wind chilled the city and brought a few flakes of snow during the night.

Along the Columbia river at The Dalles, the heaviest snowstorm of the winter season whirled the countryside, four inches covering ground by daylight and more snow continuing to fall through the morning. Highway plows were keeping the mid-Columbia roads open. The Columbia gorge was a beautiful sight, alternately patched with green and white.

A light snow fell over central Oregon but all roads, including the McKeezie pass, were open, but slick. About eight inches of snow fell on the pass last night. Eighteen inches of snow was measured at Government camp. The thermometer at Bend fell to 25 degrees.

Low temperatures chilled eastern Oregon. The thermometer dropped to 28 degrees in Pendleton. 30 at La Grande and 16 at Baker.

Snow generally over the state and

colder weather in eastern sections was predicted.

BREVITIES

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monia deaths for December to date. Fifty-three new cases came to the bureau's attention.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Coroner L. L. Snodgrass said Tom Sloan, 70-year-old farm hand, took his own life by hanging from the limb of a tree. The body was discovered in the orchard at the Fritz Ott ranch where Sloan worked.

BANDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Gale, 57, physician here for 30 years, died at a Myrtle Point hospital. Survivors include Mrs. Harold Finnegan, Cottage Grove, a daughter, and Thornton Gale, a son who is a newspaperman at Lakeview.

MOSQUITO STORY WINS LIE CONTEST

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pers entered from all parts of the world, said O. C. Hulet, president.

Roman Link's San Francisco fog won second place. The fog was so thick you couldn't cut it with a knife. "It looked like an opportunity to me," Link said, "so I sprayed it with black ink, backed out the ink-stained fog, and sold it for coal."

Mrs. C. B. Forman, Attula, Ala., kept the women in the lead with her third-place cyclone story. "The cyclone blew the knot right out of a citizen's four-in-hand tie, and whipped the tie out of town," she said. "On the way, it wrapped the tie around a greeting card and then delivered the package to the citizen's cousin in a nearby county."

Fourth best lie was that of Maxwell Rachlin, Toronto, Can. He told of a travel lecturer who projected a picture of Niagara Falls on his screen during a winter appearance. Someone left the hall door open and the falls froze. So the lecturer got out a forecast fire picture, superimposed it on the falls, and melted the ice.



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MONOPOLY PRICES TOPIC OF SESSION

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Mangold, University of Southern California, president; Frederick Yoder, Washington State College, vice-president, northern division; Glenn Hoover, Mills College, vice-president, central division; Dr. S. H. Jamieson, University of Oregon, secretary-treasurer; Emory S. Bogardus, University of California, editor; Dr. E. H. Moore, University of Oregon, and Dr. C. N. Reynolds, Stanford University, members of the advisory council.

Economists Elect Also

Officers elected by the Pacific Coast Economic association were John B. Canning, Stanford University, president; M. N. Nelson, Oregon State college, vice-president; W. S. Hopkins, University of Washington, secretary-treasurer; Donald Erb, Stanford, editor of publications; Clement Ackerman, Reed College, trustee; Dillworth Walker, University of Utah, and R. B. Heflebower, Washington State college, new members of the executive committee.

Kenneth Duncan of Pomona College condemned disregard of the economist's advice on social policy in an address before a joint session of the economic association and the sociological society, Tuesday evening.

"The economist is seldom asked for his advice on important economic issues," said Duncan, president of the association. "His proffered advice is often ignored and he seldom is in a position to put into effect in social policy the knowledge with which he is equipped."

Dr. Charles N. Reynolds of Stanford university, head of the sociology group, advised cooperation be-

tween the sociologist and the social reformer to further progress in the world.

STRICTLY TO BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The six private detectives who guard J. P. Morgan's Manhattan home are supposed to attend strictly to business. Maybe that's why they weren't aware of the holdup in a bar directly across the street in which three men escaped with \$1,000 worth of assorted loot.

ROBERT S. HUSTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Huston continued his activities with the National Guard and was captain of the local company for many years. He was an officer in the world war also.

Mr. Huston, prior to the beginning of the Spanish war, was a printer for the Eugene Guard and for many years was foreman of the shop. Later he was foreman in the shop of the Morning Register, and when the Morning News was established he was employed in its shop. He continued work until July, 1935, when he was compelled to give it up on account of ill health, moving to a small farm at Waltherville.

From 1911 to 1917 Mr. Huston was editor and publisher of the Sunday Oar, a weekly newspaper published at Florence, and of a paper at Gardiner.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Florence, of the Grange at Waltherville and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eugene. He was a charter member of General Lawton camp of the United Spanish War Veterans here but had not been

affiliated with the organization in later years.

Mr. Huston is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Huston; three daughters, Mrs. Lovelle Huston of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marian Starr Miller of Gold Beach, Ore., and Miss Norma Huston of Waltherville, besides two brothers, George of Waltherville and Walter at Burns, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Watters of Weiser, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Branstetter-Simon chapel.

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1c Eagle Brand	75c
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Lysol, medium	43c

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30c Bromo Quinine 24c

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55c POND'S CREAMS 39c

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50c Ipana	39c
50c Forhan's	39c
40c Listerine	33c
40c Colgate's	33c
Dr. West's	2 for 33c
50c Iodent	33c

Tooth Powders

60c Calox	43c
50c Revelation	35c
50c Lyon's	35c
\$1.00 Wernet's	79c
60c Kling	49c

Lotions

50c Hind's Honey	39c
50c Almond	39c
50c Santiseptic	45c
\$1.00 Santiseptic	87c
50c Jergen's	39c
50c Aqua Velva	39c

Shaving Creams

50c Mollie	39c
50c Burma Shave	39c
Palmolive	23c
50c Barbasol	39c
Colgate's	23c
50c Mennen's	39c
50c Williams	39c

Hair Shampoo

\$1.00 Mar-o-Oil	79c
60c Packer's	49c
60c Hennaford	49c
25c Golden Gilt	19c
60c Kream	49c
Fitch, formerly \$1.50	89c
75c Fitch	89c

HAIR PREPARATIONS

\$1 Lucky Tiger	79c
60c Dandraine	49c
\$1.50 Goldman's	\$1.29
75c Vaseline Hair Tonic	59c
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25c J & J Baby Talc 19c

50c Barbasol 39c

50c Yeast Foam Tablets 34c

Sal Hepatica 49c

35c Ingram Shav. Crm. 29c

\$1 Drene Shav. Crm. 79c

35c Milk of Magnesia Nat. Pnt. 19c

60c Murine For Eyes 49c

50c Yeast Foam 34c

65c Pond's Creams 39c

75c Ovaltine 57c

60c Calox Bayer (100's) 43c

Aspirin 59c

50c Lyons Tooth Paste 35c

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35c Vicks Rub 24c

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