

1925 PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR OREGON, CLAIM

Portland, Jan. 2.—The year just closed has been a period of achievement and the New Year opens with promise of prosperity. Confidence in the future is essential to rapid industrial and commercial progress and this element is not lacking.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland pointed to the exceptionally satisfactory outlook for the lumber industry and the improving position of farmers, wool producers, fruit growers and producers of other commodities in Oregon and adjacent states as a reason for believing that prosperous times are re-appearing. Even the livestock industry is beginning to recover, he believes.

The lumber industry of Oregon and Washington will face ahead more prosperously in the spring, believes F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula National bank, who returned to Portland recently from an extended tour of the middle western and southern and eastern states.

He studied the lumber markets and reached the conclusion that the demand for the forest products of the Pacific northwest through out 1925 will be exceptionally strong and that prices will be profitable for producers.

COAST ATHLETES WIN MANY HONORS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Athletes from Washington, Oregon and California brought many intercollegiate and international championships back to their homes during 1924, according to an annual review of sporting events. The University of Washington crew won the intercollegiate rowing championship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the second consecutive year.

Wallace Scott, Husky tennis star, won the national intercollegiate tennis singles. Helen Wills of Berkeley, a University of California student, stroked her way to the women's Olympic tennis championship in addition to retaining her American title and many other national and international honors. The Kinsey brothers, also of California, won the national doubles crown.

PNEUMONIA USUALLY STARTS FROM COLDS

Physicians warn against neglecting coughs and colds and tell of the serious lung complications that may result. Leading physicians now prescribe BALSAMEA for all bronchial affections. BALSAMEA is a pure vegetable preparation made from a newly discovered plant. Dr. Benj. F. Crabtree (Anderson, Mo.), writes: "I use it exclusively for my practice and my family. It is quick, sure and safe in its action like nothing else."

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EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE REPORTED IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Jan. 2.—An epidemic of grippe, due, it is believed to the recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium and is causing a large number of deaths. Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the disease. Her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plans for an auto trip across the Sahara Desert with Marshal Petain of France.

TORNADOES KILL 1929 IN 8 YEARS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Tornadoes in the United States during the eight years ending with 1923 caused the loss of 1929 lives and the destruction of more than \$62,000,000 worth of property. These figures were reported in a paper prepared for the session of the American Meteorological society today by H. C. Innes of the United States weather bureau.

More "twisters" were reported in Arkansas than any other state. 76 occurred there during the eight year period. Those having more than fifty were: Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The total number for the whole country was 752.

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PLANE CRASHES INTO MOUNTAIN BUT PILOT SAVED

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Conditions accompanying the crash of Paul P. Scott, air mail pilot near Elko, Nev., December 29, as related in the official report of the accident to Air Mail Superintendent Carl F. Egge, brought that incident into close rivalry with that of Major Frederick L. Martin, who flew his plane into the side of an ice covered mountain in Alaska last spring, and was forced to abandon leadership of the army around the world flight.

Major Martin, after crashing into the mountain, was the object of an official search by scores of persons in government planes and United States ships which toured the icy waters of the Arctic region for days, only to find his way into a village of that frozen country and make known his whereabouts.

According to the report of the Scott incident, the pilot, flying at an altitude of 7500 feet, crashed into a mountain forty miles west of Elko, when he ran into a heavy fog en route from Salt Lake City to Reno. Scott's shoulder was broken in the crash, but despite this handicap, he walked 12 miles in a temperature of 49 degrees below zero to the Southern Pacific railroad tracks where he flagged the first train.

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OPIUM SMOKING IN CHINA ON DECREASE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Dr. C. C. Wang, one of five league of nations delegates from China, declared on his arrival last night from Geneva, Switzerland, that opium smoking in 15 years has decreased 85 per cent among the younger generation of Chinese.

"This improvement does not lessen the danger of the opium traffic in China and other nations," said Dr. Wang.

Dr. Wang was a member of the league's finance and transportation committee. He said the biggest problem handled by the committee was the rehabilitation of Austrian finances. Dr. Wang declared a committee had been appointed to investigate Austria's financial problems and predicted that a solution would be found.

Dr. Wang was accompanied by his brother S. C. Wang, who has spent a year in practical work with the Belgian state railway. His brother plans to enter railway work in China. Both were to leave today for Vancouver, B. C., where they are to sail for China.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TO JAN. 13

Paris, Jan. 2.—(By Associated Press)—The French parliament adjourned at 7 o'clock yesterday until January 13. Among the pending measures, the passage of which was necessary before the beginning of the new year, was the bill for provisional monthly appropriations pending the passage of the budget.

An important measure upon which agreement was finally reached was that for ratification of the agreement between the ministry of finance and the bank of France respecting the disposition of the recent American loan of \$100,000,000.

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