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THE WEATHER
Cloudy, probably rain in Northwest, rain or snow in Northeast.

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THIS COUNTY IS FARING WELL IN LEGISLATURE

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Tells of Legislative Activities

SALEM GROWING FAST

Oregon State Capital May Soon be a City of 50,000 Local Men Say

(By J. H. Fuller)
Most cities have certain characteristics which are not always apparent on the surface, but which become evident with closer contact. The Capitol City of Oregon has to the writer, heretofore, seemed characterized by a self-satisfied, not to be disturbed attitude; with a "We are it" air. We own the state institutions, we have the broadest streets, the most beautiful lawns and roses, etc., this business is ours, its good enough. Why worry?
However gradual the change has come about, I cannot say, but certainly the past two years show a marked difference, and Salem today begins to assume proportions of something more than just the Capitol City.
The early founders had a vision of a city beautiful, and the wonderful civic and state center is the result, and the whole city revolves about this center. It is hoped that future building will not sacrifice harmony and beauty of architectural design to purely commercial needs.
The two past years have seen the building of a beautiful Elks Temple, a modern Y. M. C. A. building, nearly \$3,000,000 in building permits during 1926.
The industrial program is undoubtedly responsible for the air of progress and advancement. Two absolutely new flour mills are about ready to start operations, and with the probable success of this industry, Salem bids fair to become a city of 50,000 people. Older industries like the woolen mills, paper mills, etc., are increasing their pay rolls, while the cannery industry, which fifteen years ago functioned to the extent of some 30,000 cases per annum, now packs 1,000,000 cases a year. About 3000 people are employed during the cannery season.
It will be readily seen that the whole program depends upon the further development of agriculture, which furnishes the raw material, fruit and flax, together with the great timber resources.
It is interesting to find that the product list for the annual revenue from this item alone amounting to four million dollars. Berries are a continually increasing source of profit, while peppermint for Wrigley's chewing gum, occupies a considerable acreage in this territory. All this shows the value of specialized crops adapted to the soil and climate.
The first week of the Legislature developed little except the organization. Jackson County started well, with election of speaker and the appointment of Dunn in the Senate and Briggs in the House on several of the most important committees, Dunn, being placed on the Ways and Means, considered the most important, in that all Legislation seems to revolve around the action of this committee.
There being two Duns in the Senate Geo. and Joe, gives Ashland a little unusual publicity as Geo. is referred to as Dunn of Ashland on the floor and in the papers.
With the adjournment on Thursday, nearly all the members disappeared from the city, some to their homes and a number to Portland, which is really the political capital. It is probable that a new office building will be one outcome of the deliberating as it is the general consensus of opinion that such a building is imperative.
Will write regarding the Salem Chamber of Commerce, in next letter.

NORTHWEST IS MOST PROSPEROUS SECTION

Vining Enthusiastic Over Figures Presented by Geo. C. Jewett

Returning from a speaking trip which took him as far as Spokane, Professor I. E. Vining, head of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Ashland Friday night enthusiastic over the fact that the Pacific Northwest is regarded as being the most prosperous section of the entire United States. While in Spokane Prof. Vining was the guest of the Inland Empire Association, where he was one of the main speakers. In commenting upon this meeting Professor Vining called attention to a speech made by George C. Jewett, president of the Federal Land Bank, embracing the twelfth district, which consists of the states forming the northwest. Mr. Jewett presented figures to show that up until 1926, the average farm collections were \$6 2-3 per cent, during the year 1926 the average was raised from \$3 to \$7 per cent, with Oregon topping the list, with an average collection of \$7 per cent.
Farm rentals according to this official have established a minimum return of 4 per cent, and a maximum of 25 per cent, with an average of 6.5 per cent. This, according to Professor Vining, is a much better return upon the money invested than has prevailed during the past few years and is a strong indication that money invested in farm lands will make a fair return on the investment.
Other speeches on this trip were made by Professor Vining at Dallas, Corvallis, and before the Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland. He also was the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club of that city.
The annual meeting of the Pacific Highway Association will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on the 18th of this month and the Ashland man will deliver the main address at this meeting.

IRRIGATION LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Would Make Directors of Districts Same as Public Officials

HAVE JOINT MEMORIAL

Want Committee From California And Washington to Discuss Taxes

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Irrigation amendments, far reaching in their scope were shot into the House as the Oregon legislature reconvened today by Representative Burdick. The amendments provide for the making of directors of irrigation districts, public officials and as such, subject to recall. Repealing the securities commission act, and wiping out the machinery for the certification of bonds, by placing the valuation strength of the bonds upon the bond men.
A joint memorial is to be introduced in the house today directed at California and Washington, asking committees to confer with the Oregon committee regarding a uniform tax law.

TURKEYS ARE GOOD BAIT FOR COYOTES

Nevada Rancher Sets Traps All Around His Turkey Pen

FALLON, Nev., Jan. 17.—(UN)—Using live turkeys as bait, H. Curtis, who operates a big ranch in the Dixie valley, 60 miles from Fallon, has worked out a unique plan for snaring coyotes. The pelts are valuable and Curtis has not yet lost a turkey.
Last year the rancher suffered considerable loss through the stealing of turkeys by coyotes. This year he determined to make the experience pay. He strengthened the barriers to his turkey lot and set out traps for the coyotes.
"This season," he said, "I haven't lost a single turkey. There is nothing that will tempt a coyote more than a good fat bird. There is seldom a morning now that I do not have from one to three coyotes to skin and just now the pelts are bringing a good price."
Not far from the Curtis ranch, R. H. Parker of Soda Lake is making preparations to breed both coyotes and muskrats. Later he expects to add foxes to his list of fur bearing animals.

COMRADE CLUB MEETS

Rips Comrade club of the Methodist church held their regular meeting in Pioneer hall last evening, with eight members present. The meeting was held in connection with a feed and an interesting session was reported by those attending. The club organized their basketball team and are anxious for other Comrade clubs to be organized that some competition might be had in this phase of sport. This club is one of the Christian Citizenship groups organized by the Y. M. C. A. for boys 15 to 17 years of age. J. W. Mills, Jr., is leader of this group.

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"MA" FERGUSON'S PARDON RECORD IS INCREASED

Now Reaches a Total of 3325 With Three Days to go

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Grand total 3325 and three days to go.

"That is the clemency record of 'Ma' Ferguson's two years in the governor's chair, and no one dares hazard a guess as to how those three days may bring it off."
If "Ma's" 1926 New Year's resolution were more and more upon her she has carried it through. During her first year she issued 1,577 pardons, but this is now shadowed by the 3698 issued in 1926 and the early days of 1927.
In April, 1926, Ma and Ferguson visited the state penitentiary and she promised the prisoners a new pardon record if they "showed by their good conduct they deserved additional clemency."
Murderers and robbers alike have been pardoned, some of them even before reaching the penitentiary. On thousand fifteen full pardons have been granted and 825 conditional pardons. Most of these have been restorations of citizenship, parpels, furloughs and extensions, commutations, of death sentences, respites of death sentences and others affecting county jail prisoners.

Junior High to Play Medford on Local Gym Floor

Ashland junior high school will play Medford junior high on the local gymnasium floor tomorrow evening, and Coach Howell believes his local basket shooters have a good chance to win. The local junior high lost to Roseburg, 15 to 14, in an over-time game Saturday night. The teams were tied at 12 each at the close of the game, but Roseburg nosed out ahead in the five minutes extra playing.
The game tomorrow will start at 7:30. A small admission will be charged.

FOUR ARE GUILTY IN YELLOW TICKET CASE

Light Fines Are Given to Men Who Are Held Responsible

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(UN)—Four men, Walter H. Bredemeyer, Charles E. German, Raymond Caldwell and Charles E. Henshaw, accused of violating the law in putting out the so called "yellow ticket" were found guilty late Friday by Circuit Judge Stephenson, following the closing of the case.

Attorneys for the defendants agreed to an immediate sentence waiving time rights.
E. E. Stockhouse, defendant, was freed of the charges Thursday. Judge Stephenson rendered his verdict shortly after the closing of the defense counsel.
The "yellow ticket" appeared just before the primaries last May and was an alleged issuance of a forged ticket bearing the name of the Oregon Good Government League.
More than 20 witnesses were presented to prove that the "yellow ticket" was issued by conspirators to deceive electors.

LINCOLN CLUB BANQUET SPEAKER IS ANNOUNCED

Judge R. E. Butler Will Address Republicans February 12

The Jackson County Lincoln Club will hold their annual meeting on Saturday night, February 12, at the Medford hotel, according to T. H. Simpson, local member of the organization. Judge R. E. Butler was selected as the chief speaker for this event at a meeting of officials of the club held in Medford recently. Judge Butler is also a member of the Oregon state senate and is a well known speaker. It is predicted that more than three hundred republicans and their friends will attend this meeting. The Jackson county club has the distinction of being the oldest Lincoln Club in the state.

CATALINA SWIM WINNER WILL REAP FORTUNE

Seventeen Year Old Boy Conquers Catalina Channel

ONLY ONE TO FINISH

Two Women Are Awarded Prizes for Being in Water Longer Than Men

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—With fame already his, George Young, seventeen year old conqueror of Catalina channel today prepared to reap a fortune. From William Wrigley he will receive twenty-five thousand dollars, the grand prize for being the only one in the field of one hundred and three to finish the swim from Catalina to the main land. Many offers of vaudeville and the movies are expected.
Mrs. Margaret Hauser, of Long Beach, and Miss Martha Steger of Portland, who were taken from the water a few miles from the goal, will be given twenty five hundred dollars each for their plucky showing as they remained in the water longer than any man. Young's time was fifteen hours and forty-five minutes.

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Eagle Market Changes Hands

Charles L. May has purchased the Eagle meat market from the Kirby Brothers and is now in full charge of this market on North Main street. Mr. May has been here for the past three months and was so well pleased with business prospects in Ashland that he decided to remain here permanently.
Mr. May promises customers of the Eagle Market the same service and courtesies they have been receiving in the past.

DIES AT MEDFORD

William Alexander Black, aged 68 years, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Sunday morning, January 16.
The deceased leaves his wife and one son, Gordon Willard Black, to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held from Per's Undertaking parlors in Medford tomorrow at 2 p. m.
Mr. Black was a former resident of Ashland.

MAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING DEER OUT OF SEASON BY WARDEN

Warrant Has Been Issued By Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr

A warrant has been issued by Ray M. Parr, deputy game warden, for the arrest of H. A. Rentschler, who is alleged to have been killing deer out of season. Deer meat was found in Rentschler's cabin at Fields Mill on the Green Springs Saturday, when the officer stopped there. He brought the man's two sons, one 16, the other 8, down to Ashland and sent them over to the juvenile court at Jacksonville. Rentschler was not at home and the time, and Parr says that the boys were cooking deer meat.

FORUM LUNCHEON TO BE NEXT WEDNESDAY

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Senator Dunn Backs Work of Y. M. C. A.

Homer Billings, president of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of a letter from State Senator George W. Dunn, commenting on a report recently sent out by the Y. M. C. A. telling of the work accomplished since September first. This report was entitled, "A four month's declaration of dividends," and told in a brief but interesting way of the work of the Association. In commenting on this report, Senator Dunn said in part, "while I have never said much about it, I want to assure you that I do appreciate the interest you and the other men in this work have taken in the young men and boys of Ashland, and I feel that you are doing 'good work.' He further stated, "you may apply my dividends on next year's assessments, which I hope will be equal to this year's business."

Y. M. C. A. Directors Quarterly Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. was held in the office of the secretary in Pioneer hall yesterday afternoon, with eleven members present. The report of the secretary gave a number of encouraging features showing the growth of the work since last fall. There are now nine boys club organized in the city, with an approximate total of ninety members, the report stated. The finances of the organization are in good condition with pledges being paid promptly for the most part. It was agreed at yesterday's meeting to hold the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m., the place and program to be announced at a later date.

PROVISIONS OF REVENUE ACT ARE EXPLAINED BY OFFICIALS

Gross Income of Five Thousand or Over Must Be Reported

NORMAL TAX GIVEN

March Fifteenth is the Last Day on Which Returns Can Reach Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—For the information and guidance of individuals in preparing their returns, Clyde G. Hunley, collector of internal revenue, today issued a statement in which he summarizes briefly the essential provisions of the 1926 Revenue Act as they relate to the liability of individuals for filing returns of income for the calendar year 1926.
Briefly, every individual is required to file an income tax return, who, during the year 1926 had:
(a) A gross income of \$5000, or more, regardless of the net amount; or
(b) A net income of \$1500, or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife; or
(c) A net income of \$5500, or over, if married and living with husband or wife; or
(d) Regardless of the amount if the net income exceeds the personal exemption.
Every individual claiming to be "head of a family" must file a return if he has a net income of \$1500, or more, regardless of the fact that, as such, he is entitled to the same personal exemption as a married man, \$3500, and \$400, for each dependent.
Head of Family
A "head of a family" is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."
Personal exemptions are the same as that year, being as follows:
\$1500 for a single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife;
\$3500 for a married person who lived with husband or wife throughout the taxable year;
\$5500 for any person who was head of a family throughout the taxable year;
\$400 for each dependent.
A dependent is defined as "a person, other than husband or wife, under 18 years of age, or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective, who was receiving his chief support from the taxpayer on the last day of the taxable year. This credit can be claimed only by the person who furnishes the chief support, and cannot be divided between two individuals.
Separate Returns
If husband and wife file separate returns, the personal exemption of \$3500 may be taken by either or divided between them.
In case the status of a taxpayer changes during the taxable year, the personal exemption shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to \$1500 as the number of months during which the taxpayer was single bears to twelve months, plus an amount which bears the same ratio to \$3500 as the number of months which the taxpayer was married and living with husband or wife, or was the head of a family, bears to twelve months. For this purpose a fractional part of a month shall be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it shall be considered as a full month. The amount of personal exemption shall not exceed \$3500 where the head of a family is married during the taxable year.
Normal Tax
The normal tax is 1-1/2 per cent on the first \$2000 of taxable income.
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