

News Notes

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The new \$26,000 clubhouse for employees of the Pelican Bay Lumber company at Klamath Falls has been opened.

During 1924 the city of Salem laid pavement aggregating a cost of \$185,670. A total of \$16,650.76 was expended for sewers.

Postal receipts at Portland for 1924 were \$2,763,415.21, a gain of \$177,667.82 over the total receipts for 1923, or 6.86 per cent.

The tax levy on property in Lake county has been fixed by the county court at 20.2 mills, a reduction from last year of 1.1 mills.

Members of the Salem Kiwanis club have decided to erect a modern greeting sign on the Pacific highway five miles north of Salem.

The body of Iline Briggs, 10, daughter of Mrs. Rose M. Briggs of Sardine Creek, was found in Rogue river near Medford by a searching party.

William E. Johnson, 49, editor of the Madras Pioneer and first clerk of Jefferson county, died in Portland of pneumonia. He was a native of Nebraska.

An appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in beginning the development of the Vale irrigation project in Oregon was requested of congress by the budget bureau.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia river for the year 1924 totaled 869,326,834 feet, according to figures issued by Ralph Lamb, deputy collector of customs at Astoria.

Building permits aggregating \$1,702,598 were granted by the Klamath Falls city council during the past year, it was shown in the annual report. The permits totaled 557.

Cash turnovers to the state treasurer by the state land board during December aggregated \$91,375.13, according to a statement issued by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land office.

A log raft of the Multnomah Lumber & Box company, which was in Yaquina bay waiting to be towed to Astoria, broke adrift and under the influence of a strong ebb tide was carried out to sea. The raft contained 750,000 feet of logs.

Although hatcheries of the state fish commission held more than 80,000,000 eggs and fish during the recent cold weather, there was no loss of any kind due to the cold, according to Hugh C. Mitchell, state superintendent of hatcheries.

The annual hog harvest of Curry county is on and ranchers with wild animals are garnering their profits from the acorn localities. The hogs on the majority of ranches must be killed by rifles, as they range and grow up practically wild.

Frank A. Shepherd, director of vocational education for the government for the Pacific northwest states during the war and an educator of national reputation, died from heart disease while he was working in the basement of his home at Beaverton.

The Lake County Woolgrowers' Protective association will take steps to have government hunters retained in the county following a resolution adopted by the association to the effect that it was their belief the work had been of much benefit to stockmen.

The office of city ticket agent has been created in Eugene by the Southern Pacific company and Frank G. Lewis, who for the past five years has been located there as traveling freight and passenger agent for the company, has been promoted to the position.

Announcement was made at Salem by Senator Joseph of Multnomah county that he would introduce in the next session of the legislature a resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to engage in water-power development.

All railroad corporations operating within the state of Oregon have joined in filing a new tariff providing for a rate based on 50 per cent of the present charge for shipment of pure-bred horses and cattle for breeding purposes only. The minimum rate was fixed at \$7 per head.

A meeting of representatives and county officials from Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties was held Saturday morning at the Tillamook courthouse to consider reports of the surveys of the Wilson and Trask routes as future highways between the Willamette valley and Tillamook.

The state fish and game commission is discussing the advantages of installing a fish wheel on Sixes river to take trout to spawn for egg supplies for several trout hatcheries, the Ferry creek plant near Sandon in particular. A representative on the commission is to select a site soon and have the wheel operating by February.

An optimistic feeling pervades the industrial life of Oregon, and employers generally are confident that the year 1925 will be prosperous, according to a statement issued by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. The statement said that indications pointed to a greater demand for skilled labor during the next 12 months than ever before.

Formal transfer of the weights and measures department from the state treasurer's office to the state market agent was completed at Salem. The transfer was authorized under a law enacted by the 1923 legislature, creating the office of state market agent. The weights and measures department previously was under the jurisdiction of the state treasurer.

There were three fatal industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 31, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Hisac Takaki, Portland laborer; Roscoe A. Bellingham, Portland, off-bearer, and Harold Hamilton Albany, assistant plant operator. A total of 380 accidents was reported.

An owl put the power and light plant of the Molalla Electric company out of commission and left eight Oregon towns without service for about three hours. When it essayed to fly between high voltage wires of the electric company near Aurora a wing touched each line and caused a short circuit. The owl was electrocuted. One of the wires was burned in two by the flash.

Sixty-seven million board feet of Klamath timber will be offered for sale at Klamath agency January 21. Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation has announced. The timber, known as the Cherry Creek unit and located in the eastern part of the county, is in the Indian reservation and will be sold according to the usual government contracts affecting reservation timber sales.

TAX REFUND SUM GAINS

Mellon Asks Congress for Additional \$100,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—A budget request for another \$100,000,000 to be used in refunding federal taxes illegally collected has been forwarded to congress.

Several weeks ago the treasury, through the budget bureau, informed the house it would need \$50,000,000 for tax refunds in addition to \$12,000,000 previously requested. The treasury bill, sent to the senate last week, contained no provisions for refunds but the total \$162,000,000 requested probably will be included in a deficiency bill to be reported by the house appropriations committee next week.

Oregon Has Three New State Officers

Salem.—Changes in the state's official family Monday as a result of the general election last November was limited to three major offices. T. B. Kay succeeded Jefferson Myers as state treasurer. Edward Ostrander took the place of Newton McCoy as member of the public service commission from the western Oregon district and Harry H. Belt of Dallas became a member of the supreme court taking the place of Associate Justice Martin Pipes, appointed by Governor Pierce to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McCourt several weeks ago.

LUNCH GIVEN WITH CASH

Iowa Bank Serves Sandwiches to Depositors in "Run."

Des Moines, Ia.—Sandwiches and coffee were furnished by a local bank to a group of depositors who were waiting to get their money in a "run" on the institution following the closing of two Des Moines banks.

The depositors had been waiting for several hours when lunch time came but did not wish to relinquish their places in line. The bank's officers came to the rescue, however, ordering the management of a nearby restaurant to furnish sandwiches and coffee to the depositors.

The bank withstood the "run."

Treasury Finances New Soldier Bonus

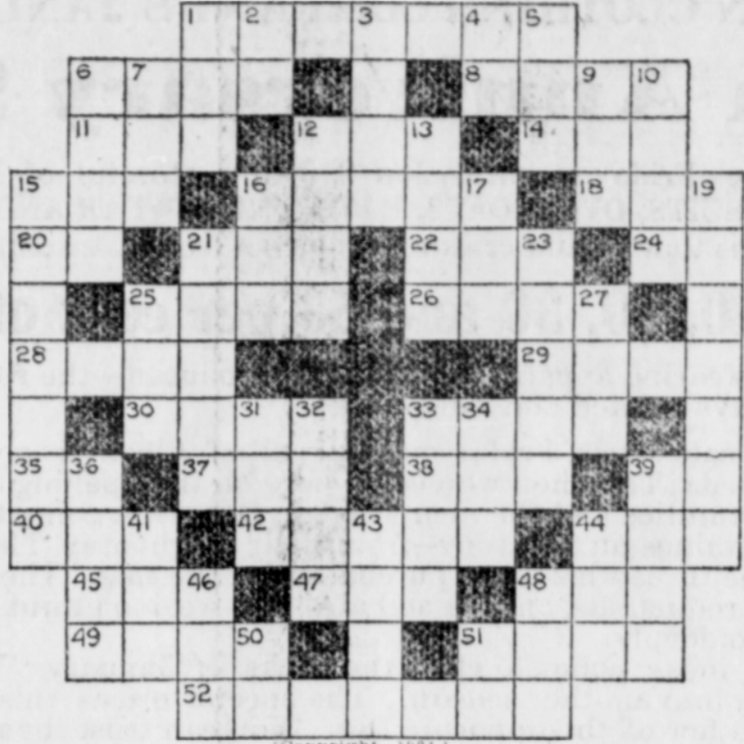
Washington, D. C.—The treasury took the first step toward financing the soldiers' bonus, investing \$100,000,000 in special treasury securities at 4 per cent to meet the first call on the government funds January 1, 1930. Half of the securities are flat five-year treasury notes and the other \$50,000,000 is in the form of special treasury certificates of indebtedness, redeemable at the option of the treasury from the special bonus account.

Chicago Coal Teamsters Vote to Strike

Chicago, Ill.—Five thousand coal teamsters and truckers voted to walk out as a protest against the refusal of the Chicago Coal Merchants' association to consider the granting of wage increases to the men.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 4 "THE RAGGED EDGE"

Watch out for this one; it looks easy, but it has a few combinations that are stickers. There are no technical words, but you'd better brush up on your geography. By the way, if you have a baby boy to name you might get a few suggestions from this. Notice the all-over interlock.



- Horizontal: 1-Warrior, 4-Plant cultivated for its fiber, 8-Weapons, 11-Beam, 12-Insect, 14-Woman under religious vows, 15-To open, 16-A sweet carbohydrate, 18-Black, sticky substance, 20-Preposition, 21-Relative, 22-High type animal, 24-Father, 25-To utter musical sounds, 26-English boys' school, 28-Smile, 29-Vessel, 30-Run away, 33-Boy's name (abbr.), 35-Another boy's name (abbr.), 37-The sun, 38-Boy's name (Swedish), 39-Conjunction, 40-Small part of year, 42-Ingenuous, 44-Beer, 45-Liunar measure, 47-Part of foot, 48-Native metal, 49-Crest of a hill, 51-Upon, 52-Mass deposited by glacier. Vertical: 1-Utter, 2-Bovine quadruped, 3-To stupefy, 4-For example (abbr.), 5-Flee, 6-College club (abbr.), 7-To lick up, 8-A dry fruit, 10-Break, 12-Barrel opening, 13-Pastime, 15-Balled up, 16-Iniquity, 17-Rodent, 18-Ecstasy, 21-Tangles, 22-High in character, 23-Daughter's nicknames, 27-Negative, 31-Small particle, 32-Parcel of land, 33-Intertwined, 34-Beer, 35-Unlighted, 39-Butter substitute, 41-Over there (poetic), 43-Middle-western state, 44-Skill, 46-Obstruct, 48-Single, 50-River in Europe, 51-Preposition.



DOCTOR CADMAN



Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who has been made president of the Federal Council of churches.

To Cure Alleged Primary Law Faults

Portland, Or.—A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, who was president of the Direct Primary league, which gave Oregon the direct primary, has prepared additions to the law which provide for post-primary nominating conventions in certain cases. This measure will be introduced in the senate and house at the coming legislative session.

This proposal of Mr. Mills is the first studied effort to cure some of the alleged evils which have developed under the direct primary since the adoption of the Oregon system in 1904. It provides that conventions, county, district and state, are to be held following the regular party primary elections and that all candidates receiving 40 per cent or more of the party vote at a primary election are to be immune from the jurisdiction of the conventions, but candidates who fail to

MARY T. NORTON



Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is the first woman to be elected to congress as a democrat. She takes office after March 4.

Bold, Bad, Bumptious Basket Ball

The Halsey high school girls began the season triumphantly by winning their first game from the Shedd high school girls with the score 53 to 5. The right forward, Marjorie Walker, on the Halsey team, although playing her first game, piled up 48 points of the final score. The Halsey centers handled the ball so skillfully that the Shedd forwards were unable to make more than one field basket.

Plates were laid for forty-three at the banquet given by the Halsey school to the teams after the games. Mr. English acted as toastmaster. Speeches made by a number of the young athletes gave good proof that they are versed in other things as well as in basketball. (By an Enterprise Reporter) The ball games Friday night were enjoyed by both Halsey and Shedd

Brownsville Briefs

(By Special Correspondent)

Belle Burson and her brother Jim spent the week end at N. L. Burson's.

Marvel Laurence spent her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Howard, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Starr are nicely located in the E. E. White property in North Brownsville.

Grandma Schick, in North Brownsville, is still quite ill at her home. She is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Hazel Moyer, who is working in a fraternity house in Corvallis, spent her Christmas vacation at Wm. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison and family and Mrs. Emma Harrison took new year's dinner with the Joe Harrison family.

Mrs. Roy Thompson of Holley has her baby boy at the local hospital. The little fellow is suffering with bowel trouble.

Rev. M. S. Woodworth has moved into the Lawrence property, north of the Baptist church. The church is still without a pastor.

Miss Edna Boggie of Mountain Home is helping at the C. J. Howe home. Mrs. Howe is still quite ill, but some better than she was.

School began again Monday with most of the pupils in their places, eady (?) for their mid-year examinations, which will be held this month.

Elaine Woodworth had no Christmas vacation. She is teaching at Trush Creek and reported that she was snow bound and could not get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Salvog have a new baby boy. He weighs five and one-half pounds. Mrs. Salvog is at her parents' home, and her mother, Mrs. C. Carlson, is caring for them.

Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday school children held their Christmas program at the church after Sunday school. Because of the zero weather Christmas eve, they were unable to have the program then.

Among the young men returning to O. A. C. this week were Horace Towshaw, Jim Callaway, Jack Elliott and Dick Eggleston. These boys left Brownsville to enter college, two and three years ago, just mere "kids." The writer noticed them on the street during vacation and they are "boys" or "kids" no longer, but fine tallwart men, a result of college influence.

Mrs. Irene McDaniel was an Albany shopper Saturday.

Miss Grace Beatty returned to Mountainville Monday. She is attending college there.

Mrs. Hettie Dow returned to Portland Monday, after a visit with relatives at Holley.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Ash Swale hunt club will be next Saturday night.

Leland Robe returned to Eugene Monday. He is attending U. of O. He had been visiting at W. H. Kirk's.

Miss Lena Dorrick left for Salem Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dorrick.

Miss Vivian Logsdon, who has been spending the holidays in Albany, returned Saturday to resume school teaching.

Mrs. H. W. Rolfe, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Riggs, returned to her home at Huntington, Calif., Saturday.

Frank Splawn returned to his home at Stayton Tuesday, after a visit with relatives at Brownsville and Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robe and sons returned to Elmira Saturday after spending the holidays with W. H. Kirk and family and also visiting the Robe families.

Mrs. Grace Goodall returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kitty Turner of Eugene.

Mrs. R. J. Haverland, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned Saturday.

The Times in its edition of Jan. 1 prints a three-column review of the local events most of interest during the year which every reader will scan with interest. It took quite a bit of time to compile such a work, to say nothing of the typesetting.

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LAWYER AND NOTARY

HALSEY, OREGON

Not to Surrender Cologne Bridgehead

Paris.—The allied ambassadors in Berlin met at the British embassy in the German capital Sunday and signed identical notes, announcing the refusal of their governments to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on January 10.

Klamath Bandits Kill 1, Rob Many

Klamath Falls, Or.—Oscar Erickson, 38, was shot and killed almost instantly and a group of card players in the basement of the Scandinavian hall here were relieved of approximately \$400 in a spectacular holdup by three masked and masked men early Sunday