

Wasco Woman Becomes Bride On Sunday

At a quiet wedding Sunday Sarah Stalcup became the bride of Alvin Stott of Arlington. A few close friends were present with the ceremony read by Rev. F. L. Cannell of the Wasco Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl spent Christmas day in The Dalles with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knecht.

Sunday night the Methodist church was packed with people when the combined churches presented a Christmas program of songs, recitations and drill numbers. A number of hymns from the audience were sung. Rev. Stevens led in prayer after which a choir under the direction of Mrs. Maud Akers sang their carol number. A scene of the babe in the manger and the mother Mary while the shepherds paid tribute was presented during the singing by the choir. This was followed by a candle song service. Closing benediction was given by Rev. Cannell. Then Santa gave sweets to the children. Miss Jean Ackerson and Miss Alice Burns were in Portland for the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens and grand daughter, Miss Ora Stevens left Friday for Medford.

Louise DuBois is also visiting in Medford.

Preaching at Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Cannell at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Preaching at Grass Valley at 2:30.

At the Wasco public school Friday evening friends and parents enjoyed the following program. Several numbers by the rhythm band, Ace of Diamonds and The Christmas Tree; Whistle band, March and Silent Night. Band numbers under direction of Andrew Landless the last one being a Christmas pantomime, The Nativity. Candy nuts were delivered by Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith were called to Spokane recently when Delmar was given a position with the elevator company.

Bert Hatley left Monday for Prineville and brought his daughter home after she had visited with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Gervais.

Harley Dutton drove to Fossil Sunday and brought his daughter Mrs. James Dunn and two children, Douglas and David home with him for Christmas week. Harold Dutton came from John Day for a visit. Mrs. Dunn will leave from here for Redding, Cal. with her children to join her husband who is employed there.

James and Philip O'Meara came from Linfield college for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Funk spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hull in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and children visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Darby, Mrs. Ferguson's mother.

Miss Mary Fortner left Monday evening for Portland to see her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner. The family spent Christmas at Forest Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vandoren, the elder daughter of the Fortners.

Mrs. Jessie Amos is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her sisters Mrs. E. O. McCoy and Mrs. Crosfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and Angilan Foister left immediately

Friday evening after the program for Ashland where they are spending the holiday season with his parents.

Relatives meeting at the Herbert Holzappel home for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bremen of Kinzua and W. F. Nelson and family of Carlton.

Mrs. Robert McDonald returned to her home last Tuesday and is reported doing well after an operation. Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medler, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, and daughter, Dona Jeanette and son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsh and child spent Wednesday in The Dalles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazlitt.

E. K. Knox of The Dalles was a week end visitor at the Frank Knox home.

Bob Collins of Pasco visited several days returning home after Christmas.

Joe and Lee Dehlar, as is usual with them, spent Christmas with their mother at Mt. Angel.

Miss Margaret Moon spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon. She is employed in Portland.

The mystery mothers gave their Christmas gifts to the Standard Bearer group of girls when they met recently at the parsonage for a 5:30 no-host dinner. At seven the eight girls went carolling and later joined the Epworth league members at the church for an evening of merriment and refreshments.

Saturday Delbert Rice arrived home for the holidays from Camp Murray.

Dewey Thomas left for the home of his parents in North Carolina and his cousin, Lane, left for the home of his parents in Tennessee. They will return to Wasco before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson left for Portland Tuesday, where they will spend some time visiting their parents.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frigent included Miss Olive Robinson, Miss Vivian Trounce, John Robinson, Walter Eaton, James Maddox, Wayne Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanGilder, Bryan VanGilder and Raymond and Arthur VanGilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand motored to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Bella Clothier is here from Olympia, Wash., visiting over the holiday season with her children and families.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) as it is now more than 30 years since the last legislative reapportionment although minor readjustments in representative and senatorial districts have been made from time to time.

Multnomah county legislators, whose county would be the chief beneficiary of any thorough going reapportionment at this time, are coming to the session prepared to insist upon a complete reshuffling of the legislative deck. At the present time Multnomah county has six members of the senate, plus one other shared with Clackamas county, and 15 representatives, plus one shared with Clackamas and Columbia counties. That gives this one county approximately 22 per cent of the senate and House membership. Inasmuch as the county contains approximately one third the state's population its delegation insists that it is entitled to one-third the legislative seats. That means an addition of three senators and six representatives. But in order to give Multnomah county these additional members they must be taken away from less populous counties. And there is the rub. Up-state counties feel that Multnomah county yields entirely too much influence in the legislature already for the good of the state as a whole. To give Multnomah the additional members to which she is entitled on a strictly population basis, it is feared, would be to turn over complete domination of the law-making body to that county. Counties destined to lose through a legislative reapportionment at this time can be expected to oppose the move, and, under the circumstances these counties will have the sympathy if not the outright support of most of the out-state counties in what they regard as an attempted grab on the part of the state's smallest, if most populous county.

A long range building program for the several state institutions outlined by the Board of Control calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,600,000 during the next six years. Major item in the program for the next biennium is the 300-bed treatment hospital for the state hospital to cost an estimated \$325,000. For the 1943-45 biennium the board has included an auditorium and commissary at the state hospital to cost \$145,000, replacement of the frame building at the Cottage farm at a cost

of \$200,000, and new school buildings at the institutions for blind and deaf children, each to cost \$125,000. During the 1945-47 biennium it is proposed to construct a new ward building at the state hospital at a cost of \$240,000, remodel the administration building at the state hospital at a cost of \$50,000, replace the frame administration building at the school for blind at a cost of \$70,000, a kitchen and dining room at the school for blind to cost \$65,000, construct a nurses' home at the Pendleton hospital at a cost of \$40,000, a combined recreation hall and school building at the girls' school to cost \$70,000 and remodel one of the cell blocks at the state prison at a cost of \$50,000.

A proposal by Budget Director Eccles that the state of Oregon discontinue cooperation with the WPA in order to encourage increased employment by the private industry was turned down by the Board of Control. The board however, did agree that henceforth all state cooperation with this federal agency would be confined to what it termed "pick and shovel" jobs, that is projects requiring a minimum of skilled labor.

Dates for the 1941 state fair were announced by the state board of agriculture Saturday as September 1 to 7, inclusive.

Talk may be cheap but Oregon patrons of the 12 principal telephone utilities operating in this state in 1939 paid a total of \$73,799,225.26 in rentals and tolls that year according to a report just released by the public utilities commissioner. The report does not cover the operations of so-called class "D" utilities or those with gross operating revenues under \$10,000 a year. The report of the utilities commissioner shows that there were a total of 173,008 company owned telephones in use in Oregon at the end of 1939, a gain of 7690 over 1938.

State owned automobiles and trucks will consume approximately 2,200,000 gallons of gasoline during 1941, according to estimates by the state purchasing department. Contract for supplying the state with its motor vehicle fuel next year

has been awarded to the Signal, Standard and Union oil companies for the bulk deliveries and to the Union oil company for the service station business.

Construction of a school building at the State Industrial School for Girls, is recommended in the report of the Osborne association, copies of which have just been received by the Board of Control. The school building, the report recommends, should contain a gymnasium, auditorium and chapel in addition to adequate class room facilities. The Osborne investigators also took exception to the operation of a dairy at the school and recommends that the dairy herd be transferred at once to the state penitentiary in order to relieve the girls of this work.

Of the \$19,527,784 budgeted for expenditure from the state's general fund during the forthcoming biennium \$5,733,690 has been allocated to educational purposes, according to David Eccles, state budget director. Support of state institutions will require a total of \$3,680,153; public welfare, \$2,873,

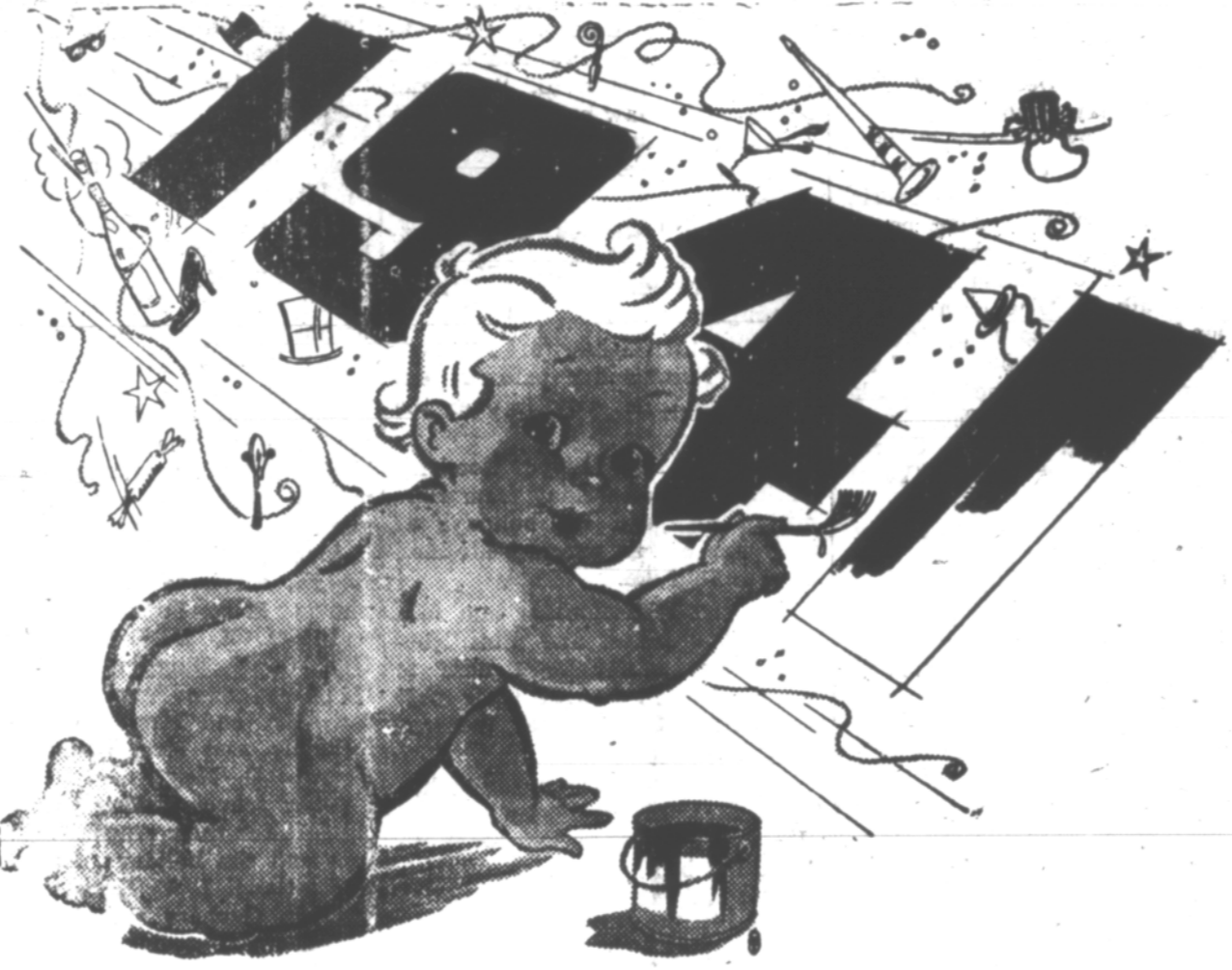
100; general government, \$1,886,274; conservation and development of natural resources, \$1,775,086; protection of persons and property, \$1,474,124; World War Veterans State Aid commission, \$896,787; health and sanitation, \$131,655; miscellaneous, \$116,824.

Registration of out of state cars in Oregon during the first 11 months of 1940 fell approximately 20,000 below the record of 1939 covering the same period. Tourist travel into Oregon during November as recorded by the registration figures, fell from 30 per cent below the figures for November, 1939.

A sharp legislative controversy is understood to be brewing over proposed changes in Oregon's speed laws. While it is pretty generally admitted that the present basic rule has failed to provide effective regulation of speeding motorists and that a new speed law with teeth in it is needed there are at least two well defined views as to what any new speed law should contain. One group is known to support co-called prima facie lim-

its an offending motorist would have an opportunity to prove to the court that in spite of the fact that he was exceeding the indicated maximum speed his driving was not reckless or unreasonable under the existing circumstances. Another group favors the enactment of absolute minimum speeds with no "ifs," "ands" or "buts" attached. Secretary of State Snell sponsored a proposed "prima facie" speed law at the last legislative session but the measure died in a House committee after having passed the senate. Increasing traffic fatalities in most of which speed is reported as the principal factor now seems to have aroused public opinion to a pitch which the lawmakers will not dare to ignore at the forthcoming session.

Peru and Persia have joined the list of customers for Oregon grown flax seed, Dan J. Fry, clerk of the board of control told the board this week. Four thousand bushel were shipped to Persia last week, the purchaser paying \$12,000 cash in advance for the seed. A similar shipment was made to Peru a few weeks ago Fry said.



How can we bear to say "Happy New Year" when there is so much misery in the world? Look at Europe, the Far East, at South America, at our own country . . . hunger, death, war, unemployment, . . . it seems the world is mad.

Yet, down the street, Mrs. Jones had her baby yesterday, an old man, a business man for fifty years died; and nearby, a young couple were married yesterday; and it's rumored that a new business will open soon.

Nothing can stop this progression, neither wars, nor famine, nor depressions; and these homely things are the stuff of which life is made.

Birth and life; kindness, courage and faith----these things by far outweigh death and hate and cynicism, and they always will triumph.

It will be a Happy New Year

Best Wishes
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is the season in which we like to forget business--and extend our thanks to you for the pleasure we have had serving you throughout the year. Caterpillar Tractor Co. joins with us in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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