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Income from the Portland-Vancouver Interstate bridge totaled \$444,045 during 1924, according to annual figures announced by the Interstate bridge commission. Totals for 1924 show an increase of \$86,135 over figures of the previous year.

The Alsea Fishermen's Protective association has adopted a resolution asking the reinstatement of Carl D. Shoemaker as master fish warden and supporting Dr. Thomas W. Ross in his efforts to retain his seat on the state fish commission.

Establishment of a game refuge in Lake and Harney counties is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Upton. The proposed district embraces approximately 1,000,000 acres of land and would be used for the protection of antelope.

Because of a row between Mayor Johnson and the new city council, Ashland has no city attorney and no police judge, while the chief of police and street commissioners are holding their jobs only because no successors have been named.

One hundred and seventeen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 24 manufactured 102,517,163 feet of lumber; sold 91,196,654 feet and shipped 104,062,792 feet. New business was 11 per cent below production. Shipments were 14 per cent above new business.

Stone implements, ornaments and weapons valued at \$1000 were included in a gift to Albany college by D. Case of Albany. The collection was gathered from an adobe bed 70 miles north of Sacramento and the articles were said to have been used by a race of people antedating the American Indian.

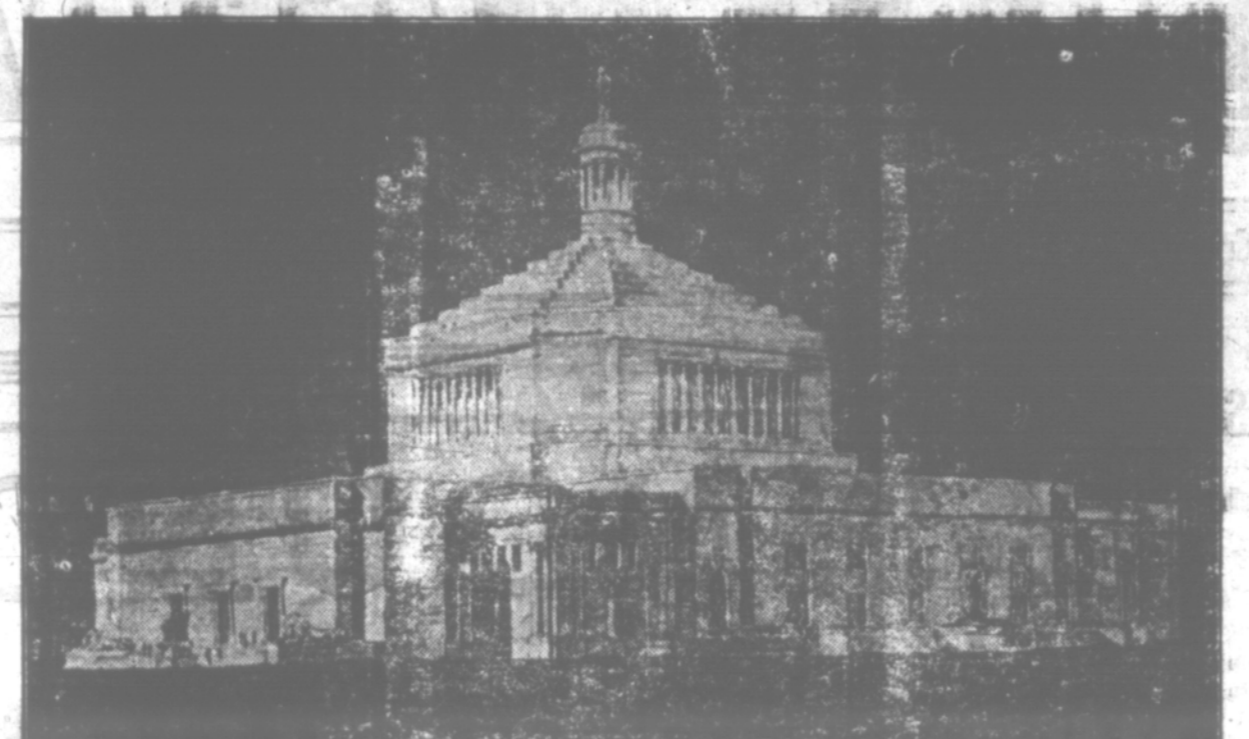
There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 23, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Oliver Train, Myrtle Point, rigger, and Humphrey Anderson, laborer, Ashland. A total of 533 accidents was reported.

Governor Pierce has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into Oregon of poultry from the fowl disease districts of the east and middle west, unless certified by the Oregon state livestock sanitary board. Only chicks and eggs are not affected by the proclamation, and a few states were exempted from its operations.

Mrs. Lovvick, a prominent Astoria resident, entered a plea of guilty in federal court in Portland to a charge of violating the tariff act of 1922, through the importation of contraband goods into the United States, and was fined \$1000 and imprisoned to three months in the Washington county jail. Mrs. Lovvick was charged by the government with having brought the case of *Wright vs. State of Oregon* to the attention of the state bar.

The so-called Magdaly bill passed at the recent session of the legislature, providing for the protection of motor vehicle owners through the registration of titles, and the necessity of a special license for a deficiency appropriation of \$100,000, was announced by the secretary of state that the administration of this law would cost the state department more than \$50,000 during the first year of its operation. No appropriation was provided in the measure to care for this expense.

Perspective of O. A. C. Memorial Union Building for Which Funds are Being Raised Among Students, Alumni and College Friends



The accompanying cut illustrates the massive size of the proposed building to be on the O. A. C. campus to commemorate the active part Oregon heroes played in the Spanish-American and World wars. The building will tower 180 feet high and will be 2 1/2 by 200 feet. The building materials used will be such as to blend with the present campus architecture and yet be distinctive. The building will house all student and alumni activities and organizations. More than half of the total \$500,000 needed for construction is now raised.

The O. A. C. Memorial union campaign to provide \$500,000 needed to construct a building which will be a permanent memorial to the college and state heroes of the Spanish-American and World wars, and to house all student and alumni activities on the O. A. C. campus, has been completed among students and is moving into different districts of the state where alumni and friends of the college are located.

More than half of the sum needed was raised on the campus in an intensive drive of a week. Inspired by the record of O. A. C. and Oregon heroes in the war, the undergraduates and faculty of the college pledged more than half of the total in three days. President W. J. Kerr, who was seriously ill at the time, sent in his pledge of \$1000 on the second day of the drive. Alumni in Portland have responded with more than \$25,000 and the campaign is now reaching into the smaller cities and communities of the state.

The great Memorial union project will seek to draw together the four component parts of the college: students, alumni, faculty and friends. It will be a great gathering place for college interests, a magnet to attract students and alumni in all walks of life and a melting pot to create a college democracy, say those in charge. Loyalty of individual students and alumni, who mortgaged their future earning power to help pay back to their alma mater part of the training received, gave an impetus to the campaign that makes the total objective assured, according to campaign leaders. One freshman student from California pledged \$1000 to the cause and many contributions of \$250 and more were received.

More than \$325,000 of the total is now subscribed and construction on the building will begin in the late summer of 1925 and will be completed by the fall term of 1926, according to present plans. Alumni are organized not only in Oregon but in Washington, California, Hawaii, and many western states where former students are located.

The building will have rooms for student activities, faculty meetings, assembly halls for large gatherings, study rooms where athletic awards of the Varsity "O" organization may be permanently kept, shop rooms for the building of campus dramatic productions and many other types of rooms. All the student publications will be housed in the new building which will be a big advancement of the old inadequate system of publications offices scattered over the entire campus.

"The Memorial union building will release much needed class room in the buildings provided by the state," said E. B. Lemon, registrar. "College life is highly organized and many of the student groups require accommodations which are needed for instructional purposes. The Memorial union building is being built without cost to the state, which is an important feature in Oregon's educational program."

Of much interest to students and faculty is the plan for the theater in the building, says the governing committee. One thousand persons will be seated in the well-appointed theater where campus productions, lecture numbers and other forms of entertainment may be given for the campus from time to time. A pipe-organ will be installed in the theater which will adjoin an immense rotunda where student and alumni gatherings may be arranged.

Since the announcement that a class 3,500-watt broadcasting station will be installed at O. A. C., an effort is being made to tie up the activities of the Memorial union with this feature. The college is host to many speakers of national repute and authorities on educational, scientific and economic subjects. In addition the lyceum members bring artists of international fame to the campus. In the past few years such singers as Geraldine Farrar and Madame Schumann-Heink; Mischa Elman and Erna Rubinstein, violinists, and many others have been entertainers on the campus. The high-powered broadcasting station will also give their artistry available to the entire state.

A massive entrance to the building will lead into the main lobby to be called "Memorial Hall." Finest examples of art and sculpture will decorate the hallway. Leading back from it will be the rotunda, where alumni gatherings will often be held and where from 500 to 800 persons may be served at special banquets and luncheons for which the college's room is inadequate.

A cafeteria for students and faculty is another feature planned for the new building, which is expected to be ready for the use of the campus next year from next fall.

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Algonquin was authorized by an executive order issued on the recommendation of the secretary of the interior. The tract contains approximately nine acres in Klamath county.

Photographic studies of broccof have been shipped out at Douglas county. One of these was shipped from Roseburg three from Myrtle Creek and 13 from Riddle. It is anticipated that there will be about 15 more cars before the season ends.

It is reported that the owners of various automobile and truck lines affected by a law passed at the recent session of the legislature increasing materially the fees on these vehicles, are busy with steps attacking the constitutionality of the act in the courts.

The city of Eugene has been unable to agree on what attitude should be taken on letting cows run at large. The city council has ordered a special election, which will be held in May to the object of voting on the issue of the cow problem.

Dr. Thomas G. Ross of Portland has not been a member of the state fish commission since January 19, according to a report received by the secretary general. This was the date on which Governor Pierce sent a letter to Dr. Ross notifying him that he had been removed from the commission.

Office of the Farmers' Union warehouse in Eugene was established 19 months ago the total sales have amounted to \$300,000, according to the report of the manager, E. E. Morrison, at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

A vote of high-grade copper, estimated by mining experts as the largest in the history of United States copper mining, has been struck by cutting into the footwall vein of the Mother Lode copper mine, 26 miles from Baker.

With a three-fourths vote cast at a special election at Medford on the question of raising \$165,000 bonds towards the construction of a new high school, the proposal was defeated by 58 votes, 287 for and 115 against.

The section of the Dalles-California highway in the northern part of Klamath county which is unimproved, has become a toll road. Tolls, the maximum of which is \$5 for a four-wheeled vehicle, will be charged for all vehicles and stock passing any of the toll-gates along this road by George and Fred Duke, stage company proprietors.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Organization of a 30-piece band has been started by the Albany Elks lodge.

Immediate construction of a box factory at Klamath Falls by the Chilquin Lumber company is announced.

A barn on the Kruse ranch on Isthmus Inlet, nine miles from Marshfield, burned, with a loss of about \$7000.

Mrs. Melvin M. Gerstle has been appointed postmaster of a new postoffice in Clatsop county to be known as Gerstle.

The treasury department has refused authority to the combined convention committee of Portland to erect a temporary building on one corner of the old postoffice building grounds to be used as a place for registering convention guests.

Gordon Nosker, charged with reckless driving, has lost his driver's license for life and must pay a fine of \$250 and spent one month in jail at Bend as the result of a wreck several days ago when his machine left The Dalles-California highway and turned over. Ed Burdett and M. S. Magee were seriously injured in the wreck.

Albany will hereafter be served by one newspaper as a result of the purchase of the Albany Herald by the Albany Democrat, both evening publications. The Albany Democrat now is in its 60th year and the Herald in its 50th.

Republican House leaders agreed on the selection of Representative Hawley of Oregon as chairman of the republican caucus. He will succeed Representative Anderson of Minnesota, who retires from congress March 4.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending February 26, according to a report prepared at the office of the state industrial accident commission. A total of 539 accidents was reported.

Upper Willamette river traffic, as checked on tonnage passing through the locks and canal at Oregon City, increased encouragingly during February as compared with business in January, according to figures reported by the lock keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn of Portland made a second donation of books to Albany college library last week. They gave 50 volumes and several hundred magazines of historical and literary value. Eleven volumes had been presented previously.

Colonel Creed Chisre Hammond, in fantry reserve, Oregon national guard, has been appointed chief of the bureau of militia affairs, war department, with the rank of major-general. The appointment is for four years, from June 29, 1925. Colonel Hammond has been assistant chief of the bureau for three years. He succeeds Major-General George C. Richards.

Three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon occurred during the week ending March 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included Wesley Carlyle, Bridge, timber faller; Robert Crumley, Florence, donkey engineer, and N. C. Michels, Oregon City, chief electrician. A total of 516 accidents was reported.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Gerard Gerritsen, Portland, \$12; Elizabeth Swan, Tigard, \$30; Harry O'Brien, Portland, \$15; Martha R. White, Portland, \$30; David Piles, Hood River, \$12; William Schombel, Portland, \$15; James E. Miller, Halsey, \$12; Sarah Howell, Springfield, \$30; minor of Oscar D. Wheeler, Eugene, \$30; Charles B. Prewitt, Portland, \$18; Myron E. Phillips, Dufur, \$12.

The contract for surfacing the Bandon-Sixes river section of the Roosevelt coast highway in Coos and Curry counties was awarded by the state highway commission to Simonson & Hefly at \$74,212. The contract calls for 11.2 miles of resurfacing between Bandon and the Curry county line.

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T. J. Coyle, 80, resident of Linn county 76 years, died at his farm home near Sodusville.

The Booth-Kelly Logging camp above Wendling were closed down on account of deep snow.

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Bids for the construction of approximately 66 miles of road will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

Coroner Hughes of Clatsop county was indicted by the grand jury at Astoria on charges of perjury in connection with returns of his expenditures during the primary campaign last June.

A tract of 39 acres near Gladstone, between Meldrum station and Fern ridge, has been sold by Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Portland for \$39,000 to the River Drive Auto Park company for use as a park.

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