

Winter Term to Open at OSC With Signup Jan. 3, 4

Oregon State College—With upperclassmen already registered in advance, registration of freshmen, sophomores and newcomers is expected to proceed swiftly and smoothly here January 3 and 4, says Dr. D. T. Ordeman, registrar. Scheduled to register Monday are those whose initials begin with B, A, P, Y, Q, S, L, J, H, Mc, C, O, and U in that order by hours. Registering Tuesday will be those with names beginning with M, Z, E, V, I, W, G, R, X, K, N, T, D, and F in that order.

New students entering winter term for the first time will be given a special one-hour "freshman week program" at 8 o'clock Monday morning, January 3, when they will be given information about the institution in condensed form.

Final term enrollment for fall was 7423, exceeded only by the fall term a year earlier at 7489. Of the 2142 juniors and seniors 196 completed preregistration. These will pay fees January 5 or 6.

Program to Plant More Grass Is Told by Specialist

A constructive program of increasing grass and reducing useless and dangerous brush growth in national forests in advocated by E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist at Oregon State college, in an article in the January issue of The Country Gentleman. Jackman, who has been with the O.S.C. extension service for more than 30 years, was author of the recent article on Burns in the Post's cities of America series. Jackman deplors the current feuding between haters of the forest service on one hand and haters of so-called cattle barons on the other. Cattle barons are few and far between, he says, and few of these use the national forests. Figures

show the average number cattle grazed by each owner on all forests in the nation is 68.

Similarly Jackman believes the forest service is mainly made up of "the finest group of men in any of the government services," ranking high in unselfish and capable public service. Most of them are friendly to multiple use of the forests for timber production, water supply, recreation, wild life and livestock grazing.

To reverse the admitted reduction in feed resources on forest lands Jackman advocates a six-point program designed to reverse the present trend toward more underbrush thickets which he says reduce both grass and tree growth, increase fire hazards and reduce water supplies. His program follows in condensed form:

1. Reseed with adapted grasses all depleted meadows and other open spaces.
2. Reseed grass after very accidental fire, a practice beneficial both to grazing and new tree growth.
3. Reseed with grass in the wake of all logging operations.
4. Continue water development work to spread stock as widely as possible.
5. Step up forest research in attempt to learn other ways of stopping the thickets.
6. Destroy sagebrush or other useless brush and then seed all such lands within the forest.

New Directors Elected Jackson Co. C. of C.

Members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Monday named nine new members of the board of directors to serve a two year term. They will serve with nine directors elected last year and with two members to be appointed by the board later this month.

The board will meet Friday noon at the Jackson hotel to elect officers for the year. The nine new directors elected are, Ray J. Baker, Otto Bolnert, Diamond Flynn, Otto Frohnmayer, Elwood Hedberg, Dwight L. Houghton, A. C. Pierce, L. C. Taylor and Eugene Thorndike.

March of Dimes Drive Starts Jan. 14

Portland—The annual March of Dimes swings into action in Jackson county and the rest of Oregon and the nation January 14 and continues through January 31 with an unprecedented overall goal of \$30,000,000.

The dates were announced today by Harry Chipman, 1949 March of Dimes chairman for Jackson county, who urged that "everyone give at least 50 per cent more this time."

The Jackson county March of Dimes chairman revealed that he had received a message from Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, in which the foundation head asserted, "Make no mistake about it—this is an emergency situation." The message went on to state that "if we are to continue to help polio victims, and be prepared for epidemics next year, and continue our educational and research programs, the next March of Dimes must be the greatest ever and net at least \$30,000,000. Without this we cannot fulfill our pledges to patients and the public."

O'Connor's communication revealed that in 1948 alone it had cost \$17,000,000 to care for polio patients, that the foundation's epidemic aid fund had been exhausted and that many chapter treasuries had been man pointed out that polio in Oregon in 1948 was up 200 per cent over last year's figures.

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GOLD HILL NEWS

DINNER PARTY—
Mrs. Millie Walker entertained at a dinner party December 29th, the occasion being Mrs. Walker's birthday. Present were Mr. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Bethel Potter of Foothills Creek, Rollin Stiehl, of Rogue River and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yordon of Grants Pass.

PASSED AWAY—
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brother of Elijah Davidson, who discovered the Oregon Caves. Interment was in the Rock Point cemetery, Monday a.m. Services were held at the Hall Funeral Parlors in Grants Pass at 10:30 a.m. All his children were present for the funeral.

GOLD HILL, ORE.—Emil DiVecchio, local chairman for Medford Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announces an outstanding opportunity to aid this worthy national benefit and at the same time enjoy the swinging strings of Arnold's Band next Saturday night, January 15, at the first March of Dimes dance in this area. The use

of the new Gold Hill Grange Hall has been donated for the occasion so that all dance proceeds may go to the March of Dimes.

Mr. DiVecchio feels that with this trio of happy circumstances—the March of Dimes, Arnold's Band, and the sparkling new hall—the response will warrant the hope of turning in the largest sum ever reported from this area.

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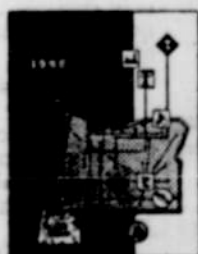
STATEMENT OF CONDITION... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

DECEMBER 31, 1948
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RESOURCES		
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 79,998,646.90	
Due from Banks	37,434,930.22	
Total Cash		\$117,433,577.12
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed	192,565,265.74	
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	43,762,895.89	
Other Bonds and Securities	1,160,102.11	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	450,000.00	
Loans and Discounts	161,684,213.57	
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,738,357.16	
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	4,734,216.74	
Other Real Estate owned	1.00	
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills	4,108,745.43	
Other Resources	244,704.47	
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$527,882,079.23
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	10,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	15,520,735.86	
Total Capital Funds		30,520,735.86
DEPOSITS { Demand	343,065,235.30	490,523,422.78
{ Savings and Time	147,458,187.48	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor or Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills		4,108,745.43
Interest Received in Advance		1,467,751.65
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.		1,013,749.91
Other Liabilities		247,673.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$527,882,079.23

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DEPOSITS	The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$490,523,422.78
	15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	103,154,468.00
		\$593,677,890.78
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$161,684,213.57
	15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	22,225,190.82
		\$183,909,404.39
TOTAL RESOURCES	The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	\$527,882,079.23
	15 other Oregon banks in the First National Group	109,001,938.60
TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 60 BANKS IN THE FIRST NATIONAL GROUP		\$636,884,017.83



First National's colorful 16-page Annual Report to stockholders for the year 1948 is now being printed and will be available on Jan. 20. You may call for a copy at any bank in the First National Group, or we will be happy to send you one.

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