

### OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

F. O. Northrup of Portland was appointed special appraiser for the state bonus commission.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Auto Camp association will be held in Portland December 13.

Portland's 44th death since January 1, as a result of traffic accidents, was recorded when Fred Keiser succumbed at Peninsula hospital.

The official timber cruise of Coos county just completed has boosted the valuations \$373,400 and will bring the county \$10,000 more in taxes.

More than 50 relatives attended a dinner last Sunday at the home of J. J. Poill in Eugene in celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of the host.

The state budget commission approved an appropriation of \$115,045 for the conduct of the Oregon state library during the biennium starting January 1, 1927.

Receipts of the Portland postoffice for November were \$240,641.68, a gain of \$10,756.76 over November, 1925, according to Postmaster John M. Jones. The increase is 4.63 per cent.

The outlay for highway construction in Coos county during the first 10 months of 1926 was \$576,418.12 and this amount will be considerably increased before the year expires.

Portland exports for November reached an aggregate value of \$6,479,457, boosting the value of foreign shipments for 11 months of the 1926 period close to the \$62,000,000 mark.

Delegates from many sections of the state gathered in Salem last week for the meeting of the Oregon League of Cities. It was said that the principal discussion centered on stream pollution.

B. F. Adams, 70, night watchman for the Algoma Lumber company of Klamath Falls, was killed instantly when he fell eight feet from a tramway to the ground. His temple struck a timber.

The rainfall in Wasco since September 1 has set a mark not exceeded in 10 years. A total of 7.35 inches of rain fell here from September 1 to November 30, according to government records.

Fourteen inches of rain fell at Crane Prairie, in the upper Deschutes country, in 10 days, establishing a new precipitation record for central Oregon, according to reports of Charles Keifer in Bend.

Josephine county and the Rogue Valley have just experienced the wettest month in 12 years. With a total precipitation of 10.92 inches during the month, the record of January, 1914, was nearly equaled.

Reports come from Curry county that a vein of coal has been found on Elk river of such a grade that it cokes well. Coal has been searched for in that county for years, but without material success.

The southwesterly gale, which raged along the Oregon coast, reached a maximum velocity of 95 miles an hour at North Head, it was learned when communication between Astoria and that point was restored.

Building permits issued in Salem during the month of November aggregated \$165,995, or a total of \$2,892,094 for the first 11 months of the year, according to a report prepared by Mark Poulsen, city recorder.

Seven and sixty-eight hundredths inches of rain fell in Ashland in November, 1926, which is the third heaviest rainfall in any one month since 1882, or in 44 years, according to Louis Dodge, local weather observer.

Near flood conditions prevail in the upper Rogue river valley, following a week of unprecedented rain climaxed by a precipitation of .92 inch in 12 hours. Two smaller bridges on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway have been washed out.

Pendleton's grain inspection station, established there early this summer after prominent farmers, millers and elevator men made known their wants to the state inspection department, will be kept there at least one more year, it was learned recently.

The new grade on the section of the Santiam highway between Shea Hill and Cascadia has become impassable for vehicles, according to word received by the Linn county court. Rain fell to the depth of 7 inches in Greenville during November.

Beekeepers from all over Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho assembled in Dallas last week for the annual convention of the Oregon State association. H. M. Mead, Salem, was elected president; B. I. Ferguson, Salem, vice president; H. A. Scullion, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Hermiton was selected as the place for holding the 1927 convention.

J. Wodtli of Greenville, a retired farmer of that vicinity, had on display last week a radish grown on his farm, above Sweet Home, which measured 12 inches in circumference and 13 inches in length, the largest radish grown in that vicinity this year.

Having increased from 5000 hens in 1920 to more than 65,000 hens in 1926, the poultry industry in Clatsop county has developed more rapidly than any other enterprise in this region, according to a survey just completed by E. W. McMinden, county agent.

The Hood River valley apple crop this season will pass the 4500-car mark, in excess of pre-harvest estimates by more than 1000 cars. Up to date the valley has shipped more than 3700 cars, and estimates place the fruit remaining in storage at 900 cars.

A market school in which producers of Douglas county will receive a thorough course in market instruction, was started in Roseburg last week under the direction of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college. Experts from Oregon and Washington will address the meeting.

Construction of a fish hatchery on Fall river, tributary of the Deschutes, is being given serious consideration by the state game commission. It was learned in Bend, from Matt L. Ryckman, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, and Harold Clifford, member of the state game commission.

An equitable division of the counties' proportion of motor vehicle license fees and motor vehicle fuel oil taxes between the counties and the municipalities will be sought through a bill to be introduced in the legislature at its next session by the league of Oregon cities, which met in Salem recently.

Work has commenced on the Pasco-Elko mail route signal light on Coyote peak, two miles northeast of Haines. The tower is to be about 50 feet in height and will be controlled automatically by sunlight, the presence of light shutting off the motor. As dark approaches the light is automatically turned on.

Government sales of timber near Lakeview include a transfer of 6,500,000 feet to the Crane Creek Lumber company of Klamath Falls at \$4 a thousand feet. Fir timber within the areas sold for from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand. A condition of the later sale requires the timber to be removed within ten years.

The Union Pacific has begun a tri-weekly freight and passenger service from Huntington down the river to Homestead, it was announced in Baker. This replaces the semi-weekly service heretofore given. Increased business due to the copper operations about Homestead was the reason for the additional train.

Two men from the Portland chamber of commerce are holding meetings nightly in Marion county communities to interest farmers in the growing of sugar beets. If farmers there will agree to plant 1000 acres to sugar beets in 1927 and 8000 acres in 1928, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will build a beet sugar refinery at Salem.

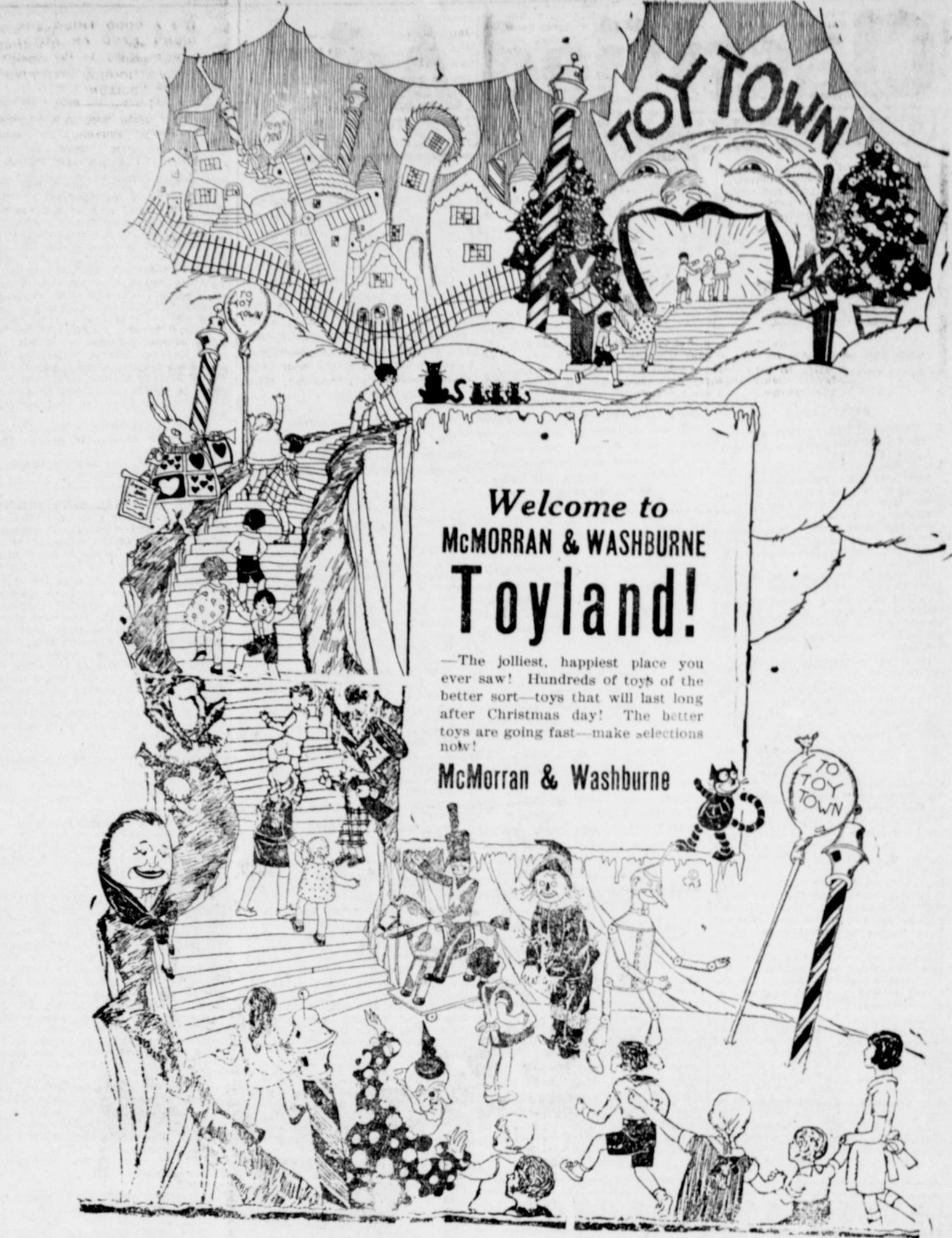
Hope for the erection of new buildings at a number of the state institutions during the next biennium went glimmering when members of the state budget commission announced that they already had lopped off approximately \$1,000,000 from the proposed building program, and that other improvement items probably would be eliminated.

Failure of the Salem chamber of commerce to mention Silverton, Stayton, Woodburn and a number of other outlying towns of Marion county in its booklet, "Come to Oregon," which was printed out of an appropriation of \$600 authorized by the county court in previous years, caused the court to eliminate the appropriation from the budget for 1927.

Sap was coming up in some logs that were brought in at the Sandy Lumber company mill last week, according to E. Beers, sawyer. Beers is a lifetime woodsman and says he never saw sap coming up in December before. M. Boitano of Sandyridge reports finding a bush of wild blackberries in bearing last week and also that some spring shrubs were blooming in his pasture.

Losses resulting from approximately \$450,000 of wheat seed loans authorized by the 1925 legislature will not exceed \$5000, according to a report submitted to the state board of control. The 1925 legislature, at the request of the wheat growers of eastern and central Oregon, authorized an appropriation of \$1,200,000 to purchase seed for the replanting of their lands. Less than \$500,000 of the money appropriated was borrowed.

Assessed valuations of all public utilities in Oregon for 1926, as fixed by the state tax commission, aggregate \$269,511,716.11, as against \$258,532,006.02 for 1925. The increase in the assessed valuations of these utilities for 1926, when compared with those for 1925, was approximately \$10,000,000. The apportioned values for 1926 total \$161,873,994.35 as against \$155,053,707.71 for 1925. The tax for 1927 will be based on the apportioned valuations for 1926.



### Welcome to McMORRAN & WASHBURNE Toyland!

The jolliest, happiest place you ever saw! Hundreds of toys of the better sort—toys that will last long after Christmas day! The better toys are going fast—make selections now!

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#### OREGON COACH WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Members of the fighting Springfield High school football team, who battered their way through the most successful season in local grid history this fall, will be honor guests at a luncheon of the local Lions Club tomorrow noon at the W. O. W. hall.

Captain John J. McEwan, University of Oregon football coach and formerly mentor of the Army team, will be the speaker at the luncheon. Word from Captain McEwan today stated that he will either be present or will send a members of his coaching staff.

Superintendent V. D. Bain and Coach Walter Fenwick also will be the guests of the Lions at the luncheon.

#### OLD RELATIVES MEET AFTER LENGTHY PERIOD

After a visit with his brother, H. C. Jackson of Waltherville, whom he saw on this trip for the first time in 18 years, J. G. Jackson left Wednesday for his residence at Seattle, Wn., Mr. Jackson spent several days with his Waltherville relatives.

Another meeting after long separation took place this week at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Scott. Mrs. C. A. Drake of Duluth, Minn., a cousin of Mrs. Scott, is visiting with her, and the two had not seen one another for fifty years. Mrs. Gertrude Gilmore, of Cheyenne, Wyo., also is visiting with Mrs. Scott.

#### NOTICE CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given, that School District No. 19, of Lane County, Oregon, will pay at the office of the Clerk, City Hall, Springfield, Oregon, School Warrants up to and including warrant No. 1370. Interest ceases after December 10, 1926.

R. W. SMITH, District Clerk.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

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"Standing behind a show-case selling books," he went on, "bareheaded, like a shop-girl. Do you think I want MY wife to do that? I married you to make a home for me and not to stay down town all day catering to the public and selling books! A fine idea you have of domestic bliss." He was sarcastic and I disliked his ugly mood.

"But I won't let interfere with making you comfortable at home. The maid and cook are perfectly capable of running the house and, as it is, I am never there except when you come home at night. I can't see what earthly difference it will make as far as our homelife is concerned," I put forth an eager argument, "I'm going to ask you to look at it from my viewpoint." I said, "I'm bored with society. I'm sick to death of its silly round of inane affairs. I want something real to occupy my mind. I paused, for I was losing my control, "to gum the game!"

I walked twice about the room and then back to where he was sitting. I had calmed down but I was still disappointed at the unexpected turn of events.

"Do be reasonable," I urged, "everybody who's anybody at all is doing something nowadays. Mrs. Satherwaite Greene started a beauty shop at home and Mrs. Courtney James had gone in the movies, and Mrs. Sterling Vanderveer and Marjorie Chenoweth are making a huge success of a hat shop. You like these girls. They have well ordered homes, and devoted husbands and they're perfectly lovely too."

"Listen, Sallie," he interrupted, "I refuse to go into this thing now. I'm going home and will discuss it with

you tonight. I suppose you have your car. An independent business woman would have." He left me and as I stood in the doorway a sudden gust of wind swept through my lavender smock and all at once I felt

very much alone. (TO BE CONTINUED) OR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

#### Mebbe You've Noticed This!

I'm now going to give away one of the REAL SECRETS of the drug business! My fellow druggists here in town probably will try to have me tried by a Sanitary Board for doing this, but even so, I'm not worried—much!

Ever notice how thoughtful and painstaking we are with mothers who have a new baby? Ever notice how we are always willing to go to ANY lengths to get her the EXACT sort of food the youngster requires, the EXACT sort of this, that or whatnot that is thought best by her?

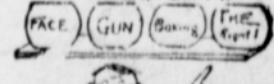
Well, here's our SELFISH reason for doing this, also our UNselfish reason. Our Selfish reason is that we KNOW that a pleased mother with a new baby is the best "walking advertisement" we can get! Also we KNOW that a baby has more PURCHASING AGENTS than the Standard Oil Company. It's father, mother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins all BUY things for it—HERE IN THIS STORE!

Our UNselfish reason is that in spite of their noise, dampness, we just can't resist a baby's grin—Dumb, eh?



#### Squalls and Rainy Weather!

There's no use in kidding ourselves about this feature of the new baby. They sure are "squally" at times and GENERALLY they are damp—VERY damp. Our Baby Set, includes a Bib, Rubber Pants, Sheet and H. W. Bottle, sells for \$2.25 and does more for you than a porch.



#### Gosh! Be Careful

A youngster to be healthy has just GOT to perspire! And mothers generally use a powder of some kind to sorta ease things a bit. But here's the Jolt! DON'T use a fool powder that when added to perspiration makes the poor little mite break out in "chaps," rashes and pimples. Johnson's Baby Powder is the sort that soothes.

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK** Real Castile Soap is made of pure Olive Oil. There's no PURER soap made in the entire world and none more soothing and comforting to the brand new tender skin of a brand new tender baby. Big bar for 15 cents. This week only.

### KETEL'S DRUG STORE