

# WATKINS HOLDS COUNTY RECORD ON LONG COUNT MARKET TURNS REACTIONARY IN ON LONG COUNT FINAL TRADING

### Clerk Shows Tabulation of 36 Votes Required 18 Hours—10 to 16 Balots Counted Per Hour in Other Precincts.

The county clerk this morning conferred with the county clerk upon the removal of some of the deliberateness in counting election returns by some of the election boards, and the naming of double boards for precincts with exceptionally heavy registrations.

The general plan now, is to install double election boards in all the Medford precincts, Boulevard precinct of Ashland, north precinct of Central Point and possibly the Gold Hill precinct recently enlarged to include Rocky Point. The cost would be the same, and the results speedier. It is adopted at the primary election next May.

Records and data produced by the county clerk revealed that the counting proceeded at a snail's pace in some rural districts, the record being held by Watkins, where 26 votes were cast in 14 hours. The counting pace ranged from 10 to 16 votes per hour, in some instances, which the county clerk held was not fast enough.

At the last election, the counting required from 22 to 23 hours. On many of the boards aged women acted, and the ordeal of the long grind was severe punishment to them. In other cases strong men strung the ballots on a darning needle, while the women did the arduous tabulating. Sams Valley and Sterling were other slow precincts.

A meeting will also be held with the chairman of the 28 election boards in the county, to discuss the situation, and formulate plans for speeding up the returns.

The county clerk's office is now checking over the election officials and several new appointments will be made, to incapacity and clinging of residence.

For serving on an election board 37 1/2 cents per hour is paid, the officials furnishing their own meals.

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## BELGIANS PERISH WHEN BRAKES OF TRAIN FAIL

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured when a workman's train left the rails today at the entrance to Namur station.

The train had left Brussels for Alon and was descending a steep incline when the brakes failed to act. The train rushed at great speed toward Namur station, near where its engine left the rails, the coaches piling on top.

## PRISON POPULATION ATTAINS NEW RECORD

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Total population of the Oregon state penitentiary was swelled to 812 today with the arrival of five prisoners from Multnomah county, Warden James Lewis stated. This is the largest number of prisoners ever to have been confined in the institution at one time.

## SIX KILLED IN PRISON RIOT

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followed by a scattering fire of revolver shots.

Guard George E. Atkins was shot through the neck, Guard J. P. Van Housen tumbled through the opening with his eye gouged out. The two remaining to escape as well as Warden Jennings, were suffering temporarily from the gas attack. The two Claude Dempsey and Milton Biker, were sent to the hospital with Jennings, Atkins and Van Housen. Biker was wounded in the outbreak of last summer.

A hasty check after the escape of the group, revealed that three or four guards remained in the hands of the convicts.

## WOMAN URGES TAX CUT UNMARRIED WOMEN

WASHINGTON.—(AP) Very few single persons can devote their salaries to themselves. For most of them have one or more persons to support, says Miss Martha Conpole, legislative chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Miss Conpole argues that the increase in tax exemption for married and single persons is disproportionate and that under the present law single persons suffer more than any other group.

She was one of the leaders of the delegation of business women who called on President Hoover in regard to increase in tax exemption for single persons. She has made three trips to Washington on the same mission.

## GRANTS PASS LOSES ROUND HOUSE RELIC

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—(AP)—Dismantling of the old Southern Pacific roundhouse takes away from this city the last monument to days when Grants Pass was a railroad center for southern Oregon. Before the division point was moved and when Grants Pass was on the main line of the Southern Pacific as many as 40 engines a day found their stalls in the old building. Although of wood and after many times, the building was never entirely destroyed by flames.

## SIAMESE TWIN FISH FOUND AT HATCHERY

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—"Siamese twin" fish and many other strange forms are reported from the state fish hatchery at Gate creek. Millions of salmon are being hatched on the salmon trays at the hatchery and among them are freaks of every description.

Few of the freaks reach maturity since they fall prey to their stronger brothers. Some of the freaks are sent to Washington, D. C., for display.

Newberg—Local pulp mill installed additional equipment.

## Students Earn Way

LA GRANDE, Ore.—(AP)—Most of the male students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school are working their way thru the institution. Two men, Heard of McMinville and Young of Pendleton are the only students in the La Grande Normal.

## Bosc Pears and Crater Lake Advertised By Poster Stamps

PORTLAND, Ore.—(Special)—Over 6,750,000 poster stamps telling the facts and opportunities about Oregon are to be placed in circulation on out going mail thru the co-operation of the state's 39,000 business and professional men in the expansion program of Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, it was announced here today by W. G. Ide, manager of the organization.

The first series of 30 stamps now on the press will be ready for distribution soon, it is said.

The Oregon State Chamber has committed itself to a practical and ambitious program for 1930 and through the use of Oregon poster stamps, will carry on an aggressive campaign of state-wide development, calculated to add millions to our new wealth production annually," Ide said.

"Build Oregon!" is the keynote of the state chamber's program. The state today produces more than \$619,000,000 in new wealth annually from agriculture, mining, lumbering and manufacturing.

The first Oregon poster stamps are printed in four colors and have 20 different stamps to the page. At the bottom of each stamp is the following wording: "Ask for all the facts—Write our chamber of commerce." The object of this is to direct inquiries prompted by the poster stamp back to the city first from which the stamp was posted.

Copy on the first stamps includes the following: "Eat Oregon apples—the nation's finest and most delicious." "Oregon where poultry pays and hens lay 300 eggs a year." "Ask for Oregon cherries and you'll get the finest."

"Oregon grows 80 per cent of the nation's Bosc pears—finest, highest priced grown." "Oregon leads the nation in timber." "Oregon where 449 mills cut 4 billion feet of lumber annually." "Oregon offers industry low cost power—high labor efficiency—favorable rail and water rates to world markets." "Oregon where fishing is a \$6,900,000 industry." "Oregon first in Pacific Northwest in canned fruits—over 4 million cases annually." "Come to Oregon, see beautiful Crater lake 7000 feet altitude—1926 feet deep."

"Come to Oregon. See the marble halls of Oregon Caves in Siskiyou National Forest." "Come to Oregon! Enjoy the thrills of big game hunting and sport fishing." "Oregon has over 4500 miles of all-year scenic highways." "Oregon, where Copper mining is fast becoming a leading industry." "Oregon climate is ideal—No floods, cyclones, or violent electrical storms." "Oregon, where large U. S. irrigation projects are now being developed." "You'll find splendid schools and churches everywhere in Oregon."

Other series of stamps are now being worked up and will be announced shortly it is said. The various poster stamps being issued will tell what Oregon has, wants, offers, how the state ranks and of its special points of interest to the state visitor.

The number of poster stamps each city and county is expected to place in circulation is now being tabulated. The basis for arriving at the number is figured on "a stamp a day per business man."

Plans for a state-wide campaign to get the stamps in the hands of all the business men are now being worked out.

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## FARMERS COULD AID BEAUTY OF HIGHWAYS

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP) Oregon farms will add to the beauty of Oregon highways if plans set forth in a new booklet just published at Oregon State college are generally adopted. This booklet, "Ornamental Trees for Northwest Highways" was written by A. L. Peck, member of the Oregon advisory committee on highway beautification, and head of the landscape architecture department of the college.

Only when each individual owner along the highways assumes responsibility for adding his bit to the general beautification scheme will Oregon highways be most attractive, the writer says. The book includes simple plans for making attractive plantings around farm homes, school grounds and roadsides, and is distributed free.

## SUBLIMITY RESIDENTS PROMPT WITH TAXES

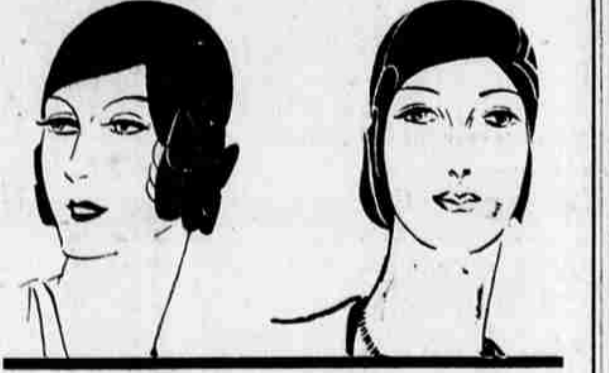
SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Sublimity, a little settlement to the east of Salem, holds a distinction that is believed to be unique in the history of Marion county and possibly the entire state. When the books in the tax collector's office were closed it was found that residents of Sublimity had not only paid every cent of their 1928 taxes, but did not owe the county or state a dime. No resident of the community is listed on the county tax roll as delinquent.

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## KLAMATH MILLS CUT PRODUCTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(AP)—Analysis of timber production in the Klamath basin so far this year shows a decrease of 10 per cent over that of the same period last year, and the total production will show the same decrease, timbermen say.

Working time was cut from a six-day, eight-hour shift to a five-day, nine-hour shift in most of the mills, with all plants running double shift throughout the season. A poor timber market was given as the reason.

The total cut so far this year in the district is about four hundred million board feet, while in the same period last year 450,000,000 board feet were cut.

It was expected that the 1929 payroll would not exceed \$8,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 for last year. No decrease in the number of men employed has been made.

## CONFISCATED STILLS COOK FOOD FOR FISH

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—The state of Oregon is using confiscated liquor stills.

Fish food, the kind that is fed fingerlings and larger fish at the various state hatcheries, is more readily digested when steam cooked. The whiskey stills make excellent vats for cooking the food.

## CATHOLICS PLANNING LOANS FOR EARNERS

WASHINGTON.—(AP) A nationwide system of credit unions to lend money to wage earners is to be set up by the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare conference.

Personal short time loans at a moderate rate of interest will be made.

The organizations, a few of which now are in existence, are known as Catholic parish credit unions. The conference plans their extension into the 35 states where credit union laws are in force.

The parish credit union is a cooperative savings and loan society. Depositors buy shares at an average value, usually \$5, and get 6 per cent a year interest. The capital thus obtained is loaned out at 8 per cent.

## SWEET CORN BRINGS HANDSOME PROFITS

YAKIMA, Wash.—(AP) Remarkable results were obtained with sweet corn this season by B. E. Drummonds of the Tietonview district near here. On three and one-half acres he produced six tons and 740 pounds. The corn was given the best of care and yielded at the rate of five to seven ears to the hill, while on most tracts the average was three ears to the hill.

The crop at five cents a pound returned the growers \$57 or \$12 an acre.

## CHAMP HEN LAYS 315 EGGS IN YEAR'S WORK

EAST LANSING, Mich.—(AP) H. A. Keister, Bangor, Mich., poultryman, has completed a year's record of 315 eggs for the greatest individual output in the seventh international egg-laying contest sponsored by Michigan State college.

A. J. O'Donovan's pen of white leghorns from Katonah, N. Y., walked off with the contest by securing 2588 points and laying 2424 eggs. The pen of L. E. Hensley, Dorris, Mich., produced 1676 eggs but gained only 2492 points. Two-ounce eggs were graded on the basis of one point.

The average egg production during the contest, was 204.86 eggs, compared with 187.7 for the previous high in 1927. One hundred pens of ten birds each were entered in the contest.

## ROSTER OF DEAD IS PARSON'S FAREWELL

BISHOPSTOKE, England.—(AP)—When he left here for a new charge in another county, the Rev. Bernard Hancock read to his flock the names of 185 persons buried by him in the seven years of his service in Bishopstoke.

"What a responsibility for me to face!" he commented. "How far did my actions help these people during life?"

## LONDONERS SHUN EXPENSIVE FLATS

LONDON.—(AP)—For years there has been a hue and cry about the housing shortage in London.

Certain speculative builders took it to heart, spent millions on apartment houses, and now are left holding the sack. Their lovely buildings are half empty.

There are more flats for millionaires than there are millionaires to fill them.

So few Londoners feel like paying \$10,000 a year and up for apartments with "American" conveniences that the presence of a scattered few of them in the up-to-date buildings only accentuates the general lack of tenants.

Some of the landlords, too, have been complicating matters by insisting on \$125,000 for the purchase of a lease.

Several builders conclude that what London really wants is apartments for the "man of moderate means." So a new crop of apartment houses is rising, in one of which it will be possible to rent a one-room apartment with bath for as little as \$100 a month.

Meanwhile, spokesmen of the laboring classes still keep on talking about the "great housing shortage" and the desperate lack of small flats which a \$15-a-week clerk or mechanic can rent.

There is no shortage of \$15-a-week clerks and mechanics.

Only 11 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**Bath Mats**  
Colorful and yet so serviceable are these new bath mats. And if we may say so, this is the largest and most complete showing we have ever offered our patrons, and as a gift, a bath mat is ideal.

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**Crepe Pajamas and Gowns**  
Fine quality crepe pajamas and gowns for women and misses. These come trimmed with bands of contrasting colors. All sizes. Special

THURSDAY \$1.00

**Rayon Underwear**  
Sun Beam bloomers, shorts and cuff-knee panties. These are of heavy rayon in all the new light shades.

\$1.49

**Kayser Full Fashioned SILK HOSE**  
This is the finest chiffon weight hose in our stocks. Has the popular twin heel in contrasting and matching colors. This hose comes in the wanted evening shades.

\$2 Pr.

**Gloves**  
Beautiful cashmere gloves in both novelty cuff and pull-on style. The colors are brown, tan, and gray. Special Thursday

\$2.95 Pr.

**40-In. Transparent Velvet**  
A dress length of this beautiful 40-inch transparent velvet would make an ideal gift. This comes in delicate prints of brown, navy, red, and black. \$9.95 value, special

\$5.95

**Linen Finish Dish Towels**  
Embroidered in many attractive designs and finished with colored borders—yes, these are dish towels and they have the wanted linen finish—give a set of 6 to some friend this Christmas.

Only 29c each

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