

STERLING SCHOOL FIRST TO REPORT YULE SEAL SALES

First of the outlying school districts to send in returns on the sale of Christmas seals is the Sterling school, according to a statement made yesterday by the committee in charge of the sale in Jackson county.

Following Sterling were Tolo, Provost and Long Mountain. It was also stated that these returns are earlier this year than ever before.

Medford school returns are also in, but, although showing a slight increase over last year's total, are far below those of a few years ago. General receipts from the Medford district show a marked increase so far over last year.

Even today, in Oregon, tuberculosis, a preventable and curable disease, causes more deaths of children than any other disease, and more than twice as many young women die from it than men.

The 415 beds maintained by the state of Oregon in the sanatoria at Salem and The Dalles are full at all times, with nearly 100 persons today waiting their turn for this care. Over 40,000 Oregon school children have been given the tuberculin test in the last four years.

This is only one of the many services financed from the annual sale of Christmas seals.

In 38 Oregon counties organizations of citizens, known as County Public Health associations, give their time and abilities in the educational, legislative, medical and nursing problems involved in tuberculosis and health work. They include all professions and are affiliated with the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Of each Christmas seal dollar raised in Oregon, 85 cents stays in the state, divided between the Oregon Tuberculosis association and the County Public Health associations for Oregon work. The nickel goes to the National Tuberculosis association for medical and social research, health education and other services.

HEAVY FOG HITS PLANE SERVICE

A heavy fog enveloped the Rogue valley late yesterday afternoon and disrupted Medford service of United Air Lines. The northbound plane due here at 5:30 p. m. and the mid-range southbound ship omitted Medford from the schedule and landed instead at Montague, Cal. Service was to be resumed here with the lifting of the fog.

Generally cloudy weather with no change in temperature was predicted by the meteorological bureau for today and tomorrow.

The mercury last night registered 30 degrees as against 36 for the same hour the previous evening. At its highest point yesterday the temperature was only one degree above freezing. Low for the day was 28.

CENTRAL PT. GETS WPA. SEWER FUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—C. C. Hockley, acting state director of the public works administration, announced tonight Washington officials have approved 28 more Oregon projects, calling for a total expenditure of \$1,000,000.

The list includes sewer and water systems, schools, a city hall, a state central heating plant and a state telephone and radio service.

Today's list, with the first figures indicating the federal loan and the latter figures the amount of the grant, include: Central Point sewer, \$10,000 and \$8,182.

Card of Thanks The family of the late James Owens wish to express to those who so kindly sympathized and helped to lighten their burden in their hour of grief in the loss of husband and father, James Owens. Also to the Masons and Knights Templar for the brotherly spirit they showed in the memory of one brother to another. We deeply appreciate the profusion of beautiful floral tributes sent to our loved one. Also to the friends that came to our home and extended their personal sympathy. Mrs. James Owens, Henry A. Owens, Mrs. Lillian Biell, J. Vernon Owens, and families.

NATIONAL HONOR WON BY EUGENE GIRL FOR SERVICE IN 4-H CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (Sp.)—For her untiring zeal and success in eight years of 4-H club work in learning the arts of living and homemaking and in rendering many fine services to her community, Melba Andrews, 16, of Eugene, Ore., was today honored with the title of national champion in home economics.

She was chosen for the honor from 40 state 4-H champions attending the 14th national club congress. Following the announcement made before



Melba Andrews

a banquet of over 1,200 delegates and leaders Miss Andrews was presented a \$400 college scholarship by Montgomery Ward, sponsor of the contest for the 13th year. The company was host for the day to the 300, 40 of whom it had provided with free trips to Chicago.

Over 200,000 of the more than a half million girls in the nation enrolled in 4-H club work were estimated to have taken part in the contest by the national committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which conducted it in cooperation with county, state and federal extension agents.

Miss Andrews is one of over 2,500 4-H club members in Lane county and lives with her parents on a 3-acre suburban farm. The county is one of the foremost in the United States on the effectiveness of its 4-H program, and won championship of the western states last year and a \$1,000 cash prize. Its 4-H program is carried on under the supervision of County Club Agent R. C. Keuthner of Eugene in cooperation with the county agricultural agent and 240 adult and junior leaders.

The national champion completed 66 projects in four main subjects in her eight years' enrollment. She took part in 13 demonstrations, 12 judging contests and two style reviews. Her prizes won on 100 exhibits at county and national fairs total \$220.10. The gross value of her products is \$1,199.38. She has filled all the important offices of her club and served four years as a junior leader.

Miss Andrews' projects included both home and outdoor subjects. Most notable in her past year's work was canning 440 pints of food. She has also become accomplished in cooking, baking, meal planning and home management.

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GORDON GREEN IS NAMED CHAIRMAN FRUIT COMMITTEE

Gordon R. Green, manager of American Fruit Growers, Inc., has been appointed chairman of the newly-formed shipping and freight committee of the Columbia River Gateway Foreign Trade association of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Green was chosen to head this important committee because of his experience and success in marketing Rogue valley fruit in numerous foreign markets.

With 13 other committee chairmen appointed Friday at a Portland meeting, Mr. Green will be actively engaged in directing the work of the association which was formed a few weeks ago for the purpose of promoting foreign trade through the Columbia river gateway.

The main object of the association is to broaden the foreign markets for Oregon and Washington products and a drive is now under way for additional members.

GRANGE SEEKS END OF POWER BOARD

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Abolishment of the state hydro-electric commission to be replaced by an electric power commission will be sought by the state grange, according to an initiative petition filed with the secretary of state today by A. Slaughter.

The initiative, a constitutional amendment provision, would provide for three commissioners, one from each congressional district, to be elected in 1938. The duties of the present hydro-electric commission would be taken over by the board of control during the interim.

The initiative, if completed, would present the matter to the voters at the regular general election in 1938.

YULE SHIP LEAVES FOR ALASKA PORTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Santa Claus may come south from the Arctic regions by reindeer or even by airplane in these modern times—but he left for the north today by boat, on the famed old gold ship Victoria.

The "Santa Claus" for some 6,000 children at Alaskan ports from Ketchikan to Seward, George Point, was the most jovial of anyone as Alaska's annual Christmas ship sailed. One or more gifts for every child, as well as aprils of holly for 6,000 or more women who will visit the ship, were in the holds below.

MONEY RECEIPTS TO FARMERS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A substantial increase in farmers' cash receipts from sales of principal farm products during October was reported today by the agriculture department.

Receipts in October were \$799,040,000 compared with \$684,420,000 in October, 1934, and \$578,028,000 in October, 1933.

Receipts from sales during the first 10 months of 1935 were \$5,014,257,000 compared with \$4,576,472,000 in the corresponding period last year and with \$3,516,879,000 in 1933.

Pacific President



L. T. PENNINGTON

Dr. Levi T. Pennington, well known as a lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer and president of Pacific college at Newberg since 1911, was born in Indiana in 1875. He came to Oregon in 1923. Linfield college conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity in 1923.

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These figures do not include AAA benefit payments. Largest gains in receipts this year over last were reported in western states and North and South Dakota. A gain of 30 per cent was reported for western states.

The capital of Baluchistan, Kalat, is considered the most picturesque fortress in the Baluch highlands.

Record Farm Sale For Salem District

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The largest single farm deal in this section for 25 years was consummated here today when Bush Farms, Inc., sold 345 acres in the fertile Tlahah beaverdam country to R. M. Hicks and

Ronald E. Jones for a sum reported in excess of \$100,000.

One of the commonest creatures on the Keeling islands in the Indian ocean is a monstrous crab which lives on coconuts.

HEPPNER, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Tax collections in Morrow county up to November 30 were within \$1,600 of the total 1935 levy. County Clerk Charles A. Barlow said. Collections totaled \$328,439; the levy is \$330,060.

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