

OREGON ENJOYING HUGE INCREASE IN RETAIL BUSINESS

Sales of Fifteen Major Businesses 49 Per Cent Over 1933, Government Report for Last Year Shows

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Retail sales of 15 major businesses in Oregon, including 15,345 stores, totaled \$355,318,000 in 1935—an increase of 49 percent over 1933, the bureau of the census reported today. The 1933 total was \$224,447,000 for 13,769 stores.

The 49 percent gain between 1933 and 1935 contrasts with a 51 percent drop between 1929 and 1933.

Payrolls in 1935 increased 40 percent over 1933, to \$33,771,000, and the average number of employees increased from 23,775 in 1933 to 34,090 or 22 percent. Full-time payrolls aimed 45 percent and part-time increased three percent.

Employers Data Later. The preliminary report, made public by William L. Austin, census director, said it was impossible to compute the average annual earnings of retail employees because no separate tabulation of full-time employees was available, but employment and payroll data in detail will be included in final state reports.

The report issued today also said active proprietors of unincorporated businesses were not included in the count by employees or in payroll. The active proprietors totaled 14,492 in 1935, compared with 15,407 in the previous census.

Percentage Gain Shown. Retail sales in 1935 of the 15 businesses covered in the survey showed the following percentage gains over 1933:

Food stores, 39; beer and liquor stores, no comparison; general stores (with food), 5; general merchandise group, 38; apparel group, 48; automotive group, 79; filling stations, 38; furniture-household-radio, 65; lumber-building-hardware, 57; eating places, 62; drug stores, 30; drinking places (no comparison); farmers' supply stores, 59; other stores, 49; second-hand stores, 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Pacific coast business leaders look for a continued uptrend in business, despite disturbances, during the next six months, Straesburger & Co. found today after polling a large number of executives from Seattle to San Diego.

Estimates of the progress over the preceding year ranged from 104 per cent to 134 percent.

A similar poll taken six months previously furnished average estimates of a gain of 11.75 percent. Straesburger measurements of business gains for the period indicated a gain of 112 percent.

While much has been heard of threatened labor troubles, the Straesburger survey found only one of each five replies mentioning this potential disturbing influence. Comments from the Pacific northwest indicated belief the uptrend is too firmly established to be affected by politics.

The lumber industry brought the most rosy forecast for general business, its executives forecasting gains which averaged 26.7 percent. These

Fine Steers Raised by 4-H Clubbers to Safeway Store



The fine steers shown in this picture, owned by Charles Stanley, Robert Damon, Lee Damon, Willard Welch, Merton Bradshaw and Clayton Charley, local 4-H club members, were recently purchased by the Medford Safeway stores. In the picture holding the steers are shown, from

left to right, Lyle DuRiel, manager of Safeway store 471 at Main and Holly; Lee Damon, Lloyd Damon, father of the two 4-H club boys; Jack Bickler, manager of the meat department of store 471; Emil Bendicksen, manager of the meat department of Safeway store 41 at Sixth and Bartlett and J. Farrell Hawa, manager of store 41

The steers were all born early last fall and have been grain fed since February, 1935. They have consumed an average of 1300 pounds of grain and 1800 pounds of hay each. They were fed a mixture of corn, oats and barley. Carrots were used as a supplement to the grain during the latter part of the feeding.

Willard Welch, Merton Bradshaw and Clayton Charley are exhibiting stock at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. Mr. Hawa says the 4-H club pledge is a worthy one. It reads: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country.

same men estimated the lumber business would run 13.3 percent ahead of the preceding year.

SPUDS FROM HAWAII, WORRYING CALIFORNIA

WATSONVILLE, Calif., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Competition from Hawaiian produced potatoes with early potato growers in Santa Cruz county has become an important factor, Paul Barker, assistant farmer advisor, reported today.

Barker said a release from the Berkeley office of the agricultural extension service indicated the 1937 production of early potatoes in Hawaii would approximate 1,000 acres and 100,000 sacks.

MARTIN URGES BACKING FOR EDUCATION WEEK

SALM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—As an encouragement to Oregon's educators Governor Martin urged today that citizens join in the observance of American education week November 9 to 15. "Through sound education we can avoid the dangers of communism and fascism that now infest the European nations," he declared.

Portland, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Rex Beach, noted author, stopped briefly in Portland last night on his way to Los Angeles from Alaska, where he has been inspecting mining claims.

In the south he will visit his brother-in-law, Fred Stone, the actor.

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ROTARIANS TOLD OF MISS KIRTLEYS VISIT TO JAPAN

Miss Josephine Kirtley, vice-principal of the Medford high school, entertained the members of the Medford Rotary club with an interesting description of her recent visit to Japan, as a feature of the luncheon-meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Medford. Miss Kirtley, a member of a party of 15 American high school instructors, made a six weeks' tour of Japan, Korea and Manchukuo as guests of the Japanese government, and her impressions proved intensely interesting to the Rotarians and guests at the meeting.

In opening her address, the speaker described her visit to a Rotary club in Japan, pointing out the similarity of procedure between Oriental and American club meetings. Her experiences were then related, one of the most interesting being a fishing trip in which cormorants, Japanese fishing birds, were used. Nipponese girl pearl divers in action also delighted Miss Kirtley.

Throughout her interesting talk, the speaker pleaded for a better understanding of the Japanese people on the part of Americans. The people with whom she was in contact were highly distrustful of mutual understanding and friendship with people of this country, she said, and every-

where the American teachers were treated with the utmost courtesy and respect. The desire for the promotion of international good-will seemed paramount in the minds of her Nipponese hosts, Miss Kirtley said.

In concluding her address, Miss Kirtley described the culture and customs of the Japanese as they appeared to her, told of their adoption of Western music, dress and mode of living. The narrow gauge railways of Japan especially impressed the Medford instructor because of their systematic operation and fast, dependable service.

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It was the first court test ever made of the act's criminal section, so far as he knows, he said.

Judge James overruled a demurrer filed by six men indicted on charges of making false representations to sell \$1,500,000 of trade acceptances. Paul B. Roubay, M. E. Waggoner, E. T. Nelson, J. Clare Thorp, P. H. Phelps and B. P. Boyd, the defendants, pleaded innocent following their unsuccessful demurrer. Their case was continued to the February court calendar.

PREMIER OF HUNGARY DIES OF KIDNEY ILL

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary died today in a sanitarium at Nymphenburg after a long illness. He was 50 years old.

BIDS TO GOVERNMENT STRANGELY IDENTICAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Justice department officials said today they were investigating "hundreds and hundreds" of cases in which firms, seeking government contracts for supplying construction material, submitted identical bids.

How many of the bids could be termed "collusive," officials declined to say pending completion of investigation.

"Our investigators are simply fact-finding. We are not doing detective work," a department spokesman said today. Some company books have been examined.

Special Train for O. S. C.

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, said today a special train would leave Corvallis at 4:15 p.m. Friday to bring students and townspeople to Portland for the Oregon State college-California grid game Saturday. The special will leave Portland on the return trip at 6 p.m. Sunday.

TIGER BOY CRIES ON LEAVING KIN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A seven-year-old "tiger boy," who police said "seemed pleased" with his attempt to kill a baby with an iron bar, cried when he learned he was to be taken from his parents today.

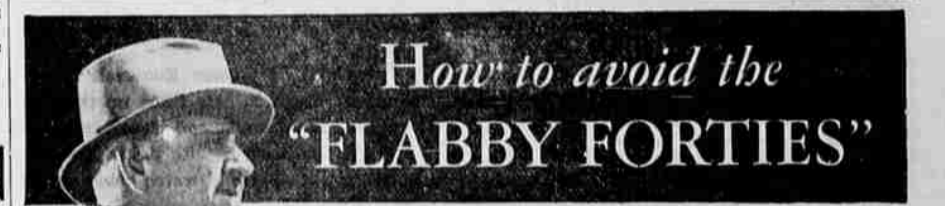
It was the first emotional breakdown of the second-grade school boy who has shown no remorse for his almost fatal assault upon 22-month-old Roland Smith.

When the boy, whose name was withheld, learned juvenile authorities were taking him to the Washington state children's home at Seattle for temporary observation, he cried and clung to his parents as he said a final goodbye.

The victim of the "tiger boy's" attack was found in an alley Friday. His skull was fractured.

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Sour, Upset Stomach

"For years I had been a Great Sufferer," said Mrs. Trullitt. "My stomach was sour and upset constantly. In fact, it seemed like everything I ate for years would sour in my stomach, and then loads of gas would form and cause such terrible pain that I could hardly STAND IT. My bowels were constipated all the time so that I had to take powerful physics continually. I took medicine after medicine and tried about everything I heard of, but in all the years I suffered I never found anything to help me, and I certainly was a discouraged woman when I finally found Van-Tage. This medicine turned out to be what I had always needed. It has given me REAL RELIEF. Now my sour stomach and gas pains ARE GONE. I can't praise

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