

### COAST BUILDING SET NEW RECORD DURING NOVEMBER

#### Ten Largest Cities Report Over Fourteen Million Dollars Represented — Residential Building Leads

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Building activities reached the high water mark of the year in November along the Pacific coast, the Associated Press wire survey showed today.

The coast's 10 largest cities, which account for the bulk of building activity in the Pacific states, issued permits totaling \$14,361,000. Not only was this a top figure for the year, but it was the third best month of this decade.

Over October  
The gain of virtually 5 per cent over October permit values showed a counter-seasonal gain about the size of the usual October-November decline.

The \$14,361,000 November permit values compared with \$13,743,000 in the preceding month and \$7,748,000 in November 1937. In 1936 the month's permits were valued at \$9,931,000.

The 7,454 permits issued, while lower than in October as is normal, were ahead of the 6,967 of November 1937 and well ahead of most months of this year.

November's upturn strengthened hopes the current recovery in many lines of business stimulated particularly by residential building, would gather impetus. It lifted the total permits for this year to date in the 10 cities to \$137,124,000—more than the total for the entire year 1937, and also more than any yearly total back to 1930, which is as far as readily available records run.

Mostly Residential  
Residential building continued to make an impressive showing along the coast generally. In Spokane the 605 new homes started this year set the figure to the highest mark since 1925, and helped boost the total permits to \$4,812, a new high in the city's records. Comments from other cities mentioned residential building as leading other divisions.

### COUNTY MEETINGS ON SOIL PROGRAM

Annual meetings to discuss the soil conservation program for the coming year will be held Wednesday in eight communities of Jackson county. Community committees, including a chairman who will be a member of the county board of directors will be elected at the meetings. Present members have been advised by letter of the meetings, but all farmers are invited to attend.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

- Applegate—Applegate grange hall at 2 p. m.
- Bellevue—Bellevue school house at 2 p. m.
- Central Point—Central Point grange hall at 2 p. m.
- Eagle Point—Brown's hall at 10 a. m.
- Jacksonville—Grange hall at 1:30 p. m.
- Medford—Courthouse auditorium at 1:30 p. m.
- Rogue River—Girl Scouts hall at 9:30 a. m.
- Sams Valley—Table Rock school-house at 8 p. m.

### COMPETITION IN SALE OF SEALS

Announced by the very competitive spirit announced by Marion county in this year's annual seal sale, Jackson county workers revealed this week that they do not intend to let the nearest county win the coveted "Portland" cup, which goes to the county achieving the highest per capita sale of Christmas seals.

Last year Jackson county had a sale of seven seals per capita, just missing the eight per capita goal, which was set by a total of \$40. The county, winning the cup last year, however, averaged a sale of 12 seals per person.

The cup was originally awarded in competition between Portland, Oregon, and Portland, Maine, and after becoming the permanent possession of Portland, Oregon, was made a state cup by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Miss Helen Bullis, Medford chairman of this year's sale, is urging Medford to answer the challenge recently voted by Salem.

Cruel to Moose  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—(AP)—Sam White, wild life agent, reporting on wolverine slaughter and "greenhorn hunters" leaving wounded game to suffer and die, reported finding three cow moose lying dead within 40 miles of Fairbanks and nine crippled caribou hobbling about, part of a herd subjected to a barrage of long-range rifle fire. He said such barrages are not unlawful, but are extremely unsportsmanlike and cruel.

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### Fresh Pear Upside-Down Cake Is Luscious Treat



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Your grocery man should give you properly ripened pears, but if they are green, let them stand in ordinary room temperature until the flesh yields to gentle pressure of the finger. When green, however, there are many ways of baking or cooking them, as follows:

**Fresh Pear Upside-Down Cake**  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 winter pears  
1/2 lemon

Peel and cut pears into eighths. Meanwhile simmer until melted in a frying pan, over low flame, the brown sugar, butter and spice. Squeeze the lemon juice onto pears. Then lay the fruit in flower pattern in the frying pan, and pour over it the following mixture:

1 cup white sugar  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
6 tablespoons milk  
Pinch of salt

Beat yolks with milk, add sugar and salt, beat until dissolved. Fold in flour and baking powder (which have been sifted together) and add stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 300 degree oven for one hour and then turn on level tray and serve hot or cold, with whipped cream.

**Gingerbread Upside-Down Cake**  
Prepare fruit in same way as preceding in skillet and pour over it prepared gingerbread mix. In mixing

the gingerbread use 3 teaspoons less water than the directions on package.

**Blushing Pears**  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup red cinnamon candies, additional red coloring if needed  
Make syrup of sugar, water and cinnamon drops. Cook halves of pears (peeled and cored) slowly until tender. Allow to stand in syrup until desired color.

**Broiled Sausages with Pear Rings**  
Link sausages  
Fresh pear rings, 1/4 inch thick  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
Cook sausages in boiling water five minutes. Arrange on broiler rack surrounded by pear rings which have been dipped in lemon juice. Dot pear rings with butter and sprinkle with brown sugar. Broil 10 minutes.

**Baked Ham With Pears**  
Place ham in open pan, skin side up, and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit 15 minutes to the pound. Take from the oven, remove skin and cover with 1 cup brown sugar mixed with 2 tablespoons flour. Place 6 cinnamon fresh pear halves, rounded side up, on top of ham in flower formation (stem ends in). Using tooth picks to skewer pear halves in place. Make center of slice of lemon dotted with cloves and stem of citron peel. Return to the oven and bake for 1 hour.

**Pear Muffins**  
Add 1 cup chopped fresh Anjou or Bosc pears to your favorite muffin recipe. This is particularly nice with corn meal muffins. Another variation is to make individual upside-down cakes or muffins in muffin tins using peeled pear rings 1/4 inch thick in bottom of each tin.

**Labor Heads Retained**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—All officers of the Portland central labor council were retained without opposition Monday night. Gust Anderson entered his 16th term as secretary, treasurer and Phil Brady his fifth term as president.

**Guardian Sought in Suit of Fehl**  
In a petition and motion filed in circuit court, the appointment of a guardian ad litem, in the suit of Earl H. Fehl against E. Niedermeyer et al, is sought. The petitioner, Attorney T. J. Enright, sets forth that Mrs. Elecia A. Fehl, the next of kin, has declined to serve in the capacity. Attorney Enright suggests, if the court appoints no other, he be named.

The action is for the dismissal of one of Fehl's numerous suits filed against Niedermeyer, by demurrer. A stipulation between counsel agrees the case will be submitted without arguments or briefs.

Circuit Judge Arthur D. Day of Lake county has been assigned to act on the case.

**Weather**  
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy in extreme north portion and local fog, no change in temperature—gentle northerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; snow over mountains; little change in temperature; strong southerly wind off coast.

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### FINEST TURKEYS VIE FOR HONORS IN OAKLAND SHOW

#### More Exhibitors Than Ever Before — Competition Grows Keener As Oregonians Raise Standards

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The finest turkey from Oregon flocks are gathered at Oakland for the tenth annual northwest turkey show, for many years the world's largest exclusive turkey fair. Judging is scheduled to start Tuesday and will continue throughout the week. The show will conclude at noon Saturday.

Seventy exhibitors, 25 more than ever before, have entered birds in the live division of the show, although the number of entries, 603 is slightly below the record of approximately 600.

**Competition Keen**  
Oregon exhibitors, according to E. G. Young, are becoming better acquainted with show rules and perfection standards, and as a result are showing only birds that have a reasonable chance to win awards. Competition this year will be closer than ever before, judging hastily from the fine quality of stock displayed, Mr. Young declared.

While there has been a very encouraging increase in the number of Oregon exhibitors, growers from outside the state have been discouraged by the fact that Oregon turkeys walked away with the high honors at nearly all turkey shows throughout the country last season. Mr. Young says, and, as a result, they feel it useless to attempt competition.

Entries in the dressed division are expected to be near 600, according to T. B. Garrison, manager of that department.

**Dressing Contest**  
Judges in the live division are H. F. Griffin, Salt Lake City, Utah, and J. H. Nichols, Tacoma, Wash. Dressed birds will be judged by M. H. Shook, Roseburg, and F. E. Fox, Corvallis.

Principal features of the week's program, aside from the displays and judging, will be a turkey dressing contest this afternoon, the annual turkey show dance Wednesday; the meeting of the northwest turkey breeders association, sponsors of the show, Thursday evening and the annual turkey show banquet at the school gymnasium at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

### CIRCUIT COURT TO HEAR CASE DEC. 12

No circuit court jury cases will be held until Monday, December 12, when the suit of C. N. French against O. O. Morton, doing business as the Southern Oregon By-Products company, will be held.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton will hold court next week in Josephine county.

Three suits scheduled for this week have been settled out of court, records of the county clerk show.

They were D. E. Warren against J. T. Davis, Gilbert Stuart, et al, entered his 16th term as secretary, against N. O. Dudgeon, and M. E. Keerg against C. E. Hockett and W. E. Marlow.

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