

OREGON BUSINESS TAKES UPTURN ON WAR DECLARATION

Industrial Payroll Shows Big Increase — Agriculture Continues In Doldrum.

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
Salem, Dec. 8.—(P)—Maybe the European war has something to do with it and maybe it hasn't but at least business in Oregon picked up fast when the war appeared inevitable.

Oregon's industrial payroll in October was \$15,938,573, a gain of \$1,764,000 over October, 1938. The payroll for the four months ended November 1 totaled \$57,563,863, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over the similar period of 1938.

Members of the state industrial accident commission, who compile the figures, think the war might have given Oregon's business a tonic, but they believe it would have picked up anyway.

Pay Average Same
The manufacturing industries, including logging and sawmill operations, had an October payroll of \$6,778,343, an increase of \$500,000 over that of October, 1938. The construction industries had the biggest percentage of gain, increasing from \$1,493,887 to \$2,159,685.

The average daily wage for all industries was \$4.35, same as a year ago. The average daily wage by industries included manufacturing \$4.65, construction \$5.38, mining and quarrying \$5.38, transportation and public utilities \$4.86 and agriculture \$2.20, lowest of all industries.

The only industry which failed to improve was agriculture, its October payroll dropping from \$989,832 to \$985,211. Part of this was caused by the loss of British empire apple markets. The average daily agricultural wage in October was down 11 cents from 1938.

Lumbering still is the state's most dangerous industry. Out of a total of 39 persons killed in hazardous occupations in the state during the four months ended November 1, 16 were loggers and six worked in sawmills. Dependents of those killed in the logging industry received \$95,000 in benefits.

Here's a good way to shut off after dinner speakers.

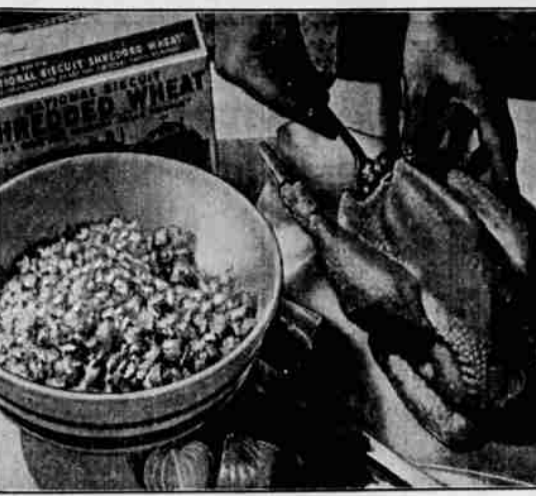
At the Oregon Motor association's banquet in Portland last night honoring Highway Commission Chairman Henry F. Cabell for his recent election as president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, there was a traffic light at the head table.

Until the speakers reached their time limit, the light was green. Then the toastmaster changed it to red.

Few governors have taken the interest that Governor Sprague has taken in the Oregon national guard. A few weeks ago he inspected Williamette valley guardsmen training in their own armories, becoming the first governor to do so.

This week-end he expects to have a meal with the 1,700

A Grand Recipe for Turkey Stuffing



THE holiday season is in full swing and once again the royal bird begins to strut his way to the finest tables of America. Home-makers everywhere are as busy as can be planning the rest of the dinner to measure up to this proud young bird.

Hand in hand with the turkey and just as traditional is made of crisp Shredded Wheat, fluffy rice, and chopped, cooked giblets.

Here's the recipe for this delicious stuffing and it's our guess that you'll be using it not only for the holiday turkey, but for a little fat

guardsmen in the Portland area who will conclude their seven days' extra training at the Pacific International Livestock exposition grounds in Portland.

State police were lucky this week, getting into two shooting scrapes near Medford and Albany without getting shot themselves. They killed two men.

"I guess it's a good thing that we're teaching 'em how to shoot straight," H. G. Maison, deputy state police superintendent, said.

Capitol sidelights: Imagine the embarrassment of the national guard colonel who got up in the middle of the night in the pouring rain and a sentry, a new recruit, stopped him. The colonel argued with the sentry, who had been given orders to let no one pass. Whereupon the sentry marched the colonel into the guardhouse at bayonet point.

... Criticizing accounting methods of state institutions, Budget Director David Eccles said "It is so bad at the state blind school that I expected to see old Scrooge sitting high on a stool keeping the accounts."

Pilot Ramage Dies Of Crash Injuries

Salem, Dec. 8.—(P)—Wilbur Webb Ramage, 31, died last night of injuries suffered Sunday when his plane crashed in an open field northeast of here.

Charles H. Bartlett, 32, a passenger, was reported recovering. Ramage was the pilot.

Woman R.A.F. Casualty
London, Dec. 8.—(P)—For the first time since the war started a woman's name appeared in a royal air force casualty list today. Mrs. Y. Rockingham, 39, a cook in the women's auxiliary air force, died in active service. She was buried November 30 with full military honors.

SHASTA'S POWER NOT FOR UTILITY

Washington, Dec. 8.—(P)—The offer of the Pacific Gas and Electric company to buy Shasta dam power from the California central valley project drew the comment from Secretary Ickes today that the utility "doesn't have a chance" of getting any except possibly some of the excess energy produced by the plant.

The secretary, under whose direction the reclamation bureau is building the \$170,000,000 water conservation project, added at his press conference that most of the output of the Shasta plant would be absorbed by public bodies, including municipalities and water districts.

"And," he continued, "I doubt if there will be much excess to sell."

RUSSIA, GERMANY TO SWAP PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(P)—A sweeping exchange of populations, involving approximately 600,000 persons, is planned by Germany and Soviet Russia as the result of their partition of Poland.

A joint commission to arrange the exchange will meet tomorrow.

Germans said about 100,000

Germans will be brought westward, chiefly from Woyin (Volhynia), eastern Polish province annexed by Russia.

Possibly 500,000 Ukrainians and others in former Poland will be shifted into territories under Russian control, Germans said.

SOCE REGISTRY BOOKS NOW OPEN

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 8.—(Spl)—Students planning to enroll for the winter term beginning January 3 at the Southern Oregon College of Education

may now preregister, according to Registrar Marshall E. Wood.

Students planning to attend for the first time will find no inconvenience in entering at this time of the year, as beginning courses in nearly all subjects will be offered for the new students. Official high school transcripts of all new students must be on file at the Registrar's office prior to January 3. Late enrollees for the winter term will be charged a late registration fee.

Weather
Northern California: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday, snow over high mountains; mild temperature; strong southerly wind off coast.

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FRANCE FINISHES SECONDARY WALL

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RAISINS 4 lb. pkg. 19c Salad Dres. Cascade qt. 19c MATCHES Highway, 6-Box Ctn. 14c OLEO Dinner Bell 2 lbs. 23c MILK Tall Cans 4 cans 25c	CHOICE MEATS MILD CURE PICNIC HAMS lb. 19c FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER lb. 10c TENDER PORK ROAST lb. 15c SALT HERRING 5c each 6 for 25c	BACON Squares (BACK FAT) lb. 10c BEEF POT ROAST lb. 12½c FRESH OYSTERS pt. 15c COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 12½c Meat Prices for Saturday
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