

RECORD RECEIPTS IN 1939 AIDED BY RUM AND GAS FEES

Oregon's Treasury Receipts of \$73,439,602 Compare With \$71,880,270 in '38

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
Salem, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Oregon's 1939 treasury receipts, fattened by liquor and gasoline revenues, set an all-time record of \$73,439,602, compared with 1938 receipts of \$71,880,270.

The liquor revenues, including all liquor sales, as well as taxes, totaled \$13,241,937, compared with \$11,633,636 in 1938. Gasoline taxes during the year amounted to \$12,030,385, an increase of \$800,000 over the 1938 figure.

Increases were reported for nearly all other items except income taxes, which totaled \$4,615,000, a drop of \$1,100,000 from the previous year.

Motor Fees Up
Motor vehicle registration and license fees increased slightly to \$3,473,019, while inheritance and gift taxes dropped a small amount to \$535,702.

The treasury's motor carrier account, comprising fees paid by motor freight and passenger carriers, set a new record of \$1,249,020.

Fees paid to the insurance and corporation departments dropped a small amount, totaling \$857,668 and \$314,445, respectively. Game commission fees and fines totaled \$645,313.

The unemployment compensation commission's administration fund, virtually all contributed by the federal government, totaled \$685,788, while employers' contributions to the commission's trust fund were \$5,713,934.

Government Helped
The federal government contributed \$2,846,524 during the year for old age assistance, dependent children, blind persons, crippled children and child welfare, while it gave \$2,067 for highways.

Repayments of principal and interest on loans to World War veterans, and sales and rentals of property acquired by the veterans totaled \$2,364,017, while contributions of employers and employees to the industrial accident fund amounted to \$4,282,836.

A once-wealthy man, now on relief in Portland, laughed and joked when a public welfare commission case worker called on him.

"I was just wondering if I could get some more to eat from the federal surplus commodities," he said.

"Yes, I'll give you an order. Then you can go down and get some," the girl answered.

"Where is the building?" he asked.

When she told him, the jovial man broke down in tears.

"I'm sorry," he sobbed. "But I built that building."

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Buchanan said the federation wants better government for less money.

And, speaking of taxes, the state tax commission passed out reminders today that Oregonians will have to pay about 25 per cent more income taxes this year, the first payment due April 1.

Passenger traffic doesn't amount to much of a railroad's gross revenue, but without it, the roads would be in an even worse way.

During 1938, revenues of railroads in Oregon totaled \$32,235,994, of which freight and passenger operations accounted for 81 and 9 per cent, respectively.

The Southern Pacific lines had

the largest gross revenues, \$14,063,340, the Union Pacific being second with \$11,898,288. Then followed Great Northern with \$1,363,561, Oregon Trunk \$1,114,342, Spokane, Portland and Seattle \$1,044,587, Oregon Electric \$613,768, and Northern Pacific \$148,021.

Evangelist Roberts To Open Campaign at Nazarene Church

Evangelist C. E. Roberts of Pasadena, Cal., will open a campaign Sunday morning in the Church of the Nazarene, the pastor, Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, announced today. The cam-



C. E. Roberts

paign will probably last several weeks, with nightly meetings at 7:30 except on Saturday, Rev. Weatherford said.

Mr. Roberts has been in the evangelistic field over a quarter century and has gained wide fame for his work in Canada, the British Isles, in missionary fields as well as in this country.

He has preached to tabernacle audiences exceeding 3000 and thousands have been converted by his efforts.

Reverend Weatherford said the evangelist, who has been his personal friend for 20 years, conducts his campaigns in a sane and constructive manner and that people are frequently healed under his ministry.

The evangelist will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Schocke, song director and soloist from Roseburg, whose talent and musical gifts have been recognized over a wide field of gospel service.

Hard Come, Easy Go
Buenos Aires—(AP)—Poor old Sarmiento Thompson, all his life a plunger, still doesn't know what it feels like to have 1510 pesos (380 dollars) to spend. He won that sum in the races at Palermo racetrack here and five minutes later someone stole his wallet.

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TOKYO HINTS U. S. MAY CAUSE RACE IN NAVY BUILDING

Naval Program Now Before Congress Causing Great Concern Says Jap Official

By Reiman Morin
Tokyo, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Expansion of the United States navy

would precipitate a building race with Japan, newspapers predicted and a Japanese navy spokesman hinted today. One newspaper called expansion "the American menace."

"Naturally the Japanese navy feels great concern," the navy spokesman said of the \$1,300,000,000 American naval program now before congress.

"Apparently it is designed to maintain the United States' superior ratio even after lapse of the Washington treaty."

This treaty, which expired Jan. 1, 1937, fixed the United States' naval ratio to Japan at 5 to 3.

Asked if he meant that the Japanese navy would be increased, he said, "You can im-

agine what action would take place."

Implications Seen
The spokesman said construction of 52,000-ton United States warships, mentioned as a possible early development by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of U. S. naval operations, would "concern all naval powers."

He commented also that assignment of Admiral Claude Charles Bloch to the Hawaiian district "may be a measure to strengthen the United States' navy against Japan."

Admiral Bloch has just concluded two years as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Reappearance of the American proposal for naval im-

provements at the island of Guam was characterized by the spokesman as "not a graceful attitude," in view of the congress' previous rejection of it.

At Thompson Creek
Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, January 12.—(Sp)—Mrs. Theima F. Halverson of Burns, Ore., graduate of the Southern Oregon College of Education on December 22, 1939, has been hired to teach in the Thompson Creek school, district number 34.

Mrs. Halverson will replace Miss Juanita Foster, who has been hired to teach in the Lone Pine school, district number 10.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

PAGEANT DATES SET BY EUGENE

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Eugene's Oregon Trail pageant will be held July 25, 26 and 27, it was revealed today by chamber of commerce officials. The dates, however, are subject to final approval of the pageant committee, headed by Joseph Koike.

The celebration, a colorful event which recalls pioneer days, has been held four times.

It was originated in 1926 upon the completion of the Natron cut-off railroad between here and Klamath Falls. It was repeated in 1929, 1934 and 1937. Citizens herald coming of the event by wearing pioneer costumes on the streets and by whistler growing contests among the men.

Has Its Points
Sedalia, Mo.—(AP)—A Sedalia businessman is wearing house-slippers in his office. He purchased a pair of over-shoes, but when he got them on he discovered he couldn't remove them without taking off the shoes at the same time. He just doffs both and settles down to solid comfort at his desk.

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TOMORROW:

Devil's Food	Choice
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Lady Baltimore	1/2 Cake
Angel Cakes	25c

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Walnut Butter	
Krinkles	3 for 10c
Maple Bars	6 for 13c

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Coconut Macaroons . . . 3 doz. 25c

Home Purity Bread . . . lb loaf 8c
1 1/2-lb. loaf 12c

- Krispy Crackers 2-lb. box 27c
- Gold Bar Yellow Cling Peaches . . . No. 1 can 10c
- Seedless Raisins 4-lb. pkg. 19c
- Silver Bar Blended Lima Beans . . . No. 2 can 10c
- Diamond A Beets, shredded or diced, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
- Gold Bar Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can . . 2 for 25c
- Solar Brand Broken Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 2 for 25c
- Gold Bar Sardines, large oval can 3 for 29c
- Table Brand Golden Corn, No. 303 can . . 2 for 15c
- Siskiyou Green Beans, No. 2 can 3 for 25c
- Silver Bar Sugar Peas (4 sieve) . . . No. 2 can 10c
- Pard Dog Food, No. 1 tall can 3 for 25c
- Royal Riviera Orange Marmalade . . . 1-lb. jar 25c
- Royal Gelatine Dessert 3 pkgs. 14c
- Royal Pudding—Chocolate, Vanilla, Butterscotch 4 pkgs. 19c
- Snowdrift Shortening 3-lb. can 49c
- Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c
- Lux Flakes large pkg. 21c
- Rinso large pkg. 20c
- Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars 17c
- Folger's Coffee 2-lb. can 49c

GRANGE DANCES

Dance at the Roxy Ann Grange Hall on Spring street Saturday night, Jan. 13th. For an enjoyable evening, go to Roxy Ann Grange.	Talent Grange Balloon Dance Saturday Night, Jan. 13. Hillbilly's Orchestra. Refreshments.
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Ground Ham and Veal for loaf lb.	20c
Loin of Pork Roast lb.	19c
Hormel's Minnesota Bacon lb.	20c
(Any size piece.)	
Hormel's Sliced Breakfast Bacon . . . lb.	29c
Swift's sugar-cured boneless Cottage Butts . . lb.	23c
Swift's Premium Ready Serve Ham . lb.	33c
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The Most Popular Southern Oregon Breakfast

Farm Style All-Pork Sausage lb.	17c
Little Pig Breakfast Links (all pork) . . . lb.	25c
Smoked Farm Style . . . lb.	27c

Heard in Many Homes This Week

Dad: Bring in the candy, mother.
Mother: Sorry, but it's all gone. I'll get some more tomorrow.

Rather nice wasn't it to have candy around the house during the holidays and munch a piece along about bedtime? Well why not?

Societe Honeycomb Chocolate Chips lb.	39c
(Usually 60c a pound.)	
Societe Peanut Squares . . . lb.	19c
(Usually 25c a pound.)	
Sweets Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. cellophane bag	23c

CHINESE FOODS

La Choy Bean Sprouts 2 cans	25c
La Choy Chow Mein Noodles can	17c
La Choy Bamboo Shoots can	25c
La Choy Water Chestnuts can	29c
La Choy Vegetable Chop Suey can	25c
La Choy Mixed Vegetables can	25c
La Choy Suey Sauce bottle	13c
Soy Sauce bottle	15c

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