

PORTLAND AREA'S TREND IMPROVES

The strongly upward trend of business in the Portland area, evident during last month, was continued last month, according to the January issue of Commonwealth, Inc. Business Survey. The Commonwealth index of Portland business gained four full points and was 74.4 per cent of normal during December. Retail trade during the Christmas season was the best since 1929.

The current issue of Business Survey contains a statistical summary of 1935 and an analysis of business prospects for 1936. David Eccles, editor, points out that while there are still uncertainties in the business outlook, recovery moved onto solid ground last year when construction and other heavy industry began to show signs of life.

Locally, electric power production reached an all-time high of nearly a billion kilowatt hours. Lumber production was slightly better than during 1934 despite the long lull during the strike. Building permits were up 49 per cent, automobile sales 83 per cent, wool consumption 42 per cent and check payment 14 per cent. Harbor activity, however, was less than during 1934 due to the fact that little wheat was shipped during the year.

Eccles points out that the rising level of rents is leading to a point when it will no longer be cheaper to rent than to build. The need for new residential building has existed for some time, he says, and considerable new building can be anticipated this year. This, he thinks, will have an energizing effect on Portland business.

WESTON GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—A. Ferdinand Weston, 23, faced life imprisonment or a parole today, as a result of a verdict of guilty on a second degree murder charge handed down last night by a circuit court jury here.

Weston was convicted of shooting Deputy Sheriff Ernest Loll on September 29, 1935. George Fiedler, 28, jointly indicted with Weston, was previously convicted on a manslaughter charge and is serving a 15-year sentence. Fiedler also was fined \$5,000.

District Attorney James H. Bain said a life sentence was mandatory under a conviction of second degree murder but that the judge could issue a parole if he so desired.

Sentence will be pronounced by Circuit Court Judge J. A. Crawford Monday.

The jury was out 11 hours. Weston's defense claimed the youth shot toward Loll's body at Fiedler's armed insistence and after Weston believed the deputy dead.

The two youths were arrested at Medford, Oreg., four days after Loll's body was found. A car seen near the shooting led to their capture.

Loll was shot while investigating reports of pheasant poaching. Different jurors acted on the Weston and Fiedler trials. They had a choice of acquitting or of convicting of first or second degree murder or manslaughter.

Obituary

CALVIN BARNEY, JR.
Calvin Barney, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barney of Sprague River, Oreg., passed away Thursday afternoon, January 23, at the Klamath Agency. Calvin was born at Sprague River and was aged 1 year 8 months and 6 days when called. He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, one sister, Pauline; two half-sisters, Blanche and Agatha Schonebin, all of Sprague River; two grandmothers, Cinda Crum and Mrs. Frances Davis, both of Sprague River. The remains rest in the baby nook at the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

LILLY PALMER

Lilly Palmer, a resident of Williamson River, Oreg., passed away at the Klamath Agency on Thursday, January 23, following a brief illness. The deceased was born on the Klamath reservation and was aged 75 years when called. She leaves to mourn her passing, six nieces, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Rebecca Baldwin, Etta Herrera, Irene Skellock, Aggie Butler and Clara Pete, all of Chiloquin, Oreg.; two nephews, Joseph Jackson, of Williamson River, and Blain John of Beverly, Oreg. The remains rest in the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

CLIFFORD DAN BEATTY
Clifford Dan Beatty, 11 months old, died in Klamath Falls Thursday, January 23. The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beatty of Dorris, Calif.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Dorris; and three aunts, Mrs. Vernon Thomas, Mrs. Eva Matherson and Mrs. Delta Thomas, all of Dorris. The remains are in the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of the funeral will be made later.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—Every bond issue is a cut in salaries, Mayor Joseph K. Carson told the Willamette Democratic society here. The mayor derided interest paid on Portland's debt. He also said "What Oregon needs more than anything else is leadership, not political, but a leadership of business men."

Tried as Poisoner



His romance with 14-year-old Ruth Creighton turned against him as the motive for the crime. Everett C. Applegate is shown as he was led into court at Mincola, L. J., to stand trial on charges of aiding in the poison murder of his wife.

LUNCHEON GROUP TO CLOSE STUDY

The Men's Luncheon group which meets every Monday noon, to complete the study of the book of Ephesians this coming Monday. This study deals with the place of the church in the plan of God for the redemption of the world and in God's plan for the universe and is intensely interesting. This study will deal largely with the home life, the relationship of capital and labor, and the conflict of the church in accomplishing God's will in the world. It is the concluding address by Dr. Theodore Smith on this book, which has been under consideration for the last month. Provision will gladly be made for any and all who can come. It is only requested, because of the very low price charged to cover costs, that Bert C. Thomas, telephone 316, be notified not later than 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. In this way the women responsible will be able to make adequate provision for all.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL, Jan. 23. — Mrs. Gerald West was called suddenly to Yreka Thursday by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Edna Arnold. Mrs. Arnold visited here a number of times and is well known in Klamath Falls where she was employed for a number of years in Moe's.

An interesting and instructive program of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary societies was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Westbrooke, when Mrs. J. L. Fotheringham spoke on the history of missionary work. Begun in 1802 in New York state with meetings then known as "mistle societies," the organization has now reached world wide proportions.

Mrs. Paul Lewis also spoke on the same subject reading excerpts from the missionary study book. Devotional were led by Mrs. Westbrooke, and Mrs. Forest Traville gave a detailed report of mission schools and the manner in which they are conducted. Plans for the annual world wide day of prayer which will be observed Friday, February 28, were discussed. The local group will hold an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Luther Has-

PASTOR PLANS SPECIAL TOPIC

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Theodore Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak on a topic that is of vital interest to those interested in prophecy and in the fulfillment at the present time. The topic will be "The Jew in Prophecy and History: A Remarkable Story of a Great Converted Jew."

The pastor will deal with the main outlines of Jewish history and prophecy and will relate a thrilling story of a talented Jew who was led step by step until he accepted Jesus of Nazareth as his Lord and Saviour. Then, in fifteen years, because of his remarkable ability, rose from an obscure pastor in Minnesota to be the acknowledged world's authority on Jewish mission, a speaker on the platforms of all the great missionary conventions in Europe and America, an editor of the "Missionary Review of the World," and a friend to the Jewish people. This man, Louis Meyer, was a brother-in-law of the pastor of the local church. In his brief life of 43 years he exerted a tremendous influence in arousing interest in behalf of the Jewish race.

RALLY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY

Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church a rally in behalf of the young people of the church will be held in the dining rooms of the church, when a dinner is to be served at 5:30.

At this time all of the organizations of the Christian Endeavor societies are to be in attendance together with older people who have been Christian Endeavorers in the past and others whose hearts are still young. This includes the Intermediate Christian Endeavor with Mrs. H. S. Cunningham as superintendent, the Senior Christian Endeavor with Miss Patricia Gallagher president, and the Young People's Christian Endeavor with Miss June Cunningham, president.

Proposals for the benefit of all will be presented and arrangements made for the celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement, which was started on February 2, 1881, in the Williston Congregational church, Williston, Maine. The evening service on February 2 will be in charge of the young people.

Those attending are requested to notify the presidents of the organizations or Mrs. Theodore Smith in advance. Everyone interested is invited.

The program will vary slightly this year, according to an announcement made following the session.

Mrs. Louise Rouff was a guest and members who answered the roll call included Mrs. W. F. Jannette, Mrs. Luther Haslam, Mrs. Goldworthy, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Fotheringham and Mrs. Traville.

Mrs. Elmer Stukel, assisted by Mrs. Warren Fruits, entertained the Legion auxiliary Tuesday afternoon when 12 members and one guest were present. The group patched overalls for the loan closet, supervised by the auxiliary.

During the program hour Mrs. Fruits talked on Poland and Polish customs, linking her talk with the international fide to be held in that country next fall.

The members also plan to serve the supper at the Fireman's ball February 22, in the Community hall. The Eastern Star social group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fruits.

It would be very oppressive, but doubtless could be carried, Edwin Walter Kemmerer, Princeton economist, referring to an American public debt of \$55,000,000,000 to \$70,000,000,000.

New England

Clam Chowder Dinner 25c
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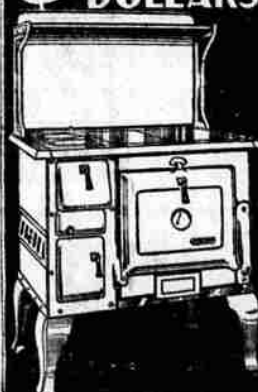
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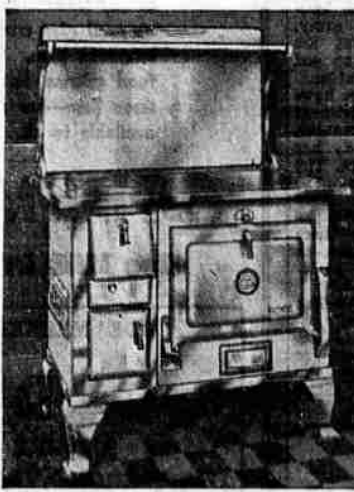
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