

COUNTIES CUT DEBTS STATES SALEM REPORT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (UP)—Oregon counties reduced their indebtedness \$2,279,534.07 from the 1938 total a survey completed by Walter E. Pearson, state treasurer, disclosed.

Pearson's report, as of July 1, 1939, showed the counties owed \$17,750,633.14 on that date compared to \$20,030,167.21 on the same day a year ago. The decline is represented by a reduction of \$1,738,500 in bonds, \$212,164.37 in county road warrants and \$448,641.06 in general fund warrants.

Outstanding county bonds have declined considerably from July 1, 1939. Pearson pointed out. On that date the bonds totaled \$26,161,348 compared to the \$17,040,180 this year.

Much of the county warrants have been paid off in the past five years the survey showed. The 1934 total of \$3,445,259.10 was reduced to \$1,965,426 representing both general fund and county road warrants.

Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Lake, Linn, Marion, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla and Washington counties reported neither bonds nor warrants outstanding and Josephine county was indebted only on a small amount of warrants.

Pearson said that none of the indebted counties approached the six per cent constitutional debt limitation applying to bonded debts of counties. The highest debt ratio of the counties is that of Coos county with a percentage of 4.51 of its assessed valuation.

Polk and Jackson counties have the lowest, with debts amounting to a modest .21 of their total assessed valuation. Coos, Grant and Wheeler are the only counties with indebtedness in excess of a four per cent of their assessed valuation.

Pearson's report showed Multnomah made the greatest actual dollar reduction during the year by paying off \$601,475.55 from its total. Lane liquidated \$200,459.95. Klamath \$178,220.08. Clackamas retired \$165,000. Coos \$147,230.80 and Jackson \$146,166.16.

Only two counties in the state, Malheur and Union showed increases and they were slight. The state ratio to its assessed valuation was brought down to 1.97 from 2.23 per cent in 1938.

BAND CONCERT TO END 1939 SCHEDULE

The Klamath Falls municipal band will present the final concert of the summer series Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. The regular time for the concert has been advanced one-half hour in order to accommodate those wishing to attend the American Legion dance at the armory later in the evening.

The program for last week's concert, postponed because of rain, will be used with the addition of a vocal solo by Harlan Parkhurst.

This concert marks the nineteenth public appearance of band during the present year. Weekly rehearsals are held in Fremont school throughout the year and the band participates in various civic functions during the winter months in addition to its summer concert schedule.

CRESCENT

CRESCENT — Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wing have moved into the Jack Owens house in South Crescent. Wing was formerly employed at Yamey and expects to find employment here.

An enjoyable farewell party was held for Glade Graham and family the latter part of the week. Graham has been employed in the Thomas Bracken general store for the past year and has accepted a position with the Coos Bay Lumber Co. of Marshfield.

Mrs. Jessie Beale accompanied by her two daughters, Nancy and Patricia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beale's parents, Frank Drews of Myrtle Creek.

A shower was held the latter part of the week for Mrs. Don Bradbury of Gilechrist. Those attending the party were: Mrs. E. W. Dunn, Mrs. Joe Bertrand, Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mrs. B. S. Farniss, Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Lemley, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Donnie Bradbury, Mrs. Stanley Allison, Mrs. Charles Bertrand, Mrs. Dick Roll, Mrs. Elmer Euses, Mrs. Jack Berry, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Mary Bradbury, Mrs. Stacey and Miss Helen Gregg of Bend.

WOOL AT STANDSTILL

BOSTON, Aug. 29 (AP-USA)—Trading in wool on the Boston market was practically at a standstill today. Both users and holders of wool were marking time pending developments in the international situation. Domestic wool quotations remained unchanged, but they were almost entirely nominal because of lack of activity.

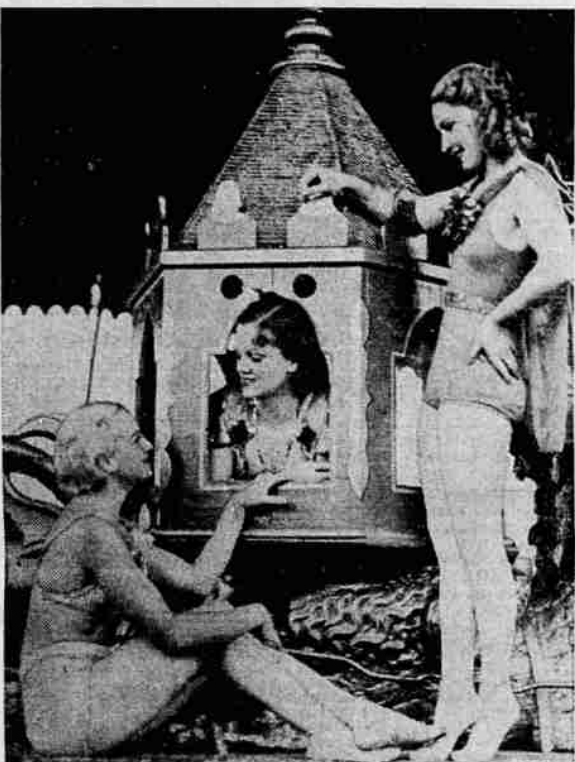
Over the last five years, July's accident toll has been 27 per cent higher than that of the average month.

Last Fling at Vacation



A group of playmates gathered in the J. Fred Flock yard one day last week for a circus. In the center of the picture above, Billy Gass is playing the role of Donald Duck which created a great deal of merriment as the children of the neighborhood took one last fling at vacation before the opening of school next Tuesday in the city.

Dreams Come True For Circus Girls



Three of the hundreds of beauties in gorgeous opening spectacle of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus.

When Parisian courtiers decided that the keystone of spring and summer fashions would be the circus, it was coincidental that the big show had engaged Charles Le Maire, ace Ziegfeld and screen designer, to streamline in production, costuming and lighting the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey combined circus, coming to Klamath Falls, Saturday, September 2, and that the heart of the entire transformation should be "The World Comes to the World's Fair," the new and breath-taking beautiful opening spectacle of the performances, employing 2,000 people and animals, garbed in Le Maire's Paris and New York creations. The cost of the raiment was \$80,000 it is said.

It was coincidental, to be sure, but to the pretty girls of the greatest show on earth it was a dream come true. They had read of Paquin, Schiaparelli, Lanvin, Le Maire, Alix and other of the great dress designers, but they had not expected for some years, at least, to wear their creations. So streamlining the circus was a big hit with them. As a matter of fact, the innovation has revolutionized the appearance of the big show, and is generally acclaimed the greatest step forward in presentation in circus history.

Performance of the great new 1939 edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey combined circus will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., the doors opening at 1 and 7 to permit a full hour's time in which to view the world's largest traveling menagerie.

Star in Stripes



Arriving in New York from Europe, Margie Dietrich, looked every bit as chic as you'd expect of the screen's glamorous-in-chief. But she'll ditch this Paris suit of cocoa-colored striped woolen for something less chic in her next picture — a rough-riding, tough-shooting horse opera.

streaked with silica leached from the lava of the hill base. The opal is not of a quality for gems as it is too brittle for cutting and polishing. Its beauty is not lost, however, for its distinctive color stands out in many rock gardens of the city.

The hot springs that today furnish heat to many Klamath homes are present day reminders of the intense hydrothermal action of the geyser period. From the hill's crest one may easily see the terraced outcroppings of rock built through centuries of geyser activity.

Bores Made in Hillside

Prospect bores were once drilled into the hillside in a hunt for cinnabar, the ore from which mercury is obtained. The cinnabar was found, but not in commercial quantities. The bores have been enlarged by people seeking opalized rocks.

John Melhase, discoverer of the fossil geyser, was a geologist for the Southern Pacific railroad. At the time of his sudden death

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about a year ago an extensive collection of minerals gathered during his life was given to the University of California. This collection was rated as one of the finest on the west coast.

From this 55-million-year-old site one can gain a fine view of Klamath basin. Magnificent as is this view, it is dwarfed by the almost endless spell of the hill. For moments the mind may wander trying to conceive of the day when the pall that floated above the present town site was from the steaming geysers, not the lumber mills and railroad yards of man. But always the mind tires of attempting to pierce the 55-million-year gap and returns to the modern scene.

MERRILL BANKER VICTIM OF OLD SNIPE GAME

William "I'm from the City" Waddington of Portland, Oregon, who is employed by the Merrill branch of the First National bank of Portland awoke this morning, a sadder but wiser man. It seems that from the dusty old trick has long in disuse, the "country cousins" of Merrill, Oregon pulled forth one of the very oldest. Mr. Waddington was taken for a snipe hunt.

The effect was truly gratifying inasmuch as the Merrill boys found their victim eager to talk about the size, number, and color of the snipe, as well as showing great interest in arranging for cooking the wary birds.

So for an hour or two in the cool Merrill night Mr. W. squatted behind his sack that was propped up in an irrigation ditch about three miles from town. It is quite likely that "I'm from the City" Waddington ruminated enough over the situation during the vigil behind the light and the sack to wonder a little why such a big club as he was provided with would be necessary to kill such small birds.

At all events the "Snipe Hunter" awakened to the absurdity of the situation that was his and made his way home late at night over the irrigation be-strewn country side.

FUNERALS

CHARLES LEE HEDRICK

The funeral service for the late Charles Lee Hedrick who passed away in this city on Saturday, August 26, will take place with a graveside service and interment in the Bonanza cemetery under auspices of the Apostolic Faith on Wednesday, August 30 at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

GUY ROSATOR PARMELE

The funeral service for the late Guy Rosator Parmele who passed away in this city on Friday, August 25, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High St., on Wednesday, August 30 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Cecil C. Brown of the First Baptist church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

A law recently passed by the Pennsylvania state legislature provides for a rather stiff penalty if a motorist is found driving a car with defective tires. Any driver found using faulty tires will be given 48 hours to replace them.

The average motor vehicle owner today uses 45 per cent more gasoline than he did in 1936; yet, because of the decreased price of gasoline during 1939, he spends approximately \$2.69 a year less for gasoline.

Hymn-Theraminist to Give Concert Here on Friday



In a program full of variety and color Orben Sime, America's foremost hymn-theraminist, will appear in a sacred concert at the Willard hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced by Pastor George Hoffmann, of Zion Lutheran church.

Featuring the theramin, an instrument played entirely without touch, he produces beautiful melodies merely by waving his hands over it. There are no strings, no keys, for the instrument is controlled entirely by the electronic pulsations from the body.

The unique and inspiring sixty-minute concert of chorales and hymns will include instrumental selections on the Nordic-viol, the melodeon organ, the electric guitar, the zither-harp, the fork-cello, and the theramin. Sime also presents vocal selections of favorite hymns.

The assisting artist will be Laverne Olson, playing the zither-harp.

During 26 years Sime has presented more than 5000 concerts in 42 states at Lutheran churches, in schools, and on the radio. His concert at the Willard hotel is open to the public. No admission charge will be asked, but a free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses of bringing the artists here.

VETS AUXILIARY WILL CONDUCT TICKET SALES

The Ladies' auxiliary of Pelican post 1283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct street sale of tickets for the patriotic films to be shown at the Pelican theatre on Friday, September 5.

President Ann Woodruff of the auxiliary has organized a sales force among her members that she believes to be irresistible, and if present indications go for par the "standing room only" sign will be hung up early in the evening.

Jane Withers and Leo Carrillo in "Chicken Wagon" family will be an added feature of this show, and any patron who feels he did not get his money's worth is cordially invited to call at the office of President Woodruff for a refund. A goodly percentage of receipts will go for the relief of needy veterans and their dependents.

BARFOOT BURGLAR

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—The sheriff's office reported today a barefoot burglar, believed the same youth who has sneaked through scores of Portland homes in the last year, has transferred to Lincoln county. Tom Burns, Portland architect, said the shoeless lad took about \$75 from his Nelscott beach home.

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LOCAL MINISTER AUTHOR OF BOOK

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—A book by the Rev. J. Clarence Orr, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Klamath Falls, has been accepted for publication by Putnam's, publishers, 67 West 44th St., New York. It was announced here today.

The book, entitled "The Revelation of the Book of Revelation," is an interpretation of the Book of Revelation. The Rev. Mr. Orr believes that thousands of people have missed the spiritual blessing of the Revelation, because they are unable to read it with proper understanding.

The new book interprets the Revelation thoroughly and in a manner easily understandable by the layman.

Publication date has not definitely been set, but work on the book is progressing rapidly.

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4.75-19	7.45	3.73	11.18	3.73	6.00-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
5.00-20	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.25-17	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
5.25-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75	7.00-16	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97
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5.25-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.25-17	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
5.50-17	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17	5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
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