BUILDING PACE ON COAST HIGH FOR PAST YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP) Pacific coast business recovery got new vigor out of the building industry's continued revival through 1939. In most large cities, building was more active than it had been in 9 or 10 years.

Building permits totaled $165,-579,000 in the coast's 10 largest cities. That was a bigger figure than in any year since 1930, and only slightly under records for that year.

The coast's industry appeared to have bettered 1938 progress by about 10 per cent. In round figures, the 1939 total of 166 million compared with 150 million for 1938, 133 million in 1937 and also in 1936, and 73 million in 1935.

The last weeks of 1939 saw more tapering off—slightly more than usual. So December permits in the 10 cities receded to $12,-170,000 from $13,984,000 recorded in November and $12,441,000 posted in December 1938.

Still it was the best December, with the exception of 1938, since December 1930, which came close to $15,000,000.

Residential construction kept to a relatively high rate. Those cities reporting on this line generally rated house and apartment building about tops in a decade, and accounting for 60 to 70 per cent of the total building.

The Associated Press office in Seattle called attention to a large amount of residential construction taking place outside the city, and not included in city permits. Similar reports have come from Oakland, Sacramento and various other coast centers. They indicate the total gain in residential construction is larger than that reported for cities proper.

In the "big ten"—measured by population, and not by the rate of building—there were a few striking figures. Los Angeles issued 38,940 permits, a new high since 1925. Spokane's permits totaled 4030, the first time in that city's history the number had gone over 4000. Residential building in Spokane was the liveliest since 1926.

San Francisco and Oakland had more building in 1939 than any year since 1929. Los Angeles, Long Beach, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma had the biggest total values in permits since 1930. Spokane's builders missed their 1936 mark, in spite of the residential race. San Diego and Sacramento had higher marks in 1938.

MERRILL BRIEFS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree was the scene of a merry get-together during the holidays when a group of friends enjoyed a potluck supper, followed by cards. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stukel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. McNeeley and Mrs. O. T. McKendree.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald spent ten days during the holiday season in Hollywood where they were guests of Mrs. McDonald's aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Miller. En route home they visited Las Vegas.

The January meeting of the Altar society of the St. Augustine's Catholic church will be held Wednesday, January 10 at the home of Mrs. N. H. Bogue. The meeting was postponed from Wednesday of this week.

MODOC STATISTICS SHOW STORK LEADS

ALTURAS—Statistics for Modoc county show the stork leading with 100 births to 93 deaths. There were 70 marriages in the county during the year just passed.

1938 records show 126 births, 85 deaths and 54 marriages.

PROPERTY SOLD

ALTURAS—The sale of the J. T. Negley and company branch, wholesale and retail commission, at Tulelake, was made public today by J. T. Negley, president of the firm.

Floyd A. Boyd, Ival Wolfe and Ivan Rose are the purchasers.

Boyd had been employed by the Negley company as manager of the Tulelake branch. His associates are well known ranchers of that district.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

Midland Empire News

MERRILL HIGH PRESENTS PLAY

MERRILL—"The Nutt Family," the nuttiest bunch in all America, will romp through three acts of a nutty farce to be presented the evening of January 12 by the senior class of the Merrill high school.

A sanitarium, once used for nervous cases, occupied on trial by the Nutts as a summer home, is the setting for the family that dotes on pet snakes, experiments in fish raising and other daffy hobbies. An engagement to a young woman whom a son of the family has never seen, the return of some ex-patients and consequent complications keep the action at top peak through the three acts. Two blackface characters add to the fun.

The play will be presented in the new gymnasium with the curtain rising at 8 o'clock and new stage settings, now en route, will be used for the first time.

The cast of characters follows: Orestus, Dick Shuck; Miss Wise, Virginia Haskins; Sylvia Gaylord, Lorraine Harris; Cerise, Jean May; Larry Smart, Billy Falvey; Mrs. Nutt, Ruby Goldsworthy; Phenias, Glen Gant; Lila, Aileen Colvin; Ima Nutt, Betty Klipatrick; Walter Nutt, Howard Icenbice; Vivian, Marjorie Pierce; Charlotte, Patty Burke; Helene, Elaine Edge.

Robert Cristner of the high school faculty is coaching.

WEED

Noll Sullivan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan, is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She was able to leave the hospital in time to spend Christmas home though still in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweitzer and son Lamarr are home from Riderwood, Wash., where they spent New Year's with O. B. Smith and family. They stopped at Castle Rock, Ore., to visit friends.

Nora Hossick, formerly of Weed, spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Millard is visiting her sister in Los Angeles who is ill.

Louie Atchly who has been visiting some time with the W. Lumpkins left for his home in Carthage, Tex.

Weed Dumble spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Catlett at Sacramento.

Mrs. L. A. White and daughters spent the holidays in Woodland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Welch motored to Red Bluff last weekend.

Mrs. Ella Sulloway and family spent Christmas with her son Earl in McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phelps left Tuesday for Sacramento to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Papst entertained Mr. Papst' father, Frank F. Papst of Mt. Shasta, with a holiday dinner. Darrel took his father back to his home Monday evening.

A marriage license was issued to Robert Evans, 34, of Fort Jones and Freda Christiansen, 22, of Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. DeHart spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Portland.

Clarence Kegg and children motored to Fresno for the holidays.

Judge Bradley and wife returned from a weekend trip in Grants Pass where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delette were visited by their daughter Edith and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson.

Mrs. Luke Coukett is reported quite ill with an abcess in her ear. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

TULELAKE

TULELAKE—A Mr. Shephard, of the Yreka California Oregon Power company's office, presented a 30-minute sound film, "Behind the Switch," for members of the Rotary club, Wednesday noon.

Power lines to the Indian Wells ranger station are completed and the power will be turned on for a brief time in the near future to test pumps to be installed in the well drilled last fall. Living quarters at the station are yet to be wired for domestic use of power and the current will flow steadily next spring.

Work is about completed on an addition to the station, where one room and bath are being added.

T. B. Murray, regional director of the biological survey, Portland, visited headquarters early this week.

Ray St. John, assistant to C. G. Fairchilds at the biological headquarters spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

Clarence Holst, of the Tulelake high school faculty, has been appointed spokesman for vocational agriculture in Siskiyou county, to serve as a key teacher in the area.

The appointment followed a meeting of the California Agricultural Teachers association in Sacramento.

Holst will act as contact man for agricultural activities among various groups including the Future Farmers. He will also be responsible for publicity and for organization of new groups.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClymonds and family, former residents of the Tulelake basin who now make their home in Lincoln, Neb., were holiday guests of Mr. McClymond's brother, A. W. McClymonds and family of Tulelake.

ESCAPES INJURY

WEED—Marion Dayley, Dunsmuir jeweler, well known in Weed, escaped practically uninjured in a car accident on the Shasta Springs grade between the Silver Fox farm and the Mott airport last Sunday. The car skidded and went over a slight embankment.

Only about one 64th of the population of Russia belongs to the communist party. The other sixty-three 64ths may have to be sent to Finland for purging.

WEED OFFICIALS ATTEND BANQUET GIVEN BY COPCO

WEED—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buckner were in attendance at the Copco banquet at Medford last Thursday evening when the Yreka men, all Copco officials, were honored with pins by the company for many years of service. Included were O. R. Brothers and Herb Edmonds of Dunsmuir.

H. H. Cleland, president of Copco, presided at the banquet and praised the officials for their service.

POE VALLEY

Mrs. Gilbert's mother, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kester had the following guests for dinner New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kester of Tulelake, Anita and Ramona Kester of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Crossfield, Roy and Virgil Holmes and Delbert Pruitt.

The Taylor and High families entertained some relatives and friends at their home here on Christmas.

Roy and Virgil Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Crossfield spent Christmas with the Dick Pickett family in Shasta way.

The community telephone meeting was held at the hall Thursday afternoon.

The Neil and Clarence Webber families were dinner guests at the Earl Webber home New Year's.

Zella High was on the sick list for several days.

Freda Hope and Tina Holzhouser are on the sick list this week.

The Joe Nork family motored to Tennant, Calif., Monday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends there. They also visited at Dorris.

Mrs. Vic Brown and Jane Tucker spent her Christmas vacation in California.

Bert Vaught spent a few days this week in Tulelake at the home of his nephew, the Charles Waldrip family.

Louise and Dale Van Meter of Dorris, spent the Christmas vacation at the Joe Nork ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lossen Ross spent New Year's day with the Billy Nichols' family in Summer's lane.

Dave Lisky moved a large herd of Hereford cattle from Tulelake to his ranch here, the first part of the week.

Merle Webber is hauling wood this week.

Dance at KENO

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NEW YORK LIFE SUES TO CANCEL LAKEVIEW POLICY

LAKEVIEW—The New York Life Insurance company filed suit here today to cancel a policy of life insurance which it had issued to the late George Menkenmaier, of Fort Rock, in September 1938. The complaint alleges that the deceased obtained the policy through false representations to previous consultations with physicians regarding his health. The defendants in the case are Mrs. Beatrice Menkenmaier Schroder and George Menkenmaier Jr., children of the deceased, who were the beneficiaries of the life insurance contract, which was in the sum of $5000.

RE-APPOINTED

ALTURAS—Dr. John Stile, who has held the position of county health officer and superintendent of the local hospital for a number of years, was re-appointed to fill the same offices by the board of supervisors at their monthly meeting. W. J. Dorris was reappointed chairman of the board.

OPTIMISTS

AUSTIN, (AP)—Two out of three University of Texas students believe they would reject pensions for themselves at 65.

The students also expect to go right from graduation exercises into jobs paying $100 or more a month, a survey disclosed.

BLOCKS RELAID IN FLOOR OF KLAMATH POSTOFFICE

Patrons at the Klamath Falls postoffice were curious as to the loud noises coming from the building and the odor of dust in the air.

According to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins, the entire wooden block floor in the postoffice proper, not the lobby, will be torn up and then relaid. The original floor, of redwood blocks, was laid when the postoffice was built. The blocks are being relaid, sanded and the entire floor given a top dressing.

PASTOR LENDS A HAND

ZIONSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Milkman Fred Gregory, going to a hospital for an operation, couldn't find a substitute driver for his 30-mile route.

So the Rev. Frank Shottlekorb, pastor of the Zionsville Christian church, volunteered—and has been on the job daily since Gregory left.

SNOWBOUND

LAKE ALPINE, Calif. (AP)—Harry and Arthur Shinke, mountain resort caretakers, drove through a heavy snowstorm to free a snowbound motorist.

But while they worked their own automobile became hopelessly imbedded, so they went home on skis. They'll go back next spring to retrieve their car.

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Bacon Squares Lb.	10c

Fresh Fruit & Veg.

Fancy Newtown Apples 40 lb. box	75c
Klamath U. S. No. 1 Potatoes 10 lbs.	17c
Large Sunkist Lemons Doz.	29c
Zucchini Squash 3 lbs.	25c
Large Arizona Grapefruit 6 for	25c
Mixed Nuts 2 Lbs.	25c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Green Diamond Matches 6-box carton	23c
Gem Oleomargarine 2 Lbs.	25c
Folger's Drip or Reg. Coffee 1 Lb.	28c
2 lbs.	55c
Grape-Nuts Regular Size Pkgs. 2 for	25c
Pard Dog Food 3 Lbs.	25c
Marshmallows 15-oz. pkg.	15c
Royal Club Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can	25c
Nubora Granulated Soap. Giant Pkg.	49c
MD Tissue 3 for	25c
Sunshine or National Crackers 2-Lb. box	29c

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Shortening 4 lbs.	39c
Bacon Squares Seasoning Lb.	12½c
Corn Beef Boned and Rolled for a New England Boiled Dinner. Lb.	15c
Leaf Lard and Back Fat Lb.	5c
Pork Chops Klamath Co. Grain Fed Pork Loin, center cuts. Lb.	25c
Leg Roast Whole or half. Lb.	19c
Fresh Side Pork Lb.	12½c
Sausage Pork and Veal Lb.	10c
Rabbits, Dry Picked Hens and Fryers	
Coffee Hills Bros. Red Can 1-Lb. Can	25c
2-Lb. Can	49c
Flour Fisher's Blend, 49-Lb. Bag	$1.79
4 Dish Towels Free With 49-Lb. Bag	
Beans Lane County No. 2 Can 3 for	25c
Peas Meco Brand No. 303 Can 3 for	25c
Corn Meco Brand No. 303 Can 3 for	25c
Tomatoes Bagley's No. 2½ Can 3 for	29c
Kraut Diamond A Brand No. 2½ Can 3 for	29c
Hominy Del Haven No. 2½ Can 3 for	29c
Hot Sauce Del Rogue 3 cans	10c
Deviled Meat 3 cans	10c
Pork & Beans Armour Large Can 3 for	29c
Catsup Del Haven Brand 3 Bottles	29c
Beans Calif. Small White or Red Mexican 3 lbs.	15c

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MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI — In Bulk — 3 Lbs. For 12¢

Kraft Cheese — 50 Lb. Giant Lb. 25¢

Tuna Fish — North Star Fancy Albacore — No. ¼ Can 15¢

2 For 25c

SUGAR — Fine Granulated — 10 Lb. Bag 49¢

MILK — Swift's Premium Tall Can — 6 For 35¢

Krispy Crackers 2-Lb. Box	29c
1 Pkg. Cheez-It, 1 Pkg. Smacks and 1 Pkg. Ginger Snaps for	25c
Peaches Westward No. 2½ Can 2 for	25c
Apricots Merrimac Brand No. 2½ Can 2 for	29c
Pears Parkdale No. 2½ Can 2 for	35c
Strawberries Hood River No. 2 Can 2 for	45c
Pineapple Dole Broken Slice No. 2½ Can 2 for	35c
Waldorf Tissue 6 rolls	25c
Borene Soap Granules Large Package	29c
Honey Klamath Falls Sweet Clover 5-Lb. Pail	39c
Campbell Soup 3 cans	25c
Chicken and Mushroom Can	10c

Produce Specials—Fri. and Sat.

Oranges Large Sunkist for Juice 2 doz.	35c
Grapefruit Arizona Lge. Size Doz.	39c
Celery Large Utah Bu.	13c
Apples Newtowns Faced Pack Box	98c
Spuds U. S. No. 1, 25 Lb. Shopping Bag	33c
Onions U. S. No. 1. 10-Lb. Bag	19c
Cabbage Solid All Green Heads Lb.	2c
Lemons Large Size Sunkist. Doz.	23c