

RETAIL SALES IN OREGON UP 14 PER CENT

Sales of independent retailers in Oregon, based upon reports from firms in most kinds of business, were 14 per cent higher in February 1941 than in February 1940, and 3 per cent lower than in January 1941, according to an announcement released by Vergil D. Reed, acting director, bureau of the census. Sales for the first two months of 1941 were 16 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of last year.

Of the several kinds of business covered by this current survey, food stores showed a gain of 5 per cent; February 1941 compared with February 1940; apparel stores a gain of 17 per cent; motor vehicle dealers a gain of 33 per cent; furniture stores a gain of 14 per cent, and the lumber-building-hardware group sales showed a gain of 33 per cent. Department store sales rose 9 per cent.

Stores in Portland reported an average gain of 13 per cent from February 1940; Salem stores a gain of 12 per cent; stores in Eu-

gene a gain of 22 per cent, and stores in Medford a gain of 15 per cent. Stores located in areas of less than 2500 population reported an average gain of 8 per cent.

The statements shown here are based upon confidential reports received from 756 cooperating retailers located throughout the state. This group of firms reported net sales of \$5,416,230 for the month of February 1941, and during the calendar year 1939 accounted for \$65,525,000 of the total independent retail sales in Oregon. Sales figures were used as reported, without adjustment for seasonal or price fluctuations. February 1941 consisted of 28 days, as against 29 days in 1940.

SO SORRY

MANLIUS, III. (P) — Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, just back from a hospital where she had given birth to a daughter, was chatting with members of the family when a hurried rapping was heard at the door.

It was a hospital attendant with an infant in his arms.

Would Mrs. Kirkpatrick mind exchanging babies, please?

She had been given the wrong one.

FIRST U. S. CAPITOL

A bronze plaque marks Federal Hall Memorial, in New York City, as the site of the first United States capitol under the Constitution. It is the old sub-treasury building.

Yankee Bean Soup Makes Nutritious Meatless Meal



Sauces make hot vegetables more tempting.

Yankee bean soup is a first class meatless "nutrient" meal in itself. Several readers ask for a recipe. Here it is, together with two brand new fish main dishes for Lenten meals:

YANKEE BEAN SOUP

One-half lb. dry pea or navy beans, 1 quart water, 1 lb. salt pork, 1 onion, 1 teaspoon pepper.

Soak the beans over night. Drain, add water, sliced salt pork, onion and pepper. Cook about 1 hour or until beans are mushy. Rub all but the salt pork through a coarse sieve. Season to taste. Serve hot with a slice of the pork for each serving.

TUNA AND SALMON VEGETABLE CASSEOLE

(Serves 8 to 8)

One cup uncooked elbow macaroni, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup flaked tuna, 1 cup flaked salmon, 2 cups sliced cooked carrots, 1 cup cooked lima beans, 1 cup grated cheese.

Cook elbow macaroni in boiling salted water for about 10 minutes or until soft and no starchy taste remains. Drain and wash with cold water. Melt butter in saucepan; blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and allow to cook for about three minutes or until no starchy taste remains. Add macaroni, salmon, carrots and lima beans. Turn into a well-greased two-quart casserole. Sprinkle the top with the cheese; cover with the utility glass cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until top is brown.

BAKED FILLET OF FLOUNDER

(Serves 6)

Two-pound fillet of flounder, 1/2 cup minced onion, 2 tablespoons gingersnap crumbs, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 2/3 cup water, 2 lemons, sliced.

Wipe fillets with a damp cloth; place in an oval two-quart heat-resistant glass casserole. Cover

with a mixture of onions, crumbs and parsley. Add seasonings and pour water over all. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 to 30 minutes if fish is fresh; bake about 40 to 45 minutes if fish is quick frozen and not thawed. Garnish with lemon slices and tufts of watercress.

MENU

BREAKFAST — Grapefruit juice, cornmeal mush, bacon, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON — Yankee bean soup, hard rolls, rhubarb tartlets, tea, milk.

DINNER — Tomato juice, tuna, salmon and vegetable casserole, spring salad bowl, prune scuffie, coffee, milk.

Elsewhere In Oregon

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Court Votes to Permit Gates

The county court in session Wednesday afternoon voted to permit the installation of gates on a number of roads in the Swan Lake district.

Dave and Dan Liskey were applicants for permission to put in the gates on three old roads. They also will install a gate and cattle guard on the Swan Lake county road.

Second Draft Registration Plans Made

WASHINGTON, March 21 (P) — Quiet advance preparations are being made for a second selective service registration day, although only a small percentage of the 16,404,000 men who enrolled last October have been put in uniform.

The second registration would be for men who have reached their 21st birthday since last October 16. By the time it is held, possibly in the late summer or early fall, between 1,000,000 and 1,250,000 will have come of age, population experts figure, and thus will be subject to military service.

Selective service headquarters officials said today only general consideration had been given thus far to the next registration, but advance studies were being made. Under the selective service act, the president must set the date, and this is not considered likely to be before August or September.

Enrollment of the new 21-year-olds was expected to be far less formidable than the task of registering all men between 21 and 35 inclusive which was carried out in a single day last October. The numbers involved are much smaller, the registration machinery has been tested, and its operation is generally familiar.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

LAKEVIEW 20-30 TO VISIT HERE

LAKEVIEW — The Lakeview 20-30 club will journey to Klamath Falls Thursday evening for the purpose of attending the sub-district conference to which the Klamath Falls club will play hosts. Ex-President Roehl Watts heads the committee which is arranging transportation for the members.

ATE HIS UNIFORM

General Bordeau, of Napoleon's field staff, ate a military dress suit during the disastrous retreat from Moscow in October, 1812. Presented to him by another French general, the suit had been made entirely from food by a celebrated Polish tailor and cook. Even the buttons and other decorations were edible.

ST. HELENS, March 21 (P) — The city hall built in 1910 was offered for sale this week by the council at a price of \$7500.

AMITY, March 21 (P) — A new grandstand seating about 350 has been erected at the Amity high school athletic grounds.



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FRESH VEGETABLES

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