

### BUILDING PERMITS DECLINE IN STATE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 22 (Special)—Building permit valuations for November in 46 Oregon cities showed a decline of 17.6 per cent over the previous month, it was revealed here by Lloyd M. Faust, research associate in the school of business administration at the University of Oregon.

Total permit valuations for October amounted to \$2,072,171 while those for November were \$1,706,787. The decline was attributed to seasonal variations and to defense priority regulations.

New residential permit valuations declined 6.6 per cent while additions, alterations and repairs were off 65.1 per cent. New non-residential permit valuations increased 23.6 per cent with defense projects at Astoria and Pendleton accounting for most of the gain.

Building permit valuation at Astoria increased 1208.9 per cent and at Pendleton 739 per cent. Oregon City led the list with a gain of 4712 per cent, although the gain was due to an abnormally low October total, \$250 again \$12,030 for November.

Other Oregon cities of over 5000 population experienced the following changes in November over October:

- Astoria, 1208.9 per cent increase; Pendleton, 739 per cent increase; Oregon City, 4712 per cent increase; Salem, 87.1 per cent decrease; Portland, 23.9 per cent decrease; Albany 74.6 per cent decrease; Corvallis, 80.1 per cent decrease; Eugene, 78.8 per cent decrease; Marshfield, 14.2 per cent decrease; Roseburg, 92.1 per cent decrease; Medford, 46.5 per cent decrease; The Dalles, 65 per cent decrease; Bend, 76 per cent increase; Klamath Falls, 62.1 per cent decrease; Baker, 21 per cent increase; LaGrande, 59.1 per cent decrease.

### Sprague River

SPRAGUE — RIVER — John O'Sullivan, who has been with the army for a year, stationed in Tennessee and North Carolina is visiting his brother, Dan O'Sullivan for a short leave.

Mrs. Glenn Crowe returned Friday from a two months trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Leek left Saturday for a months trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenburg and son of Quartz Mountain spent the weekend here with Mrs. Brandenburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Jimmy Short is spending a week with his grandparents in Dorris.

Roy Kilgore, who was recently released from the army is back in Sprague River and is employed at the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company.

Joe Sherran and Norris De Lare of Marshfield are living with the Detwilers and are working for the Bik Lakes Lumber company falling snags.

Mrs. Rose Richardson returned to Seattle Saturday following a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Clinton.

Hugh Haddock and Roy Mustoe left Saturday for Portland, where they attended a meeting of the AFOL. They represented the local unit of the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams, son and daughter left Sunday for Missouri. Also leaving for a six weeks trip to Missouri are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart.

A. S. and George Reams and families have moved back to the midwest after several years residence in Sprague River.

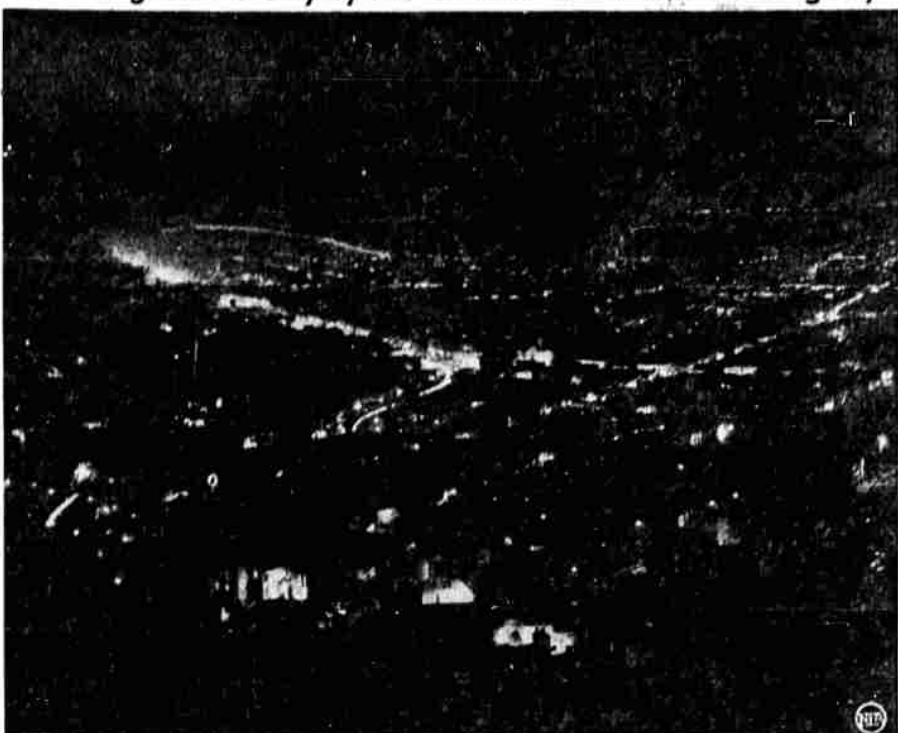
Lyle Leek and Clifford Pender are leaving for Missouri, where they will visit friends and relatives before they enlist in the army.

Mrs. Burrill Webb returned to Portland Wednesday after a visit to Sprague River.

Boyd Collins has quit work here with the intention of joining the coast guard. He will visit friends and relatives in the midwest before enlisting.

**BULGARIAN OLDBSTERS**  
Bulgaria claims more centenarians than any other country. There are 138 Bulgarians—85 men and 73 women—who claim to be more than 100 years old each.

### Once Again the City by the Golden Gate Gleams Brightly



Here—after a week without illumination except home and street lights—is the pattern of light that is San Francisco at night, with Market-st leading diagonally to the Bay and lights of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge in background. Neon and window lights now are permitted provided they are manually operated except during an actual blackout and penalties are provided for those who do not douse all lights within 60 seconds after an air raid warning.

### Associated Press Tells of Wide Spread Radio Pickup

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—APR-NY May look like any modern suburban farm with a lot of special antennae scattered over its 15-acre plot of ground.

Actually, it's a great deal more. It is the Associated Press radio listening post of New York, news pickup center for much of the world.

Since that fateful December 7 when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor it has become more important than ever as the link between news sources throughout the world and the front page of your home-town newspaper.

Twenty-four hours a day, for seven days a week, APR-NY keeps an electrical ear cocked to many a wavelength, short and otherwise, to maintain a constant patrol for news dispatches both from the AP's own correspondents and from official sources.

Despite the fact that such communication facilities as cables and the like have been hit by the war and the axis countries have cut direct contact with the democracies, APR-NY nevertheless, through the medium of radio, is able to keep open the news channels.

It does this by tuning in on the Morse code official transmissions of the government stations in Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and Helsinki to copy their communications and other announcements, most of which are sent out hours before they are relayed in voice from the same points.

Other Points  
From these are weeded the propaganda, to cover the actual news announcements under the by-line "official radio recorded by AP."

Messages come in from other points. Moscow, London, Lisbon and Lima, Peru, are recorded constantly, including official government radio, and dispatches are directed to the AP by its own staff men.

At high speed, ranging from 200 to 500 words per minute, automatic tape recorders translate the signals into dots and dashes which in turn are typed out by operators for transmission over special automatic printer telegraph circuits to the AP cable desk in the Rockefeller center headquarters.

It is there that the various dispatches are correlated with news from other sources.

Wolf in Charge  
Listening post itself is the most modern and up-to-date that man's ingenuity can devise. It is on a site that permits excellent reception from all over the world in addition to being remote from man-made interference.

Stanley Wolf is in charge of the staff of 13 expert radio operators.

The station handles 50,000 or more words every 24 hours, all of which are relayed immediately to the AP cable desk just as received, in English, German, French, Italian and other languages. It requires three operators to turn each high tape transmission into typed material at the speed at which it is received.

### Lybrand-Dunnegan Marriage Takes Place at Yreka

DORRIS — A marriage of interest to Butte Valley was that performed this past week in Yreka of Miss Lena Bella Lybrand and Ralph Dunnegan of Dorris. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Clifford E. Butler. The young couple were accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Lybrand and Mrs. Acie Egeline, the latter giving a most enjoyable shower for the bride at the Dorris community hall Wednesday evening.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Claude Dunnegan of Salem, Ore., and an employee of the Associated Box and Lumber company. Miss Lybrand was a sophomore of the Butte Valley high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lybrand of Dorris. The happy couple are making their home at present in the Roy Hamilton house.

**THEY RHO GIRLS Hold Initiation**

LAKEVIEW — At a regular meeting of the Lakeview Alpha Eta Theta Rho Girls' club, last Monday evening, the following members were initiated into the club: Beverly Bennet, Jean Ogle, Marion Johnson, Marion Hamersly, Doris Antone, Mercede Moore, Frankie Niles, Eva Beth Haught and Paula Drenkel.

A Christmas party was held in the dining room of the Odd Fellows hall. The room was colorfully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Dexter. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

**TIE-UP**  
PETERSBURG, Ind., (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Norman Dickson drove 10 miles from his home to his office here and then got a hurry-up call to return.

Dickson's three-year-old grandson, Eldon De Wayne Dickson, had locked his legs together with the officer's handcuffs.

**HOT SPOT**  
CHICAGO, (AP)—Burglars who tried to crack a safe at the Chicago Furniture Mart building found themselves in a hot spot.

Firemen who were called to extinguish a blaze in the building which resulted in an estimated \$5000 damage, found burglar tools lying beside a safe on the first floor.

**RAIN**  
CHICAGO, (AP)—A letter received here from Honolulu, dated Dec. 9, read in part: "Rained practically all day yesterday, so mama did not get her washing out. Jap laundress did not show up yesterday. Perhaps because of rain."

The Eustachian canal is located in the human ear and is a tube leading from the ear to the pharynx.

The flying snake is found only in Java and Malaysia.

### LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF BONANZA PASSES

Inez Althea Robertson, 39, a life-long resident of the Bonanza district, died at Klamath Valley hospital late Friday night following a three-day illness. She was admitted to the hospital a few hours before her passing.

Mrs. Robertson was the daughter of Mrs. Etta Kilgore and the late Roy Kilgore of Bonanza, pioneers of that section. Her father died some 25 years ago. She attended the Bonanza and Merrill schools. Survivors include her mother, two children, Eugene and Mary Elizabeth; two sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Whitlock's.

### Candle-Lighting Service Held by Presbyterian Guild

TULELAKE — In a deeply impressive candle-lighting service, members of the Community guild of the Presbyterian church, gathered last week for the annual Christmas party, made Christmas wishes on lighted tapers. The delightfully arranged affair, attended by 30 guests, was held in the annex of the church.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Tom Newton gave a reading, "The Other Wise Man," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bell at the piano and Mrs. Edgar Osborne sang, "Oh, Holy Night." Mrs. Merton Brown was chairman.

**Dorris**  
DORRIS — The Dorris fire department announces that it has cancelled the plans for the New Year's eve dance.

Archie Christenson and his mother, Mrs. Laura Christenson have left for Long Beach and Compton for several weeks visiting.

The C. A. Marshalls have as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marshall Eugene.

**ROVING ALARM**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., (AP)—Did you ever see a fire riding? Well, the San Diego fire department did.

Answering an alarm, an engine chased two miles before it caught up with Roscoe Wood, driving blissfully unaware of smoke billowing from his car. Firemen halted him, sprayed his burning brakes with an extinguisher.

Wood watched, then fainted.

Fifteen distinct geological eras are represented in the material exposed between the summit of Bryce Canyon and the floor of the Grand Canyon.

### Press Conference To View Priorities On Newspapers

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 22 (Special)—The winter meeting of the Oregon press conference will be held on January 9 and 10 on the University of Oregon campus, it was announced here by George S. Turnbull, secretary of the conference and professor of journalism at the university.

Every editor and publisher in the state has been invited to attend the meetings, the twenty-fourth annual gathering of the group, Turnbull said.

The program of meetings which are scheduled to begin on Friday morning, January 9, will include a discussion of priorities and their effect upon newspaper production, wages and hours, circulation and subscription rates, the tax situation and how to make the proper tax returns, and the effect of present conditions on advertising lineage.

One of the features of the conference will be a panel discussion of the effect of women readers on the editorial and production policies of a newspaper. Five women from Eugene have been secured who will tell the editors what they like in the news columns and what fields they think a newspaper should cover from a woman's point of view.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, is president of the conference and will preside at the meetings.

### Anne Palmer Betrothal Told

DORRIS — Sunday night Mrs. Ray Palmer announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne Palmer, to Ray Ballard of Dorris. The bride-to-be has been em-

ployed as a cashier at the Pine Tree theatre in Klamath Falls. Ray Ballard is employed at the Associated Box and Lumber company and is the son of Mrs. May Ballard of Dorris and a brother of Everett Ballard, the Dorris city clerk. He attended schools in both Bray and Grants Pass, Ore.

### Vacation Begins For SOCE Students

ASHLAND, Ore., (Special) December 22—Christmas vacation for the students and faculty at the Southern Oregon College of Education began Saturday. Final examinations were completed Thursday and Friday.

Registration for the winter quarter will begin on Monday, January 5. Beginning students

interested in either junior college or teacher education work will not experience any difficulty in enrolling at this time. Students planning to enroll in the secretarial science courses which are being offered for the first time at the college must complete registration on January 5, as a late registration fee will be charged all students enrolling after that date.

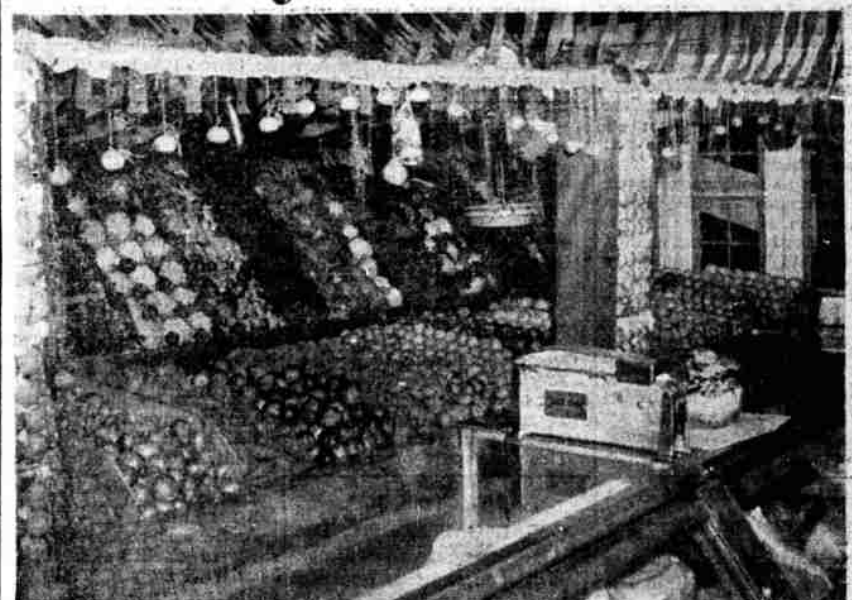
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Then dumps down on the bubblin',  
Then cooks till she is safely sure  
To have no sticking troubles,  
She hands it to you on a plate,  
Your heart begins to flutter,  
And with your knife you smear it o'er  
With choicest golden butter.  
Then with a smooch of gloating glee,  
And with a bird like chirrup,  
You let the butter melt a bit  
Then fill the holes with syrup.  
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<b>Pot Roast</b> 19-21c Pound	288 Size <b>Oranges</b> 3 Doz. <b>25c</b>
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Del Monte Fancy—No. 1 Can <b>Fruit Cocktail</b> 2 for <b>35c</b>	Hills Bros. <b>Coffee</b> 2 Lb. Can <b>60c</b>
*Sun Blest <b>Apricots</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>25c</b>	Above-Par Brand Jumbo <b>Olives</b> Drained Weight 9-oz. Can <b>23c</b>
Ocean Spray—17-oz. Can <b>Cranberry Sauce</b> 2 for <b>29c</b>	Royal Club Fancy—No. 2 Can <b>Peas &amp; Carrots</b> 2 for <b>25c</b>
Best Foods Bread and Butter <b>Pickles</b> 2 Jars <b>29c</b>	Del Monte <b>Catsup</b> 14-oz. Bottle 2 for <b>27c</b>
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