

POST OFFICE TOPS RECORD IN DECEMBER

In the month of December, 1944, the Klamath post office transacted more business than in any other month in its history.

The gross receipts for December of the past year totaled \$34,318.06 compared to December of 1943, which showed a total of \$24,340.79, a difference of 40.903 per cent or \$9,977.17. The year 1944 also showed a gain of \$60,703.77 over 1943.

During the Christmas rush, 37 additional postal employees, both clerks and carriers, were added to the normal staff. Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins said that the handling of Christmas mail this past year was a gigantic task, and could not have been carried out successfully without the wholehearted cooperation and diligent work of the entire post office staff.

In addition to the receipt and dispatch of incoming and outgoing mail, the Klamath post office wrote numerous money orders, war bonds, postal savings certificates, and handled registered and COD mail. Hawkins declared. Four extra trucks were also used this year during the rush period in handling city mail, while last year only two additional trucks were necessary.

Overseas mailing in 1944 was the greatest in the history of the United States post office department, with approximately 84,000,000 packages being mailed overseas. Based upon the fact that 20,500,000 were sent abroad in 1943, these figures indicate an increase of 63,500,000 overseas packages during the past year.

During the regular calendar year three rural carriers delivered mail and gave post office service over 180 miles of territory each day, delivering mail to approximately 1450 mail boxes, said Hawkins. Two mounted routes gave service throughout the suburban areas, while 14 regular carriers delivered mail throughout the city. Mail was dispatched on five truck routes to other post offices in this vicinity during 1944, Hawkins concluded.

A table of post office receipts during the year follows:

Month	1944	1943
January	\$14,072.96	\$11,960.18
February	13,375.53	11,247.89
March	14,470.21	12,324.80
Total Quarter	42,918.70	35,532.87
April	17,423.57	13,062.72
May	14,228.58	12,053.09
June	17,353.67	12,490.33
Total Quarter	51,295.82	37,613.14
July	17,357.67	12,443.31
August	18,358.24	11,852.89
September	18,859.85	12,967.39
Total Quarter	54,575.76	37,263.59
October	21,307.77	12,332.18
November	34,318.06	24,340.79
Total Quarter	75,138.07	51,005.21
Yearly Total	\$223,727.23	\$163,023.46

Christmas Buying Of Bonds Adds to Lake County Sales

LAKEVIEW—The buying of bonds for Christmas added materially to the total of E bonds sold during the 8th War Loan drive and with but a few more days to go during the drive, the E bond quota has been over-subscribed by \$6862.50, and the county quota of \$460,000 has been over-subscribed by \$73,553.50.

The Paisley district made the outstanding record in this drive by attaining 234 per cent of its quota.

All Lake county pays tribute to Mrs. Helen Kelly and her headquarters staff, which included Mrs. Ethel Clark and Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson, who devoted weeks of full time work to help make this drive the success that it was.

Lakeview Merchants Report Good Business

LAKEVIEW — Business has been exceptionally good in Lakeview during this year's Christmas buying, prominent merchants reported.

The majority of the merchants claim that if they had been able to get more merchandise, business could have been even better.

Times have been quite good in the Lakeview area during the past year. Farmers and stockmen for the most part had good crops and prices were generally high. Wages, too, were good and there was no lack of jobs.

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Speaker
Mearns T. Gates, president of the national junior chamber of commerce, who will speak at the local Jaycee founders' banquet to be held at the Willard hotel Saturday evening.

OUTSTANDING MAN OF 1944 TO BE NAMED

Selection of the outstanding young man of 1944 in Klamath county will be a feature of the annual junior chamber of commerce founders' banquet to be held at the Willard hotel Saturday evening.

The choice for the junior chamber award has been kept secret since it was made by a secret committee. For many years, the junior chamber has made this annual award, and several of the winners of past years are expected to be at the dinner Saturday night.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be Mearns T. Gates, 35-year-old president of the United States Junior chamber of commerce.

Gates is a resident of Washington, which, incidentally, is the home state of Eric A. Johnston, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Gates comes from Pomeroy, a small community of about 1500 population, which is less than 100 miles from Spokane, the home town of his contemporary.

He is now on leave as principal of Pomeroy high school. He worked his way through school doing everything from janitorial chores to minding babies.

Rozendal Immunizes Students in Schools

Dr. Peter Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, completed immunization for diphtheria and smallpox at Fairview and Riverside schools Wednesday.

Dr. Rozendal will visit Conger and Pelican schools Thursday and Mills and Roosevelt schools Friday. That will complete the immunization for Klamath county schools.

Oregon Press Club To Name Trustees

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—One of four new Press club of Oregon trustees, to be elected here Tuesday, will be chosen from three up-state members—Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg; Jack Bladine, McMinnville, and Fred Chitty, Coos Bay.

The 15-month-old club, holding its first annual meeting, will discuss a future program. Officers will be elected among the new trustees Tuesday evening.

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Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
Canadian 1st, British 2nd armies; Enemy patrols continued active.

U. S. 1st army: Attacked heavily on northern flank of Belgian bulge in Grandmenil sector; made fresh gains in western tip of salient south of Rochefort; new attack made "good progress" against stiff resistance.

U. S. 3rd army: Germans slowed Bastogne sector drive, hurled 100 tanks into a counterattack; American assault continued along southern flank; Saarlautern bridgehead retained, but most of rest of penetration of Germany has been yielded in favor of attack on bulge.

U. S. 7th army: Germans continued push along Palatinat frontier, having driven Americans from most penetrations of Reich soil; deepest point of Nazi drive placed southeast of Biltche, up to five miles at one point; French civilians reported evacuating front areas.

French 1st army: No change reported officially; Swiss dispatch reports huge artillery duel on 15-mile front in Mulhouse area.

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*See label in garment for wool specifications.

Sturdy Wool* Herringbone Fleece
This smart velvet trimmed suit will enhance your little darling's beauty. Extremely warm, because it's not only rayon lined, but interlined. Zipper suspender-top leggings. Tan, brown, wine. Sizes 3 to 6½.
*See label in garment for wool specifications.

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