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Savings Deposit Growth Portends Prosperous Year

The United States savings deposit growth has been phenomenal. American Bankers' association, through Sapey Albright, deputy manager, has reported the greatest gain in savings in a single year ever recorded in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1928.

The total savings deposits in banks was in excess of \$28,400,000,000, with more than 55,000,000 individual savings depositors. Mr. Albright stated that this growth in savings deposits indicated prosperity more general than any time since the business depression of 1920. Only three states failed to show a gain. The gain per inhabitant over last year was 7.7 per cent, and 113.5 per cent over 1918.

Of six groups in the United States, the Pacific states were reported as ranking third in deposits per inhabitant, having \$272 as compared to \$560 in New England, the highest, and \$421 for the middle Atlantic states. The east Central states were reported at \$198, the west Central states at \$86 and the Southern states at \$62.

The statistics indicate a very prosperous year ahead, and banking houses in Oregon are prepared for a far greater year than ever before, Mr. Albright stated.

Railroads Break Freight Traffic Speed Records

A new high record for speed in handling freight traffic was established by the railroads of this country in October, according to J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager, Southern Pacific.

The daily average movement per freight car in that month was 35.2 miles, an increase of 1.5 miles above the best previous record for any corresponding period.

In the same month, the daily average movement per freight car on Southern Pacific lines was 47 miles or 11 miles above the national average.

The daily average movement per freight car for the first ten months of 1928 was also the highest ever attained for any corresponding period, amounting to 31.2 miles a day. This was five tenths of a mile above the daily average for the same period in 1927.

Southern Pacific's daily average freight car movement for the first ten months of 1928 was 43.6 miles or 8.4 miles above the national average.

Hunting Licenses Change Today by California Law

Beginning January 1, 1929, 10-day, all California hunting licenses will run for the calendar year as do the California angling licenses, according to word received by the Klamath News from Fred R. Starr, deputy fish and game warden.

Previously, the licenses ran from July 1 until June 30 of the following year. The law takes effect immediately. All licenses issued previous to December 31, 1928, expired yesterday and it is necessary that hunters have 1929 licenses.

Per Capita Quota Due Indians Today

Although a per capita quota is due the Klamath Indians today, they will probably not be paid until later, it is stated by local agency officials.

The last payment due in July was not paid until October. It takes some time for it to go through the regular channels before it is sent to officials here to distribute to the Indians, it is explained.



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Lambirths Will Leave Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambirth and son, for the past year and a half residents of this city where Mr. Lambirth was employed on The Klamath News, will leave Wednesday morning for Lakeview. Mr. Lambirth has accepted a position with the Lake County Examiner.

V. E. MacCarter will take the place filled by Mr. Lambirth on The Klamath News. Mr. MacCarter is experienced in newspaper work and has previously worked on The Klamath News.

Two Negroes Face Sale to Indian Charge in Court

"If I (pronounced like the 'a' in auto) known you was officers of the law, I'd not 'a' tried to exist you boys," said Daisy Holman, negress, last night when officers opened the door of her house at 119 Klamath avenue, after knocking repeatedly.

James Sulte, also a negro, was arrested at the same place, and Daisy Holman was taken into custody on charges of sale of intoxicating liquor to an Indian.

"Ah'll fight this case to the supreme court," Daisy said as the officers locked her up in the county jail.

Officers Louis Mueller, deputy sheriff; Clarence Worden, federal prohibition officer; Keith Ambrose, chief of police; Leigh Ackerman, state officer, participated in the arrest.

Business Leaders Predict Great '29

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A keen observer of business conditions, he has been in business in this city for many years and has been connected with the chamber of commerce for some time. He is in a position to give true details on conditions here. "Everyone here is now established in business of some kind," states Mr. Moe, "and I predict a far better year for 1929 than 1928. Business will be better throughout the country, and particularly in and around Klamath county."

Watters Predicts Best Yet
T. B. Watters, re-elected mayor of Klamath Falls, states that this coming year will be the best yet. "Building permits for over a million dollars will be issued. I am sure, 1929 came pretty close to this, totalling \$951,246. Many city improvements will be carried on. Advancement will be noticed in the sewer construction work which is now being carried on, and it is hoped that this work will be near completion before the end of another year."

The banks of this city will experience another gain in savings accounts as shown by the American Bankers' Association statement recently issued. This will, of course, mean more money in circulation in this city, as the result of increased payrolls.

Gordon Optimistic
J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank, says "The Modoc Northern work, and the Weyerhaeuser mill, which is now in construction, mean increased payrolls in Klamath county. There will be at least an added population of 1,000 in the city before the end of the year 1929. This means a better year than ever before and more work for everyone. Unemployment here is considerably on the down slant. I think that 1929 will certainly exceed all others in general prosperity."

"1928 has been a very good year," This is the opinion of E. M. Bubb, of the American National bank. Mr. Bubb is well known in this city and is constantly in contact with those who can honestly judge the outlook for this territory. He states that 1929 will be one of great happiness, especially for the people in this vicinity. There is a great future here. More workers are in this city now than ever before. More workers means more money, which means that there is little unemployment here and more harmony in business connections.

"Era of Advancement," Duke
J. P. Duke, president of the Oregon Bank and Trust Co., in a statement issued to the News last night states, "Klamath is just starting on a campaign of development. This will be an era of advancement in industry and certain types of animal husbandry, stock raising and agriculture. Payrolls will increase materially with the added industries. Residents of other states will become interested and will be a large factor in developing the great possibilities here. This will be a great year of development."

Taken in a broad sense, with the forces of stability in command, prosperity in business will dominate the business world.

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County Court to Open Wednesday For January Term

The January term of county court will open Wednesday at the county court rooms in the court house. Saturday the court will meet again for its regular session.

Monday, Judge Fred R. Goddard will open the January term of probate court.

On Monday, January 7, Commissioner Burrell Short will retire and Commissioner Charles R. Williams and Silas Obenchain, elected at the election November 6, will be sworn into office.

"The county court appreciates the co-operation given it during the past year, and at this time we take occasion to invite the citizens of the county to call upon us at any time during the new year. We keep an open door to the citizens," County Judge Goddard, chairman of the county court, stated yesterday.

Spanish War Vets Will Initiate on Thursday Night

Installation of the officers of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held in the court house Thursday, January 3. H. W. Bathlany will be installing officer.

The program and initiation will be preceded by a duck and goose dinner, which is given for the veterans and their families. The dinner will commence at 6:30.

Officers to be installed include J. H. Carnahan, commander; John C. Rutenic, senior vice commander; J. D. Brishois, junior vice commander; H. W. Bathlany, adjutant; quartermaster, Fred H. Bohn, officer of the day; E. A. Schalmire, official guard, and Thomas Ruddy, chaplain. All members are asked to attend.

Elks Committee to Meet Wednesday

The Elks' 1929 convention committee will meet Wednesday night in the temple to formulate further plans and arrangements for the state convention which will be held here next summer.

Many Elks who attended the convention when it was held here in 1919 are writing, predicting that the coming convention will be the best held since the boys who wear the purple and white of Elksdom met in Klamath nearly ten years ago, according to John Boyle, head of the 1929 convention committee.

Some sub-committees will also meet Wednesday night to outline their work, it is stated.

Mrs. J. L. Allan Given New Ford

"I'm the happiest woman in Klamath county."

This was the message Mrs. J. L. Allan of the Keno route gave a reporter when asked how it seemed to be the owner of a new Ford Tudor sedan.

Mrs. Allan was presented with the new car by the Star Drug Store.

The public will recall the campaign which the Star Drug Store put on during the Christmas holidays.

Today, Mrs. Allan motored to her home on the Keno route in the new car.

Native of County Passes on Sunday

John Lee Ball, native of Klamath county, passed away in a local hospital late Sunday afternoon, following an illness of two weeks duration.

Mr. Ball was a resident of Chilcoquin, born in this county 50 years ago.

Besides his wife, Thelma Ball, he leaves five sons, Monroe Osborn, Joseph, Delvin and Capron Ball; six daughters, Rachael, Violeta, Leta, Cadus, Mabel and Vena Ball and his mother, Mrs. Susan Bompey.

The remains are in the stumbe room of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, where friends may call.

Drainage Plan Filed in Court

Proposed contract between the United States government and the Klamath Irrigation district providing for the \$200,000 drainage improvement program, endorsed at a recent water users' election, has been submitted to the Circuit court for confirmation.

Exceptions to the contract can be filed only before the confirming of the contract.



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It is the purpose of this institution to serve you honestly and efficiently, keeping ever before us the covenant that your interests are ours and that only through benefit to you, we, too, shall benefit. We hope that during the coming year the bond which exists between us will become more firmly cemented and that the days of 1929 will afford you greater happiness and prosperity.

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