

### MILITARY TRAINING INQUIRY LAUNCHED

#### Oregon Higher Education Board Takes Action on Existing Dispute.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—The state board of higher education appointed a special committee yesterday to investigate all phases of the discussion centering around military training at University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill county state senator, brought the matter to the attention of the board, which would, he said, "do a wise thing by making military drill optional at the two schools." Zimmerman asked the board to take favorable action "before the matter is placed before the people."

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal and member of the education board, said, as an advocate of the present system, that inasmuch as students at the university have circulated petitions on both sides of the question, the board will have to deal with the matter eventually and should have the benefit of a complete investigation by a special committee.

This committee, with Willard Marks, board president, as ex-officio member, will consist of Irvine, chairman; Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, and Herman Oliver.

**Fees Not Changed**

The board made no major change in student fees or tuition for the coming school year. There had been some speculation that, because of the reported scarcity of money and the possible necessity of giving some state support to general activities directly related to instructional work, student fees might be increased for next year. The board, however, voted to continue the fees on the same basis as last year, except for minor administrative adjustments.

## News of Douglas County

### MELROSE

MELROSE, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, who have resided for several months on the Kate Reese place moved Thursday to Sutherlin where they will reside and where the former has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott made a business trip to Oakland Thursday.

Charles Phillips, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived at Melrose Monday and visited until Thursday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reese.

Mr. Jimmie Burak was taken to the North Bend hospital Sunday where she will receive medical care.

Clyde Cooper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper is quite ill at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Laurence Mabley and her daughter, Muriel of Alberta, Canada, recently arrived at Melrose for a visit with the former's cousin, Clifford Mabley, and family.

Mrs. Walter Kruse, who is ill in the Mercy hospital, is reported to be very much improved.

William Cooper and Charles Strubbe are clearing brush land on the Clayton place, which will be planted to cantaloupes by Wesley Williams.

Gunner and Fred Hedberg have completed building a new double garage on their place in the Elgarose district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn have moved onto the Kate Reese place which they have leased. They have resided in the upstairs apartment at the H. P. Conn home for several months.

Jimmie Crane of Coles valley is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Mrs. Floyd Althaus of Roseburg and Mr. Hugen of Spokane made a business trip to Melrose Wednesday afternoon.

Word was recently received by Melrose people that Mrs. Hess, the mother of Phil Hess, passed away Tuesday at her home in Portland. Mrs. Hess resided at Melrose with her son and daughter-in-law and returned to her home in Portland only a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hess left for Portland the forepart of the week.

The electric line leading from the Melrose store down the river road as far as Jim Bass' has been completed and installed in Henry Anderson's home, George A. Crane's home, Ernest Fenn's two houses and in Jim Bass' home, and they have all installed electric ranges.

The Melrose-Elgarose Townsend club will hold a pie social at the Elgarose played Saturday evening, March 11. All ladies attending please bring pies. Dancing and visiting will be enjoyed during the evening. Good music will be furnished and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The county court of Roseburg was inspecting roads at Melrose Thursday.

A. B. Saovani of Oklahoma has leased the John Dourner farm in West Melrose. Mr. Saovani formerly resided in West Melrose and was employed in the coal mines. He left here several years ago and went to Oklahoma where he has engaged in coal mining. He will take charge of the place later on.

### GAS RANGE PRIZES IN CONTEST HERE

Featuring Ann Chaney, widely known home economist authority of Portland, in a simple contest in which every woman visitor may take part, with a new gas range as grand prize, a unique event known as "Gas Cooking Days" will open tomorrow at the offices of Southern Oregon Gas Corp., 215 Cass street, opposite the post office. It was announced by Al D. Parr, Roseburg manager.

This event is described as "not a cooking school, but something new and different," this demonstration and informal "get-together" will open at 11 a. m. tomorrow and continue for four days. Each day there will be four informal chats by Mrs. Chaney. Tomorrow's program, typical of the series, is as follows: "Baking and Oven Cooking, etc."

"We believe every home-maker, whether a bride or a grandmother, will enjoy this unique event," said Mr. Parr, "and our company extends a cordial invitation to all." There will be no cost or formalities. The ladies may drop in at their convenience any time during the day from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. hear any or all of Mrs. Chaney's brief talks, meet her personally, ask questions if desired, discuss their own household cooking problems with her and secure entry blanks for the contest. The company hopes that every home in Roseburg will be represented at "gas cooking days."

All details of conversion have now been completed by the gas company, from manufactured gas to petroleum natural gas and any inconveniences that have occurred in the past due to this change over have now been completely overcome and the company is now ready to begin with its expansion program featuring modern gas appliances, starting with "gas cooking days."

It was announced within the past few days that the Southern Oregon Gas Corp. had purchased a lot and were going to erect a new home office building in Medford, construction to start about the 1st of April.

### LEGION MEET SET AT ELKS' TEMPLE

Convention sessions of the state department of the American Legion, meeting here in August, will be held in the Elks lodge temple, the lower floor of which has been offered by the lodge to the convention commission here for the period of the convention.

The offer was received by the commission at its meeting last night and was immediately accepted and a vote of appreciation given the lodge.

The gymnasium will be used as a convention hall while adjoining rooms on the lower floor will be used for committee meetings.

The commission at its meeting last night also signed a contract with the Browning Amusement company, which will bring its rides and shows to the city for the convention week. A percentage of the profits will go to the convention commission to be applied to the expenses of the state meeting.

### CITY VISITORS

Mrs. Victor Phipps, of Dillard, was here shopping and visiting for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Croucher, of Olalla, spent yesterday in town on business.

G. W. Bartram, of Oak Creek, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Adams, of Oakland, were in town attending to business yesterday.

Lloyd Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard and Miss Mildred Hebard, of Umpqua, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. Hattie Shilts, of Glendale, shopped and visited friends in town yesterday.

James Beaton, of Bradford CCC camp, was here attending to business for a short time yesterday.

Chester Howard, of Tenmile, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. Miss Opal Jones, of Wilbur, shopped and visited friends in town yesterday.

Charles Rowell, of Tenmile, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Miss Mildred Coats, of Wilbur, was here shopping and visiting for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bushnell and Mrs. Alice Tyler, of Tenmile, spent yesterday here shopping.

Sheridan Coulter, of Myrtle Creek, was here attending to business for a few hours yesterday.

Jim Kelly, of Dixonville, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Miss Opal Jones, of Wilbur, shopped and visited friends in town yesterday.

Charles Rowell, of Tenmile, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

A. L. Kitchen, of Wilbur, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Goff and Mrs. Roberts, of Oakland, were here shopping for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFall, of Camas Valley, spent yesterday in town on business.

George Harris and Byron Harris, of Gilde, spent yesterday in town attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rand, of Myrtle Creek, were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

E. T. Stenseth, of Yoncalla, spent a few hours here yesterday on business.

Harold Smith and son, Franklyn Dale, of Garden valley, spent yesterday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Minter and sons, of Kellogg, were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Lora Winniford, of Umpqua, shopped and visited friends in town yesterday for a short time.

P. M. Miller, of Rice creek, spent a few hours in town yesterday on business.

J. N. Post, of Drain, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. L. Atkins, of Riddle, spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

G. S. Clayton, of Dillard, spent a few hours in town yesterday on business.

John J. Brown, justice of the peace at Yoncalla, was here yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. M. J. Ryley, of Sutherlin, shopped and visited friends in town yesterday.

O. H. Langdon, of Yoncalla, spent a short time in town yesterday on business.

V. S. Woodruff, of Melrose, was here yesterday attending to business for a few hours.

Mrs. D. P. McKay, of Wilbur, shopped and visited relatives in this city yesterday.

W. J. Hayner, of Sutherlin, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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"Consumers... have demanded that the system of food distribution be simplified... and the movement of food made more direct from field and factory to table..."

"The costs of distribution form no inconsiderable part of the final price which the consumer has to pay for the foods, together with attending wastes of foods, are unnecessarily high..."

"Reduction in the cost of... marketing food products... can be accomplished only through... a change in the present marketing methods whereby the goods will... flow more directly from producer to consumer."

"SPREAD" is the difference in money between what you pay for foods at your grocer's—and what the farmer receives for them.

"Spread" money is taken by costs in between the farm and factory, and the stores.

When there are many "spread" profits, two things happen. Your grocer has to increase food prices and the farmer gets less.

Is there a method of food distribution which works to reduce "spread"? Yes—it is the Safeway method.

You have a vital stake in the job your Safeway grocer is trying to do. He is out to lower retail food prices—and also pay farmers more of the food dollar.

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- I try to keep my store clean, well-lighted and orderly at all times
- I try to be a good neighbor to all who enter my store

### AZALEA

AZALEA, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. George Jantzer of Trail stopped here Friday evening for a short visit with relatives en route home from Portland where Mr. Jantzer purchased a new Federal truck.

Mrs. Allie Garrison and James White spent Wednesday in Roseburg attending to business affairs.

Mrs. John Aldenburg left Saturday for Cottonwood, Calif., where she will visit her son and daughter, Walter and Florence Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinghouse spent Wednesday in Grants Pass shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. D. H. Clark, who is visiting here from Sacramento, Calif., was called to Portland Monday because of the illness of her uncle.

Mrs. Oscar Head is reported to be quite ill at her sister's home in Pittsburg, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fisher, Bonnie and Bobby Gaedecke spent Saturday in Myrtle Creek, where Berniece had dental work done.

Charles Jantzer and son, Bobby, of Central Point visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldmiller, Mrs. Allie Garrison and James White, spent Friday in Grants Pass visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahlberg, left Tuesday for their home in Seattle, Wash., after visiting several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunsaker and Frank Hunsaker.

### OAKLAND

OAKLAND, March 9.—Mrs. E. T. Bridges is expected home Tuesday from Eugene where she has spent the past six weeks receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Bridges will convalesce here for a few days but will have to return to the hospital in Eugene next week to remain for several days longer.

Mrs. Maxine Webb and children Jimmie and Joanne of Klamath Falls, visited here Wednesday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lois Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young and children, Gerald and Barbara, and Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Phillip Gase, attended the symphony orchestra program in Eugene Wednesday evening. Mr. Young and children returned home the same evening and Mrs. Young accompanied her mother, Mrs. Gase, as far as Portland, on her way home to Walla Walla, Washington.

Miss Lyndall Cain is spending the week in Eugene visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Seattle were overnight guests here Monday at Miss Mary Whitely's at the home of Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth.

Mrs. J. E. Stearns and Mrs. A. E. Carlson were shoppers and visitors in Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackey, formerly Miss Clyde Phillips of Marshfield, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. H. D. Bridges went to Roseburg Tuesday evening to take her daughter, Mable Joyce, and Janice Devore, to attend the meeting of John's Daughters where Miss Janice was taken in as a member.

Mrs. Roy Miller is confined at her home this week suffering with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterdorf of Wendling, Oregon, visited with friends here Saturday for a short time. They were on their way to Wilbur to visit over Sunday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Miss Marjorie Miller spent Friday in Eugene receiving medical

### YONCALLA

YONCALLA, March 10.—Mrs. Hazel Hanan left Saturday for Plover, Ore., where she will make her home this summer.

Sam Garner transacted business in Salem, Albany and Eugene this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Tillamook visited at the Frank Andrews home last week. Mr. Andrews is seriously ill.

Alvin Baldwin transacted business in Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

C. A. Biggs returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting his children in Washington.

Miss Norma Byron spent the week-end visiting friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Alabel Kingston left Saturday morning for a couple of days' visit with her sister in Portland.

Garry Unshaw left Monday for Pasadena, Calif., where he will visit relatives and transact business for a couple of weeks.

The program given Thursday evening by the Yoncalla Women's Study club was well attended. The main feature of the program was a style show, with many beautiful gowns of olden times and modern gowns being displayed. Wedding gowns, formal, informal riding habits, swimming suits, volley ball suits, afternoon frocks, house dresses and night dresses were shown on living models. \$27.75 was realized at this program, which will go for the student loan fund, also to help the Duernbecher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brenning and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King of Portland visited at the Luther Daughters' home Saturday.

Dr. Waters of Portland visited friends here Saturday and transacted business.

Miss Dorothy Edes of Eugene spent Sunday here with her parents.

Ernest Leach spent the week-end in Portland transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Wise left Friday for Portland where she has employment.

Miss Jean Johnson spent the week-end visiting friends in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daugherty left Sunday for Portland where they will transact business and visit relatives for a couple of days.

### WILBUR

WILBUR, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyle of Coles valley were business visitors in Wilbur Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Irving is ill with influenza at her home on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans of Dillard were guests Tuesday of Mrs. A. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsel visited and shopped in Roseburg Friday.

Mrs. Tom Godley and daughter, Miss Kay, of Cascade summit, left for their home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Godley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker.

M. D. P. McKay spent Wednesday in Oakland visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinkston.

Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. A. Hume and Miss Mazie Walker attended the pro-America luncheon held in Roseburg Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Moon's house caught fire from a defective fluo Friday night. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Wilbur Community club met Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Paul Abbie, president, was in charge. The program was as follows: Sextette, "I Passed by Your Window," trumpet duo, Miss Mildred Coates, Kenneth Thompson; a play, "Purridge Bowl," primary grade; trumpet solo, Kenneth Thompson; address, E. A. Britton, of Roseburg.

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