

PENITENTIARY MAY BE INDUSTRIALIZED

Commission Studies Plan to Save Oregon Annual \$300,000 Expense.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The state interim commission for the investigation of penal institutions has begun a study of a proposal to industrialize the state penitentiary, abandon the flax plant and place about half the population of the prison at work in several new departments.

Paul A. Preus of the John R. Wald company, consulting engineer of Huntington, Pa., told the commission that establishment of departments to make auto signs and road tags, soap, flour and feed, foundry equipment, woollen knitted goods and tire-retreads would save the state \$300,000 annually and provide work for 425 men.

He estimated the program, which called for the abolition of the flax plant, would cost \$237,000, including training courses for employees.

Enlargement of the shoe and tailor shops also was included in the proposed program.

Objectives of the plan were cited as rehabilitation of prisoners and saving money for taxpayers. Preus said state institutions would purchase the output of the proposed departments and that there would be no conflict with private industry.

Senator Delmore Lessard, chairman of the interim commission which was named by the legislature at the next session of the legislature, said the program was in accord with recommendations of the American Federation of Labor.

Under Preus' plan, evolved after a study of the penitentiary at Salem, prison inmates would receive pay for their work, part of which they could draw on for incidentals and support for their families and the remainder of which would be forthcoming to them at their release.

ACTIVITY PROGRAM DATES ARE FIXED

SUTHERLIN, April 6.—The dates for activities in the Sutherland high school for the remainder of the year have been decided upon. The activities are interesting because of their variety. Graduation always brings the increasing events of baccalaureate and commencement, but of particular interest to the juniors and seniors this year is the banquet. Although the dances are primarily held to raise funds, they furnish a means of pleasant diversion from serious school work. One event is purely educational, that being the program on liquid air, presented by James Williams.

All of the following affairs with the exception of the junior-senior banquet will be held at the Sutherland gymnasium:

- April 17, liquid air program.
- May 1, senior ball.
- May 1, junior-senior banquet.
- May 8, baseball game.
- May 24, baccalaureate.
- May 28, commencement.
- May 29, school term ends.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS READING PROJECT

SUTHERLIN, April 6.—The night of work which is occupying the time of the advanced literature class of Sutherland high school at present is the study of the American novel and American novelists. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Harvey, John Harding and Helen Allen selected about fifty American novels from the state library list. These books, in addition to the books already in the school library, make possible a very comprehensive study of many phases of American life and of the number and versatility of American novelists.

The various classes in literature and English have been keeping lists of all books read during the year. Thus far the individual students who are leading in the number of books read are Dale Harvey, Chester Rose, and John Wolfe, freshmen, with about one hundred books each. These include non-fiction, biography, travel, history and adventure and other types of literature.

The librarian of the state library has expressed a wish to have a list of the books read by the high school students. Mrs. Rose has been in charge of the report which will be completed by the end of the month.

WILBUR

WILBUR, April 4.—Arthur Baker of Fishfall, Montana, is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, John G., of Portland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Clifford McKay of Eugene visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell. Announcements were received last week of the marriage of Miss Ruth Newstrom and William H. Wash, both of Tacoma, at Tacoma, Wash., March 1st. Mrs. Riber has visited in Wilbur several times and is well known here.

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Humphreys. Mrs. Edwin Russell, president, was in the chair. It was planned to hold a rubber foot sale in the near future to increase the funds for the educational work of the union. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Walker's on April 9th.

F. P. Packer is putting an addition to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weber on Main street.

News of Douglas County

SUTHERLIN CHEESE FACTORY TO OPEN

SUTHERLIN, April 6.—If everything progresses as planned, the Sutherland cheese plant will be manufacturing the well known brand of Kraft cheese within the next ten days.

A carload of new and modern equipment for the manufacture of Kraft cheese arrived here last Friday and is now being assembled in the manufacturing department which was recently enlarged in order to make room for the new equipment. All the plaster has been removed from the walls of the manufacturing department and the room called and painted.

Workers are now engaged in putting in the hot and cold water pipes and expect to have everything connected up and ready to go within a few days. The old milk vats, installed by G. H. Carley for the manufacture of "Edam" cheese, have been discarded and three new vats have been installed. Two of the new vats are of 600 gallons capacity each and are lined with 20-gauge tin steel, while the third vat is of 1,000-gallon capacity and is lined with 20-gauge tin copper.

The plant has arranged to start with 1500 gallons of milk daily, which will produce approximately 1,000 pounds of cheese each day. The cheese to be manufactured will weigh about 25 pounds each and will be shipped to the Kraft company at San Francisco by motor truck at the end of each week.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE PLANNED

SUTHERLIN, April 6.—Beginning today, April 6, and continuing throughout the week, there will be special Passion week services at the Sutherland Methodist church. These meetings promise to be of interest to all groups. Besides the local pastor there will be additional speakers during the week.

On Monday evening Rev. F. L. Young will bring the message. The local pastor will have Tuesday's service. On Wednesday evening Dr. C. A. Edwards of Roseburg will be the speaker. Thursday evening will be marked by the administration of the Lord's supper. Anyone may participate. The service will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Lockhart of Roseburg and he also will be the evening speaker.

Friday evening will bring those services to a close with Rev. Cushing, the local pastor, in charge.

AZALEA

AZALEA, April 4.—Mrs. Joseph Heaner and daughter Helen of Salem spent several days here, last week visiting her daughter Vivian at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Farnum where she is staying while teaching school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark and Mrs. D. H. Clark left Friday morning for their home in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss and son Arthur of Klamath Falls spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Bliss' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Johns and Mrs. Henry Coyle, who were visiting here from Orlinda, Calif.

Mrs. L. W. LaFayette, nee Naomi Johnston of Portland, arrived here Sunday evening for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jenks, and her mother, Mrs. F. R. Johnson, who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer attended to business in Wolf Creek Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Bonner spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ira DeBolt and Misses Helen and Mary Alice Wolford of Roseburg drove out Saturday after their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, who has been visiting for the last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Halbert Booth. They took Mrs. Lewis to her home at North Bend Sunday.

Chester Johns drove down from Salem Saturday after his wife and daughters who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Farnum, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Olinchuk spent Thursday in Grants Pass attending to business.

RIDDLE

RIDDLE, April 4.—Work has at last begun on the new school building at Riddle. Men and teams started Tuesday to excavate the site for the foundation and the work will be pressed as fast as possible.

Mrs. Vonda Starnes, who resides in Missouri Bottom, was called to Tule Lake Friday by illness of her daughter Margaret who is attending school there. Mrs. Starnes returned the first of the week and her daughter is improving.

Tom Wilson, well known resident of the Riddle community, left recently for the east where he goes to obtain medical treatment.

Miss Nancy McCulloch, a popular member of the younger set at Riddle, and Joe Costello of the OTC, were married here Sunday, March 29. Rev. Hicks of the Christian church officiating. The young couple left that day and it is reported will make their home at Newport.

Mrs. O. Y. Lousdon has been quite ill at her home here this week, threatened with pneumonia but is reported better. Dr. Hess of Myrtle Creek was called on the case Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hank of Roseburg were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradstreet. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant of Riddle. Marvin Hill has rented the building owned by A. E. Becker and formerly occupied by his daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Albany, spent a few days the past week at the home of Elton Bever on the south side terrace. Mrs. Cunningham is a sister of Mrs. Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ulrich of Salem spent several days last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Cushing. They were accompanied from Salem by Miss Alberta Howe and Joe Blanchard. During their stay, Mrs. Ulrich spoke at the missionary society of the Methodist church. She is the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Oregon.

Jim Williams, who is employed at Camp Bradford, spent Sunday in Sutherland with his wife, Mrs. Lovie Williams, the local beauty operator.

Emerald DeMuth, of Elkton, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith DeMuth. Mrs. Alice Langworthy of Yoncalla spent Friday in Sutherland visiting with Miss Dale Green.

Rodney Joslyn, who has been shipping poles from Sutherland nearly all winter, had to undergo an operation recently, and is quite ill at his home in Eugene.

Some thief stole clothing, a watch, and several other articles from the Camp Zenith cabin of Mr. Parks a few days ago. Mr. Parks is foreman of the Sutherland pole shipping yard.

Miss Iris Hoff has been quite ill at her home lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver, residents of Sutherland for several years, expect to return to their old home in Nebraska to make their home as soon as weather permits. Mrs. Copenhaver's son, Carl Allen, recently arrived from Nebraska to make the return trip with them by automobile.

Burdette Harvey has returned to school after nearly three weeks' absence due to measles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hult and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday evening with relatives in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chamberlain were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing Thursday evening.

A. V. Ahrens and George Carley of Nonpariel visited in Sutherland Tuesday.

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Douglas county, Mr. Keezer reports, is known to have large deposits of chromium, a metal which has made a startling rise in value as a result of greatly increased usage, and it is possible the survey will show commercial deposits which will put Douglas county in the forefront as a producer of this mineral.

Mr. Keezer has secured samples from several chromium deposits in Douglas county, and the ore is reported to run to good values. Whether the deposits are of commercial value will be determined by the mineral surveyors, who, under the direction of C. C. Fristoe, mining engineer, will make a thorough survey of the county's mineral belt and a detailed study of all known deposits.

Demand increasing Chromium, used as an alloy of steel for smoothness and rust-resisting qualities, and also for decorative purposes, is now principally imported from Europe. The great increase in use of the metal, particularly in the manufacture of automobiles, modern furniture, etc., has created a great demand which has caused prices to advance very rapidly, Keezer states.

Inquiries have been received from many sources, he said, asking for information on the Douglas county chromium deposits, and data will be furnished as the survey progresses.

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkendall and family have moved into their new home on the highway a half mile above the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones from Camas, Ona Jones of Bradford CCC camp and Mrs. Sarah J. Jones of Roseburg went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of Dan Boule, son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Jones. Mrs. Jones stayed in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Boule. The others returned the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds have 500 baby chicks about three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wolcott received 600 baby pullets, from the Cooke hatchery at Milwaukie on Saturday.

The "titterant" influenza salesman warning did not reach Camas Valley soon enough. A sale was made to parties in the valley the first of last week. The size of the influenza sold was badly misrepresented and about double the price paid for the piece which should have been charged.

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