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STATE JOBS FOR EVERYONE.

Here is a paragraph from section three of the proposed hydro-electric and power measure proposed by the Housewives' Council as a constitutional amendment under guidance of Dan Keillaker, Portland politician:

To provide itself with suitable office and field facilities and to appoint and define the duties and FIX THE COMPENSATION of such expert and technical officers, legal and clerical assistants, and OTHER EMPLOYEES as it may require.

Wow! That is certainly giving a free field to the five board members named in the measure. A politician who can frame up a job like that and name himself and his own hand-picked associates to fill it, is truly a capable schemer! Compensation is not fixed by law, but by the board.

Expert and technical officers are needed where the board evidently has no previous experience nor capability so far as connection with industries is concerned. Therefore this provision would be required under any form of engineering or industrial enterprise. The fly in the ointment is whether inexperienced board members would know how to select such expert and

technical officials. The state would pay for all mistakes. Oregon's attorney general and the state legal department are ignored in the amendment and provision is made for a legal department. Clerical assistants may be employed without limit.

The final provision in the paragraph quoted is "other employees." These may be numerous and their pay may be fixed by the board.

Provision is made that the housewives are to serve without salary, but their travel bill, with expenses for studying power sites, irrigation districts and the plants and works established, would make a tidy sum.

It seems that the five persons named would have almost automatic sway in spending \$50,000,000 provided for them, with liberty to raise more if needed; for all of which the taxpayers would be responsible. It looks like a sinecure for Dan.

PAYING STATE IN FULL.

The Warrenton Argus argues that it is not fair that the counties have to pay the state in full for all state taxes levied against a county while often the county has to wait several years to collect what it has paid the state, and may not make the collection at all.

In Warrenton and Clatsop county the condition is serious. The county has a million dollars outstanding in unpaid taxes. The city of Warrenton has \$200,000 due in outstanding taxes. School districts and road districts also have large amounts outstanding. This is an unusual condition although matched in some central and eastern Oregon counties. But the state has been paid in full.

The Eugene Register, in reply to the Argus, argues that as the county has all the tax collecting machinery, the present system is correct.

If the Register's contention is correct, why shouldn't the county pay the Cottage Grove school district and the city of Cottage Grove in full for all taxes levied? We have no tax collecting machinery and must depend upon the county to collect our tax money exactly the same as the state does. If the state should be paid in full, so should every other taxing unit for which the county collects.

A better plan might be for the county to pay the state as it collects the state money, the same as it pays cities, school districts, etc., as it collects their money, sometimes holding it for several months.

The Eugene Register probably opines correctly when it says that something deeper than laxity of law is at the bottom of the condition that gives us one divorce to every seven marriages while in Canada the proportion is one divorce to every 125 marriages. Failure to take marriage as serious as the Canadians do is suggested by the Register. But doesn't the knowledge that divorces are easy to get make it unnecessary to take marriage seriously. It is not serious to take a chance on being misnamed when it is so easy to get unnailed.

Reforestation is taking quite a hold of late with many of the old-time politicians. Probably figure that they may have to go to the woods some day and want them handy.

A Chicago man having a million dollars started a law suit ten years ago, in which a final decision was reached the other day. The poor man.

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Society

Miss Donna Bartell and Miss Genevieve Woodard entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bartell in honor of Miss Vera Scott, who will make her home in Eugene. The guests presented Miss Scott with a ruby ring. Those present were Hesper Hubbell, Jean Allison, Maxine Nelson, Beth Bede, Jerline Burrows, Ethel Bennett, Margaret Short, Adeline Adams, Harriett Ostrander, Mildred Bennett, Carolyn Grannis and Mrs. W. A. Woodard. The garden at the rear of the house was decorated to represent a Japanese garden and was hung with Japanese lanterns. The hostesses were dressed in Japanese costumes. Little Shirley Burkholder dressed in a Japanese costume presented the gift to the guest of honor. Dainty refreshments were served.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kem, all of the children being present except Victor Kem, who was at that time attending an American Legion convention in Marshfield. This was the first time in several years that so large a number of the members of the family had been together. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. G. B. Corey, Olathe, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kem and daughter Mary, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shinn and Miss Kathleen Kem, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kem and children Tom and Geraldine, Miss Myrtle and Miss Thelma Kem, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes entertained Monday evening with a dinner party. Guests were Pastor W. T. Beatty of Ridgefield, Wash., Miss Frances Beatty of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis and children, Carolyn and Bobbie, of this city. Pastor Beatty, Mr. Grannis and Mr. Forbes were classmates at Willamette university.

Mary Olivia Cameron, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Duncan B. Cameron, entertained this afternoon with a party in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. Seven guests were present. The afternoon was spent playing games. Delicious refreshments were served. A two-story birthday cake trimmed with pink icing was a feature.

An impromptu picnic was held Tuesday at Kelly bridge for a number of the young people. Twenty-one were present. Swimming was enjoyed and a marshmallow toast was held.

The Ad Libitum club will entertain with a picnic this afternoon at Currin bridge. The club will leave at 3 o'clock and husbands of the members will join them at the supper hour.

A picnic was held Tuesday evening at the dam up Mosby creek, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, who are moving to Eugene. Eight couples were present.

Nearby News

LONDON.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welty returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Walla Walla, Wash. They spent this last week here with their daughters, Miss Viola Welty and Mrs. C. H. Woods, and left Wednesday for their home in Escandido, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cellers have moved to Springfield. C. H. Woods took a load of household goods down for them Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Ewing and children visited Friday with friends at Leona.

Miss Nola Banton returned home from a Eugene hospital Thursday evening and is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. C. L. Powell and daughter Elva gave a bonfire party Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Jessie Pruett of Cottage Grove. A weenie roast, music and games were enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marlow and daughters Lillie and Winnie of Sunnyside, Wash., arrived Sunday and visited the fore part of the week at the J. E. Banton home. The Marlow's daughter, Mrs. Effie Graves of Eugene, was also a guest Sunday at the Banton home.

The Earl Ewing family and Thomas Brasher motored to Roseburg Sunday after fruit.

Mrs. Harry Moore and son Charlie of Portland were guests at the William Lively home the first of the week.

The Charles Marlow family were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and Mrs. Oliver Wills went to Springfield Wednesday to pick hops.

Guy Ray, stockman of Dallas, is in the neighborhood buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox of Odell Lake are here visiting Mr. Cox's brother, Howard Cox and family. The brothers had not met since they were small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noth and daughter Vivian of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Lynae Curria and daughter Maxine of Cottage Grove, Ore.,

and Mrs. Oliver Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shortridge and son Claude, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Small and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Newton and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Combs, all of this vicinity, picnicked Sunday at Carl Small's homestead.

Miss Daisy Warwick and Miss Ruby Brown entertained with a bonfire party Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Raymond Brown.

The Charles Marlow family went to Lorane Wednesday to visit friends several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods entertained Monday at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Welty of Escandido, Calif., Miss Viola Welty of Centralia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer and daughter Hazel, J. N. Jepson, Miss Anna Jepson, Walter Jepson, Harry Moore, Mrs. Ivan Lyons and Miss Daisy Warwick. Refreshments were served.

Ivan Abene made a business trip to Goshen Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Ewing arrived from Portland Monday evening and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing.

Miss Marjorie Small and brother Erwin, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ivan Abene, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday to Cottage Grove.

Elmer Berggren, F. A. Gore and Benny Hamlin were in Eugene Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Mary Massey visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Molly Humphrey in Eugene.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 10.—Mrs. Downes is staying at the Butte Mooney home during the absence of Mrs. Mooney, who underwent an operation for removal of goitre recently in a Portland hospital. Mrs. Mooney is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Several from here attended a birthday party given one evening last week at the Perini home at Divide.

Little Mary Ellen Kerr, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Miss Lella Hartings has returned home from Portland, where she had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. Jessie Crawford and children motored to Oakland Monday.

Two shifts are being worked at the Potts & Turpin mill to haul away the lumber.

All the young folks who have not been employed picking berries at home are picking berries at the Fred Frazee ranch.

John Kerr and Lon Henderson went to Portland Monday to get a new boiler for the mill.

George Hastings, who is working at Fall City, spent Sunday visiting here.

WHEN BUSTER CAME TO TOWN.

By Jack Howard Sr.

'Twas something like a gala day—The green o'trees was in full sway; 'Twas on a morning back in June, And all the birds were in full tune, When Buster came to town.

We country folks are slow to fall, For those who seldom ever call; And so it's hardly a surprise, Because we slowly made a rise, When Buster came to town.

But, sure as fate, we know him now, A clever sport—a perfect "wow"; For he sure is some likely lad, No matter in what duds he's clad, When Buster comes to town.

We're not afraid that he'll retort, Because we call him "common sort"; The which, we mean, he doesn't think That he's the only living gink, When Buster comes to town.

We'll miss 'im when he's gone again, From this old spot of sun and rain; But he'll remember us, you bet, Because he has opinion set, That we are square and fell for him, Nor never criticize a whim; And did our best to smooth his way, From scene to scene of his movie play, When Buster came to town.

He's promised that he'll come again, When Old Sol laughs through rain and rain; And we will shake his baseball mit, And indicate that he's a hit, When Buster comes to town.

So then we'll reckon time from now, Until with silvered heads we bow; And base our facts upon "the time" We heard the engine whistles chime When Buster came to town.

Youth Rides West

(Continued from first page.) Handy and I exchanged furtive, significant glances. It was part of an unwritten agreement that Chris McGrath should inform me of all crimes. Concerning this, the most sensational confidence operation which had happened as yet in Cottonwood, he had dropped not even a hint.

Mr. Curtis resumed his narrative. Getting no further with the town marshal, he had addressed himself next to St. Conway, head-man, presumably chief stockholder, in that syndicate of gamblers which conducted the Black Jack. "He seemed real astonished that such things could happen in his house,"

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said Mr. Curtis. "While he was talking—it was in the bar—I saw one of the fellows that robbed me come out of the back room. 'That's him!' says I, and started to grab him. And the bartender started too. But he got stuck in the door

in front of me, and before I could shove past him my man was gone. 'You did that a-purpose!' says I, and hit him.
(To be continued.)

SAGINAW.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Aug. 10.—Gertrude Kirkendall has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile and children of Phoenix, Ariz., who had been

here visiting Mrs. Kile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, returned home last week.

The grade school is expected to start the thirteenth of September. The teacher will be Mrs. Robinson, who taught here last year.

Miss Hazel Miller of Walker was a guest Monday afternoon of Evelyn Benston.

Frank Adney, who has been in failing health the past year, is reported to be in a critical condition.

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