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"Where remedies are needed sighing avails nothing."

- JUNE**
- 11—Patriots of Savannah, Ga., seized the powder in the arsenal, 1775.
 - 12—The American army sailed for Cuba in thirty-two transports, 1898.
 - 13—The first American combat troops sailed from New York to fight in World War, 1917.
 - 14—Sir Henry Vane, governor of Massachusetts colony, beheaded, 1662.
 - 15—Patent for making rubber granted to Goodyear, 1844.
 - 16—Bombardment of forts at Santiago by American squadron, 1898.
 - 17—First important engagement of the Revolutionary War fought at Bunker Hill, 1775.

NUISANCE TAXES

A nuisance tax, according to Webster is "a small tax which becomes a nuisance from being passed on for collection in small amounts from the consumer."

Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee is reported as saying that "we'll extend the nuisance taxes, probably by resolution". The nuisance taxes, which should expire in this month and July, together with their returns for the year 1936 are as follows:

Taxes on cameras, \$577,926; chewing gum, \$807,279; sporting goods, \$5,531,123; toilet preparations, \$13,301,795; furs, \$3,321,057; matches, \$6,885,811; mechanical refrigeration, \$7,939,064; radio and phonograph records, \$5,075,271; wort and malts, \$1,010,113; firearm shells and cartridges, \$2,555,202; electrical energy, \$33,575,179; gasoline, \$177,339,587; lubricating oil, \$27,102,832; tires and inner tubes, \$32,207,983; passenger automobiles and motor cycles, \$48,200,855; automobile trucks, \$7,000,281; automobile accessories, \$7,110,188.

Most of you buy and use a considerable portion of the above articles and you pay your part of the grand total of these nuisance taxes, which amount to a grand total of \$479,541,536.

ORDER OF DE MOLAY

The Order of DeMolay has a membership of over 1,000,000 young men in the United States and Canada who are dedicating themselves to a furtherance of good citizenship in its broadest implications.

It is to the credit of the young men listed below and an honor to Cottage Grove that they were considered worthy of membership in an organization which Major General Amos A. Fries (U. S. A., ret.), at a meeting of the Grand Council of the Order at Washington, D. C. stated was "doing a work that is vastly important—building character for the future of America by building the citizenship ideals of its youth."

The local members of the Order of De Molay are: Phillip Glass, student at the University of Oregon, Millard McFarland, a student at the Junior College of California and the following Cottage Grove High School students: Bill Mac Gibbon, Syd Wynne, Bob Grannis, Stewart Roberts, George Drury, Ted Scott and Rex McFarland.

De Molay promotes good will and fellowship. Its ideals if put into practice will inevitably result in greater security, greater achievements and greater happiness to any city, state or nation.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF SUGAR FOR CANNING

The National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work figures that four train loads of sugar valued at

\$1,000,000 will be used in 4-H, home and contest canning this year. This is just one item that will make a lot of trade for the merchants of this city. We venture to say that there isn't a city the size of Cottage Grove in Oregon where more fruit and vegetables are canned at homes and by 4-H-ers. The attention of our girls is directed to the announcements, in this issue of The Sentinel, of the county, state and national prizes offered in the Ninth 4-H girls canning contest.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

One of the strangest controversies the nation has witnessed over electric rates has been taking place regarding power to be generated at the government-owned Bonneville hydro-electric project, near Portland, Oregon.

If a private company had built the dam, the state public service commission would have seen that rates charged were the lowest possible commensurate with cost of production.

In the present instance, a fight is being waged by public officials of neighboring states to have Bonneville power sold at a rate set arbitrarily higher than is necessary, in order that power from Bonneville will not undersell power from other government or municipal projects.

Here is a perfect illustration of what to expect in connection with government-owned business, which is dominated largely by political groups.

In the case of a private power company, a power user can take any controversy with the company to the state public service commission and get a hearing. Let him try to take a grievance or a suggestion regarding a government-owned plant, to a state commission and he will find it has no authority over Federal activities.

Then if he wants fun let him present his case to the proper bureau in Washington—he will begin to realize what lawyers' fees, hotel bills and railroad fare amount to in such a hearing. State regulation will probably look pretty good to him after that.—R. M. Hofer.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

CAPITOL NEWS
Corner Stone of New Capitol Building Being Laid Today

Salem.—Interest of state officials and employees this week centers in the laying of the cornerstone of the new capitol building scheduled for today (Thursday). Arranged to coincide with the sessions of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. the ceremonies are expected to attract a large gathering of Masonic dignitaries as well as high state officials. The ceremonies will start at 2 p. m. and more than 1000 Masons, units of the Oregon national guard and at least two brass bands will take part in a parade to precede the ceremonies at the new capitol building.

R. Frank Peters, grand master of the Masonic order, will officiate at the cornerstone laying, assisted by Carl G. Patterson, deputy grand master; F. C. Howell, senior grand warden, and Lelf S. Finseth, junior grand warden. Col. Alfred E. Clark of Portland, grand orator, will deliver the address on behalf of the Masonic Grand Lodge, with short addresses also scheduled by Governor Chas. H. Martin and Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene.

Additional State and County Taxes Being Planned.

Meeting here this week for the purpose of organizing the interim committee on state and county revenues, elected Chas. V. Galloway as chairman and B. T. McBain of Portland as secretary. Other members of this committee, created by the last legislature, include Rep. Roy Carter of Gold Beach, Rep. Ralph Stephenson of Medford, Rep. Carl Engdahl of Pendleton, Gust Anderson of Portland and County Judge H. C. Herron of Corvallis. The committee spent some time in an informal discussion of the task assigned its members and adjourned to meet again on call of the chairman, probably the first of September. Among possible sources of new revenue discussed by the committee was a modified sales tax; an ad valorem tax on motor vehicles similar to that in effect in California; an increase in income tax rates in the higher brackets; shifting of a larger share of the road burden to the state highway department to relieve the counties of this cost, releasing this money for social security purposes.

Boston Navy Yard Buys Oregon Flax Twine.

Regarded by Governor Martin as "a big boost for Oregon grown flax," the Boston navy yard this week placed an order for 61,000 pounds of flax twine with the Salem Linen Mills.

No Tax Levy for State Purposes. There will be no tax levy for

state purposes either inside or outside the six percent constitutional limitation if second half income taxes meet expectations, according to Chas. V. Galloway, chairman of the tax commission. Galloway estimates that revenues from income taxes this year will total \$5,000,000.

Martin Supports Farm Tenancy Bill.

Governor Martin has telegraphed members of the Oregon delegation in Congress urging support of the farm tenancy bill. Several features of this bill are vital to Oregon's welfare, in the opinion of the governor, especially the rehabilitation loans and retirement of submarginal lands.

Governor Martin and Grange Leaders.

The enmity which grange leaders have shown toward Governor Martin ever since his induction into office was reflected in the action of the state grange meeting at The Dalles last week when the farmers voted down a resolution inviting the governor to address the session. It was the first time since he became governor that Martin has not been invited to speak to the grangers. The action of the grange on the invitation to the governor was preceded by the annual address of Grange Master Ray Gill in which he attacked the governor for his alleged opposition to certain truck legislation sponsored by the grange. Press reports from The Dalles quoted Gill as charging the governor with "vetoing" the truck bill which would have exempted farm trucks from many of the regulations now hampering the operation of this type of motor vehicle. The charge brought a prompt reply from the governor denying that he had vetoed any truck legislation and a just as prompt explanation from Gill to the effect that he had been misquoted and that instead of charging the governor with "vetoing" the truck bill he had charged him with "opposing" the bill resulting in its defeat. Governor Martin in commenting on the attitude of Gill and the Grange reasserted his friendship for the farmers and agriculture.

Sponsors of New Hospital Must Secure Additional \$80,000.

The next move in the program for a new tuberculosis hospital to be located in Multnomah county is up to the sponsors of the institution according to the board of control. Replying to numerous requests that the board take steps to speed up the construction program Governor Martin this week pointed out that he had signed the bill appropriating \$110,000 toward the new hospital on the express condition that sponsors of the bill would secure an additional \$80,000 to supplement the state's contribution. This amount, it has been pointed out, is \$10,000 less than the \$90,000 requirement stipulated by the legislative ways and means committee when it agreed to approve the appropriation.

Terms of Federal Building Grant Still Uncertain.

Conflicting reports continue to come from the national capital as to the status of the federal grant for the library and office building, construction of which was authorized by the last legislature. One report has it that PWA officials have agreed to award Oregon a grant of \$450,000 as a continuation of the capitol grant and on the same terms. That means without the restriction limiting use of the federal money to the employment of relief labor. Another report has it that the gift is an outright grant with no strings attached depends entirely upon the adoption of a measure now before congress which will extend the life of PWA for another two years. Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, is now in Washington attempting to straighten out the tangle which will have an important bearing on the state building program.

It Sure Needs to Be Controlled.

The State Liquor Control Board is out to eliminate habitual drunkards from its list of customers. Courts throughout the state have been asked to supply the commission with the names of persons convicted of drunkenness so that action may be taken to cancel their permits. This is only one of a number of reforms the commission is putting into effect in an effort to "control" the liquor situation in this state.

Stream Purification Measure Being Drafted.

The Oregon Stream Purification league of which State Treasurer Rufus Holman is chairman will initiate a measure to be placed before the voters of Oregon at the November, 1938, election. The measure is now being drafted by a committee headed by Senator Byron G. Carney of Clackamas county. The state grange and a number of other organizations will circulate the petitions which will be ready for signatures in another 30 days.

Welsh Pronunciation. Pwllheli, in Wales, is pronounced as nearly like "Poolthelli" as possible, and means the "salt pool."

THE CHURCHES

Church of God.—2:30 p. m., Rev. U. G. Clark of Eugene, Legion room of armory. Services first and third Sundays of each month at same hour and place. Everyone invited to attend.

Christian Science Society, 242 So. 2nd St.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Reading room second floor Petersen building, open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3-5, 7-9.

Pentecostal Assembly of God—Atwood Foster, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, morning worship; evening service, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30 prayer meeting; Friday, 7:30, special Divine Healing service.

M. E. Church, C. J. Hall, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Retrospect;" union evening service, 8, in Presbyterian church, Rev. H. W. Davis preaching and a musical service by the Davis family of DeMoss lineage; young people's meeting, 6:30; Monday evening, 8, final meeting of official board for this church year.

First Christian Church.—Sunday will be children's day. Morning sermon will be "Go Ye Into All the World;" in the evening the work done in the daily vacation Bible school will be demonstrated in connection with children's day program. Unified Endeavor, 7; J. S. Debroe of Eugene has been secured as choir director and will have charge of the song services.

Presbyterian Church, James A. Smith, Pastor.—Sunday 11 a. m., Father's day message, "Jesus' Challenge to Father;" 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting; 8 union service in this church. A special musical service with Waldo Davis, triple chimes manipulator, and a message by Rev. H. W. Davis of the Baptist church, in addition to this Howard Klenle, will sing a tenor solo, "Face to Face." This is Mr. Klenle's first appearance before an audience in Cottage Grove, he has but recently come to our city. The public is cordially invited to this exceptional service.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church spent a most enjoyable day at the Joe Smith cabin on the Umpqua Monday. There were 18 young people and six adults present. This outing was given as a special recognition of those who had attended the C. E. meetings the past season. Some, who work, were unable to attend.

The Daily vacation Bible school and children's day program will be combined and presented Sunday evening at the Christian church.

The missionary committee of the Intermediate Endeavor society met at the home of the chairman, June Eastburn, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oleon entertained the Two by Two Sunday school class Tuesday night. After a business meeting and election games were played and refreshments served.

Those leaving for Fall Creek Thursday to attend C. E. summer conference are: June and Lucille Eastburn, Maetta Agnes Moon and Rosemary Thies. Francis Coulter and Mrs. Elsie Kircher will accompany them. The group will return Sunday morning in time for church services.

The official board of the Methodist church met Monday evening and elected Sunday school officers for the year beginning July 1, as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, assistant superintendent, W. A. Hogate; secretary-treasurer, Ina Mae Monroe; assistant, Lowell Tedford; junior superintendent, Mrs. Earl Cone, assistant, Mrs. Omer Moore; primary superintendent, Mrs. James Tedford; assistant, Mrs. Joe Saffley; missionary superintendent of Temperance, Lowell Tedford, Superintendent of home department, Mrs. W. F. Allen; assistant, Mrs. J. H. Chambers; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Ivan Rand; pianist, Mrs. Lowell Tedford; song leader, Mrs. H. B. Breedlove.

The Georgannas of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gerald Conner. Social hours followed a 1:30 dessert course. The club decided to defer election of officers until October when a larger membership may be present. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Wulschleger.

The ladies of the Baptist church will continue their rummage sale Saturday in the old Bank of Cottage Grove building. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses of delegates to a church school for young people held in July at Cascadia. The sale conducted last Saturday netted about \$25. Mrs. Glennie Frost is in charge of the project.

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