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**STATE CAPITOL
 NEWS LETTER**

Salem, Ore.—What part will Governor Martin play in the forthcoming campaign is a question which leaders in both political parties would very much like to have answered, for despite his recent defeat in the democratic primaries the governor is recognized as a very influential factor in Oregon politics—if he wants to exert that influence—with a large personal following awaiting his now before definitely allying themselves with either of the contending candidates.

Three courses are open to the governor: Come out with an endorsement of the candidates selected by his party, urging voters to forget the bitterness of the primary campaign in the interest of a united front in support of the ticket; public endorsement of the republican nominees, an action which could be depended upon to carry with it thousands of conservative democrats; or a course of strict neutrality. This is the course which most informed political observers now believe that the governor will take. That instead of meddling in the affairs of either party he will elect to sit silently in his tent and watch the political battle from afar, giving aid to neither side, nor so much as indicating to his followers with which faction his sympathies lie.

Seven women were among the 100 law school graduates who took the bar examination here this week. Sixty-one of the applicants for admission to the Oregon bar are residents of Portland, 17 are from Salem, six from Eugene and 16 from various other Oregon communities. Fourteen law schools were represented among the applicants, including the University of London, England.

Resolutions adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their annual encampment here this week call upon the legislature to establish and maintain a state home for the care of aged needy veterans.

The action is reminder of the fact that up until May 8, 1933, Oregon maintained such an institution at Roseburg where veterans were being cared for at a cost to the state of approximately \$50,000 a year.

At that time the federal government took over the institution with the understanding that it would establish a national home on the site where Oregon veterans would continue to receive as good, if not better, care than the state had been able to provide. Only recently the federal government has converted the Roseburg institution into a hospital for the treatment of mental cases and veterans complain that no provision has been made for the care of aged veterans in need of a home.

The safe which is a part of the office equipment of state Treasurer Holman's office in the new capitol building, and which was found last week to be too large to go through a door in the new capitol building, is also to large to go through the window opening, careful measurements reveal. Although Holman's department is equipped with the very latest in modern fire-proof, burglar-proof vaults insurance companies still insist that the state's millions in securities must be stored in a fire-proof safe to be installed inside the fire-proof vault. Just one of these things, Holman says, which bear no explaining.

Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, lost his appeal to the supreme court. The state's high tribunal has ruled that his commitment to the hospital for the insane was entirely regular. His ultimate release according to the court, will be up to the superintendent of the institution.

All of the state departments assigned to space in the new capitol are now at home in their new quarters. The first floor contains the State and Treasury departments, the Budget department, Board of Control and Purchasing departments and the State Land

board. The executive department occupies a suite of offices on the second floor. A suite of rooms in the south wing of the third floor is occupied by the division of audits and the State Police have taken over the corresponding suite just under the roof on the fourth floor. While there are two public elevators in the building only one is being operated, causing considerable confusion to visitors since the two elevators are situated some 50 feet apart and one guess is as good as another as to which one is in use.

Owners of the Elks building in Portland are now offering the property to the state for \$660,000, remodeled for use as an office building. This figure is \$30,000 under the original asking price for the building. The offer includes a hotel adjacent to the Elks building which would be razed and the ground used for parking purposes. The Board of Control has announced that it would pass on the offer at a meeting scheduled for next Monday.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church—Pastor Ellsworth Tilton. Sunday School 9:45. Superintendent H. Clark Reynolds. Church service 11:00. Rev. H. C. Reynolds will preach on the subject "Called from Fishing." The 7:00 p. m. evening service will be in charge of the Leaguers who went to Institute.

Church of the Nazarene, C. E. Thayer, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45. C. A. Longpre, Supt.; morning service, 11; young people's meeting, 7:30; evening service, 8; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8.

Rev. G. D. Brown of Curtin will hold divine services at the Curtin school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. and every second and fourth Sunday of each month thereafter at the same place and hour until further notice. The community is invited. These services are non-sectarian in character and purely an effort to minister to the spiritual needs of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Tilton left Thursday to drive to Seattle with Mr. Tilton's mother and father who have been visiting here since the last week in June. From Seattle Rev. Tilton will go to the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma where he will attend a 10 day session of the Portland Area Graduate Summer School for Ministerial Training. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Sr. will continue their trip through California, Grand Canyon, and other places of interest before returning to their home in Canton, Ohio.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. James A. Smith, Pastor.—Sunday, 11 a. m. Honoring Rev. W. V. McGee, celebrating the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Cottage Grove as Pastor of the Presbyterian church. Brother McGee has entire charge of the service, and has invited "old timers" to help in the service of song and worship. A general invitation is given to all who lived in Cottage Grove, together with their children, to this worship service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church plan to attend the Society at Dorena next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Dorena Society visited the Presbyterian church last fall prior to organizing a Society there. This will be a return visit.

The Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints meets in the Anderson-Middleton mill office located on south Tenth street each Sunday. Church school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Z. A. Coop, pastor.

Christian Church, E. L. Kechley 9:45. Hazel Van Nortwick, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Lukewarm." Anthem—"The Lord Is King." (McPhail) Choir. Evening service, 8—sermon subject, "Giving God a Chance." Special music. Young people's meetings 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00. Young People's Bible Study, Friday—8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

The Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10, Mrs. K. K. Mills, Supt.; forenoon service, 11, with sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 8, sermon subject, "The Blessedness of Being Needed;" young people's meetings, Thursday, 7:30. Ice cream and watermelon social on church lawn to raise money to send delegates to Cascadia.

TO HOLD SOCIAL
 The young people of the Baptist church will sponsor an ice cream, cake and watermelon social to be held at the church tomorrow (Friday) evening, from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Christian Science Society, 242 Second Street.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, subject, "Truth;" evening service, 8, second and fourth Wednesdays.

The public is invited to use the reading room on the second floor of the Petersen building between 3 and 5 on Wednesdays and Saturdays and 7 to 9 on Saturdays, except holidays.

Catholic Church, Rev. Anthony Gerace, Pastor.—Mass at 8 a. m. every Sunday.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers of the recent state convention adopted resolutions concerning the liquor traffic and the following statement was made in the discussion: "The present astounding figure of one liquor license for every 81 persons" outnumbers the proportion before the reign of the 18th Amendment which was one license for every 500 persons. The March of Time announces "More Federal agents are now employed to uncover stills and run down bootleggers than during prohibition." The California Liberator says: "Repeal has failed to protect youth. Saloons, Cocktail Lounges, etc are near school houses and playgrounds. A terrific advertising campaign involves 60 million dollars a year to make 'youth liquor conscious.' There is a new and rapidly increasing crop of women drunks. State hospitals are crowded with liquor victims." How long, O Lord, how long.

The Bulletin on Current Films has this to say: An Anti-war film has come from Hollywood. Whatever doubts the industry may have felt about the screen's ability to fashion an entertaining motion picture based on the subject of world peace are dispelled by Walter Wagner in his new production "Blockade." This picture makes those who see it think, not only about the horrors of war but the responsibility of the people to do something about it. See this picture.

Thornton Corners

July 19.—Mrs. Frank LaBlue and daughters of Hebron and Mrs. Lucy LaBlue of Eureka, Cal., who is visiting at the home of her son Frank, were visitors one day last week at the Joe Premazzi home.

Mrs. R. B. Dixon was entertained by a surprise party at her home on her birthday anniversary last week. Those who came were Mrs. Jesse Denney and baby, Mrs. John Bauder, Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mrs. Sadie Fleak, Mrs. Joe McClarnan, Mrs. Floyd Schmidt, Misses Hazel Rose and Vera Sturdevant, Mrs. Julia Gover and Mrs. Frank Swigart, all of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Myrtle Lake. The guests brought refreshments of cake and ice cream and also many gifts.

Mrs. Susan Oliver and nephew, Bobby Allen, of Springfield, and two friends from Oregon City were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. C. R. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. John William went to Eugene Wednesday evening to hear Charles Fuller, radio evangelist of Hollywood, who went through there that day on a trip up the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge visited Sunday at Lorane with Mr. Shortridge's brother Sherman.

The Carl Murphy family of Roseburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hockett. Mr. Murphy returned to Roseburg Sunday evening while Mrs. Murphy and the children remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perini of Sacramento arrived Monday for a visit here with relatives.

Shirley LaBlue of Hebron visited over the week end with a cousin, Joanne Premazzi. Mr. and Mrs. Premazzi took her home Monday evening.

Pete Tonole has sold his shingle mill and has moved it to the coast.

Billy Foster of Ashland visited Saturday with an aunt, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Plaster of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Plaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson, and the latter's family of Lodge Grass, Mont., were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. Plaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plaster.

The Thornton Corners Neighborhood club held their annual picnic Thursday evening in the city park in Cottage Grove. Most of the neighborhood enjoyed their supper together there, with games and visiting the remainder of the evening. There were 77 present. With a special birthday cake for Mrs. Roy Crane, whose anniversary was on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi and Joanne Premazzi, accompanied by Shirley LaBlue of Hebron, B. F. Bowers of Mosby creek and Mary Trent, spent Sunday at Blue River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher attended the annual Fisher reunion at Skinner's Butte park Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon and daughter Doris and Mr. Dixon's

mother and sister, Mrs. Julia Gover of the Grove and Frank Swigart of Los Vegas, Nev., picnicked Saturday up Mosby creek. Howard Keene of Eugene spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene, returning to the hospital Wednesday. His family from Cottage Grove also spent the time out here with him. A brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willey of Sutherlin, were at the home also on Saturday.

Silk Creek

July 19.—Dale McCoy and family of Junction City visited over the week end with Will McCoy's. Wilber Franklin of Torrence, Cal., is visiting for some time with an uncle, E. A. Allen, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Daniels left Friday for her work in Yoncalla, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul visited the Guy Ragan family at Gillespie Corners Sunday.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Reule Monday. The Reules formerly lived on what is now the Palleske place and had many friends here who were saddened to hear of her death.

Mr. Sundsmow and Elmer left Saturday to work in the bean fields near Eugene. There was a reunion of the Allen families Sunday at Horn's grove near Saginaw. The E. A. and Alvin Allen families, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culbertson and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coolie of Yoncalla and Robert and Russell Woolcott were present. All enjoyed a picnic dinner and a social afternoon.

Arthur Boyd came from Riddle Saturday evening and is visiting for a few days with the Guy Ragan family and other friends on Silk Creek.

Mrs. C. E. Ruth spent the week end in Eugene with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Teague.

Mrs. Claire Parks and son, Mrs. Leslie Godard and Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley enjoyed a three-day motor trip down the coast this week, returning Friday evening. They visited the beaches from Newport to Reedsport and report a lovely time.

Mrs. Luce Judd and three children visited Friday at Oscar Wheelers. The Judds are here from Montana visiting old friends and Mr. Judd is assisting Frank Willis with his haybaler.

Mrs. Oscar Wheeler and Doris are leaving the latter part of the week for Gladstone Park near Portland to spend a few days.

Viola Rohde is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Fahrenwald, at Latham this week.

The four Epworth League delegates returned from Institute at Little Rover Saturday and report a fine week's outing.

Orville Whaley is busy this week adding a breakfast room to their home.

George Teeters spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellen Needham at Thurston.

Quite a number of people from the Christian church gathered at the Hemenway grove for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby visited Sunday with the Wm. Whitlock family in Gowdville.

The Silk Creek Grange is giving a basket social at the school house Tuesday evening July 26. There will be a musical program and games and the public is invited to come and bring baskets.

Divide

July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips and daughter Billy and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Orcutt and daughter Janet of Niles, Cal., who are on a two weeks' vacation trip, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mrs. Phillips' parents. The Chapmans and their guests spent Saturday at Tahkenich lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Porter of Langois are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald McGarvin.

G. L. Turner went last week to the veterans hospital in Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Frank McGarvin and son Donald attended the funeral of Mrs. Kincade at Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Reed narrowly escaped serious injury when their radio pole fell and struck her a glancing blow. She suffered cuts on an arm and a bruised shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice of Salem were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvin.

Miss Mabel Ann Russell of Yreka, Cal., came Monday for a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkett. She will also visit her sisters, Mrs. Whitten Swafford of Eugene and Mrs. Lee Crahan of Drain.

Albert Tonole and daughters Linda and Lucille and the Cockrell family are working in the bean fields near Eugene.

Mrs. Frank McGarvin at her home Friday afternoon was hostess at a shower for two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Donald and Mrs.



Amis McGarvin. Twenty-four ladies were present. Those attending from out of this community were Mrs. Wm. Norris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Berge, Mrs. Kirchofer and daughters Marion and Myrtle, all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Russ Duncan and daughter Lucille of Latham; Mrs. Ed Sutton of Linslaw. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster attended the McLaughlin family reunion picnic held at Benton-Lane park Sunday.

Francis Turner left Saturday for Joseph to work in the harvest field.

Ethel Robinson, Pauline McGarvin and Martha Arnold will leave Wednesday for Coburg to work in the bean fields.

Billie Foster of Ashland is spending a few days here with relatives.

Frank McLaughlin of Mon- Mimeo-graph stenogra. Sentinel.

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