

Clackamas County Senate, House Members Named to Major Posts

Howard Belton, who will speak for Clackamas County in the state senate, is a veteran of five previous sessions of that body. He is exceeded in seniority by only two other members and equalled by a third. As the 1949 session of the state legislature gets under way in Salem, both the senate and house name chairmen and members of their 55 standing committees, the groups that do most of the tedious groundwork on proposed laws.

The senate has 30 such committees, the house 25. His years in the senate won for State Senator Belton the chairmanship of the important ways and means committee.

Named Vice-Chairman

He was also named vice-chairman of the resolutions committee and a member of the following: Agriculture, assessment and taxation, education and forestry and forest products.

Mr. Belton is a republican and a farmer in the Canby area.

Senior House Member

Herman H. Chindgren, republican of Molalla, is Clackamas County's senior member of the house. He is embarking on his ninth session this January. Only one other member exceeds and one equals his service.

A farmer also, Representative Chindgren appropriately was appointed chairman of the house standing committee on agriculture. He also is a member of the committees on taxation, engrossed and enrolled bills and taxation. A state representative beginning his ninth term, J. S. Greenwood, of Wemme, became chair-

man of the food and dairying committee of the house and a member of the elections and reapportionment, highway and bills and mailing committees.

Mr. Greenwood is owner of the Greenwood Truck Line and the only state legislator living in the Sandy area.

Lloyd R. Crosby, a forest engineer of Milwaukie, is a freshman member of the house from Clackamas County. He is numbered among the 27 representatives starting their first term. He was appointed a member of the standing committees on fishing industries, forestry and mining, affairs.

The local government committee handles most of the legislation affecting cities, counties, and rural communities of Oregon. It is "a very active committee and already bills of this kind are beginning to pour in," Mr. Crosby told The Post this week.

Howard Morgan, a Portland researcher and freshman member of the house also, represents both Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. He has membership on the committees of agriculture, aviation and commerce, local government and utilities.

He is a democrat. Messers Greenwood, Crosby and Chindgren are republicans.

At Damascus— Instruction Begun In Sewing Class

DAMASCUS—Any woman interested in joining sewing classes now being held at Eagle Creek may contact Mrs. George Feathers, who will provide transportation to and from the classes.

The course includes 12 lessons. Under state vocational education sponsorship, the course costs \$3.48 per member.

Despite the cold weather, the Mothers Club met at the school last Thursday.

Attending were Mrs. George Doney, Mrs. William Keep, Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ed Wright, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Phillip Schantlin, Mrs. Sofie Gustafson, Mrs. H. A. Walter, Mrs. Art Rykkin, Mrs. Milton Jones and Mrs. Oscar Coy. Thirteen boxes of clothing and food were readied and sent for European relief work last Thursday when the Damascus Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dorothy Coy. Present were the following members: Mrs. Earl Clevenger, Mrs. Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Ora Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Mrs. Violet Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boynton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schweitzer to a special service at the Evangelical church in Lents last Sunday evening.

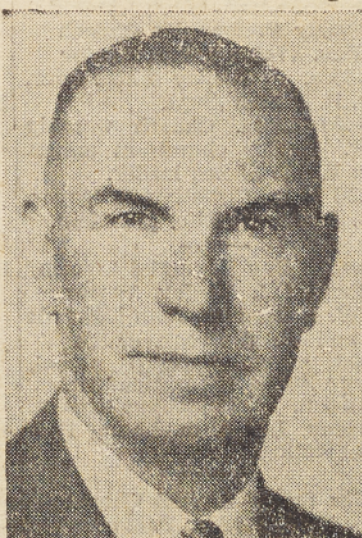
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley recently returned to their home in Eugene after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sheden are parents of a new daughter, Lou Ann, born Saturday, Jan. 15. Miss Dora Hoffmeister received delivery of a new car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weden and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafson and daughters Gayle and Carol visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weden in Chehalis to attend the annual family reunion, which is always in the form of a smorgasbord dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corb Burgess, Portland, surprised the A. W. Boyntons with a visit last Friday evening.

Clackamas Legislators Win Posts



SEN. HOWARD BELTON



REP. J. S. (JACK) GREENWOOD



REP. LLOYD R. CROSBY



REP. HERMAN H. CHINDGREN

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Boring Install Officers at Joint Session

BORING—The I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 234 and Rebekah Lodge No. 213 of Boring held joint installation ceremonies recently at the Odd Fellow's Hall. Hetzel Cold was installed as noble grand for the I.O.O.F. and Mrs. Harold Seely was installed as Rebekah noble grand.

Other Odd Fellows officers installed are: Ezra Menser, vice grand; H. C. Compton, secretary; Ed Maulding, treasurer; Al Valberg, warden; Orville Dove, conductor; Odie Menser, chaplain.

Ray Naas, right support to the noble grand; Jimmy Knox, L.S. N.G.; Walter Markham, R.S.V.G.; Chester Williams, L.S.V.G.; W. E. Davis, right support to secretary; Mrs. Paynter, L.S.S.; Charles Morris, inside guardian, and Barney Child, outside guardian.

New Rebekah officers are: Mrs. Ezra Menser, vice grand; Mrs. Hetzel Cold, secretary; Mrs. Ray Naas, treasurer; Mrs. Orville Dove, warden; Mrs. H. C. Compton, conductor; Mrs. Carl Parsley, chaplain.

Mrs. Chester Williams, inside guard; Mrs. Al Valberg, outside guard; Mrs. Walt Markham, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Bud Nelson, L.S.N.G.; Miss Edith Anderson, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Charles Morris, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. George Hoar, color bearer, and Mrs. Bud Harris, musician.

Death Causes in Walnut Orchards Bulletin Subject

Consistent use of a wound dressing on large pruning cuts will eliminate one of the two diseases that cause decline and death of walnut trees in the Pacific Northwest, according to a bulletin on that subject just issued by the Oregon State College experiment station. It is the result of cooperative federal-state research conducted by Dr. Paul W. Miller and the late C. E. Schuster, federal specialists stationed at Corvallis.

Mushroom root rot and wood rots are the only two "decline" diseases caused by specific organisms, but there are at least six non-parasitic disorders that are responsible for death of walnut trees or serious loss in productivity.

A good semi-permanent wound dressing for walnuts or other tree wounds is easily made by mixing one pound of commercial bordeaux powder with one quart of raw linseed oil. The authors recommend this for any cuts of one inch or more in diameter.

Inspected Soils
Mushroom root rot occurs in certain infected soils but only seriously on trees that have Persian (English) walnut root stock. When Hinds black walnut root stock is used this disease causes little trouble.