



STATE-OWNED CARS MARKED

No more joy rides for state officials or employees in state-owned cars, says the state board of control.

The joint ways and means committee of the late legislature requested the board to see that each car was distinctly marked and any exceptions be approved by the board; that low priced cars be purchased so far as possible and exceptions be approved by the board; that each state department be responsible for the use of cars under its control and that no car be used for personal business or pleasure.

FAIR WEATHER TIMES

Thirty thousand unemployed were back on the payrolls on April 1.

Seasonal decline in unemployment has ceased and the spring recovery is now developing.

Resumption of activities in logging and lumbering is taking place.

Heavy inventories in consumer goods, particularly household commodities, is resulting in selling campaigns to attract buyers and lower their sales resistance," says John W. Kelly, executive

director of the post war readjustment commission in his past monthly report to Gov. McKay.

Kelly also reports there are \$72,000,000 of new projects announced, with millions more to come during the year.

Portland has announced \$21,501,386; Sale, \$3,721,992; Albany, \$753,126; Eugene \$464,000.

COMPLETING LEGISLATIVE CHORE

Approximately 60 house and senate bills passed by the legislature during the closing hours were signed Saturday by Senate President Wm. E. Walsh and by Speaker of the house Frank Van Dyke. President Walsh became governor pro tempore Sunday as Gov. McKay left the state on his way to Bellingham, Wash., to attend a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Trade association.

ASTORIA HOSPITAL PASSED UP

"Not interested," said the state board of control when the matter came up of accepting the Astoria naval hospital for free to be used as a hospital or for educational purposes. The same offer was made to the legislature but that body pigeon-holed the proffer. The Baptist youth institute has made a request for the property and buildings to be used as a boarding school for crippled and dependent children.

NEW HOSPITAL COTTAGES

Construction of 12 motor courts to house state employees at the state hospital farm near Salem was approved this week by the state board of control.

The cost of the project was estimated to be \$35,000 with some materials salvaged from the wrecking of an old ward building.

Also approved was a proposal to advertise for bids on the construction of a superintendent's residence at the Oregon boys vocational school at Woodburn. The cost is estimated at \$16,500.

"Flower Girls"

We meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Locquand. Alice Jones opens the meeting by giving the 4-H pledge. Then we discuss our gardens to see if we were going to have any flowers to enter the Azalea Festival flower show.

Maxine Moore served refreshments, and then we closed our meeting.—JoAnn Clendenin, reporter.

School Notes

Friday, May 20, at 8 p. m. the high school will "put on" its first annual "pie feed" for benefit of the student body, with money to be used to defray the expenses of the student body for the baseball program. This is being done since there is no admission to any of the home games.

There will be skits by high school students, and in addition "specialty numbers" will be given by Bradley Page and Bob Perkins. In addition there will be all the pie you "should" eat—this is guaranteed.

Friday the Bruins baseball team will play Ophir at Ophir, and Next Monday, Port Orford. This Friday, also, the play con-

test is to be staged for Curry county, at Langlois. Brookings will be represented by the one-act play, "Triffin."

The seniors report an enjoyable "skip" day, with good weather on the other side of Eureka. Mrs. Mildred Byrne and Arthur Guthrie chaperoned the group.

Justice Court

Cases disposed of at A. E. Sandbo's justice of the peace court during the past week include:

James T. Smith & son, versus Fleming A. Waters, judgment for checks written without sufficient funds.

W. D. Caparoon for having an over-weight load on truck.

James A. Zook, overweight on truck.

John G. Hastings, overweight on truck.

A. F. Boyce, overweight on a log truck.

I. W. Shaffer, over weight on truck.

International Events vs. Thor V. Ask, dispute over claim.

Jack David Spitzer, no fishing license.

Harold Lloyd Bales, no fishing license.

James W. Case, no vehicle license.

Local News Items

Ben Kerns is attending Westinghouse electric service school at Portland this week and will attend to other business at the same time. His wife accompanied him and is enjoying visit with relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Turley who spent the past couple of months in the midwest on a lily-selling trip, returned home late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanscam

Sr. left for Portland Monday where Mrs. Hanscam is scheduled to undergo eye surgery Wednesday morning.

Dave Putnam, region director for Oregon Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, was here on Tuesday from Coos Bay. A district meeting was held at Gold Beach that evening.

Rummage sale planned for Friday, May 27 by the American Legion Auxiliary of Brookings for the purpose of sending two junior high school girls to Girls State. This is an annual event and only junior girls are eligible. Girls will be chosen later this month. The place of the sale will be revealed later.

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