

## Centennial Plans Given Great Boost With \$1,750,000

According to many of Oregon's Legislators the State made a great investment in its appropriation of nearly two million dollars to the Centennial Commission. What is expected to be the country's biggest birthday party in the past decade was given a much-needed shot in the arm early this month when Governor Mark Hatfield signed into law a bill authorizing the Commission to spend this sum on a shopping campaign that is hoped to return the amount many times over to the state.

Great plans are now well underway to attract the nation's populace, along with industry, once again to the sites of America's "scenic wonderland". Instead of an arduous trek over plains and mountains in covered wagons, which took the pioneers months to travel, present-day travelers will only be from a day or so to a few hours away from the greatest celebration the Northwest has ever experienced.

Preparations for the huge affair are not in the hands of just a few. Ted Hallock, State coordinator for the Oregon Centennial Commission, estimates that 50,000 people will volunteer for Centennial jobs by March. Under the guidance of the Governor's 14-member State Advisory Committee, each county has named its own Centennial chairman; more than 95 communities have elected city chairmen; approximately 3,000 Oregonians are working on specific projects.

Make yourself indispensable and you'll move up; but, act as though you are indispensable and you'll move out.

### *In Memoriam*

The Oregon State Employees Association extends its sympathy to the bereaved of these members.

F. W. Farrar, January 29, Shop and Field Chapter No. 38.

Hazel M. Klavahn, wife of Leslie J. Klavahn of Fairview Chapter No. 57.

William H. Tice, husband of Alice M. Tice of Evergreen Chapter No. 28.

Frank Underleiter, husband of M. E. Underleiter, Oregon State Hospital.

Walter B. Hunt, father of Mrs. Helen N. McClure, office manager at Headquarters office.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Minnie G. Hunt  
Theo. E. Burns and family  
Kenneth R. Hunt and family  
Lawrence F. McClure and family

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