

State Capitol News Letter

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Bonneville, Liquor, and Sales Tax Issues of Campaign

SALEM—The Bonneville project, liquor control and the sales tax are the three major issues around which the current gubernatorial campaign will revolve.

Milk Board to Support Price Order

State Control Group Denies Portland Plea to Vacate Minimum Schedules

Cost Increase Cited

Dairymen Rally to Support of Dunne-Ireland Bill

Declaring that setting aside of orders establishing minimum prices for milk and cream in the Portland milk market would be a disaster to the dairy industry...

Other Firms Increased The dairymen and farmers generally are now being urged to buy goods of merchants and products of mills and factories in order that the unemployed in Portland and other cities and towns in the state may be put back to work.

Milk Increase Small That the milk price schedule, which went into effect January 9, gave dairymen an increase of approximately 15 per cent in the price of fluid milk and cream over the schedule in effect last year.

Agent Gives Barley Data Probably a considerable acreage of barley will be seeded in Washington county this year...

Pomona Meets April 25; Candidates May Appear Washington County Pomona Grange will meet with Green Mountain Grange April 25...

Dairymen of Northwest Accept Plan for Production Control Recommending that a tax on oleomargarine be incorporated in the proposed federal dairy production control program...

No school in Oregon will need to close this year because of lack of funds, O. D. Adams, director of the educational emergency relief program for this state...

Income tax payments were somewhat of a disappointment this year. The tax commission estimated last year's income tax payments at \$17,000,000.

County Farmers to Get Benefit from CWA Funds

Total of \$61,515 will be distributed among the 361 Washington county farmers who signed corn-hog contracts according to figures compiled by the county agent's office this week.

Payments for equipment and materials totaled \$10,810.29 under this classification, truck and equipment purchased amounted to \$3,269.30 and materials to \$7,540.99.

Failure to complete all projects approved in the county was caused by the curtailment of the program nationally, according to an explanation given this week by Burton E. Palmer, Portland CWA executive.

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County Gets Huge Share of CWA Funds

Expenditures for Program Total \$125,777 During Four Months' Time

Major Part in Wages Committee Receives No Data on New FERA Projects

Total of \$125,777 was spent in Washington county on 62 CWA projects during the four months period in which the federal program operated, according to statistics compiled this week by W. J. Mills of Forest Grove.

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Although 195 projects were approved in Washington county during the CWA program, curtailment of the county quota of workers and reduction in working hours prevented the completion of but 28 jobs.

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Baseball Season to Open Sunday on Local Field

Baseball season will open in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon when Dave LaPlante's Hillsboro Sunset league team crosses bats with Cornelius on the home diamond.

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Seek Judgeship

Mark B. Bump G. A. Cobb

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Greater Use Dairy Foods Urged Here

Carnation Executive Scores Federal Plan to Reduce Milk Production

Oleo Tax Favored R. Frank Peters Will Speak at C. of C. on Monday

Aggressive campaign to increase the demand for dairy products with a resulting increase in production rather than the proposed federal program to curtail production was proposed as a solution to the existing dairy problem by Alfred M. Gormley, vice-president of the Carnation Products company, in speaking at the local chamber of commerce Tuesday.

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